

FPG updates

- Data sets on SharePoint - last updated
 - **Classroom observations** - 2/10/26
 - **Child assessment data** - 2/10/26
 - **Key demographic data** - 2/10/26
 - **Parent Interview 2025-26** - 2/9/26
 - Attendance - 10/21/25
 - Staff Surveys - 10/21/25
 - Spring Parent Surveys - 8/27/25
 - Includes the \$AllSites and your own site's data

Key upcoming dates

- **March 13** - LEP-NEP Community of Practice Meeting
- **March 16** - Staff Surveys launch
- **March 31** – CLASS and ITES-3 observations complete
- **April 15** - Spring Parent Surveys launch
- **End of April** - Preliminary OwnSite Staff Survey reports on SharePoint

Helpful Links

Team Member Dashboard

Link: <https://eln.fpg.unc.edu>

Log in and navigate to Team Member Dashboard to find:

- National Evaluation LEP Manual
- Video Queue
- Study Tools and Forms (formerly “team resources”)
- Memos, Data Slides, and Paper Lists

EREDS

Review function

Conference presentations, papers, and proposed studies must be reviewed by the Educare Research Evaluation and Data Strategy 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. The review form and list of EREDS members can be found on the Study Tools and Forms page of eln.fpg.unc.edu

Recent updates

EREDS discussed the “Last Mile Problem” as it relates to RPPs, including the varying understandings of the terms research, evaluation, and CQI. The group also received updates from EMAC. Noreen shared updates from FPG, including new Spring Parent Survey intro wording, a new Staff Survey confidentiality resource, and a new type of reports.

EREDS next meeting is March 5, 2026 at 12pm eastern.

Reminders

Excel File Reports

Fall Parent Interview summary reports are available on SharePoint in .rtf and Excel file formats. Moving forward, the excel file reports will also be available for Spring staff and parent surveys.

For more information and tips on using the excel reports, please visit Chapter 13 of the LEP manual at eln.fpg.unc.edu

2025-26 Staff Surveys

Staff Surveys will launch on March 16, 2026.

Please read and respond to Kalen’s email from February 2 about updating staff information in EIS, requesting a different launch date, using paper copies only, and choosing an electronic distribution method.

Shortened Interview for Spring

Shortened versions of the Fall Parent Interview for use in the Spring should begin to be used on February 15. Sites may opt-in to have families routed to the interview when completing their Spring Parent Survey online.

Please see Gisele’s email from February 4 for more information.

Staff Survey OwnSite Preliminary Reports

In response to requests for more timely access to data from the staff survey, FPG will be providing preliminary reports with your own site’s data by the end of April.

For data to be included in the preliminary OwnSite report, the survey should be completed by staff online by April 17 or their paper survey should be shipped and received by FPG by April 1. These reports will not have Other and All data columns.

Typical reports, with Other and All columns, will be shared in June and September as usual and will contain all data from the preliminary reports and any survey data entered after that point as well.

School Information Form

The school information form is now live on the EIS website! This measure provides information such as enrollment, staffing vacancies, and how Educare/non-Educare is defined at your school.

For more information about and tips for completing the School Information Form, visit Chapter 2 of the LEP manual.

At our last meeting...

LEP-NEP Community of Practice - February 13, 2026

Gary Bingham led a session on cultivating trust and relationships in RPPs, reviewing the importance of this work as a baseline and the dimension indicators of a trusting RPP. LEPs joined breakout groups to discuss the indicators and reported back to the larger group. Resources from this session, and the recording, are available on the archive page of eln.fpg.unc.edu

Allison and Laura announced they are launching a [systematic review project](#) to examine the literature on how community-engaged researchers maintain accountability with their partners to inform RPP activities and to produce a publication. The team is seeking additional project members. Team members will screen assigned articles though [Covidence](#), extract info about final articles, and contribute to article and brief writing. If you have questions or would like to join the project, email Allison (ademarco@unc.edu).

Gisele and Keil reviewed National Evaluation updates and reminders, including:

- demonstration of new excel format for parent interview reports
- school information form – only one received so far, please complete for fall
- transitioning to the shortened fall interview for spring; spring parent e-survey – see email of Feb. 4
- upcoming staff surveys – see email of Feb. 2
- completing the 10% sample check
- On SharePoint, there is a new folder in the Across Site Sharing Repository called LEP Resources for LEPs to share things that may be helpful to other teams.

The next LEP-NEP community of practice meeting will be March 13, 2026 at 12pm eastern.