



**JUSTIFICATION FOR SUBMISSION UNDER THE  
 "DOI PROGRAMMATIC CLEARANCE FOR  
 CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEYS"**

*See Page 5 for Instructions on Completing This Form*

<b>1. Bureau/Office</b>		<b>2. Date Submitted</b>	
<b>3. Survey Title</b>			
<b>4. Abstract (Not to exceed 150 words)</b>			
<b>5. Bureau/Office Point-of-Contact Information</b>			
First Name		Last Name	
Title		Bureau/Office	
Mailing Address		City	State      Zip Code
Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Cell	Fax	Email	
<b>6. Principal Investigation (PI) Point-of-Contact Information</b>			
First Name		Last Name	
Title		Bureau/Office	
Mailing Address		City	State      Zip Code
Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Cell	Fax	Email	

<b>7. Name of Program or Office Conducting Survey</b>					
<b>8. Description of Customers and Services Provided</b>					
<b>9. Survey Dates</b>					
(mm/dd/yyyy)		(mm/dd/yyyy)			
		to			
<b>10. Type of Information Collection Instrument</b> <i>(Check ALL that Apply)</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Intercept	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail	<input type="checkbox"/> Web-based	<input type="checkbox"/> Comment Cards	
<input type="checkbox"/> Focus Groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>(Explain)</i>				
<b>11. Survey Development</b> <i>(Who assisted in survey content development statistics? Was the survey pretested? How did you integrate improvements? Which of the six topic areas did you address?)</i>					
<b>12. Survey Methodology</b> <i>(Use as much space as needed; if necessary, include additional explanation on separate page.)</i>					
<b>12A. Respondent Universe</b>					
<b>12B. Sampling Plan/Procedure</b>					
<b>12C. Instrument Administration</b>					
<b>12D. Expected Response Rate and Confidence Levels</b>					
<b>12E. Strategies for dealing with potential non-response bias</b>					
<b>12F. Description of any pre-testing and peer review of the methods and/or instrument (recommended)</b>					
<b>13. Burden Hours Calculations</b>					
<i>Category of Respondent</i>	<i>Number of Annual Respondents</i>	<i>Number of Responses Each</i>	<i>Total Annual Responses</i>	<i>Time per Response</i>	<i>Total Burden Hours</i>
Initial Contact					
Completion of Survey Instrument					
<b>Totals:</b>					

## **12B. Sampling Plan/Procedure**

This survey will be a census survey. Opportunities will be provided for all parents of students with disabilities attending BIE schools to respond to the parent satisfaction survey. The list of individuals to be contacted by the schools will be generated by school staff employees with approved access to the demographic data for students with disabilities who have a current IEP utilizing the Native American Student Information System (NASIS), the BIE secured access internet portal.

The data collection process could involve face-to-face assistance via a school parent liaison and/or electronically via the NASIS parent portal survey tool for parents who have been granted school level access to their child(s) NASIS Parent Portal. For parents without access to electronic media, a paper-copy version of the survey will be provided. Parents may be given the opportunity to respond when they come to the school for any reason, i.e., registration, IEP meetings, to check students out of dorms, parent nights, and so forth. For parents not reached in this manner, home visits will be made.

BIE-DPA will produce a Special Education Parent Survey letter that will provide information to parents about the survey (explanations for the need of parent program information collection), methods to collect parent survey (NASIS parent portal and paper-copy), an offering of school and DPA level assistance to parents in completing the parent survey, due dates for information collection). BIE-DPA will distribute the Special Education Parent Survey letter to schools for distribution to the homes of all parents of students with disabilities of the school.

## **12D. Expected Response Rate and Confidence Levels**

There are approximately 7,000 students with disabilities (SWD) receiving their education in BIE funded schools at any given time. It is anticipated that 60% will participate in the survey. Recent collection history using only face-to-face collection has demonstrated the following response rates FY2013: 50.91%, FY2012: 57.43%, and FY 2011: 52.17%. With the face-to-face and electronic (via the NASIS parent portal survey tool) options for parents to complete the survey, higher response rates than the recent past are expected. This is based on several factors. Feedback from the schools on the method (electronic submission) and instrument (NASIS) being utilized to administer the data collection has been positive. Most schools have previously provided access to the NASIS Parent Portal for all parents with students of the school. This is the means many of the schools utilize to communicate information to parents: their child's grade, assignments, school announcements. Some schools are utilizing the NASIS parent portal survey tool to gather information from parents for school improvement.

## **12E. Strategies for dealing with potential non-response bias**

With face-to-face intercept and internet portal survey models, and the ability to translate for individual parents, a 60% response rate is expected. The face-to-face intercept model will be supported by home visits made by Home School Liaison personnel at each school. The internet portal survey model can utilize the bulletin board in NASIS to provide reminders to parents to complete the survey and provide reminders of due dates. Each school will develop a follow up plan for non-response to keep non-response bias as low as possible.

This is a survey that will include, by individual school, a potential pool of responses ranging from an 'n' of one (1) to an 'n' of 160. It is anticipated there will be a varied level of survey completion by school. All responses will be collated to provide system-wide data for state reporting (OSEP). Limitations to school level reporting will be identified if data is not reliable due to the 'n' size. Individual school reports will not be made if the 'n' is too small to infer valid results or if the 'n' is so small as to allow individual student/parent identification.

Demographic information data (age/grade/race/disability), will be suppressed if representation of the group is so small within the population that it could provide individual student/parent information.

14. Federal Enterprise Architecture (FEA) Business Reference Model (Check only one "Line of Business" and one "Subfunction." Refer to OMB guidance " <a href="#">FEA Consolidated Reference Model Document Version 2.3</a> ")			
Line of Business	Subfunction	Line of Business	Subfunction
<input type="checkbox"/> Community and Social Services		<input type="checkbox"/> Correctional Activities	
<input type="checkbox"/> Defense and National Security		<input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Management	
<input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development		<input type="checkbox"/> Education	
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy		<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Management	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Science and Innovation		<input type="checkbox"/> Health	
<input type="checkbox"/> Homeland Security		<input type="checkbox"/> Income Security	
<input type="checkbox"/> Intelligence Operations		<input type="checkbox"/> International Affairs and Commerce	
<input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement		<input type="checkbox"/> Litigation and Judicial Activities	
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources		<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Workforce Management			
<b>15. Reporting Plan</b>			
<b>16. Justification, Purpose, and Use</b>			
<b>16A. Survey Justification and Purpose</b>			
<b>16B. Survey Goals</b>			
<b>16C. Utility to Managers</b>			
<b>16D. How will the results of the survey be analyzed and used?</b>			
<b>16E. How will the data be tabulated? How What Statistical Techniques will be used to generalize the results to the entire customer population? How will limitations on use of data be handled? If the survey results in a lower than anticipated response rate, how will you address this when reporting the results? (Use as much space as needed; if necessary, include additional explanation on separate page.)</b>			
<b>16F. Is this survey intended to measure a <a href="#">Government Performance and Results Act</a> (GPRA) performance measure? If yes, please include an excerpt from the appropriate document. (Use as much space as needed; if necessary, include additional explanation on separate page.)</b>			

**16D. How will the results of the survey be analyzed and used?**

The surveys will be completed utilizing the NASIS Parent Portal survey tool or by paper-copy forms. The scoring and analysis will be conducted by BIE-DPA staff. The survey in question was developed by a national center with an OSEP provided grant, the purpose of which was to systematically gather a set of data relative to parents of students with disabilities across the United States. In that development of the survey protocols for analysis were also developed. In order to maintain consistency and validity of the survey, use of the same process from data gathering to data analysis, is important.

Use of the NCSEAM instruments to address the parent/family indicators requires the determination of a standard. For Part B, the standard is defined as the measure at which there is adequate evidence of a schools' facilitation of parent involvement.

In July 2005, NCSEAM convened a national group of stakeholders including parents, and state Part B directors, advocates, service providers, and researchers, to recommend standards for the Part B indicators. Their recommendations are reported in the NCSEAM Summer Institute Plenary Session presentation.

Procedure

The standard setting process implemented by NCSEAM was a modification of the process described in Stone, G>E> (2001). Objective Standard Setting (or Truth in Advertising), *Journal of Applied Measurement*, 2(2), 187-201.

- Convene a workgroup with broad representation of families, state and local agencies, advocates, and other key stakeholders.
- Distribute a list of all items constituting the scale for which a standard is to be set. The items should be in their calibration order from lowest (greatest amount of agreement) to highest (lowest amount of agreement). The items will have been scaled such that the item calibrations represent a combined .95 likelihood of a response across the three agree categories (agree, strongly agree, very strongly agree).
- Reach consensus as to the highest item with which participants would require an "agree" response in order to have confidence that the meaning of the indicator (e.g., schools are facilitating parent involvement) is being achieved. Descriptively, "If families don't agree with this item" – and, by implication, with all those below it – "then we could not say that we had acceptable quality in this area."
- The measure that corresponds to the selected item – or items, when several items are in the same statistical range - represents the standard.
- Performance on the indicator is calculated as the percent of parents or families with measures at or above the established standard.
- To take measurement error into consideration, construct a confidence interval around the percent based on the estimate of measurement error. We will then have 95% confidence that the true percent of parents at or above the measure is within this % interval.

**16E. How will the data be tabulated? How What Statistical Techniques will be used to generalize the results to the entire customer population? How will limitations on use of data be handled? If the survey results in a lower than anticipated response rate, how will you address this when reporting the results?**

Data will be collected and tabulated electronically for both the NASIS parent portal survey and the paper-copy survey. BIE-DPA, with the assistance of the IDEA Data Center staff, will conduct the scoring and analysis of the data collection. Acceptable statistical methodology will be used. Limitations in the data generated by the survey will be addressed in the analysis. Limitations will be recognized and identified as to the source of the limitations so that planning for subsequent survey collections can address the limitations in a manner determined by the nature of the limitation. If a single school has a low response rate BIE will request the school to do face-to face follow up. If there are lower numbers due to the school not making a strong effort to contact each parent they will be asked to do home visits as a follow up. If a parent has been properly given the opportunity to respond and chooses to not do so that will be recorded. When BIE is unable to achieve desired responses from parents, the reporting will identify schools in which there was less than 60% participation so results can be interpreted accordingly. Example: If all schools except those on Hopi get a response rate of at least 60% the report will include as a limitation that the general conclusions may not apply to Hopi. If there is a lower than desired response rate overall for one or more items these will be identified in the report and if statistically warranted, will be identified as a limitation in results that must be taken into account in interpretation of the resultant data.

<b>17. Federal Cost:</b> <i>(Consult your Bureau/Office Information Collection Clearance Officer for assistance, if necessary)</i>			
The estimated annual cost to the Federal government is \$ _____, based on: <i>(provide details below)</i>			
<b>Sample Response:</b> "If we receive 20 submissions and it takes 30 minutes to process and implement each one, then the total burden is \$322.40 assuming a GS-7 step 5 is processing the submissions. This custom form is a tool meant to accept submissions in a standard format rather than through the freeform submissions that would otherwise come in by personal email. The existence of this form actually saves the government money by standardizing submissions and decreasing the workload of processing each one."			
<b>18. The survey methodology presented in form DI-4010 includes a specific description of:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> The respondent universe, <input type="checkbox"/> The sampling plan and all sampling procedures, including how respondents will be selected, <input type="checkbox"/> How the instrument will be administered, <input type="checkbox"/> Expected response rate and confidence levels, <input type="checkbox"/> Strategies for dealing with potential non-response bias, <input type="checkbox"/> A description of any pre-testing and peer review of the methods and/or the instrument is highly recommended, <input type="checkbox"/> The burden hours reported in the Justification include the number of burden hours associated with the initial contact of all individuals in the sample (i.e., including refusals), if applicable, and the number of burden hours associated with individuals expected to complete the survey instrument, and <input type="checkbox"/> The package is properly formatted (using MS Word) and submitted to the Office of Policy Analysis (through the Bureau/Office Information Collection Clearance Officer).			
<b>19. The approval package includes:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> A completed and signed Form DI-4010, Generic Clearance for Customer Satisfaction Surveys. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the survey instrument. <input type="checkbox"/> Other supporting materials, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cover letters to accompany mail-back questionnaires,</li> <li>• Introductory scripts for initial contact of respondents,</li> <li>• Necessary Paperwork Reduction Act and Estimated Burden compliance language, and/or</li> <li>• Follow-up letters/reminders sent to respondents.</li> </ul>			
<b>20. Checklist for Submitting a Request to Use DOI Programmatic Clearance for Customer Satisfaction Surveys</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> All questions in the survey instrument are within the scope of one of the DOI Programmatic Clearance for Customer Satisfaction Surveys topic areas. <input type="checkbox"/> A qualified statistician has reviewed and approved your request (see question 21A). <input type="checkbox"/> Your Bureau/Office <a href="#">Information Collection Clearance Officer</a> receives your package for review/approval <b>at least 75 days prior to the first day the PI wishes to administer the survey to the public.</b>			
<b>21. Required Certifications for Submission Under OMB Control Number 1040-0001</b>			
Certification is required to submit a collection of information for approval under the DOI Programmatic Clearance for Customer Satisfaction Surveys. <i>If the collection does not satisfy the requirements of the Programmatic Clearance, you should follow the regular PRA clearance procedures described in 5 CFR 1320.</i>			
<b>21A. Bureau/Office Statistician</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommend <input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended			
<b>21B. Bureau/Office Program or Subgroup</b>	<b>Bureau/Office Point-of-Contact</b>		
<b>Title</b> <i>(Please be specific)</i>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	
<b>FOR PROGRAM USE ONLY</b>			
<i>Required certifications: The information collection requested by this submission meets the requirements of OMB Control No. 1040-0001</i>			
<b>Bureau/Office ICCO</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommend <input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended			
<b>DOI Office of Policy Analysis</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommend <input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended			
<b>DOI PRA Program Lead</b>	<b>DOI Tracking No.</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved			

**Instructions for Completing Form DI-4010,  
Justification for Submission Under the  
“DOI Programmatic Clearance for Customer Satisfaction Surveys”  
OMB Control Number 1040-0001**

1. **Bureau/Office:** Insert the name of the bureau/office conducting the survey.
  2. **Date Submitted:** Date you submit the package to the Bureau/Office Information Collection Clearance Officer (ICCO) for review.
  3. **Survey Title:** Insert title for the proposed survey.
  4. **Abstract:** Summarize the proposed study with an abstract not to exceed 150 words.
  5. **Bureau/Office Point of Contact Information:** Complete the bureau/office contact information. PPA will communicate with the point of contact listed here throughout the entire approval process.
  6. **Principal Investigator (PI) Conducting the Survey:** Complete information about the PI who will be conducting the survey, if different from Point of Contact listed in #4. Otherwise note: Same as #4.
  7. **Name of Program Office Conducting Survey:** Provide the name of the bureau program, office, or organizational unit conducting the survey.
  8. **Description of Customers and Services Provided:** Provide a brief description of the customers you will survey, the services provided by the program conducting the survey, and customers receive these services.
  9. **Survey Dates:** List the time-period in which you will conduct the survey, including specific starting and ending dates. The starting date should be at least 75 days after the date you submit the package to your bureau/office [Information Collection Clearance Officer](#) (ICCO).
  10. **Type of Information Collection Instrument:** Check the type(s) of information collection instrument(s) you will use. If other, please explain.
  11. **Survey Development:** Explain how the survey was developed. With whom did you consult during the development of the survey on content? On statistics? Did you pretest the survey? What actions did you take to improve the survey? What suggestions did you receive for improving the survey? Which of the six topic areas will the collection address? (Note: A description of any pre-testing and peer review of the methods and/or instrument is highly recommended.)
  12. **Survey Methodology:** Explain how you will conduct the survey. Provide a description of the survey methodology including:
    - Question 12A – The respondent universe,
    - Question 12B – The sampling plan and all sampling procedures;
    - Question 12C – How the instrument will be administered;
    - Question 12D – Expected response rate and confidence levels;
    - Question 12E – Strategies for dealing with potential non-response bias; and,
    - Question 12A – Description of any pre-testing and peer review of the methods and/or instrument (recommended, but not required).
- Note:** Web-based surveys are not an acceptable method of sampling a broad population. Web-based surveys must be limited to services provided by the web site.
13. **Burden Hours Calculations:** Provide an estimated total of the following for each category – initial contact and completion of survey instrument:
    - Number of annual respondents – Enter the number of unique respondents who will complete the information collection;
    - Number of responses per respondent – Enter the total number of responses per unique respondent;
    - Total annual responses – Enter the number of unique respondents multiplied by the total number of responses each;
    - Time per response – Estimate the time to complete the initial contact and the time to complete the survey instrument (in minutes), and
    - Total burden hours –The total burden hours should account for the amount of time required to instruct the respondents in completing the survey, and the amount of time required for the respondent to complete the survey.
  14. **Federal Enterprise Architecture (FEA) Business Reference Model:** Using the drop-down menus provided, select ONE “Line of Business” and ONE corresponding Subfunction that most accurately describes your information collection.
  15. **Reporting Plan:** Provide a brief description of the reporting plan for the data you will collect.

- 16. Justification, Purpose and Use:** For questions 16A through 16F, provide a brief justification for the survey, its purpose, goals, and utility to managers. Specifically, describe how you will tabulate the data and what the statistical techniques you will use to generalize the results to the entire customer population. Describe how you will use the data from the survey. Describe how you will acknowledge any limitations related to the data, particularly in cases where we obtain a lower than anticipated response rate. Note whether you intend the survey to measure a Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) performance measure.
- 17. Federal Cost:** Provide the cost estimate for the Federal government to administer the information collection, along with a description of how you calculated the cost estimate (sample response provided). Contact your bureau/office [ICCO](#) for more information or for assistance.
- 18. Survey Methodology Checklist:** Carefully review each item and check each box to indicate your submission provides the required description of each item.
- 19. Checklist for Submitting a Request to Use DOI Programmatic Clearance for Customer Satisfaction Surveys:** Carefully review each item and check each box to indicate your understanding and concurrence of each requirement.
- 20. Approval Package Content:** Carefully review each item and check each box to indicate your package contains each of the requirement elements listed.

**NOTE:** Your survey instrument document must show the OMB Control Number 1040-0001 and Expiration Date ####/####, and it **MUST** include the following Statements somewhere on the instrument document (preferably at the bottom of page 1 or at the end of the document):

**Paperwork Reduction Act Statement:** We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501) to **[insert brief justification for collection of information]**. Your response is voluntary and results we will not share them publicly. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. OMB has reviewed and approved this survey and assigned OMB Control Number 1040-0001, which expires **####/####**.

**Estimated Burden Statement:** We estimate the **[insert type of instrument]** will take you **## minutes** to complete, including time to read instructions, gather information, and complete and submit your response. You may submit comments on any aspect of this information collection to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, **[Insert Bureau/Office]**, **[Insert mailing address]**.

- 21. Required Certifications:** Completion of all information in this section is required before forwarding your approval package to your bureau/office [ICCO](#) for review and processing.

**Question 21A** – Ensure the bureau/office statistician reviewing your information collection certifies the request satisfies the requirements of the DOI Programmatic Clearance for Customer Satisfaction Surveys under OMB Control No. 1040-0001.

**Question 21B** – Ensure the requestor provides the requested contact information needed by the bureau/office and/or Departmental ICCO to resolve questions or concerns.