

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 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
- **April 30** – 10% sample checks complete

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 agreed with EMAC’s proposal not to make any changes to the upcoming 2026-27 fall parent interview. The group discussed reviewing the family engagement logic model and how duplicative work can be combined to lessen the burden on staff and families.

EREDS members also discussed the RPP work LEP CoP meetings, including utilizing that time to learn more about how each RPP is functioning.

EREDS next meeting is April 2, 2026 at 12pm eastern.

Reminders

2025-26 Staff Surveys

Staff Surveys will launch today, March 16!

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.

All data should be collected by April 24. Please reach out to Kalen with any questions related to Staff Surveys.

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.

Spring Parent Survey

Spring Parent Surveys will be launching on April 15

If you would like your LEP team to be able to distribute links for e-surveys to families, you must complete a preload file. Instructions for this process are outlined in Chapter 10 of the LEP Manual on eln.fpg.unc.edu. Please reach out to Keil with any questions.

School Information Form

The school information form should be completed with data representing October 15 and April 15. 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.

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

At our last meeting...

LEP-NEP Community of Practice - March 13, 2026

Paper groups reported out about their progress, findings, prospective journals, and received questions and feedback from the community of practice. Papers reported on included:

- Workforce wellbeing
- Foster parents and grandparents (alternative caregivers)
- PLS papers (Black and DLL children)
- Data Walks as Equitable Practice
- Survival Analysis on Duration in Educare
- SWEG papers
- Children with Disabilities
- FSS Turnover
- Transition to Kindergarten or Pre-K (Data memo)

The group engaged in discussion about staff salary data presented by Donna Bryant. The data are from the staff survey and were showed in conjunction with cost of living indices.

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

- school information form – enter data representing October 15 and April 15
- transitioning to the shortened fall interview for spring; spring parent e-survey – see email of Feb. 4
- upcoming staff surveys – launching today
- completing the 10% sample check by April 30
- On SharePoint, there is are two additions in the Across Site Sharing Repository
 - LEP Resources folder - to share resources that may be helpful to other teams
 - Measures Q&A Response Log - excel sheet to track responses from publishers and FPG

The next LEP-NEP community of practice meeting will be April 10, 2026 at 12pm eastern.
