

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (PPCD): PARENT, STAFF, AND COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS—SUMMARY

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PARENT RESULTS

Parent is satisfied with the following:	Agree/Strongly Agree (English)	Agree/Strongly Agree (Spanish)
Referral for Evaluation	87%	91%
Screening Process	66%	86%
Evaluation Process	84%	91%
ARD Process	93%	91%
Time between Evaluation and start of services	85%	90%

Comment: I appreciate PPCD and my son's excellent progress, and thank you to the teachers for their great efforts and the education they give my child.

Suggestions for improvement: longer evaluation with an in-home observation, evaluate more than verbal skills, longer PPCD classes, fewer acronyms.

AISD STAFF RESULTS

Staff member satisfaction with the following:	Satisfied/Very Satisfied
Information provided by PPCD evaluation team	87%
Timeliness of information provided by PPCD evaluation team	75%
	Agree/Strongly Agree
I was able to meet required evaluation timelines with greater ease than in years past.	69%
The current evaluation process and information were helpful in planning student programming.	88%
The current evaluation process decreased the number of students who required placement prior to evaluation.	70%

Comments: Overall, this process has been much more helpful and effective than campus-based evaluation and has allowed campus SLPs to better manage their “already in school” referral loads. The reports I have received are excellent and give useful information.

Suggestions for improvement: additional training for evaluators; home visits during evaluations; better communication with ECI and among evaluation team members; and more evaluators, including two full-time evaluators provided by the Office of Special Education.

COMMUNITY PROGRAM AND ECI STAFF RESULTS

Community program and ECI staff satisfaction with the following:	Satisfied/Very Satisfied
Intake and referral program	95%
Timeliness of information provided by AISD	94%
	Agree/Strongly Agree
The children and families you served were evaluated in a timely manner.	89%
The children you referred who qualified for services received services by their third birthday.	89%
The length of time between referral and start of services was appropriate.	89%

Comment: Thanks for being interested in making the process as smooth as possible!

Suggestions for improvement: designated contact person at AISD who can be reached easily by parents; PPCD teacher to orient new ECI staff members; and requirement for ECI staff members to visit PPCD classroom.