



2024-25 School Pulse Panel

What is the 2024-25 School Pulse Panel?

The 2024-25 School Pulse Panel (SPP) is a monthly data collection designed to measure a rotating collection of high-priority, education-related topics. These topics are developed in collaboration with program offices within the U.S. Department of Education and across the federal government and represent their school-based data needs. This collaboration reduces the number of federal surveys that your school is asked to participate in.

How is the 2024-25 School Pulse Panel different from other education surveys?

Unlike other federal data collections that are conducted once every few years and release data a year or more after the formal end of data collection, the School Pulse Panel surveys a small sample of schools every month and releases those estimates to the public approximately six weeks after the end of each data collection. These near real-time data are regularly used by senior staff within the Department of Education, the White House Domestic Policy Council, and Congress to inform policies, budgeting decisions, and grant opportunities.

Why should my school participate?

Participating in the SPP is your chance to inform the U.S. Department of Education and the public on the “pulse” of education in America. Without responses from your school, we will have an incomplete picture of all the topics the 2024-25 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

97%

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

94%

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

85%

Previous respondents who said it was “easy” or “very easy” to participate in SPP

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the School Pulse Panel here!
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How do I participate?

The first monthly collection of the 2024-25 school year will begin in August 2024. Monthly collections will continue through June 2025. We will reach out to schools in July 2024 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. You may complete some months but skip others while still remaining eligible for the panel.

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.