

## Inclusive Practices and Collaboration Staff Perception Survey

#### A. General Information

- 1. District Name:
- 2. School Name:
- 3. What grade level do you teach? Select all that apply.

Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
Grade 7	Grade 8	None				

Note: All responses are anonymous.

**B. Inclusive Practices -** Rate the following based on experiences **at your school**.

At my school:	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<ol> <li>Inclusive education has a positive effect on the academic development of students with specific learning disabilities.</li> </ol>	1	2	3	4	5	6
2. Inclusive education has a positive effect on the academic development of students <b>without</b> specific learning disabilities.	1	2	3	4	5	6
3. Students <b>with</b> specific learning disabilities should be educated in the general education classroom.	1	2	3	4	5	6
4. Although students may differ intellectually, physically, and psychologically, all students <b>with</b> specific learning disabilities can make academic progress.	1	2	3	4	5	6
<ol><li>Teachers adjust instruction to meet the needs of diverse learners.</li></ol>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<ol><li>Teachers hold high standards for students with specific learning disabilities.</li></ol>	1	2	3	4	5	6

At my school:	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
7. Teachers hold high standards for students <b>without</b> specific learning disabilities.	1	2	3	4	5	6
<ol> <li>Inclusion of students with specific learning disabilities affects my capacity to meet the needs of other students in the class.</li> </ol>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<ol> <li>Professional development is provided to prepare teachers to work with students with specific learning disabilities.</li> </ol>	1	2	3	4	5	6
10. My relationship with parents of students <b>with</b> specific learning disabilities is positive.	1	2	3	4	5	6
<ol> <li>My relationship with parents of students without specific learning disabilities is positive.</li> </ol>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<ol> <li>Students with specific learning disabilities actively participate with students without specific learning disabilities in classroom activities.</li> </ol>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<ol> <li>Students with specific learning disabilities can receive an appropriate education in an inclusive general education classroom.</li> </ol>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<ol> <li>I have the time to differentiate instruction for all students with specific learning disabilities.</li> </ol>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<ol> <li>A specific learning disability is caused by intellectual or cognitive disabilities.</li> </ol>	1	2	3	4	5	6
16. Inclusion works best in non-academic classes such as art, music, and PE.	1	2	3	4	5	6

# C. Collaboration - Rate the following based on experiences at your school.

At my school:	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. Paraprofessionals and teachers collaborate to help students <b>with</b> specific learning disabilities.	1	2	3	4	5	6
2. General and special education teachers collaborate to help students <b>with</b> specific learning disabilities.	1	2	3	4	5	6
3. General education and special education teachers share responsibility for the achievement of all students.	1	2	3	4	5	6

At my school:	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
4. Teacher collaboration has positive effects on students' academic performance.	1	2	3	4	5	6
<ol> <li>My school principal supports collaboration of general education and special education teachers.</li> </ol>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<ol> <li>General education and special education teachers' contributions are equally valued, and they have equal power in decision-making.</li> </ol>	1	2	3	4	5	6

## **D. Leadership and Support -** Rate the following based on experiences **at your school**.

At my school:	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<ol> <li>Special education teachers have opportunities to participate in school-based content area staff development activities.</li> </ol>	1	2	3	4	5	6
2. Special education teachers have equal access to the same instructional resources provided to the general education teachers.	1	2	3	4	5	6
<ol> <li>Teachers and support staff have sufficient administrative support in planning and preparation time to meet the needs of students with specific learning disabilities in their classrooms.</li> </ol>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<ol> <li>Supports (materials, personnel, coaching, etc.) provided by the district for inclusion are effective.</li> </ol>	1	2	3	4	5	6
5. Additional supports must be implemented in my district for students <b>with</b> specific learning disabilities to be effectively included in the general classroom.	1	2	3	4	5	6

## **E. Differentiated Instruction -** Rate the following based on experiences **at your school**.

At my school, this is a barrier:	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<ol> <li>The differences and similarities among students are used to plan instruction.</li> </ol>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<ol><li>Teachers are flexible in their teaching approaches to address students' academic needs.</li></ol>	1	2	3	4	5	6

At my school, this is a barrier:	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
3. Teachers adjust curriculum, as necessary to address students' academic needs.	1	2	3	4	5	6
<ol> <li>Paraprofessionals play an active role in supporting a variety of students.</li> </ol>	1	2	3	4	5	6

F. Instruction - Indicate the extent to which this is true at your school.

At my school:	Not at All True	Somewhat True	Moderately True	True	Very True
1. Teachers use direct, explicit instruction.	1	2	3	4	5
2. Teachers use meaningful accommodations.	1	2	3	4	5
3. Instruction is individualized and differentiated.	1	2	3	4	5

# **G.** Barriers to Include Students with Disabilities in the General Education Classroom - Indicate the extent to which each of the following is a barrier at your school to the inclusion of students with specific learning disabilities in the general education classroom.

At my school, this is a barrier:	Not at all	Somewhat	Moderate	Fairly Great	Great
<ol> <li>Teachers lack knowledge regarding how to include students with specific learning disabilities in the general classroom.</li> </ol>	1	2	3	4	5
2. There is inflexibility in the curriculum.	1	2	3	4	5
3. There is insufficient training on inclusive practices for general education teachers.	1	2	3	4	5
4. There is insufficient training on inclusive practices for special education teachers.	1	2	3	4	5
5. The school schedule hinders inclusive practices.	1	2	3	4	5
6. There is a lack of resources.	1	2	3	4	5
7. There is a lack of paraprofessionals.	1	2	3	4	5
8. There is a lack of assistive technology.	1	2	3	4	5
9. There is a lack of knowledge about accommodations.	1	2	3	4	5

At my school, this is a barrier:	Not at all	Somewhat	Moderate	Fairly Great	Great
10. There is a lack of collaboration between general education and special education teachers.	1	2	3	4	5
11. Instructional staff have negative attitudes.	1	2	3	4	5
12. Administrators have negative attitudes.	1	2	3	4	5

#### H. Your Comments

What I need most to support the inclusion of students with specific learning disabilities is: