

Educare National Evaluation

News & Updates



APRIL 2023

FPG updates

- Data sets on SharePoint - last updated date
 - Classroom observations, child assessment, and key demographic data - 3/6
 - Fall Parent Interview - 3/6
 - Includes the \$AllSites and your own site's data
- Fall 2022 Parent Interview Reports are available on SharePoint
- **Paper Staff Surveys should be on their way to FPG for data entry. The shipping address is 105 Smith Level Road, Campus box #8180, Chapel Hill, NC, 27516**
- Keep in touch with questions about the Spring Parent Survey process. Data uploads will not be an option. Preload file upload starting today!
- LEPs can now generate their own error reports by visiting the Reports tab of survey.fpg.unc.edu/educareis/

Key upcoming dates

- **May 1-4** - Educare Learning Network Meeting, New Orleans
- **May 12** - LEP-NEP Community of Practice

Reminders

Teacher IDs & DECAs

If your site is able to, please remember to include the ID of the teacher who administered the DECA on the assessment form

PPVT Sampling - Birthday rule

Every spring, 50% of all Educare children in their "Head Start" years, with parental consent, should be given the PPVT assessment. To select your 50% sample, please assess any age-eligible child with a birthday in an even-numbered month (February, April, June, etc.) More guidance is available in Chapter 5 of the LEP manual

Kindergarten Cut-off Date

If your state or local kindergarten eligibility date has changed, please let us know.

Assessment Reliability Videos

If you have not yet sent assessment videos for review this school year, please do so. Let us know if you have questions

EREDS Review function

Conference presentations, papers, and proposed studies must be reviewed by the EREDS Work Group. Papers should be reviewed before submission; conference presentations can be reviewed after they are accepted but at least two weeks prior to the presentation

At our last meeting...

LEP-NEP Community of Practice - 4/14/23

Allison DeMarco led a large group discussion about large buckets of DEIB policy areas to contribute to the DEIB subcommittee developing recommendations for future work. The LEPs also worked in small groups to suggest policy ideas for each of the larger buckets.

Amanda Stein gathered LEP feedback about potential companion tools for leading conversations about the Research Agenda.

Keil Jones shared **important information regarding Spring Parent Surveys** and uploading preload files to the EIS system:

- LEPs will be able to upload their preload files to the EIS site starting Monday, April 17
- Launch day is on track for Monday, April 24
- If you have uploaded a preload file prior to the survey going live, you will be able to download a file with the survey links on the 24th
- You will still need to add parent emails to that excel file and do a mail merge to send out links to parents
- Preload files can be uploaded after the survey is live - contact Keil if you do so he can generate the file of links
- If your site is using paper surveys, uploading a preload file can still be useful to you when entering data from completed paper surveys

Helpful Links

EREDS Members

Link: <https://eln.fpg.unc.edu/ereds-members>

All members and their contact info

Recent Updates:

- Reviewed formatting options for final Research Agenda
- Discussed companion tools and resources for having conversations about the Research Agenda

National Evaluation Manual

Link: <https://eln.fpg.unc.edu/educare-national-evaluation-manual>

Log-in, navigate to Team Member Dashboard, then Online Manual

Recent Updates:

- Chapter 10, New subchapter on Spring Parent Survey links from FPG
- Data Memos and Slides, Annual Data Slides 2020-21 and 2021-22