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2020 Annual Parent Involvement Survey for Georgia Families Raising a Student with a Disability

Georgia Department of Education, (GaDOE) Division for Special Education In
Partnership With Parent to Parent of Georgia (P2P)

Please complete the online survey to make your voice heard.

Why are you being asked to complete a Statewide Survey?

In order for *all* students to graduate prepared to achieve a lifetime of success, families need to be an important part of the school team. It is critical that the GaDOE assist local school systems in partnering with families to raise the achievement rate for students with disabilities. Completing this survey will assist in achieving this goal.

Who is being surveyed?

The GaDOE is surveying parents of students with disabilities throughout Georgia.

What will be done with the information collected?

GaDOE Division of Special Education will work collaboratively with Parent to Parent of Georgia (P2P), the statewide Parent Training Information Center, to identify needs in family involvement within the state and local districts based on statewide survey results.

Who will see your answers?

Individual answers are kept confidential. The GaDOE has contracted with evaluators at the Georgia Center for Assessment (GCA) to guarantee confidentiality. Each response will be coded by a number – not a name.

How do you complete the survey? Survey Deadline: May 31, 2020

You may complete the survey online in English and Spanish at www.gadoe.org/Parent-Survey or www.p2pga.org or www.parentmentors.org.

Why do you want to know my child's ethnicity & disability?

Geographic area, ethnicity, and disability group data is collected to ensure the results are valid and reflect the overall demographics of the state. Be sure to indicate ethnicity as requested.

Who do you contact for help with completing the survey?

Parent to Parent of Georgia at 800-229-2038 / www.p2pga.org.

Special Education Help Desk at 404-657-9968

You may also call your local school system's Parent Mentor: **Karen Tharpe at (912)367-8600 ext. 166**

To find out if your system has a Parent Mentor on staff, go to www.parentmentors.org



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