What is Indicator 8?

Indicator 8 is the IDEA federal requirement to survey parents to determine 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.

What is the data source for Indicator 8?

Districts survey a stratified, representative sample of parents of students ages 3-21 receiving special education services during the previous school year. Parents will receive the letter that provides a URL for them to go online to complete the survey from their district; paper copies are also available.

Where can I find the Indicator 8 data that KSDE reports to the U.S. Department of Education?

The data for all Kansas State Performance Plan indicators, including data for Indicator 8, are published in the Kansas State Performance Plan-Annual Performance Report, as well as on Kansas APR Reports. Reports for individual LEA’s are also available each summer following the close of the survey window.

For Indicator 8, KSDE reports, at the state level, 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. KSDE also reports, at the state level, the number of parents sent the survey, total number of parents that responded, and the percentage that responded in all. Indicator 8 data can be found in the District IDEA State Performance Plan Report at https://datacentral.ksde.org/sped_rpts.aspx

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