

Parent and Family Updates

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North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Office of Exceptional Children website contains resources for parents, teachers, and administrators.

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Welcome Superintendent Maurice Green

On January 2, 2025, NCDPI welcomed our new Superintendent, Maurice “Mo” Green. Mr. Green is committed to ensuring all students in public schools have access to a high-quality education.

Superintendent Green is building a strategic plan for North Carolina schools, and your input matters! As part of his “Mo Wants to Know” initiative, he’s meeting with and listening to students, parents, educators, community members, faith leaders, business leaders, and anyone passionate about public education.

Please visit the [superintendent’s page](#) to learn more about Superintendent Green and his Entry Plan and share your insight.

Summer Camp Directory

[Family Support Network of North Carolina](#) (FSNC) is updating its annual list of available summer camps for students with disabilities throughout the state.

The 2024-2025 Exceptional Children Parent Survey

Research shows students reach higher levels of achievement when parents are actively involved in their children’s education. As a parent, family member, or guardian of a student with a disability, you know firsthand what is working and what is not. Therefore, each year, the Office of Exceptional Children (OEC) gathers feedback from families through the survey to improve services.

The parent survey is available through all Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) and open to all parents in the state to share their views on how their school involves them in their child's education.

The survey is available to complete and will accept responses until June 30, 2025. If you have more than one child with a disability receiving services, you may complete the survey for each child. The survey is open to parents with children from preschool through high school.

Completing the survey is voluntary. You will not be asked to provide your name or other personally identifiable information. The information is confidential and will not be shared with anyone. The information from all families will be compiled to create a report about your school system, the state, the efforts to involve families in their children's education, and the impact of that involvement on educational results for students with disabilities. The report is shared with LEAs so they can make improvements. We hope you will participate.

Agencies of Interest:

[Office of Special Education Programs](#) (U.S. Department of Education)
[N.C. Department of Public Instruction](#)

Upcoming events:

[Autism Society of North Carolina](#)
[Autism Speaks](#)
[The Center for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education](#)
[Exceptional Children's Assistance Center](#)
[Family Support Network](#)
[National Alliance on Mental Illness](#)
[NC ABLE](#)
[NC Down Syndrome Alliance](#)
[Special Olympics North Carolina](#)
[Triangle Disability & Autism Services](#)

Do you have an event you would like to share with the community? Please email with the information.

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