

NEBRASKA

Department of Education

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This is a survey for families with children receiving special education services. This is your opportunity to provide input to improve services and results for children and families in Nebraska. Your responses are extremely important to us. Please take the time to complete the survey and return it.

What is being asked?

Information on your experiences with your child's special education services, your participation in changing or improving those services, and the impact on your family.

Who is asking?

Your Local School District, the Nebraska Department of Education and the US Office of Special Education Programs.

How will we use the data?

To help guide efforts to improve services and results for families and their children who receive special education services in Nebraska. We will provide summary data to your local school district. We will review a summary of data on the State level, and we will also report to the US Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs on Nebraska's efforts to provide opportunities for parent participation in program/school improvement activities that result in improved outcomes for children who receive special education services.

Are responses anonymous?

Yes, your responses are completely anonymous. There is nothing on the forms that will identify you. Surveys will be sent to Nebraska Department of Education for scanning, and onto the Mountain Plains Regional Resource Center for analysis. Only summary data will be shared with the local school district and the Nebraska Department of Education.

What do I do?

Complete the enclosed survey, and return it as directed by the district.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Heaston, Nebraska Department of Education Special Populations Office, (402)595-1155,

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