

Florida ESE Parent Survey 2016-17 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 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
STATE	24,195	4,399	2,993	1,406	18.2%	3,226	73.3%
01 Alachua	230	49	28	21	21.3%	27	55.1%
02 Baker	39	19	19	0	48.7%	17	89.5%
03 Bay	209	36	31	5	17.2%	21	58.3%
04 Bradford	33	30	4	26	90.9%	27	90.0%
05 Brevard	897	143	114	29	15.9%	93	65.0%
06 Broward	3,174	520	386	134	16.4%	388	74.6%
07 Calhoun	32	16	5	11	50.0%	13	81.3%
08 Charlotte	189	29	21	8	15.3%	22	75.9%
09 Citrus	88	17	11	6	19.3%	13	76.5%
10 Clay	326	115	76	39	35.3%	95	82.6%
11 Collier	231	38	28	10	16.5%	28	73.7%
12 Columbia	120	28	26	2	23.3%	26	92.9%
13 Dade	1,951	496	220	276	25.4%	387	78.0%
14 Desoto	35	*	*	*	*	*	*
15 Dixie	76	15	10	5	19.7%	12	80.0%
16 Duval	938	149	105	44	15.9%	102	68.5%
17 Escambia	351	54	39	15	15.4%	36	66.7%
18 Flagler	67	17	12	5	25.4%	12	70.6%
19 Franklin	14	0	0	0	0.0%	-	-
20 Gadsden	56	*	*	*	*	*	*
21 Gilchrist	52	36	7	29	69.2%	29	80.6%
22 Glades	16	*	*	*	*	*	*
23 Gulf	36	*	*	*	*	*	*
24 Hamilton	13	*	*	*	*	*	*
25 Hardee	31	*	*	*	*	*	*
26 Hendry	66	*	*	*	*	*	*
27 Hernando	263	39	32	7	14.8%	20	51.3%
28 Highlands	137	16	9	7	11.7%	12	75.0%
29 Hillsborough	1,718	296	199	97	17.2%	220	74.3%
30 Holmes	29	*	*	*	*	*	*
31 Indian River	145	22	15	7	15.2%	14	63.6%
32 Jackson	45	26	25	1	57.8%	25	96.2%
33 Jefferson	15	*	*	*	*	*	*
34 Lafayette	11	*	*	*	*	*	*
35 Lake	309	64	40	24	20.7%	45	70.3%
36 Lee	772	151	126	25	19.6%	119	78.8%

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38 Levy	46	*	*	*	*	*	*
39 Liberty	32	*	*	*	*	*	*
40 Madison	57	26	20	6	45.6%	22	84.6%
41 Manatee	612	110	75	35	18.0%	74	67.3%
42 Marion	335	45	27	18	13.4%	34	75.6%
43 Martin	122	17	15	2	13.9%	14	82.4%
44 Monroe	94	34	22	12	36.2%	31	91.2%
45 Nassau	103	21	17	4	20.4%	19	90.5%
46 Okaloosa	320	53	40	13	16.6%	43	81.1%
47 Okeechobee	25	*	*	*	*	*	*
48 Orange	1,431	215	151	64	15.0%	164	76.3%
49 Osceola	357	46	36	10	12.9%	33	71.7%
50 Palm Beach	1,817	292	232	60	16.1%	191	65.4%
51 Pasco	679	116	80	36	17.1%	74	63.8%
52 Pinellas	1,095	189	140	49	17.3%	124	65.6%
53 Polk	779	136	106	30	17.5%	96	70.6%
54 Putnam	104	12	9	3	11.5%	10	83.3%
55 St. Johns	277	62	30	32	22.4%	46	74.2%
56 St. Lucie	201	36	23	13	17.9%	24	66.7%
57 Santa Rosa	274	73	51	22	26.6%	57	78.1%
58 Sarasota	391	58	45	13	14.8%	49	84.5%
59 Seminole	512	84	50	34	16.4%	59	70.2%
60 Sumter	36	15	6	9	41.7%	15	100.0%
61 Suwannee	52	25	25	0	48.1%	23	92.0%
62 Taylor	49	*	*	*	*	*	*
63 Union	27	*	*	*	*	*	*
64 Volusia	522	88	40	48	16.9%	57	64.8%
65 Wakulla	296	57	49	8	19.3%	43	75.4%
66 Walton	72	18	16	2	25.0%	14	77.8%
67 Washington	40	*	*	*	*	*	*
68 FSDB	14	*	*	*	*	*	*

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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
11	People from preschool special ed. ... respect my culture.	96.6%
4	My child's evaluation report was written using words I understand.	95.0%
8	People from preschool special ed. ... are available to speak with me.	94.4%
1	I am part of the IEP/IFSP decision-making process.	93.9%
12	People from preschool special ed. ... value my ideas.	93.2%
9	People from preschool special ed. ... treat me as an equal team member.	92.8%
2	My recommendations are included on the IEP/IFSP.	92.5%
13	People from preschool special ed. ... ensure that I have fully understood my rights related to preschool special education.	92.4%
3	My child's IEP/IFSP goals are written in a way that I can work on them at home during daily routines.	92.1%
27	Overall, I am satisfied with the preschool special education services provided to my child.	90.9%
10	People from preschool special ed. ... encourage me to participate in the decision-making process.	90.6%
26	Overall, I am satisfied with the preschool special education program's efforts to facilitate my involvement in my child's education.	89.9%
17	People from preschool special ed. ... give me enough information to know if my child is making progress.	89.7%
5	The preschool special education program involves parents in evaluations of whether preschool special education is effective.	89.4%
14	People from preschool special ed. ... communicate regularly with me regarding my child's progress on IEP/IFSP goals.	89.2%
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).	87.6%
18	People from preschool special ed. ... give me information about the approaches they use to help my child learn.	86.5%
15	People from preschool special ed. ... give me options concerning my child's services and supports.	85.6%
16	People from preschool special ed. ... provide me with strategies to deal with my child's behavior.	84.2%
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.	83.9%
22	People from preschool special ed. ... explain what options parents have if they disagree with a decision made by the preschool special education program.	82.3%
6	I have been asked for my opinion about how well preschool special education services are meeting my child's needs.	81.4%
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).	74.5%
24	People from preschool special ed. ... offer supports for parents to participate in training workshops.	73.5%
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).	73.1%
20	People from preschool special ed. ... offer parents training about preschool special education.	69.6%
25	People from preschool special ed. ... connect families with one another for mutual support.	67.0%