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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** ESE Teachers and All Principals

**FROM:** Patricia Fontan, Ed.D., Director, Student Services Administrative Support   
Perry Hilvitz, Ed.D., Assistant Director, FDLRS East

**SUBJECT:** 2023-2024 ESE Parent Survey

The 2022-2023 ESE Parent Survey window is now open! Each year, the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) surveys parents of children with an individual educational plan (IEP) to determine how well districts and schools are partnering with parents and promoting parent involvement in their child's education. All states must collect these data for reporting on their State Performance Plan, as required under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Additionally, survey results will be used to help schools and districts improve services and results for children with disabilities.

In order to increase overall return rates, please advertise the survey and link in school newsletters and parent communication, provide a link to the survey at each IEP meeting held during the survey window so that families can respond at the conclusion of the meeting, and/or reach out directly to all families who have already attended the yearly IEP meeting to make sure they are aware of this important opportunity to make their voices heard. We appreciate your help in providing this information to parents so we can continue to hear from all stakeholders for improving outcomes for students with disabilities.

The survey is open to all parents of children with an IEP receiving ESE services from preschool age through grade 12. While demographic information must be collected in compliance with federal requirements, individual responses are confidential.

**Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, the survey will only be offered in web-based format at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ESEParentSurvey>.**



The survey is accessible today, **March 22, 2023, through June 30, 2023**. If you have questions or comments, please contact Perry Hilvitz, FDLRS Manager – [hilvitz.perry@brevardschools.org](mailto:hilvitz.perry@brevardschools.org)

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