



STATE PERFORMANCE PLAN INDICATOR 8: PARENT INVOLVEMENT

PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE PARENT SURVEY



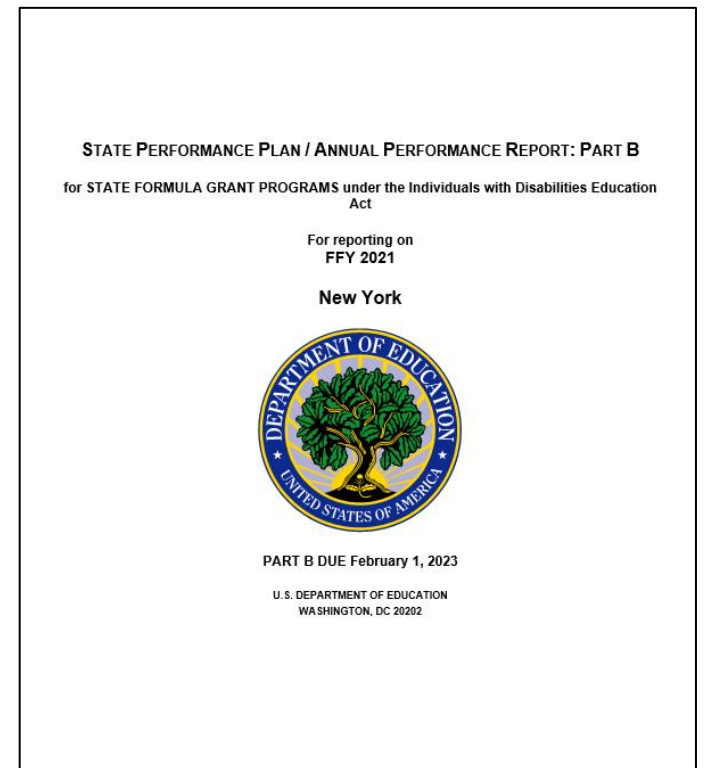
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OVERVIEW

- The State Performance Plan (SPP)/ Annual Performance Report (APR)
- What is SPP Indicator 8: Parent Involvement?
- How does New York collect SPP Indicator 8 data?
- Why is New York proposing to change the Parent Involvement Survey?
- Compare existing and proposed Parent Involvement Surveys
- Next steps for stakeholders

SPP/APR

- The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires each state to develop an SPP/APR that:
 - evaluates the state's efforts to implement the requirements and purposes of the IDEA; and
 - describes how the state will improve its implementation.
- States must report annually on their progress against the targets in their SPP/APR.
- A new SPP/APR is developed at least every six years.



State Performance Plan

Indicator 8: Parent Involvement

Measures the percent of parents with a child receiving special education services who report that schools facilitated parent involvement as a means of improving services and results for children with disabilities



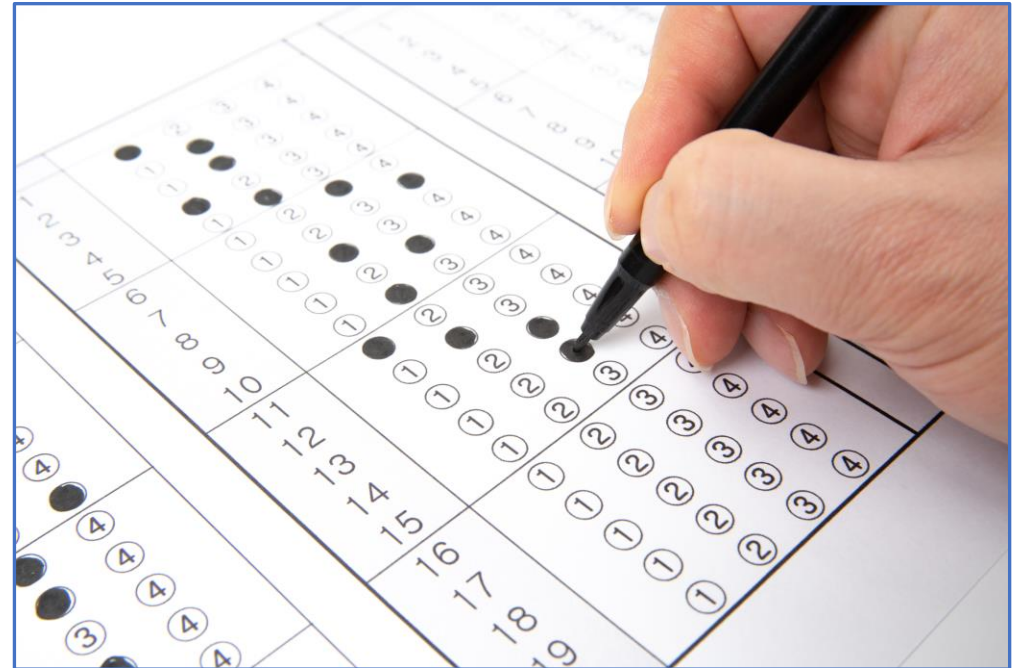
SPP Indicator 8: Parent Involvement

- **What is the data source for SPP Indicator 8?**
 - Data collected annually from one sixth of the districts in New York
 - New York City Public Schools are included in the sample each year
- **How is the SPP Indicator 8 data collected?**
 - New York contracts with the Potsdam Institute for Applied Research (PIAR), is a research institute located at SUNY Potsdam.
 - PIAR has a contract with NYSED to:
 - Coordinate survey distribution and collection
 - Complete data analysis and reporting
 - Provide technical assistance to school districts

Proposed Revision to the Survey

Changes are based on previous input from stakeholders, including schools and families to:

- Shorten the length of the survey by reducing the number of questions
- Ensure that the survey questions are clear and easily understood



Survey Comparison

Current Survey

- Modified model survey developed by the National Center for Special Education Accountability Measures (NCSEAM)
- 25 survey questions
- Has been in place since 2009

Proposed Survey

- Modified model survey developed by the National Center for Special Education Accountability Measures (NCSEAM)
- 13 survey questions
- Questions revised and reworded for ease of understanding

Changes to the Parent Survey

The proposed survey has...

- 10 questions that are the same/similar to current survey questions
- 3 new questions

Next Steps

1. View the short video on the proposed SPP Indicator 8 survey revisions
2. Review the posted documents
 - Current Survey
 - Proposed Survey
3. Complete the Stakeholder Input Form

SPP Indicator 8 Input Survey

