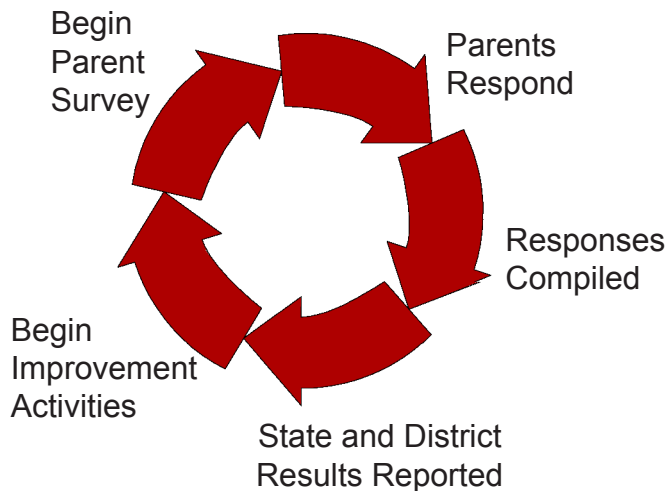


For Parents of Students

in Exceptional Student Education (ESE)

*Tell us how well your school supports
your involvement in your child's education*



What?

The Florida Department of Education is conducting the third annual survey to provide the state with information on how well schools are supporting parents' involvement in their child's education. Under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), states must report this information to the federal government on an annual basis.

When?

March 1, 2009 through June 1, 2009

Who?

- All parents of preschool children with disabilities
- All parents of K-12 students with disabilities in small districts
- A sample of parents of K-12 students with disabilities in large districts

How?

Look for your survey and directions to arrive by mail in early March, 2009. You will have a choice of completing the paper survey or going online to complete the survey.

The Florida Department of Education has contracted with Piedra Data Services, Inc. to mail the survey and compile the results. No parent's or child's names will be released in any report. ***All responses are confidential.***

Results?

Survey results are reported to the United States Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs, as part of Florida's Annual Performance Report and are posted on the Florida Department of Education's Web site at www.fldoe.org/ease. Improvement activities are determined based on the survey report. Progress is monitored through the annual parent survey.

What Can You Do?

Tell us what you think. We need to have a large number of surveys completed and returned so that the information collected can be used to improve your child's school. If you receive a survey, please complete it and return it in the envelope provided by **June 1, 2009.**

