



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Bureau of Indian Education  
Division of Performance and Accountability  
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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Parent participation in your children's education is very important to us. You have firsthand knowledge about what your children need to learn and grow. Your input is vital to our mission which is why we are asking you to participate in this brief survey. The Bureau of Indian Education (BIE), Division of Performance and Accountability (DPA), is requesting all parents/guardians of students with disabilities that received Special Education and Related Services at BIE-funded schools during school year 2021-2022 to complete the survey either online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BIEParentSurvey> or submit a paper-copy version of a parent survey by June 30, 2022.

Completing the survey is voluntary and the information is confidential. You may request assistance from your child's teacher to complete the survey. Each person who fills out the survey will remain anonymous. You do not have to provide your name or any other personal information.

After we tabulate and analyze the survey results, your child's school will receive information on the status of the school's efforts to include parent involvement in student educational decision making. After the start of school year 2022-2023, you can request the information be shared with you.

We truly appreciate your time and willingness to help us provide the best possible education for students with disabilities. If you have questions, please contact Melanie Star, Education Program Specialist—Special Education at (701) 861-6205, or Dr. Eugene Thompson, Supervisory Education Specialist—Special Education at (202) 860-5812.

Sincerely,

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