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To Parents/Guardians of Special Education Students:

First of all, I want to thank you for representing your child each year at their IEP meeting, as you are an integral part of their IEP Team and success. I truly appreciate your participation and input each year!

Recently I received notice from ODE that they are initiating a survey of Ohio's Special Education parents seeking feedback on a 25 item questionnaire. The goal is to gather a statistically valid sample of feedback on which to draw conclusions about special education services from the parent standpoint. The survey could lead to changes and improvements to services over time.

The link to the survey is listed in blue text in the enclosed letter. I also added it below so you can click on the link and it will take you directly to the survey. The survey opens October 1<sup>st</sup> and closes November 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for providing some feedback to ODE.

Kim Kamelesky, Special Education Director

Here is the letter from the Ohio Department of Education regarding the survey.....

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) would like to invite you to participate in a short, 25 question survey about your involvement in your student's education. Research suggests that parental involvement is a key predictor of positive educational outcomes. You may be eligible to participate if your child has an IEP and receives special education services. The purpose of collecting this information is to improve services for students with disabilities across Ohio. If you are eligible to participate and you enroll in the study, you will be entered in a drawing for several \$50 Amazon gift cards. Your chance of winning a gift card is approximately 2.0%. Please click on this link [https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_8xj6a3rJ8hUevNH](https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8xj6a3rJ8hUevNH)