



**KEY FINDINGS OF
LT. GOVERNOR BRIAN CALLEY'S
SPECIAL EDUCATION
LISTENING TOUR AND SURVEY**

TOUR OVERVIEW

To give a voice to families receiving special education services, Lt. Governor Brian Calley hosted 10 special education town halls in communities across Michigan. Strong attendance and survey

responses from parents and educators bring to light the daily challenges of Michigan's special education system.



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2000
SURVEY RESPONSES**

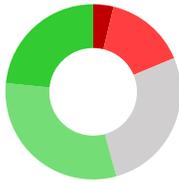
KEY FINDINGS
Develop a more inclusive and transparent rulemaking process.
Increase access to, and improve the scope and quality of, services.
End the practices of restraint and seclusion.
Create a better dispute resolution process.
Support parents with resources and options

SURVEY RESULTS



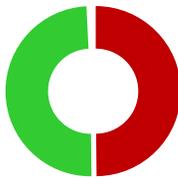
On a scale of 1 to 5, how satisfied are you with your child's IEP (Individualized Education Plan)?

Very Unsatisfied	275	14.0%
Unsatisfied	379	20.0%
Neutral	363	19.0%
Satisfied	601	31.0%
Very Satisfied	296	15.0%



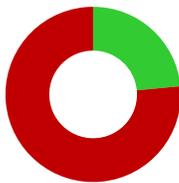
How included do you feel in decisions regarding your child's education?

I feel I have never been included	72	4.0%
I feel excluded from most decisions	286	15.0%
I sometimes feel included	517	27.0%
I usually feel included	591	31.0%
I always feel included	448	23.0%



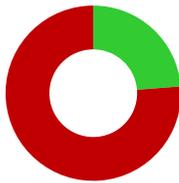
How much communication do you feel you receive from your school?

Not enough	954	50.0%
The right amount	945	49.0%
Too much	15	1.0%



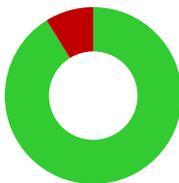
Has your child ever been subjected to restraints or seclusion?

Yes	450	24.0%
No	1464	76.0%



Do you feel the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) provides adequate opportunities for you to comment on special education issues in Michigan?

Yes	455	24.0%
No	1459	76.0%



Would you like to be kept informed about Lt. Gov. Calley's efforts concerning special education issues in Michigan?

Yes	1745	91.0%
No	169	9.0%