



2023-24 School Pulse Panel

What is the 2023-24 School Pulse Panel?

The 2023-24 School Pulse Panel (SPP) is a monthly data collection designed to measure a rotating collection of high-priority, education-related topics, as determined by the U.S. Department of Education. It is a new iteration of the 2021-22 School Pulse Panel, which collected data monthly on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on public education in the U.S.

How is the 2023-24 School Pulse Panel different from other education surveys?

The 2023-24 School Pulse Panel is a unique survey. While surveys like the National Assessment of Educational Progress and the National Teacher and Principal Survey produce benchmark statistics critical to monitoring progress over time, they are only conducted annually or once every few years. The School Pulse Panel surveys schools each month, providing the U.S. Department of Education and federal policymakers with crucial, real-time information that can quickly inform policies and funding decisions at the federal level.

Why should my school participate?

Your school's responses provide national, state, and local education leaders with the information needed to make evidence-based decisions about education policy and resource allocation. Without responses from your school, we will have an incomplete picture of all the topics the 2023-24 SPP will survey schools on. Data that are representative of *all* schools inform better policies.

To show our appreciation for your time and effort for completing the survey, your school will be offered \$200 for each completed survey you submit. These reimbursements will be paid out monthly to you.



Participating in SPP

98%

Previous respondents who said participating in SPP was a **reasonable investment of time and effort**

95%

Previous respondents who said the 2-week collection window was **enough time to complete a monthly SPP survey**

84%

Previous respondents who said it was **"easy"** or **"very easy"** to participate in SPP

Explore results from the
2021-22 School Pulse Panel here!

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How do I participate?

The first monthly collection of the 2023-24 school year will begin in August 2023. Monthly collections will continue through June 2024. We will reach out to schools in July 2023 with a short, five-minute screener questionnaire to collect up-to-date contact information for each school's designated point of contact. Each school will designate a point of contact that will be responsible for completing the survey. Your school's designated point of contact will receive an invitation to complete the School Pulse Panel survey via email. The email will include a link to the survey, which should take approximately 30 minutes to complete. On behalf of the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), the Census Bureau is collecting the information. A new survey invitation will be issued each month from the email address addp.school.pulse.panel@census.gov. All participation is voluntary.

Other Important Information

Please be assured that, by federal mandate, we are required to protect the responses of all schools included in our survey. Individual responses will be combined with those from other participants to produce summary statistics and reports. No teacher or student time is required to complete the survey.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the study, contact the U.S. Census Bureau at 1-844-868-3661 or via e-mail at addp.school.pulse.panel@census.gov. The Census Bureau is collecting the data for NCES.