

Hi _____,

I hope that this finds you well. My name is _____ and I am the/a _____ at _____. I am reaching out to see if you would be willing to share an anonymous survey that examines school exclusions and child welfare referrals during the COVID-19 pandemic with families that you serve.

The [Chapter 222 Coalition](#), an alliance of educational advocates and [Citizens for Juvenile Justice](#) (CfJJ), a non-profit statewide advocacy organization, are concerned that schools may be excluding students, particularly students of color and students with disabilities, from school during the pandemic. We are also concerned about schools filing 51A “child neglect” reports with the Department of Children and Families (DCF), or Child Requiring Assistance (CRA) truancy cases in juvenile court, if children are not able to access online school.

If these things happen, it’s important to hear about them so that advocates can pursue systemic and policy change. CfJJ and The Chapter 222 Coalition will use this information to create a public report as well as present the data to state legislators and advocacy groups.

If you are willing to share this electronic survey, you can find an English version [here](#) and a Spanish version [here](#). We will be accepting survey responses until **Friday, June 11, 2021**.

Thank you in advance,