

# **New Jersey State Performance Plan (SPP)**

## **Indicator #8: Parent Involvement**

### **Important Survey for Parents of Students with Disabilities**

In December, 2007 the New Jersey Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs began conducting a survey of parents who have a child with a disability, ages 3-21. The purpose of the survey is to determine how schools are supporting parent involvement in their child's educational program. The survey is being conducted as part of a federal requirement for New Jersey's State Performance Plan for Special Education (SPP), Indicator #8: Parental Involvement. Annually, from 2007 to 2011, the New Jersey Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs will mail a survey in English and Spanish to parents of students with disabilities in a randomly selected sample of districts in the state (see district names below). At the end of five years, all parents of students with disabilities in every district in New Jersey will have an opportunity to respond to the survey.

**Individual responses to the survey are anonymous and confidential. Parents' names and children's names will not appear on the survey or on any report that is generated as a result of the survey.** Because the information from all surveys must be summarized for each district as well as for the entire state, there will be a tracking number on each survey **to identify the district, not the student**, associated with each survey. The State Performance Plan/Annual Performance, to be completed each year on February 1<sup>st</sup>, will report the results statewide. The results for each participating district will be publicly reported as part of the special education district profile during the next school year in accordance with federal regulations.

Parents' responses will provide important information to help the state and districts determine how schools support parental involvement in their child's program and to inform state and local improvement strategies, as needed. Parents who receive a survey are encouraged to complete and return the survey as soon as possible.

A pre-paid, self-addressed return envelope will be enclosed with the survey. The envelope will be addressed to a private agency that will scan and summarize the information on each survey. The following is a link to a copy of the preschool survey and school-age survey:

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**District (County)**

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| Alpine (Bergen)                          | Mansfield Township (Warren)                |
| Avon Borough (Monmouth)                  | Maywood (Bergen)                           |
| Belleville (Essex)                       | Mendham Township (Morris)                  |
| Berkeley Heights (Union)                 | Middlesex Borough (Middlesex)              |
| Bogota (Bergen)                          | Milford Borough (Hunterdon)                |
| Boonton Town (Morris)                    | Morris (Morris)                            |
| Buena Regional (Atlantic)                | Neptune City (Monmouth)                    |
| Butler (Morris)                          | New Milford (Bergen)                       |
| Chesterfield Township (Burlington)       | North Bergen (Hudson)                      |
| Clearview Regional (Gloucester)          | Northvale (Bergen)                         |
| Denville Township (Morris)               | Old Bridge Township (Middlesex)            |
| East Rutherford (Bergen)                 | Oradell (Bergen)                           |
| Edgewater (Bergen)                       | Orange Township (Essex)                    |
| Edison Township (Middlesex)              | Paramus (Bergen)                           |
| Englewood Cliffs (Bergen)                | Pascack Valley Regional (Bergen)           |
| Evesham Township (Burlington)            | Passaic City Vocational School (Passaic)   |
| Franklin Borough (Sussex)                | Penns Grove-Carneys Point Regional (Salem) |
| Freehold Borough (Monmouth)              | Plumstead Township (Ocean)                 |
| Garfield (Bergen)                        | Queen City Academy Charter (Union)         |
| Garwood (Union)                          | Rockaway Borough (Morris)                  |
| Glen Gardner Borough (Hunterdon)         | Sandyston-Walpack Township (Sussex)        |
| Haledon (Passaic)                        | Somerville Borough (Somerset)              |
| Hopatcong Borough (Sussex)               | South Orange-Maplewood (Essex)             |
| Hope Township (Warren)                   | Southern Regional (Ocean)                  |
| Hudson County Vocational School (Hudson) | Summit City (Union)                        |
| Hunterdon Central Regional (Hunterdon)   | Union City (Hudson)                        |
| Kearny (Hudson)                          | Upper Freehold Regional (Monmouth)         |
| Lady Liberty Academy Charter (Essex)     | Wall Township (Monmouth)                   |
| LEAP Academy University Charter (Camden) | West Amwell Township (Hunterdon)           |
| Learning Community Charter (Hudson)      | West Cape May (Cape May)                   |
| Linwood City (Atlantic)                  | West Orange (Essex)                        |
| Lodi (Bergen)                            | Weymouth Township (Atlantic)               |
| Lopatcong Township (Warren)              | Woodbury (Gloucester)                      |
| Lower Township (Cape May)                | Woodcliff Lake (Bergen)                    |
| Manchester Township (Ocean)              | Woodlynne Borough (Camden)                 |

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| Academy Charter High (Monmouth)           | Haddon Heights (Camden)                             |
| Allendale (Bergen)                        | Hamburg Borough (Sussex)                            |
| Alloway Township (Salem)                  | Hammonton Town (Atlantic)                           |
| Atlantic City (Atlantic)                  | Harrison (Hudson)                                   |
| Atlantic Highlands (Monmouth)             | Hazlet Township (Monmouth)                          |
| Bedminster Township (Somerset)            | High Point Regional (Sussex)                        |
| Bergen County Vocational (Bergen)         | Highlands Borough (Monmouth)                        |
| Beverly City (Burlington)                 | Holland Township (Hunterdon)                        |
| Bloomsbury (Hunterdon)                    | Howell Township (Monmouth)                          |
| Boonton Township (Morris)                 | Jackson Township (Ocean)                            |
| Bordentown Regional (Burlington)          | Jefferson Township (Morris)                         |
| Brick Township (Ocean)                    | Jersey City (Hudson)                                |
| Brooklawn (Camden)                        | Jersey City Community Charter (Hudson)              |
| Burlington City (Burlington)              | Lafayette Township (Sussex)                         |
| Caldwell-West Caldwell (Essex)            | Lakeland Regional (Passaic)                         |
| Camden County Technical (Camden)          | Lawnside Borough (Camden)                           |
| Cape May City (Cape May)                  | Lebanon Borough (Hunterdon)                         |
| Cedar Grove Township (Essex)              | Lenape Regional (Burlington)                        |
| Cliffside Park (Bergen)                   | Lenape Valley Regional High (Sussex)                |
| Clinton Town (Hunterdon)                  | Leonia (Bergen)                                     |
| Colts Neck Township (Monmouth)            | Little Falls Township (Passaic)                     |
| Commercial Township (Cumberland)          | Little Ferry (Bergen)                               |
| Cumberland County Vocational (Cumberland) | Long Branch (Monmouth)                              |
| D.U.E. Season Charter School (Camden)     | Long Hill Township (Morris)                         |
| Delsea Regional (Gloucester)              | Lower Alloways Creek Township (Salem)               |
| Dumont (Bergen)                           | Lyndhurst Township (Bergen)                         |
| Eagleswood Township (Ocean)               | Mantua Township (Gloucester)                        |
| East Hanover Township (Morris)            | Marlboro Township (Monmouth)                        |
| Eastampton Township (Burlington)          | Medford Township (Burlington)                       |
| Elk Township (Gloucester)                 | Merchantville (Camden)                              |
| Elmer Borough (Salem)                     | Monmouth Regional High (Monmouth)                   |
| Fair Haven Borough (Monmouth)             | Montvale (Bergen)                                   |
| Fairview (Bergen)                         | Montville Township (Morris)                         |
| Florence Township (Burlington)            | Morris County Vocational (Morris)                   |
| Franklin Lakes (Bergen)                   | Morris Hills Regional (Morris)                      |
| Franklin Township (Gloucester)            | Mountain Lakes (Morris)                             |
| Franklin Township (Somerset)              | North Arlington (Bergen)                            |
| Freehold Regional High (Monmouth)         | North Brunswick Township (Middlesex)                |
| Frelinghuysen Township (Warren)           | North Haledon (Passaic)                             |
| Galloway Community Charter (Atlantic)     | North Star Academy Charter School of Newark (Essex) |
| Galloway Township (Atlantic)              | Northern Highlands Regional (Bergen)                |
| Glassboro (Gloucester)                    | Northern Valley Regional (Bergen)                   |
| Green Brook Township (Somerset)           | Ocean Township (Ocean)                              |
| Green Township (Sussex)                   |   |
| Hackensack (Bergen)                       |   |

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| Ogdensburg Borough (Sussex)                                | South Amboy (Middlesex)                    |
| Oldmans Township (Salem)                                   | South Harrison Township (Gloucester)       |
| Palmyra Borough (Burlington)                               | Sparta Township (Sussex)                   |
| Passaic City (Passaic)                                     | Spring Lake Heights Borough (Monmouth)     |
| Paterson Charter School for Science & Technology (Passaic) | Stockton Borough (Hunterdon)               |
| Pennsville Township (Salem)                                | Sussex-Wantage Regional (Sussex)           |
| Pine Hill Borough (Camden)                                 | Swedesboro-Woolwich (Gloucester)           |
| Pittsgrove Township (Salem)                                | Tinton Falls (Monmouth)                    |
| Pleasantville (Atlantic)                                   | Trenton Community CS (Mercer)              |
| Prospect Park (Passaic)                                    | Unity Charter (Morris)                     |
| Ramapo Indian Hills Regional High School (Bergen)          | University Academy Charter School (Hudson) |
| Randolph Township (Morris)                                 | Upper Pittsgrove Township (Salem)          |
| Readington Township (Hunterdon)                            | Waldwick (Bergen)                          |
| Ridge & Valley Charter (Warren)                            | Wallington (Bergen)                        |
| Ringwood (Passaic)   | Washington Township (Morris)               |
| Rockaway Township (Morris)                                 | Watchung Hills Regional (Somerset)         |
| Roselle Borough (Union)                                    | Waterford Township (Camden)                |
| Rumson Borough (Monmouth)                                  | Wenonah (Gloucester)                       |
| Runnemede Borough (Camden)                                 | West Morris Regional High (Morris)         |
| Scotch Plains-Fanwood (Union)                              | West New York (Hudson)                     |
| Sea Girt Borough (Monmouth)                                | Wharton Borough (Morris)                   |
| Seaside Park Borough (Ocean)                               | Winslow Township (Camden)                  |
| Shore Regional High (Monmouth)                             | Woodbridge Township (Middlesex)            |
| Somerset County Vocational (Somerset)                      | Wood-Ridge (Bergen)                        |