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Dear Parent:

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), in partnership with your child's school district, is gathering information about how well your school has provided you with opportunities to be involved in your child's education. Our records show that your child is receiving specially designed instruction through an Individualized Education Program (IEP). An IEP allows for the provision of additional supports and special education services.

ISBE has asked Measurement Incorporated to help us gather this information through the enclosed survey. Since this study is being conducted at the request of the United States Department of Education, state and federal laws allow us to provide Measurement Incorporated access to the names of students and parents. We can assure you that all information provided will remain confidential and that at the conclusion of this study no personally identifiable information will be reported.

We would appreciate it if you would take a few minutes to complete the enclosed questionnaire. After you finish, please put it in the enclosed envelope and drop the envelope in the mail. No postage is needed and you do not have to sign your name. Please return the questionnaire on or before April 30, 2010.

Your opinion is very important to us. By returning the completed questionnaire, you will help us improve educational services for children in our state. Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Hanselman

Elizabeth Hanselman
Assistant Superintendent of Special
Education and Support Services

The Illinois State Board of Education has set up a toll free hotline to assist you in completing this survey. Extended hours of operation will be available at the following times:

March 17 – 25, April 5 – 16:
Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri (9 AM – 4 PM)
Thu (9 AM – 7 PM)

Sat, March 20 (9:30 AM to 11:30AM)
Sat, April 10 (9:30 AM to 11:30AM)



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