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Dear Parent:

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) is pleased to give you the opportunity to complete a survey about how well your child's school involves you in your child's education. The survey is being mailed to parents in your child's school district whose children receive special education services. ISBE has asked Measurement Inc. to collect this information.

The survey has statements regarding your child's school that you are asked to rate. The ratings you select from are: very strongly disagree, strongly disagree, disagree, agree, strongly agree, or very strongly agree for each statement. There are no written responses.

Your opinions are very important to us. Your answers will be combined with those from other parents to help the state and individual school districts improve family-school partnerships in special education. No one from your school district will know how you answered the survey questions; it is anonymous.

There are three ways or options to submit your survey.

<u>Option 1 – Complete and mail the survey you received in the U.S. Mail.</u> You may complete the enclosed survey and return it by mail in the postage-paid envelope directly to **Measurement Inc.**

<u>Option 2 – Complete the survey at</u>: <u>www.mievaluation.com/isbe2023.htm</u>. Your username is the seven-digit Survey ID number on the English language side of the survey you received in the mail.

<u>Option 3 – Complete the survey online by using the QR code.</u> The QR code is found on the upper right-hand corner of the survey. Your username is the seven-digit Survey ID number on the English language survey side.

Surveys should be completed as soon as possible. For more information or if you need assistance with completing the survey in English or Spanish, please email Measurement Inc. at <u>ISBEParentSurvey@MeasInc.com</u> or call toll-free to (877) 249-1340 extension 310 or 320 and leave a clear message and phone number.

All surveys received by May 15, 2023, will be included in the statewide results. The completion of this survey helps ISBE to determine the strength of parent and school partnerships across the state. The results will highlight areas of good practices and areas that need improvement.

Visit the ISBE parents/guardians information website: <u>https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Special-Education-Parents-of-Students-with-Disabilities.aspx</u> to find resources that may be helpful to parents of a student with disabilities.

ISBE would like to thank you for helping our improvement efforts.

Sincerely. Allyson Fox-Crump

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