

Florida ESE Parent Survey 2014-15 State Report: Preschool

The district-level results provided in this report address Indicator 8 of the State Performance Plan: "Percent of parents with a child receiving special education services who report that schools facilitated parent involvement as a means of improving services and results for children with disabilities." The two columns that are bolded show the percent of surveys returned and the percent of survey responses that met or exceeded the state-designated standard for agreement. Highlighted districts received pre-gridded paper surveys for the 2014-15 survey administration.

		ESE Membership	Number of Completed Surveys	Paper Submissions	Web Submissions	Response Rate	Number At or Above Standard	Percent At or Above Standard
STATE		22,964	2,717	1,358	1,359	11.8%	1,961	72.2%
01	Alachua	198	*	*	*	*	*	*
02	Baker	39	*	*	*	*	*	*
03	Bay	186	*	*	*	*	*	*
04	Bradford	23	22	2	20	95.7%	15	68.2%
05	Brevard	928	66	8	58	7.1%	49	74.2%
06	Broward	2,677	113	26	87	4.2%	79	69.9%
07	Calhoun	40	15	4	11	37.5%	13	86.7%
08	Charlotte	135	14	9	5	10.4%	9	64.3%
09	Citrus	89	10	5	5	11.2%	9	90.0%
10	Clay	380	88	59	29	23.2%	57	64.8%
11	Collier	253	78	2	76	30.8%	68	87.2%
12	Columbia	99	22	0	22	22.2%	21	95.5%
13	Dade	1,849	286	237	49	15.5%	194	67.8%
14	Desoto	57	*	*	*	*	*	*
15	Dixie	56	26	0	26	46.4%	26	100.0%
16	Duval	885	150	130	20	16.9%	99	66.0%
17	Escambia	291	*	*	*	*	*	*
18	Flagler	70	15	13	2	21.4%	12	80.0%
19	Franklin	16	0	-	-	-	-	-
20	Gadsden	70	*	*	*	*	*	*
21	Gilchrist	51	35	0	35	68.6%	31	88.6%
22	Glades	23	*	*	*	*	*	*
23	Gulf	25	*	*	*	*	*	*
24	Hamilton	9	0	-	-	-	-	-
25	Hardee	24	*	*	*	*	*	*
26	Hendry	45	*	*	*	*	*	*
27	Hernando	254	*	*	*	*	*	*
28	Highlands	122	12	0	12	9.8%	8	66.7%
29	Hillsborough	1,738	163	15	148	9.4%	124	76.1%
30	Holmes	26	*	*	*	*	*	*
31	Indian River	131	17	15	2	13.0%	10	58.8%
32	Jackson	55	36	11	25	65.5%	36	100.0%
33	Jefferson	30	*	*	*	*	*	*
34	Lafayette	12	0	-	-	-	-	-
35	Lake	256	59	11	48	23.0%	48	81.4%

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36	Lee	717	120	105	15	16.7%	77	64.2%
37	Leon	722	30	18	12	4.2%	18	60.0%
38	Levy	43	*	*	*	*	*	*
39	Liberty	33	*	*	*	*	*	*
40	Madison	68	42	14	28	61.8%	37	88.1%
41	Manatee	528	77	5	72	14.6%	65	84.4%
42	Marion	349	38	8	30	10.9%	33	86.8%
43	Martin	85	10	2	8	11.8%	7	70.0%
44	Monroe	71	14	2	12	19.7%	10	71.4%
45	Nassau	82	*	*	*	*	*	*
46	Okaloosa	272	*	*	*	*	*	*
47	Okeechobee	46	*	*	*	*	*	*
48	Orange	1,390	101	47	54	7.3%	75	74.3%
49	Osceola	354	37	12	25	10.5%	25	67.6%
50	Palm Beach	1,841	316	288	28	17.2%	206	65.2%
51	Pasco	634	29	0	29	4.6%	21	72.4%
52	Pinellas	1,224	72	1	71	5.9%	44	61.1%
53	Polk	763	33	0	33	4.3%	20	60.6%
54	Putnam	107	12	5	7	11.2%	8	66.7%
55	St. Johns	243	47	5	42	19.3%	30	63.8%
56	St. Lucie	269	14	6	8	5.2%	12	85.7%
57	Santa Rosa	240	89	53	36	37.1%	66	74.2%
58	Sarasota	337	72	49	23	21.4%	59	81.9%
59	Seminole	450	111	77	34	24.7%	72	64.9%
60	Sumter	52	10	5	5	19.2%	8	80.0%
61	Suwannee	43	21	19	2	48.8%	17	81.0%
62	Taylor	43	*	*	*	*	*	*
63	Union	20	*	*	*	*	*	*
64	Volusia	416	31	11	20	7.5%	18	58.1%
65	Wakulla	270	54	38	16	20.0%	45	83.3%
66	Walton	70	*	*	*	*	*	*
67	Washington	21	0	-	-	-	-	-
68	FSDB	19	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Percent of Families That Agreed With Each Item

In the table below, we have highlighted the state's top three items and bottom three items.

Item No.	Item	Percent Agree
11	People from preschool special ed. ... respect my culture.	95.9%
4	My child's evaluation report was written using words I understand.	94.5%
8	People from preschool special ed. ... are available to speak with me.	93.5%
1	I am part of the IEP/IFSP decision-making process.	93.2%
13	People from preschool special ed. ... ensure that I have fully understood my rights related to preschool special education.	92.5%
12	People from preschool special ed. ... value my ideas.	92.5%
9	People from preschool special ed. ... treat me as an equal team member.	91.9%
2	My recommendations are included on the IEP/IFSP.	91.7%
27	Overall, I am satisfied with the preschool special education services provided to my child.	91.6%
3	My child's IEP/IFSP goals are written in a way that I can work on them at home during daily routines.	90.8%
10	People from preschool special ed. ... encourage me to participate in the decision-making process.	90.1%
26	Overall, I am satisfied with the preschool special education program's efforts to facilitate my involvement in my child's education.	89.4%
17	People from preschool special ed. ... give me enough information to know if my child is making progress.	88.2%
5	The preschool special education program involves parents in evaluations of whether preschool special education is effective.	88.1%
14	People from preschool special ed. ... communicate regularly with me regarding my child's progress on IEP/IFSP goals.	87.7%
21	People from preschool special ed. ... offer parents different ways of communicating with people from preschool special education (e.g., face-to-face meetings, phone calls, e-mail).	87.0%
23	People from preschool special ed. ... give parents the help they may need, such as transportation, to play an active role in their child's learning and development.	86.2%
18	People from preschool special ed. ... give me information about the approaches they use to help my child learn.	85.8%
16	People from preschool special ed. ... provide me with strategies to deal with my child's behavior.	84.0%
15	People from preschool special ed. ... give me options concerning my child's services and supports.	84.0%
22	People from preschool special ed. ... explain what options parents have if they disagree with a decision made by the preschool special education program.	81.8%
6	I have been asked for my opinion about how well preschool special education services are meeting my child's needs.	80.7%
19	People from preschool special ed. ... give me information about organizations that offer support for parents (for example, Parent Training and Info. Centers, Family Resource Centers, disability groups).	74.4%
7	People from preschool special ed. ... provide me with information on how to get other services (e.g., childcare, parent support, respite, regular preschool program, WIC, food stamps).	73.5%
24	People from preschool special ed. ... offer supports for parents to participate in training workshops.	71.7%
20	People from preschool special ed. ... offer parents training about preschool special education.	69.5%
25	People from preschool special ed. ... connect families with one another for mutual support.	64.8%