

Essential Question 4: Does your district implement IDEA to improve services and results for children with disabilities?

INDICATOR 8 (Results) Parent Involvement

Measurement: 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.

Indicator Goal: The goal of Indicator 8 is to improve services and results of students with IEPs by facilitating positive parent involvement.



Indicator Connections: When parents are informed and involved in the decisions about the services being provided, students with IEPs are more likely to remain in school (Ind. 2), perform better (Ind. 3), limit suspension and expulsion (Ind. 4), and graduate (Ind. 1).



Entering/Accessing Your Data

Indicator Access Points

Information is collected through a paper survey completed by parents of students with IEPs, or completed online. The online links can be found in the District Parent Survey Letter found at <https://doe.sd.gov/sped/SPP.aspx>.

Submission Timeline

- Surveys may be distributed throughout the school year prior to **April 30**; however, paper surveys must be post-marked and online surveys submitted by **May 31**.

Calculation Guide

$$\mathbf{A \div B \times 100 = \%}$$

of parents responded positively

A= # of respondent parents of students with IEPs reporting that districts facilitated parent involvement as a means of improving services and results for their child with an IEP

B= Total number of respondent parents of students with IEPs

Calculation Example

25 parents responded that the district facilitated parent involvement

40 parents of students with IEPs responded

$$\mathbf{(25 \div 40) \times 100 = 62.5\%}$$

of parents responded positively

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Analyzing Your Data

Results Target	SY1314	SY1415	SY1516	SY1617	SY1718	SY1819
Target \geq	77.30%	77.30%	77.50%	78.00%	78.50%	79.00%
State Rate	83.85%	83.49%	84.35%	84.74%		

*Targets are set every 6 years

Improving Your Results

Not happy with your results?

- ✓ Determine if the district has a uniform method of survey distribution.
- ✓ Review the results for each item on the survey to determine specific concerns.
- ✓ Strive to increase response rate to provide a clearer picture of parental satisfaction.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is my district's data accurate?

Data is taken from the completed parent surveys.



Remember:

The response rate is very important to determine an accurate reflection of the satisfaction of parents of students on IEPs in an individual district. Creating appropriate distribution and completion strategies is critical so that the district is more able to make improvement strategies based on measurable data.

Resources

1. SD DOE State Performance Plan webpage: <http://doe.sd.gov/sped/SPP.aspx>
2. National Parent Technical Assistance Center: <https://www.parentcenterhub.org/>
3. South Dakota Parent Connection: www.sdparent.org
4. PACER Center: <http://www.pacer.org/>
5. SD PIRC: www.sdpirc.org