

Evaluation of the DC Opportunity Scholarship Program

Follow Up Parent Telephone Survey

Spring 2009

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Responses to this data collection will be used only for statistical purposes. The reports prepared for this study will summarize findings across the sample and will not associate responses with a specific district or individual. We will not

Parent Name: _____ Child Name: _____

Child ID: _____

1. Is your child currently enrolled in and regularly attending high school (as of May/June of 2009)?

Yes..... ⁰ (Go to Question 1a)
No..... ¹ (Go to Question 2)

1a. What is the name of the high school your child is currently attending?

_____ (Go to Question 5)

2. Why is your child not currently enrolled in and regularly attending high school (as of May/June of 2009)?

| Reason | Yes | No |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. Child already graduated from high school..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁰ | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ |
| Circle Year child graduated: 2006 2007 2008 | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁰ | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ |
| b. Child is graduating this June (2009)..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁰ | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ |
| c. Child got a job and left school..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁰ | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ |
| d. Child didn't like school..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁰ | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ |
| e. Child did not feel safe at school..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁰ | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ |
| f. Child had to care for a member of his/her family..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁰ | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ |
| g. Child could not keep up with the school work..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁰ | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ |
| h. Child changed school and didn't like the new school... | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁰ | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ |
| i. Child thought it would be easier to get a GED..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁰ | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ |

3. Was your child who is no longer attending high school enrolled in any of the following educational/training programs or institutions this year (2008-09) or are they enrolled for this coming fall (2009-10)? CHECK ONE for each year.

| | 2008-09 | 2009-10 |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| GED program..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ |
| A job training program or technical school..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ² |
| A 2-year college..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ |
| A 4-year college..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ |
| Other (specify _____)..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ |
| Not sure..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁸ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁸ |

4. What is the employment status of your child who is no longer attending high school? CHECK ONE.

- In the military..... 1
- Working full-time..... 2
- Working part-time..... 3
- Looking for work..... 4
- Other (*specify* _____)..... 5
- Not sure..... 8

5. Lastly, could you please give us the telephone number(s) where you can be reached?

Home: _____

Work: _____

Cell: _____

Thank you very much for your cooperation.