

Educare National Evaluation

News & Updates



MARCH 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 Parent Interview Reports are available on SharePoint
- Staff Surveys will be sent by March 15, unless delayed release was requested
 - Tell staff to look for email from kalen.grosskopf@unc.edu
 - Send paper surveys to FPG by April 15
- Keep in touch with questions about the Spring Parent Survey. Uploads will not be an option.
- LEPs can now generate their own error reports by visiting the Reports tab of survey.fpg.unc.edu/educareis/

Key upcoming dates

- **April 14** - LEP-NEP Community of Practice
- **May 1-4** - Educare Learning Network Meeting, New Orleans | [Register here](#)

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 year, 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 - 3/10/23

Iheoma presented information relating to the public comment opportunity for the OMB's updated race/ethnicity question. The update would combine race and ethnicity into one question and other slight changes. LEPs have the opportunity to provide feedback to the working group by April 12.

Amanda reviewed the dissemination plan for the EREDS Research Agenda and took suggestions from LEPs for both internal and external dissemination plans.

Gary provided an update on behalf of the EGC, relaying that there is currently no final plan for the potential Opportunity Fund from Buffett

Helpful Links

EREDS Members

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

All members and their contact info

Recent Updates:

- Mike Burke, VP of Buffett Early Childhood fund, joined to discuss the potential Opportunity Fund
- Finalizing Research Agenda, preparing for dissemination

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 2, General Procedures for Entering or Uploading Data