



Parent Survey for Title I Targeted-Assistance Programs Sample Questions

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Summary: Sample Parent Survey to be used by Targeted-Assistance Programs to gain input

Dear Title I Administrator:

This survey assumes you are meeting all the requirements of Title I Parent Involvement. The best surveys are designed with input from parents and Title I and classroom teachers.

Please select, modify and add the questions that will best help you to analyze and improve your Title I program and meet the needs of parents. Anything in *italics* can be changed or deleted. This survey is designed to be given to parents of children served by Title I Targeted Assistance (TA) programs and should be distributed after the program has started and before the end of the school year.

Districts with Schoolwide (SW) programs should reword questions and add their own. SW programs should use a more comprehensive survey that includes core subject instruction, communication, parent training and materials, school and community services, intervention programs, safety programs/school climate, etc. **for the entire school.**

When necessary, conduct the survey by phone, in person or through a translator.

For additional Parental Involvement Resources, visit:

- U.S. Department of Education Parental Involvement Site:
 - <http://www.ed.gov/parents/landing.jhtml?src=fp>
- Ohio Department of Education Sites:
 - The Parent Engagement Packet in the CCIP Doc Library, under Parent, and Consolidated Application
<http://ccip.ode.state.oh.us/ccip/documentview.asp?docid=190>
 - The Parent Guides for Academic Content Standards
<http://www.ode.state.oh.us/families/ohioseducationssystem/academiccontentstandards/standardsguides.asp>
 - ODE Parental Involvement Resources
http://www.ode.state.oh.us/school_improvement/families/parental_involvement/Resources/default.asp

If you have any questions or comments, contact your consultant or Ann Bohman at ann.bohman@ode.state.oh.us.



Dear Parent or Guardian:

We would like to know what you think about the Title I program services offered to your child. We would also like information about the parent involvement part of the program. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. The responses will be used to improve the Title I program.

School Activities

1. Does your school encourage you to be involved in your child's education?
 Yes No
2. Do you feel welcome in your child's school?
 Yes No
3. Did you participate in and/or attend any of the following school activities this year?
(LEA- add your own Title I activities. See Samples below)
 Title I meeting
 Title I program planning and evaluation
 The development of the parent involvement policies (at the district or building level) and the school-parent compact
 Parent advisory committee/councils
 Parent-teacher conferences
 Explanation of state standards and school curriculum
 Explanation of state tests
 How to help your child with reading/math at home
 Family reading/math nights
 Observing and/or volunteering in your child's classroom
4. Do you know about volunteer work you can do at school?
 Yes No
5. Do you know you can join school planning and review committees?
 Yes No

Instruction

6. Do you know how additional help with reading and/or mathematics is given to students in the Title I program?
 Yes No
7. Do you know how students are selected for the Title I program?
 Yes No
8. Do you know what your child should know and be able to do in reading and /or mathematics for the grade he/she is in? *(Academic Content Standards)*
 Yes No
9. Do you understand your child's report cards and test scores?
(Progress Reports, Local, State, and National Tests)
 Yes No
10. Is your child doing better in school because of the Title I program?



- Yes No
11. Does the Title I school-parent compact help to remind you about things you can do to help your child do better in school? (*The compact is part of the building parent involvement policy, listing what parents can do to help their students.*)
 Yes No
12. The Title I, No Child Left Behind Act, asks that priority be given to extra help beyond the regular school day. If free instruction and transportation are provided, would you want your child to attend Title I after school, before school, weekend school, summer school, preschool, or all day kindergarten? These may replace or add to the Title I program your child is currently attending during the school day.
 Yes No

Communication

13. What is the best way for the school to share information about your child and school activities? Check the best way:
 Telephone Call E-mail Audio/video tapes
 Home Visit Written Notices
 Other (specify :)
14. Can you reach your child's classroom teacher and Title I teacher to discuss your child?
 Yes No
15. Do you feel that teachers in the school are interested and cooperative when you discuss your child's academic progress and/or other concerns?
 Yes No
16. Check any of the following items that would help you to attend Title I activities:
 Evening meetings. Time suggested: _____
 Transportation provided
 Child care provided
 Calendar of events sent home regularly
 Reminders sent home one week before the event
 Different location than the school. Suggestion: _____
 Other (specify :) _____

Parent Training and Materials

17. Did you attend a meeting where the Title I teacher explained the materials to use with your child at home?
 Yes No
18. Does your school encourage you to work with your child at home?
 Yes No
19. Would you like other ideas to help your child at home?
 Yes No



School and Community Services

20. Do you know about the school's extra services (*for example, counseling, speech therapy*)?

Yes No

21. Do you know about the school's referral program to community services outside of school? (*Such services may be adult literacy programs, social services, health services, GED, adult career development.*)

Yes No

Comments/Concerns

22. Do you have any comments or concerns about the Title I program in your school?
Please explain:

Survey

We are interested to know about the parents who fill out this survey. Information collected for this survey will be used for statistical purposes only. Please help us by completing the following questions:

Grades of children:

PreK K 1 2 3 4 5 6
 7 8 9 10 11 12

Race/ethnicity (select all that apply):

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African-American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

Is your child eligible for the free- or reduced-price lunch program?

Yes No