

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

		ESE Membership	Number of Completed Surveys	Paper Submissions	Web Submissions	Response Rate	Number At or Above Standard	Percent At or Above Standard
01	Alachua	214	36	26	10	16.8%	21	58.3%
02	Baker	44	*	*	*	*	*	*
03	Bay	232	32	27	5	13.8%	22	68.8%
04	Bradford	32	23	4	19	71.9%	19	82.6%
05	Brevard	993	142	113	29	14.3%	95	66.9%
06	Broward	2,954	563	425	138	19.1%	399	70.9%
07	Calhoun	30	15	0	15	50.0%	15	100.0%
08	Charlotte	162	17	12	5	10.5%	13	76.5%
09	Citrus	82	18	15	3	22.0%	15	83.3%
10	Clay	381	107	67	40	28.1%	84	78.5%
11	Collier	258	81	31	50	31.4%	63	77.8%
12	Columbia	108	17	15	2	15.7%	16	94.1%
13	Miami-Dade	1,942	451	263	188	23.2%	350	77.6%
14	Desoto	49	12	12	0	24.5%	7	58.3%
15	Dixie	51	0	-	-	-	-	-
16	Duval	936	167	119	48	17.8%	108	64.7%
17	Escambia	282	23	20	3	8.2%	15	65.2%
18	Flagler	68	11	9	2	16.2%	9	81.8%
19	Franklin	15	0	-	-	-	-	-
20	Gadsden	54	*	*	*	*	*	*
21	Gilchrist	51	35	11	24	68.6%	30	85.7%
22	Glades	20	*	*	*	*	*	*
23	Gulf	36	*	*	*	*	*	*
24	Hamilton	15	*	*	*	*	*	*
25	Hardee	33	*	*	*	*	*	*
26	Hendry	51	*	*	*	*	*	*
27	Hernando	263	44	35	9	16.7%	27	61.4%
28	Highlands	146	17	14	3	11.6%	14	82.4%
29	Hillsborough	1,900	271	213	58	14.3%	207	76.4%
30	Holmes	24	*	*	*	*	*	*
31	Indian River	155	26	19	7	16.8%	19	73.1%
32	Jackson	32	24	24	0	75.0%	23	95.8%
33	Jefferson	26	*	*	*	*	*	*
34	Lafayette	6	0	-	-	-	-	-
35	Lake	278	74	49	25	26.6%	49	66.2%

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STATE		23,959	4,195	2,971	1,224	17.5%	3,063	73.0%
36	Lee	751	141	90	51	18.8%	104	73.8%
37	Leon	751	83	70	13	11.1%	63	75.9%
38	Levy	44	*	*	*	*	*	*
39	Liberty	40	*	*	*	*	*	*
40	Madison	67	27	23	4	40.3%	26	96.3%
41	Manatee	579	94	79	15	16.2%	64	68.1%
42	Marion	370	53	49	4	14.3%	34	64.2%
43	Martin	114	23	16	7	20.2%	19	82.6%
44	Monroe	94	17	15	2	18.1%	12	70.6%
45	Nassau	94	18	11	7	19.1%	17	94.4%
46	Okaloosa	279	34	27	7	12.2%	22	64.7%
47	Okeechobee	39	14	6	8	35.9%	12	85.7%
48	Orange	1,417	226	155	71	15.9%	155	68.6%
49	Osceola	375	43	32	11	11.5%	26	60.5%
50	Palm Beach	1,803	269	221	48	14.9%	197	73.2%
51	Pasco	615	110	75	35	17.9%	84	76.4%
52	Pinellas	1,156	154	125	29	13.3%	104	67.5%
53	Polk	727	114	83	31	15.7%	86	75.4%
54	Putnam	107	12	8	4	11.2%	8	66.7%
55	St. Johns	284	79	42	37	27.8%	59	74.7%
56	St. Lucie	252	39	27	12	15.5%	23	59.0%
57	Santa Rosa	269	78	47	31	29.0%	58	74.4%
58	Sarasota	333	41	34	7	12.3%	32	78.0%
59	Seminole	452	116	51	65	25.7%	89	76.7%
60	Sumter	47	14	6	8	29.8%	8	57.1%
61	Suwannee	49	34	33	1	69.4%	32	94.1%
62	Taylor	45	*	*	*	*	*	*
63	Union	20	*	*	*	*	*	*
64	Volusia	436	54	39	15	12.4%	35	64.8%
65	Wakulla	300	37	30	7	12.3%	29	78.4%
66	Walton	79	12	10	2	15.2%	8	66.7%
67	Washington	32	*	*	*	*	*	*
68	FSDB	16	*	*	*	*	*	*

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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.	95.7%
4	My child's evaluation report was written using words I understand.	95.1%
8	People from preschool special ed. ... are available to speak with me.	93.7%
12	People from preschool special ed. ... value my ideas.	92.6%
1	I am part of the IEP/IFSP decision-making process.	92.4%
9	People from preschool special ed. ... treat me as an equal team member.	92.4%
13	People from preschool special ed. ... ensure that I have fully understood my rights related to preschool special education.	92.2%
3	My child's IEP/IFSP goals are written in a way that I can work on them at home during daily routines.	91.4%
27	Overall, I am satisfied with the preschool special education services provided to my child.	91.1%
2	My recommendations are included on the IEP/IFSP.	90.6%
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%
5	The preschool special education program involves parents in evaluations of whether preschool special education is effective.	88.9%
14	People from preschool special ed. ... communicate regularly with me regarding my child's progress on IEP/IFSP goals.	88.6%
17	People from preschool special ed. ... give me enough information to know if my child is making progress.	88.6%
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).	87.2%
18	People from preschool special ed. ... give me information about the approaches they use to help my child learn.	86.2%
15	People from preschool special ed. ... give me options concerning my child's services and supports.	84.7%
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.	84.2%
16	People from preschool special ed. ... provide me with strategies to deal with my child's behavior.	82.9%
22	People from preschool special ed. ... explain what options parents have if they disagree with a decision made by the preschool special education program.	81.7%
6	I have been asked for my opinion about how well preschool special education services are meeting my child's needs.	80.9%
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).	74.7%
24	People from preschool special ed. ... offer supports for parents to participate in training workshops.	73.9%
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).	72.7%
20	People from preschool special ed. ... offer parents training about preschool special education.	70.0%
25	People from preschool special ed. ... connect families with one another for mutual support.	65.8%