

# Florida ESE Parent Survey 2015-16 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 pre-gridded paper surveys for the 2015-16 survey administration.

<b>STATE</b>	<b>ESE Membership</b>	<b>Number of Completed Surveys</b>	<b>Paper Submissions</b>	<b>Web Submissions</b>	<b>Response Rate</b>	<b>Number At or Above Standard</b>	<b>Percent At or Above Standard</b>
<b>STATE</b>	342,453	34,155	27,369	6,786	<b>10.0%</b>	26,315	<b>77.0%</b>
01 Alachua	3,630	275	233	42	<b>7.6%</b>	199	<b>72.4%</b>
02 Baker	537	62	47	15	<b>11.5%</b>	55	<b>88.7%</b>
03 Bay	4,445	376	317	59	<b>8.5%</b>	302	<b>80.3%</b>
04 Bradford	654	34	28	6	<b>5.2%</b>	24	<b>70.6%</b>
05 Brevard	10,940	1,281	1,052	229	<b>11.7%</b>	986	<b>77.0%</b>
06 Broward	30,935	3,829	3,115	714	<b>12.4%</b>	3,036	<b>79.3%</b>
07 Calhoun	401	100	32	68	<b>24.9%</b>	85	<b>85.0%</b>
08 Charlotte	2,841	231	200	31	<b>8.1%</b>	168	<b>72.7%</b>
09 Citrus	1,795	210	157	53	<b>11.7%</b>	162	<b>77.1%</b>
10 Clay	6,676	877	624	253	<b>13.1%</b>	709	<b>80.8%</b>
11 Collier	5,516	916	708	208	<b>16.6%</b>	747	<b>81.6%</b>
12 Columbia	1,394	87	74	13	<b>6.2%</b>	64	<b>73.6%</b>
13 Miami-Dade	32,824	3,602	2,843	759	<b>11.0%</b>	2,736	<b>76.0%</b>
14 Desoto	583	52	48	4	<b>8.9%</b>	39	<b>75.0%</b>
15 Dixie	389	26	25	1	<b>6.7%</b>	21	<b>80.8%</b>
16 Duval	15,865	1,228	949	279	<b>7.7%</b>	874	<b>71.2%</b>
17 Escambia	5,491	351	301	50	<b>6.4%</b>	246	<b>70.1%</b>
18 Flagler	1,677	226	181	45	<b>13.5%</b>	158	<b>69.9%</b>
19 Franklin	215	44	42	2	<b>20.5%</b>	29	<b>65.9%</b>
20 Gadsden	699	32	25	7	<b>4.6%</b>	21	<b>65.6%</b>
21 Gilchrist	421	62	22	40	<b>14.7%</b>	47	<b>75.8%</b>
22 Glades	282	13	12	1	<b>4.6%</b>	12	<b>92.3%</b>
23 Gulf	293	26	15	11	<b>8.9%</b>	18	<b>69.2%</b>
24 Hamilton	199	13	13	0	<b>6.5%</b>	8	<b>61.5%</b>
25 Hardee	644	40	35	5	<b>6.2%</b>	33	<b>82.5%</b>
26 Hendry	1,016	67	61	6	<b>6.6%</b>	55	<b>82.1%</b>
27 Hernando	2,516	292	238	54	<b>11.6%</b>	204	<b>69.9%</b>
28 Highlands	1,594	148	117	31	<b>9.3%</b>	118	<b>79.7%</b>
29 Hillsborough	27,560	2,563	2,083	480	<b>9.3%</b>	2,007	<b>78.3%</b>
30 Holmes	475	24	22	2	<b>5.1%</b>	16	<b>66.7%</b>
31 Indian River	2,364	210	178	32	<b>8.9%</b>	154	<b>73.3%</b>
32 Jackson	941	114	95	19	<b>12.1%</b>	103	<b>90.4%</b>
33 Jefferson	118	14	10	4	<b>11.9%</b>	8	<b>57.1%</b>
34 Lafayette	184	29	26	3	<b>15.8%</b>	23	<b>79.3%</b>
35 Lake	5,495	696	469	227	<b>12.7%</b>	554	<b>79.6%</b>

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36 Lee	10,757	752	653	99	7.0%	597	79.4%
37 Leon	4,395	376	323	53	8.6%	276	73.4%
38 Levy	992	63	58	5	6.4%	50	79.4%
39 Liberty	236	24	20	4	10.2%	20	83.3%
40 Madison	417	146	119	27	35.0%	123	84.2%
41 Manatee	6,893	606	501	105	8.8%	464	76.6%
42 Marion	5,863	463	412	51	7.9%	347	74.9%
43 Martin	2,778	288	248	40	10.4%	209	72.6%
44 Monroe	1,232	154	133	21	12.5%	121	78.6%
45 Nassau	1,426	154	120	34	10.8%	125	81.2%
46 Okaloosa	3,934	384	301	83	9.8%	275	71.6%
47 Okeechobee	1,245	63	53	10	5.1%	52	82.5%
48 Orange	20,012	1,830	1,375	455	9.1%	1,362	74.4%
49 Osceola	6,177	482	411	71	7.8%	365	75.7%
50 Palm Beach	27,006	2,297	2,018	279	8.5%	1,774	77.2%
51 Pasco	10,133	1,057	899	158	10.4%	757	71.6%
52 Pinellas	12,134	1,010	844	166	8.3%	752	74.5%
53 Polk	11,035	935	797	138	8.5%	748	80.0%
53D Lake Wales Charter		32	29	3		27	84.4%
54 Putnam	1,747	141	125	16	8.1%	108	76.6%
55 St. Johns	5,087	651	463	188	12.8%	505	77.6%
56 St. Lucie	4,352	382	323	59	8.8%	282	73.8%
57 Santa Rosa	3,053	464	321	143	15.2%	373	80.4%
58 Sarasota	5,915	570	505	65	9.6%	463	81.2%
59 Seminole	8,322	1,039	598	441	12.5%	790	76.0%
60 Sumter	1,088	172	115	57	15.8%	154	89.5%
61 Suwannee	668	260	235	25	38.9%	245	94.2%
62 Taylor	412	46	34	12	11.2%	37	80.4%
63 Union	380	37	33	4	9.7%	28	75.7%
64 Volusia	9,787	728	574	154	7.4%	539	74.0%
65 Wakulla	721	74	66	8	10.3%	63	85.1%
66 Walton	824	115	103	12	14.0%	92	80.0%
67 Washington	545	40	37	3	7.3%	30	75.0%
68 FSDB	600	74	59	15	12.3%	60	81.1%
69 Washington Special	42	0	-	-	-	-	-
71 FL Virtual School	206	28	20	8	13.6%	25	89.3%
72 FAU Lab School	182	36	25	11	19.8%	32	88.9%
73 FSU Lab School	154	20	12	8	13.0%	14	70.0%
74 FAMU Lab School	18	*	*	*	*	*	*
75 UF Lab School	76	*	*	*	*	*	*

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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
2	Written information I receive is written in an understandable way.	92.6%
5	My child's IEP tells how progress towards goals will be measured.	91.1%
8	Teachers are available to speak with me.	90.5%
6	ESE teachers make accommodations and modifications as indicated on my child's IEP.	89.0%
12	The principal sets a positive and welcoming tone in the school.	88.8%
17	The school has a person on staff who is available to answer parents' questions.	88.5%
9	Teachers set appropriate goals for my child.	88.4%
1	I am considered an equal partner with teachers and other professionals in planning my child's program.	87.8%
4	My child's IEP covers all appropriate aspects of my child's development.	86.9%
14	School personnel show sensitivity to the needs of students with disabilities and their families.	86.1%
25	The school provides my child with all the services documented on my child's IEP.	86.1%
7	General education teachers make accommodations and modifications as indicated on my child's IEP.	85.5%
13	The principal does everything possible to support appropriate ESE services in the school.	84.6%
21	The school offers parents a variety of ways to communicate with teachers.	84.5%
15	School personnel encourage me to participate in the decision-making process.	84.4%
26	Overall, I am satisfied with the school's efforts to facilitate my involvement in my child's education.	83.4%
22	The school gives parents the help they may need to play an active role in their child's education.	80.5%
10	Teachers seek out parent input.	80.2%
18	The school communicates regularly with me regarding my child's progress on IEP goals.	78.5%
19	The school gives me choices with regard to services that address my child's needs.	76.9%
11	Administrators seek out parent input.	75.1%
24	The school explains what options parents have if they disagree with a decision of the school.	74.1%
3	I was given information about organizations that offer support for parents of students with disabilities.	72.5%
23	The school provides information on agencies that can assist my child in the transition from school.	69.6%
20	The school offers parents training about ESE.	62.6%
16	I was offered special assistance (such as child care) so that I could participate in the Individualized Educational Program (IEP) meeting.	61.5%