

February 2021

## Your Opinion Counts! The Parent Survey is Now Open

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As a means of improving results for children with disabilities, the Georgia Department of Education is required to survey parents of students receiving special education services. You are receiving this notice as the Parent/Guardian of a student receiving services in Gwinnett County and therefore, you are able to participate in this year's survey process.

This is an opportunity for your voice to be heard. The feedback you share will help guide local schools' efforts to improve Special Education services and results for children and families.

The survey is available on-line and can be accessed on the Georgia Department of Education website. You may enter the following direct link into your browser - [www.gadoe.org/parent-survey](http://www.gadoe.org/parent-survey) or you may utilize the QR Code provided below:



Survey responses must be submitted by **May 31, 2021**. If you do not have access to a computer or smart phone, you may contact the Georgia Department of Education, Special Education Help Desk at 404-657-9968 in order to complete the survey by telephone.

We look forward to your responses,

Dr. Nicole White  
Executive Director of Special Education and Psychological Services

If you have any questions, please contact the Parent Mentors as indicated below.

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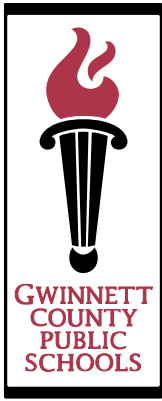
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**¡Su opinión cuenta!  
La encuesta de Padres ya esta abierta**

Estimado padre de familia:

Con el fin de mejorar los resultados para niños con discapacidades, el Departamento de Educación del Estado de Georgia requiere encuestar a los padres de estudiantes que reciben servicios de educación especial. Usted está recibiendo este anuncio porque es uno de los padres o el tutor de un estudiante que recibe servicios de educación especial en el condado de Gwinnett y se le permite participar en la encuesta de este año.

Esta es una oportunidad para que exprese su opinión. Sus comentarios ayudarán a orientar a las escuelas locales en sus esfuerzos por mejorar los servicios y resultados para los niños y las familias.

La encuesta está disponible en línea y se puede acceder por el sitio en internet del Departamento de Educación del Estado de Georgia, [www.gadoe.org/parent-survey](http://www.gadoe.org/parent-survey). Puede escribir el siguiente enlace directamente en la barra de direcciones del navegador o puede utilizar el código QR:



Las respuestas de la encuesta deben ser presentadas antes del **31 de Mayo de 2021**. Si no tiene acceso a una computadora o teléfono inteligente (*smartphone*), *se puede comunicar con el departamento de Educacion del esta de Educacion Especial al 404-657-9968 para completar la encuesta. Tambien* comuníquese con la escuela de su niño para coordinar su participación en el proceso de la encuesta para padres. Gracias por su colaboración.

Dr. Nicole White  
Directora Ejecutiva de Educación Especial

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con los mentores de padres en los números que se muestran a continuación.

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