

Ideas for Dissemination for the 2011-2012 Special Education Parent Involvement Survey

After the IEP meeting, give the survey brochure to parent and explain the purpose and intended outcomes of the survey. Encourage parent to complete the survey before leaving by:

- Offer space and time to complete the paper copy
- Office space, time, and computer to complete on-line copy

If parent is not willing or able to complete the survey now, provide the brochure with web address and a paper copy of the survey with return envelope.

Additional Ideas

- Request that special education case managers contact parents of students on their caseload and inform them about the parent involvement survey.
- Post the link to the survey on the division's website as well as individual school website's as appropriate.
- Use Robo calls and/or email notification to every family who has a child receiving special education services with an notice about the survey.
- Advertise on the division cable channel or other media services accessed by parents.
- Provide computer access in schools during extracurricular and PTO/PTA activities.
- Send out information about the survey on PTO/PTA list serves
- Offer Parent Resource Center evening trainings and/or assistance to complete surveys.
- Work with your Local Special Education Advisory Committee on unique dissemination ideas and strategies.
- Contact the Department of Education, the Parent Education and Advocacy Training Center (PEATC) and/or the Center For Family Involvement for assistance with completing the survey as well as assistance for Hispanic/Latino families:
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 - o Center for Family Involvement: Maria Isabel Frangenberg (804) 827-1547 frangenbergmi@vcu.edu
 - o PEATC: Patricia Ojeda: Ojeda@peatc.org or Roberto Quintero:
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