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## Special Education Services Parent Survey 2012-2013

**All parents of Indiana's 164,000 students receiving special education services should receive a paper survey sometime during the second week of April 2013.** This survey contains 31 questions designed to measure parent satisfaction with their experience in working with education staff at their children's school and the special education services their children are receiving during the current 2012-13 school year.

**Parents will receive the survey in a white business-sized envelope from their children's school.** Parents with more than one child receiving special education services should complete one survey per child. Additional paper surveys are available to parents from their children's school. **Even though parents will receive a paper copy of the survey, parents with Internet access are encouraged to complete the survey on-line by going to <https://survey.wested.org/s3/inps>.**

During the first week of April 2013, each Special Education Planning District Director in Indiana will receive a shipment of surveys to be distributed to parents by mail or in person from school personnel. Some surveys may also be sent home with the children receiving special education services. **If parents do not receive a survey by April 17, 2013, they should complete the survey on-line or request a paper survey by contacting the person at their children's school responsible for overseeing the special education services their children receive.**

The survey will take about five minutes to complete and all individual responses will be kept confidential. **Completed surveys should be completed on-line or mailed by May 3, 2013.** It is important for all parents to complete this survey so that the Indiana Department of Education and Indiana's School Districts can improve the quality of special education services provided to Hoosier children and their families. The results of this survey will be sent by the Indiana Department of Education to the U.S. Department of Education to fulfill federal legal requirements under Indicator 8 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act.