

Educare National Evaluation

News & Updates



MAY 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
- Send any remaining **Paper Staff Surveys to FPG **NOW** 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. Let us know if you have questions about entering paper surveys.
- LEPs can now generate their own error reports by visiting the Reports tab of survey.fpg.unc.edu/educareis/

Key upcoming dates

- **June 9** - LEP-NEP Community of Practice
- **June 20** - target date to wrap up spring parent survey collection

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 - 5/12/23

Amanda Stein summarized the work begun at the LEP meeting in New Orleans to identify next steps related to the Research Agenda to Advance Racial Equity. Small groups continued to work in the four areas of:

- Policies and Systems
- Programs and Professionals
- Communities, Families, and Children
- Measurement and Data

This work will be ongoing.

Tiffany King shared survey data collected from the participants in the CARES session at the Network Meeting.

Spring Parent Surveys:

- Preload files can still be uploaded to the EIS system - contact Keil if you do so he can generate the file of links
- If your site is using paper surveys, uploading a preload file will save you from having to enter names, DOBs on every single survey when doing data entry

Staff Surveys:

- Target date for FPG to release the staff survey datasets is late May/early June. Therefore:
 - FPG is entering and reconciling paper surveys - send stragglers *immediately*.
 - Ask staff to complete e-surveys by Friday, May 19.
- Non-Educare surveys will be included in the next release.

Helpful Links

EREDS Members

Link: <https://eln.fpg.unc.edu/ered-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