

# Administering the Student Engagement Survey to Students with Disabilities and English Learners



## Students with Disabilities

Whenever possible, students with disabilities should participate in the Student Engagement Survey. The survey is a short presentation of 20 questions and most students can access the survey in its current format, but some students may require accommodations to ensure access. Students should be provided with accommodations that fall within the scope of their IEP or 504 plans. Below are common examples of timing, presentation and alternate response accommodations that could be considered for participation in the engagement survey.

### Timing Accommodations

- Extended time to complete the survey; although the survey is short and can be completed in less than 20 minutes, some students may need additional time.

### Presentation Accommodations

- Read aloud by a teacher or survey administrator for students struggling with reading text.
- Students who are deaf or hard of hearing and struggling with reading text can have an interpreter sign the questions and response options.
- Students can complete the survey on paper and a survey administrator can enter the responses in the online survey platform.
- Small Group or One-to-one administration in separate settings.

### Alternate Response Accommodations

- Students may point or use their eyes to gaze at a response on the paper version or online format
  - If a paper version is administered the teacher or survey administrator would enter the student response in the online survey platform.

For questions on assessing students with disabilities or specific accommodations, contact Karren Streagle at [kstreagle@sde.idaho.gov](mailto:kstreagle@sde.idaho.gov)

## English Learners

The Student Engagement Survey is available in both English and Spanish. When starting the survey, the system prompts the student to select one of those two languages before continuing.

For students who are English Learners but not able to complete the survey in either English or Spanish, schools can translate the survey questions and responses in a language appropriate for the student.

For questions on assessing English Learners, contact Andrew Bennett at [abennett@sde.idaho.gov](mailto:abennett@sde.idaho.gov)

To learn more about the Student Engagement Survey, visit <https://www.sde.idaho.gov/assessment/surveys>