

Florida ESE Parent Survey 2020–21 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 2020–21 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	20,552	4,517	1,622	2,895	22.0%	3,773	83.5%
01 ALACHUA	156	28	8	20	17.9%	23	82.1%
02 BAKER	44	17	10	7	38.6%	16	94.1%
03 BAY	183	24	10	14	13.1%	22	91.7%
04 BRADFORD	16	*	*	*	*	*	*
05 BREVARD	652	120	57	63	18.4%	105	87.5%
06 BROWARD	2,732	400	160	240	14.6%	327	81.8%
07 CALHOUN	42	16	4	12	38.1%	15	93.8%
08 CHARLOTTE	153	21	12	9	13.7%	12	57.1%
09 CITRUS	123	32	14	18	26.0%	26	81.3%
10 CLAY	345	161	68	93	46.7%	140	87.0%
11 COLLIER	248	45	29	16	18.1%	37	82.2%
12 COLUMBIA	98	36	19	17	36.7%	32	88.9%
13 MIAMI-DADE	1,599	505	87	418	31.6%	432	85.5%
14 DESOTO	48	11	7	4	22.9%	10	90.9%
15 DIXIE	69	44	7	37	63.8%	38	86.4%
16 DUVAL	836	187	53	134	22.4%	148	79.1%
17 ESCAMBIA	313	40	27	13	12.8%	33	82.5%
18 FLAGLER	57	*	*	*	*	*	*
19 FRANKLIN	17	0	0	0	0.0%	-	-
20 GADSDEN	69	50	0	50	72.5%	43	86.0%
21 GILCHRIST	47	23	7	16	48.9%	20	87.0%
22 GLADES	16	*	*	*	*	*	*
23 GULF	20	*	*	*	*	*	*
24 HAMILTON	13	*	*	*	*	*	*
25 HARDEE	40	*	*	*	*	*	*
26 HENDRY	71	14	12	2	19.7%	9	64.3%
27 HERNANDO	139	46	13	33	33.1%	33	71.7%
28 HIGHLANDS	141	21	15	6	14.9%	17	81.0%
29 HILLSBOROUGH	1,567	417	123	294	26.6%	346	83.0%
30 HOLMES	22	*	*	*	*	*	*
31 INDIAN RIVER	105	15	11	4	14.3%	12	80.0%
32 JACKSON	71	45	43	2	63.4%	43	95.6%
33 JEFFERSON	3	0	0	0	0.0%	-	-
34 LAFAYETTE	21	18	10	8	85.7%	17	94.4%
35 LAKE	339	84	22	62	24.8%	64	76.2%
36 LEE	647	136	47	89	21.0%	116	85.3%

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38 LEVY	68	11	4	7	16.2%	11	100.0%
39 LIBERTY	28	15	2	13	53.6%	11	73.3%
40 MADISON	29	17	12	5	58.6%	16	94.1%
41 MANATEE	408	81	29	52	19.9%	58	71.6%
42 MARION	257	57	24	33	22.2%	49	86.0%
43 MARTIN	97	35	17	18	36.1%	30	85.7%
44 MONROE	76	12	8	4	15.8%	11	91.7%
45 NASSAU	98	17	13	4	17.3%	15	88.2%
46 OKALOOSA	289	36	20	16	12.5%	34	94.4%
47 OKEECHOBEE	34	*	*	*	*	*	*
48 ORANGE	980	217	66	151	22.1%	178	82.0%
48D UCP CHARTER	359	29	19	10	8.1%	24	82.8%
49 OSCEOLA	312	45	24	21	14.4%	37	82.2%
50 PALM BEACH	1,420	179	87	92	12.6%	154	86.0%
51 PASCO	585	95	39	56	16.2%	71	74.7%
52 PINELLAS	844	279	77	202	33.1%	226	81.0%
53 POLK	715	94	47	47	13.1%	78	83.0%
53D LAKE WALES	1	0	0	0	0.0%	-	-
54 PUTNAM	79	*	*	*	*	*	*
55 ST. JOHNS	318	98	34	64	30.8%	83	84.7%
56 ST. LUCIE	183	33	18	15	18.0%	26	78.8%
57 SANTA ROSA	176	72	17	55	40.9%	59	81.9%
58 SARASOTA	398	96	24	72	24.1%	88	91.7%
59 SEMINOLE	354	67	16	51	18.9%	57	85.1%
60 SUMTER	53	26	10	16	49.1%	20	76.9%
61 SUWANNEE	53	23	20	3	43.4%	21	91.3%
62 TAYLOR	34	*	*	*	*	*	*
63 UNION	25	*	*	*	*	*	*
64 VOLUSIA	433	80	28	52	18.5%	65	81.3%
65 WAKULLA	185	64	33	31	34.6%	58	90.6%
66 WALTON	82	*	*	*	*	*	*
67 WASHINGTON	27	*	*	*	*	*	*
68 FSDB	14	*	*	*	*	*	*
71 FL VIRTUAL		*	*	*	*	*	*

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Percent of Parents 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.	95.5%
4	My child's evaluation report was written using words I understand.	94.3%
12	People from preschool special ed. ... value my ideas.	93.6%
8	People from preschool special ed. ... are available to speak with me.	93.3%
1	I am part of the IEP/IFSP decision-making process.	93.1%
9	People from preschool special ed. ... treat me as an equal team member.	92.6%
13	People from preschool special ed. ... ensure that I have fully understood my rights related to preschool special education.	92.4%
2	My recommendations are included on the IEP/IFSP.	92.4%
27	Overall, I am satisfied with the preschool special education services provided to my child.	91.8%
3	My child's IEP/IFSP goals are written in a way that I can work on them at home during daily routines.	91.5%
10	People from preschool special ed. ... encourage me to participate in the decision-making process.	91.1%
26	Overall, I am satisfied with the preschool special education program's efforts to facilitate my involvement in my child's education.	90.2%
5	The preschool special education program involves parents in evaluations of whether preschool special education is effective.	89.7%
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).	89.0%
17	People from preschool special ed. ... give me enough information to know if my child is making progress.	88.6%
14	People from preschool special ed. ... communicate regularly with me regarding my child's progress on IEP/IFSP goals.	87.8%
18	People from preschool special ed. ... give me information about the approaches they use to help my child learn.	86.4%
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.	86.2%
15	People from preschool special ed. ... give me options concerning my child's services and supports.	85.7%
22	People from preschool special ed. ... explain what options parents have if they disagree with a decision made by the preschool special education program.	84.2%
16	People from preschool special ed. ... provide me with strategies to deal with my child's behavior.	84.1%
6	I have been asked for my opinion about how well preschool special education services are meeting my child's needs.	83.2%
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).	75.0%
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.	74.1%
20	People from preschool special ed. ... offer parents training about preschool special education.	70.9%
25	People from preschool special ed. ... connect families with one another for mutual support.	65.1%