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## State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report (SPP/APR) Indicator

# Parent Involvement

### What it measures:

The percent of parents with a child receiving special education services who report that schools facilitated parent involvement as a means of improving services and results for children with disabilities.

### Why it's important:

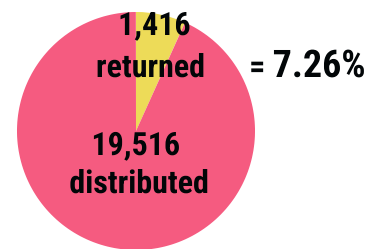
Participation in this survey will help the HIDOE to improve parent involvement in the special education process and improve outcomes for our students with disabilities and families.

### How the **parent involvement rate** and **response rate** are calculated:

Hawaii distributes the survey to the parents of all special education students. In SY 22-23 **19,516** parent surveys were distributed to parents and **1,416** surveys were returned.

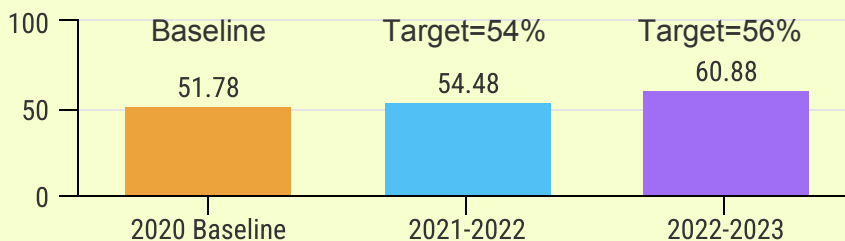
▶ The **response rate** = the number of surveys returned divided by the number distributed. In SY 22-23 that percentage was **7.26%**.

▶ The **parent involvement rate** shown below is the % of returned surveys that report that the school facilitated parent involvement.



Source: [Indicator 8 Fact Sheet](#)

### The parent involvement rate has been improving over the last 2 years.



Despite improvements, special education stakeholders are considering developing a new, more useful measurement of parent involvement.

### Some Current Improvement Activities:



Redesign the survey\* with parent and stakeholder input



Training to school staff to offer the survey at every IEP meeting.



Provide a paper copy or a laptop to fill out the survey at school, after each IEP meeting.

\* Click [here](#) for a copy of the SY 23-24 survey. Note: Look for a new survey in SY 24-25.

