

Educare National Evaluation

News & Updates



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FPG updates

- Data sets on SharePoint - last updated date
 - **Spring Parent Surveys** - 7/18/24
 - **Classroom observations** - 7/18/24
 - **Key demographic data** - 7/18/24
 - **Child assessment data** - 7/18/24
 - Spring Staff Surveys - 6/17/24
 - Fall Parent Interview 2023-24- 4/4/24
 - Includes the \$AllSites and your own site's data
- Main EIS website has been updated to the 2024-25 school year! Please reach out to Keil Jones if you have uploads for 2023-24

Key upcoming dates

- **October 15** - FPG Analysis Class
- **October 31** - Target Date for 2023-24 Attendance & Disabilities completion
- **November 8** - LEP-NEP Community of Practice Meeting
- **December 10-12** - Data Camp 2024

Reminders

FPG Analysis Class

October 15 at 2pm eastern, Keil Jones, Laura Kuhn, and Sandy Hong will host a class for LEPs to learn about accessing/downloading datasets, preparing to use national Educare data for analysis, and to ask questions. Email Kalen if you need the calendar invitation.

Attendance & Disabilities

2023-24 attendance and disabilities files should be completed by October 31. Please reach out to Keil Jones with any questions.

EIS Website to 2024-25

The EIS site has been updated to the 2024-25 school year. If your site needs to do data uploads for 2023-24, reach out to Keil Jones.

Classroom Observation Coversheet

ITERS-3 and CLASS data collection has begun; remember to collect (and obtain) Classroom Observation Coversheets, to capture important information about class composition and the use of English and other languages.

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 resources page of eln.fpg.unc.edu

Recent Updates

EREDS was able to welcome the new Educare Network President, Kara Ahmed, as well as new member Eve Del Real. The Workforce Task Force gave an update and the group decided how EREDS will be involved moving forward.

EREDS next meeting is November 7 at 12pm eastern.

At our last meeting...

LEP-NEP Community of Practice - 10/11/24

Amanda Stein and Gary Bingham updated everyone about the work being done by the RPP Champions group. The purpose is to more frequently collaborate to further define, improve, and support the implementation and impact of Educare's networked, placed-based RPPs. Any member of an Educare RPP can join the group.

Please review the powerpoint and follow-up steps sent to the LEP listserv by Amanda Stein on Friday, October 11.

The NEP team provided updates about the national evaluation - including completing attendance and disability files by October 31, finalizing 2023-24 data for annual data reports to be run soon, ITERS reliability due this year, and finalizing Data Camp attendees.

Noreen Yazejian provided a summary of events from the last EREDS meeting, including an aside about the Workforce Task Force by Amanda Stein and Ann-Marie Faria.

New Race variable in EIS

The race options for children in the EIS website have been updated to match our surveys (which are aligned with the US Census). Check all races/ethnicities that apply, including Hispanic/Latino and/or MENA. Then for the multiracial question, check the one category that best describes the individual. Please review the June 7 email from Keil for details.

2024-25 Fall Parent Interview

The survey site for entering Fall Parent Interviews is live. Word document versions are available for download on the resources page of eln.fpg.unc.edu.

Helpful Links

Team Member Dashboard

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

Log in and navigate to Team Member Dashboard to find:

- National Evaluation Manual
- Team Resources
- Archive
- Memos and Data Slides

Recordings of the CoP meetings and resources from those meetings can be found on the archive page of eln.fpg.unc.edu

Our next LEP-NEP Community of Practice meeting is on November 8 at 12pm eastern.