

# Florida ESE Parent Survey 2016-17 State Report: K-12

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. All districts received paper surveys for the 2016-17 survey administration.

District (Listed by District ID)	ESE Membership	Number of Completed Surveys	Paper Submissions	Web Submissions	Response Rate	Number At or Above Standard	Percent At or Above Standard
<b>STATE</b>	352,273	33,194	24,846	8,348	<b>9.4%</b>	25,804	<b>77.7%</b>
01 Alachua	3,555	395	259	136	<b>11.1%</b>	305	<b>77.2%</b>
02 Baker	579	101	97	4	<b>17.4%</b>	91	<b>90.1%</b>
03 Bay	4,730	300	256	44	<b>6.3%</b>	248	<b>82.7%</b>
04 Bradford	670	55	50	5	<b>8.2%</b>	35	<b>63.6%</b>
05 Brevard	11,453	1,213	935	278	<b>10.6%</b>	923	<b>76.1%</b>
06 Broward	31,617	3,107	2,430	677	<b>9.8%</b>	2,455	<b>79.0%</b>
07 Calhoun	402	74	21	53	<b>18.4%</b>	70	<b>94.6%</b>
08 Charlotte	2,875	230	181	49	<b>8.0%</b>	173	<b>75.2%</b>
09 Citrus	1,790	201	142	59	<b>11.2%</b>	154	<b>76.6%</b>
10 Clay	6,908	999	754	245	<b>14.5%</b>	851	<b>85.2%</b>
11 Collier	5,673	661	561	100	<b>11.7%</b>	563	<b>85.2%</b>
12 Columbia	1,471	105	77	28	<b>7.1%</b>	89	<b>84.8%</b>
13 Dade	33,309	3,367	2,470	897	<b>10.1%</b>	2,558	<b>76.0%</b>
14 Desoto	621	42	33	9	<b>6.8%</b>	30	<b>71.4%</b>
15 Dixie	382	47	25	22	<b>12.3%</b>	43	<b>91.5%</b>
16 Duval	16,583	1,492	1,011	481	<b>9.0%</b>	1,102	<b>73.9%</b>
17 Escambia	5,506	440	377	63	<b>8.0%</b>	356	<b>80.9%</b>
18 Flagler	1,717	144	115	29	<b>8.4%</b>	108	<b>75.0%</b>
19 Franklin	229	15	12	3	<b>6.6%</b>	9	<b>60.0%</b>
20 Gadsden	707	61	40	21	<b>8.6%</b>	48	<b>78.7%</b>
21 Gilchrist	434	80	25	55	<b>18.4%</b>	70	<b>87.5%</b>
22 Glades	300	14	11	3	<b>4.7%</b>	13	<b>92.9%</b>
23 Gulf	308	35	26	9	<b>11.4%</b>	22	<b>62.9%</b>
24 Hamilton	175	15	10	5	<b>8.6%</b>	12	<b>80.0%</b>
25 Hardee	652	34	31	3	<b>5.2%</b>	26	<b>76.5%</b>
26 Hendry	1,041	50	43	7	<b>4.8%</b>	37	<b>74.0%</b>
27 Hernando	2,674	266	218	48	<b>9.9%</b>	180	<b>67.7%</b>
28 Highlands	1,700	194	144	50	<b>11.4%</b>	152	<b>78.4%</b>
29 Hillsborough	28,410	2,592	1,782	810	<b>9.1%</b>	1,967	<b>75.9%</b>
30 Holmes	470	67	63	4	<b>14.3%</b>	48	<b>71.6%</b>
31 Indian River	2,437	238	153	85	<b>9.8%</b>	168	<b>70.6%</b>
32 Jackson	965	137	127	10	<b>14.2%</b>	128	<b>93.4%</b>
33 Jefferson	99	41	15	26	<b>41.4%</b>	34	<b>82.9%</b>
34 Lafayette	171	40	40	0	<b>23.4%</b>	33	<b>82.5%</b>
35 Lake	5,900	560	409	151	<b>9.5%</b>	436	<b>77.9%</b>
36 Lee	10,887	816	693	123	<b>7.5%</b>	644	<b>78.9%</b>

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37 Leon	4,480	346	288	58	<b>7.7%</b>	259	<b>74.9%</b>
38 Levy	940	57	50	7	<b>6.1%</b>	45	<b>78.9%</b>
39 Liberty	255	21	16	5	<b>8.2%</b>	16	<b>76.2%</b>
40 Madison	436	155	120	35	<b>35.6%</b>	138	<b>89.0%</b>
41 Manatee	7,102	585	395	190	<b>8.2%</b>	421	<b>72.0%</b>
42 Marion	6,091	399	327	72	<b>6.6%</b>	319	<b>79.9%</b>
43 Martin	2,833	241	187	54	<b>8.5%</b>	201	<b>83.4%</b>
44 Monroe	1,230	202	162	40	<b>16.4%</b>	172	<b>85.1%</b>
45 Nassau	1,517	106	78	28	<b>7.0%</b>	87	<b>82.1%</b>
46 Okaloosa	4,180	349	282	67	<b>8.3%</b>	255	<b>73.1%</b>
47 Okeechobee	1,269	65	55	10	<b>5.1%</b>	53	<b>81.5%</b>
48 Orange	20,237	1,444	1,100	344	<b>7.1%</b>	1,104	<b>76.5%</b>
49 Osceola	6,292	576	473	103	<b>9.2%</b>	444	<b>77.1%</b>
50 Palm Beach	27,464	2,020	1,755	265	<b>7.4%</b>	1,613	<b>79.9%</b>
50D South Tech	247	17	16	1	<b>6.9%</b>	15	<b>88.2%</b>
51 Pasco	10,635	923	725	198	<b>8.7%</b>	670	<b>72.6%</b>
52 Pinellas	12,325	1,141	790	351	<b>9.3%</b>	882	<b>77.3%</b>
53 Polk	11,127	933	810	123	<b>8.4%</b>	746	<b>80.0%</b>
53D Lake Wales	355	28	22	6	<b>7.9%</b>	24	<b>85.7%</b>
54 Putnam	1,804	129	113	16	<b>7.2%</b>	94	<b>72.9%</b>
55 St. Johns	5,467	746	422	324	<b>13.6%</b>	590	<b>79.1%</b>
56 St. Lucie	4,506	496	381	115	<b>11.0%</b>	376	<b>75.8%</b>
57 Santa Rosa	3,322	616	344	272	<b>18.5%</b>	514	<b>83.4%</b>
58 Sarasota	6,094	619	513	106	<b>10.2%</b>	521	<b>84.2%</b>
59 Seminole	8,599	759	571	188	<b>8.8%</b>	560	<b>73.8%</b>
60 Sumter	1,147	219	155	64	<b>19.1%</b>	186	<b>84.9%</b>
61 Suwannee	679	134	114	20	<b>19.7%</b>	126	<b>94.0%</b>
62 Taylor	399	45	33	12	<b>11.3%</b>	38	<b>84.4%</b>
63 Union	380	56	47	9	<b>14.7%</b>	49	<b>87.5%</b>
64 Volusia	9,978	1,098	516	582	<b>11.0%</b>	727	<b>66.2%</b>
65 Wakulla	758	54	48	6	<b>7.1%</b>	45	<b>83.3%</b>
66 Walton	888	145	131	14	<b>16.3%</b>	129	<b>89.0%</b>
67 Washington	530	28	25	3	<b>5.3%</b>	23	<b>82.1%</b>
68 FSDB	559	89	68	21	<b>15.9%</b>	72	<b>80.9%</b>
71 FL Virtual School	290	42	27	15	<b>14.5%</b>	39	<b>92.9%</b>
72 FAU Lab School	189	35	20	15	<b>18.5%</b>	34	<b>97.1%</b>
73 FSU Lab School	171	36	22	14	<b>21.1%</b>	29	<b>80.6%</b>
74 FAMU Lab School	20	*	*	*	*	*	*
75 UF Lab School	78	*	*	*	*	*	*

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## Percent of Families That Agreed With Each Item

The state's top three items and bottom three items have been highlighted in the table below.

Item No.	Item	Percent Agree
2	Written information I receive is written in an understandable way.	92.9%
5	My child's IEP tells how progress towards goals will be measured.	91.2%
8	Teachers are available to speak with me.	90.7%
6	ESE teachers make accommodations and modifications as indicated on my child's IEP.	89.2%
12	The principal sets a positive and welcoming tone in the school.	89.0%
17	The school has a person on staff who is available to answer parents' questions.	88.8%
9	Teachers set appropriate goals for my child.	88.7%
1	I am considered an equal partner with teachers and other professionals in planning my child's program.	88.3%
4	My child's IEP covers all appropriate aspects of my child's development.	87.0%
14	School personnel show sensitivity to the needs of students with disabilities and their families.	86.7%
25	The school provides my child with all the services documented on my child's IEP.	86.6%
7	General education teachers make accommodations and modifications as indicated on my child's IEP.	85.8%
21	The school offers parents a variety of ways to communicate with teachers.	85.4%
15	School personnel encourage me to participate in the decision-making process.	85.2%
13	The principal does everything possible to support appropriate ESE services in the school.	85.1%
26	Overall, I am satisfied with the school's efforts to facilitate my involvement in my child's education.	83.9%
22	The school gives parents the help they may need to play an active role in their child's education.	81.4%
10	Teachers seek out parent input.	80.7%
18	The school communicates regularly with me regarding my child's progress on IEP goals.	78.9%
19	The school gives me choices with regard to services that address my child's needs.	77.9%
11	Administrators seek out parent input.	75.4%
24	The school explains what options parents have if they disagree with a decision of the school.	74.8%
3	I was given information about organizations that offer support for parents of students with disabilities.	74.0%
23	The school provides information on agencies that can assist my child in the transition from school.	71.2%
20	The school offers parents training about ESE.	63.7%
16	I was offered special assistance (such as child care) so that I could participate in the Individualized Educational Program (IEP) meeting.	62.6%