

**Private School Universe Survey  
(PSS) 2023-24 Data Collection, and  
2023-24 and 2025-26 PSS Frame  
Development Activities**

**Appendix D  
PSS 2023-24 Survey**

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# PRIVATE SCHOOL SURVEY

## 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR



**PLEASE NOTE:**

**The 2023-24 Private School Survey is intended to include all private -**

► **SCHOOLS that teach ANY of the following -**

- At least one grade from 1 to 12
- Ungraded students from 5 to 18 years old
- Kindergarten - traditional year of school primarily for 5-year-olds prior to first grade
- Transitional (or readiness) kindergarten - extra year of school for kindergarten-age children who are judged not ready for kindergarten
- Transitional first (or prefirst) grade - extra year of school for children who have attended kindergarten but have been judged not ready for first grade

**EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS AND DAY CARE CENTERS that have ANY of the following -**

- Kindergarten
- Transitional (or readiness) kindergarten
- Transitional first (or prefirst) grade

*For example:*

*An early childhood center that has a nursery school, a prekindergarten program, and a kindergarten would be eligible for this survey, since it includes a kindergarten.*

*But an early childhood center that has a nursery school and a prekindergarten program ONLY would NOT be eligible for this survey, since it does not include kindergarten. You would mark box 2 in item 2b.*

**PLEASE CONTINUE WITH ITEM 1 ON PAGE 3.**

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**DEAR ADMINISTRATOR:**

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) of the U.S. Department of Education requests your participation in the 2023-24 Private School Survey, a national data collection valuable to private schools across the country. The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), within the U.S. Department of Education, is authorized to conduct this survey by the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA 2002, 20 U.S.C. §9543).

**WHY IS MY SCHOOL'S RESPONSE IMPORTANT?**

Private education is a critical part of the U.S. education system. Without accurate information about the nation's private schools, policy makers have an incomplete picture of education more broadly and cannot make effective decisions on a range of important issues including those around the topic of school choice. A response to this survey ensures that YOUR school is represented in key data and reports produced by the National Center for Education Statistics about private education and school choice. The National Center for Education Statistics is the primary source of statistical information on education for the country. Your school's response is needed to provide a complete picture of U.S. educational institutions.

**HOW DOES THIS HELP MY SCHOOL?**

The Private School Survey is used to generate an NCES ID number for your school which many private and federal grants require as part of their application process. NCES also uses the survey to update the private school search tool on our web site: <https://nces.ed.gov/surveys/pss/privateschoolsearch/>. This resource is used by parents looking to find a private school for their children. Importantly, your response to this survey ensures that your school's voice will be heard in policy decisions.

**WHAT ARE RESULTS FROM PREVIOUS SURVEYS?**

NCES produces summaries of the data that help parents, educators and policy makers understand the current state of education in the United States. For example, results from previous Private School Surveys show that approximately 25 percent of all elementary and secondary schools in the United States are private institutions; these schools enroll approximately 10 percent of the nation's children and employ 13 percent of the nation's teachers. In addition to the reports that NCES produces, researchers use the data in their own studies of private schools and policy makers use the data to inform decisions.

**WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO NOT RESPOND?**

There is no penalty for not responding. However, if you do not respond, your share of the education picture will be blank. A high response rate is very important to make sure the data represent the private education sector accurately. Accurate representation of the private education sector is critical to the design and interpretation of education research for governmental, university based, and private research. We encourage you to participate in this voluntary survey.

**WHERE SHOULD YOU MAIL YOUR COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE?**

Please return your completed questionnaire using the enclosed envelope. If you do not have the return envelope, please mail your questionnaire to:

**U.S. CENSUS BUREAU  
ATTN: DCB 60A  
1201 E. 10TH STREET  
JEFFERSONVILLE, IN 47132-0001**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS VERY IMPORTANT EFFORT.**

**SINCERELY,**



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**Paperwork Burden Statement**

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**1. Please print your name, title, and school telephone number.**

YOUR NAME <sup>050</sup>  TITLE <sup>051</sup>   
 SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER <sup>052</sup>  -  -  SCHOOL EMAIL <sup>053</sup>

**2a. Is this institution or organization still in operation?**

<sup>100</sup> 1  Yes  
 2  No - Please record the date when closed. → <sup>101</sup>  / <sup>102</sup>  / <sup>103</sup>  → GO TO item 3 below.

**b. Are there any grades K to 12 or comparable ungraded levels taught by this institution or organization?**

<sup>115</sup> 1  Yes → **Which grades?**  
 2  No  
 Ⓧ Mark (X) all that apply, then GO TO item 2c below.

<sup>055</sup> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten	<sup>059</sup> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 4th	<sup>063</sup> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 8th	<sup>067</sup> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 12th
<sup>056</sup> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1st	<sup>060</sup> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 5th	<sup>064</sup> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 9th	<sup>068</sup> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Ungraded
<sup>057</sup> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd	<sup>061</sup> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 6th	<sup>065</sup> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 10th	
<sup>058</sup> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd	<sup>062</sup> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 7th	<sup>066</sup> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 11th	

**(1) Which of the following describes the reason(s) this institution or organization does NOT teach any of grades K-12 or comparable ungraded levels?**

Ⓧ Mark (X) all that apply, then GO TO item 3 below.

<sup>075</sup> 1  Adult education or postsecondary education  
<sup>076</sup> 1  Tutoring program or before and after school program  
<sup>077</sup> 1  Prekindergarten, nursery school, early childhood center, or day care center  
<sup>078</sup> 1  Other - Please describe. → <sup>079</sup>

**c. Is this a private school or program?** For this survey, all non-public elementary or secondary schools are considered private schools.

For example, Roman Catholic schools, Hebrew day schools, Lutheran schools, private boarding schools, nonsectarian private schools, private schools that provide special education services to public school districts, private schools that receive tuition for some students from public school districts.

<sup>130</sup> 1  Yes  
 2  No → **Which of the following best describes your school or program?**  
 Ⓧ Mark (X) only one box, then GO TO item 3 below.

<sup>132</sup> 1  Public school, including public charter, state-run, Bureau of Indian Education, or Department of Defense school  
 2  Other → Please describe the type of school or program. ↘  
<sup>131</sup>

**3. If you marked "No" for any of items 2a-c, do not complete this questionnaire. Please return it in the enclosed envelope. If you do not have the return envelope, mail your questionnaire to:**

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If you marked "Yes" for all of items 2a-c above, continue with item 4 on page 4.



### INSTRUCTIONS

The data you enter on this form will be captured through the use of imaging technology. Please print all information clearly in ordinary characters, using a black ballpoint pen.

<p><b>CORRECT</b> marking example – <i>(Use care to keep characters in their designated spaces.)</i></p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; margin: 10px auto; padding: 5px;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin-right: 5px;"></span> 3 5         </div> <p>1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p><b>INCORRECT</b> marking example –</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 40px; margin: 10px auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">35</span> </div> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>OR</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 40px; margin: 10px auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin-right: 5px;"></span> 3 5         </div> <p>1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> </div> </div>
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- a. If you are unsure about how to answer a question, please give the best answer you can rather than leaving it blank.
- b. If you have any questions, call the U.S. Census Bureau at 1-888-329-5890. Someone will be available to take your call Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. (Eastern Time).

**Ungraded levels.** The term "ungraded levels" refers to schools that classify students by an alternative means other than particular grade levels (e.g., Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, etc.)

**4. How many students were enrolled in each of the following grade levels around the first of October?**

- 🍎 Report only for the school or program named on the front of this questionnaire.
- 🍎 Do NOT include postsecondary or adult education students.
- 🍎 Do NOT include children who are enrolled only in day care at this school or program.
- 🍎 In column (1), mark (X) "Yes" or "No" for each grade level.
- 🍎 In column (2), record the number of students for each grade level with "Yes" marked in column (1).

	(1) Does this school or program have students in this grade?	(2) Number of students in this grade
<p>a. <b>Ungraded (including ungraded special education students)</b></p>	<p>135</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes →</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>140</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 30px; margin: 5px auto; display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></span> </div>
<p>b. <b>Nursery and prekindergarten</b></p>	<p>145</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes →</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>150</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 30px; margin: 5px auto; display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></span> </div>
<p>c. <b>Kindergarten (traditional year of school primarily for 5-year-olds prior to first grade)</b></p>	<p>155</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes →</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>160</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 30px; margin: 5px auto; display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></span> </div>
<p>d. <b>Transitional (or readiness) kindergarten (extra year of school for kindergarten-age children who are judged not ready for kindergarten)</b></p>	<p>165</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes →</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>170</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 30px; margin: 5px auto; display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></span> </div>
<p>e. <b>Transitional first (or prefirst) grade (extra year of school for children who have attended kindergarten but have been judged not ready for first grade)</b></p>	<p>175</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes →</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>180</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 30px; margin: 5px auto; display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></span> </div>



**4. Continued – How many students were enrolled in each of the following grade levels around the first of October?**

Grade levels	(1) Does this school or program have students in this grade?	(2) Number of students in this grade
f. 1st	185 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	190 <input type="text"/>
g. 2nd	195 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	200 <input type="text"/>
h. 3rd	205 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	210 <input type="text"/>
i. 4th	215 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	220 <input type="text"/>
j. 5th	225 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	230 <input type="text"/>
k. 6th	235 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	240 <input type="text"/>
l. 7th	245 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	250 <input type="text"/>
m. 8th	255 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	260 <input type="text"/>
n. 9th	265 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	270 <input type="text"/>
o. 10th	275 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	280 <input type="text"/>
p. 11th	285 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	290 <input type="text"/>
q. 12th	295 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	300 <input type="text"/>

**5. What was the total number of students enrolled in this school or program around the first of October?**

🍏 Please sum lines 4(a) through 4(q).

305

Students



**6. Around the first of October, how many students enrolled in grades K-12 and comparable ungraded levels were –**

- 🍏 Do NOT include nursery, prekindergarten, postsecondary, or adult education students.
- 🍏 Do NOT include children who are enrolled only in day care at this school or program.
- 🍏 If none, please mark (X) the box.

**a. Hispanic or Latino, regardless of race?**

320  
0  None or  Students

**b. White, not of Hispanic or Latino origin?**

330  
0  None or  Students

**c. Black or African American, not of Hispanic or Latino origin?**

325  
0  None or  Students

**d. Asian, not of Hispanic or Latino origin?**

316  
0  None or  Students

**e. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, not of Hispanic or Latino origin?**

318  
0  None or  Students

**f. American Indian or Alaska Native, not of Hispanic or Latino origin?**

310  
0  None or  Students

**g. Two or more races, not of Hispanic or Latino origin?**

332  
0  None or  Students

**7a. Is this school or program coeducational?**

335

1  Yes

2  No, it is an all-female school

3  No, it is an all-male school

} **GO TO item 8a on page 7.**

**b. Around the first of October, how many MALE students in grades K-12 and comparable ungraded levels were enrolled in this school or program?**

- 🍏 Do NOT include nursery, prekindergarten, postsecondary, or adult education students.
- 🍏 Do NOT include children who are enrolled only in day care at this school or program.
- 🍏 If none, please mark (X) the box.

340  
0  None or  Male students



**8a. LAST school year (2022-23), were any students enrolled in 12th grade?**

345

1  Yes2  No → GO TO item 9a below.

**b. How many students were enrolled in 12th grade around October 1, 2022?**

350






12th graders

**c. How many students graduated from the 12th grade with a diploma LAST school year (2022-23)?**

🍏 Include 2023 summer graduates. Do not include students who received only vocational certificates, certificates of attendance, or certificates of completion.

🍏 If none, please mark (X) the box.

355

0  None → GO TO item 9a below.





Graduates

**d. Of those who graduated with a diploma LAST school year (2022-23), approximately what percentage went to four-year colleges?**

🍏 If none, please mark (X) the box.

🍏 Round to the nearest whole percent.

360

0  None or     %

**9a. How long is the school day for a kindergarten, transitional kindergarten, or transitional first grade student?**

🍏 Mark (X) only one box.

365

0  School or program does not offer kindergarten, transitional kindergarten, or transitional first grade → GO TO instructions for item 10 at top of page 8.1  Full day (4 hours or more per day)2  Half day (less than 4 hours per day)3  Both offered

**b. How many days per week does a kindergarten, transitional kindergarten, or transitional first grade student attend?**

🍏 If the number of days per week varies (e.g., some students attend 3 days per week and some attend 5 days per week), record the most days that a student would attend in a week.

370

Days per week





**INSTRUCTIONS AND AN EXAMPLE FOR ITEM 10**

In item 10, we ask for the number of teachers for grades K-12 by the amount of time they teach at THIS school or program.

**Example:**

The following is an example to illustrate how to report teachers in this item for a school or program that includes prekindergarten through grade 8.

If this school or program has eight full-time teachers for grades 1-8, one full-time teacher who teaches kindergarten  $\frac{1}{2}$  time and prekindergarten  $\frac{1}{2}$  time, a music teacher who teaches two days each week, a physical education teacher who teaches three days each week, and a teaching principal who teaches one 30-minute class each day, you would complete item 10 as follows:

None or  Full-time teachers

None or  Teach at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  time but less than full time

None or  Teach at least  $\frac{1}{2}$  time but less than  $\frac{3}{4}$  time

*This number includes the one full-time teacher who teaches kindergarten  $\frac{1}{2}$  time and prekindergarten  $\frac{1}{2}$  time. The time he or she spends teaching prekindergarten is not counted in item 10.*

*This number also includes the physical education teacher who teaches three days a week.*

None or  Teach at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  time but less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  time

*This includes the music teacher who teaches two days a week.*

None or  Teach less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  time

*This includes the principal who teaches one 30-minute class each day. The time he or she spends working as a principal is not included in item 10.*

**TOTAL TEACHERS**



**10. Around the first of October, how many persons were teaching in grades K-12 and/or COMPARABLE ungraded levels at this school or program in the following time categories?**

🍏 Consider only the amount of time an individual works as a teacher during a typical week at THIS school or program.

🍏 Include:

- Regular classroom teachers
- Teachers who teach subjects such as music, art, physical education, and special education
- Teaching principals or administrators who teach a regularly scheduled class at this school or program

🍏 Do NOT include:

- Teachers who teach ONLY nursery, prekindergarten, postsecondary, or adult education
- Student teachers, teacher aides, day care aides, or short-term substitute teachers
- Counselors, library media specialists or librarians, speech therapists, social workers, or administrators UNLESS they also teach a regularly scheduled class at THIS school or program

🍏 If none, please mark (X) the box.

385  
0  None or    Full-time teachers

390  
0  None or    Teach at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  time but less than full time

395  
0  None or    Teach at least  $\frac{1}{2}$  time but less than  $\frac{3}{4}$  time

400  
0  None or    Teach at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  time but less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  time

405  
0  None or    Teach less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  time

410    TOTAL TEACHERS



**11. Which of the following best describes this school or program?**

🍏 Mark (X) only one box.

- 415
- 1  REGULAR school – elementary or secondary
- 2  MONTESSORI school
- 3  SPECIAL PROGRAM EMPHASIS school – such as a science or math school, performing arts school, talented or gifted school, foreign language immersion school, etc.
- 4  SPECIAL EDUCATION school – primarily serves students with disabilities
- 5  CAREER/TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL school – primarily serves students being trained for occupations
- 7  EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM OR DAY CARE CENTER – such as kindergarten only, prekindergarten and kindergarten only, kindergarten and transitional first grade only, day care and transitional kindergarten only, etc.
- 6  ALTERNATIVE/OTHER school – offers a curriculum designed to provide alternative or nontraditional education; does not specifically fall into the categories of regular, special program emphasis, special education, or vocational school – *Please describe.* ↘

416

**12a. Is a major role of this school or program to support homeschooling?**

- 420
- 1  Yes
- 2  No

**b. Is this school or program located in a private home that is used primarily as a family residence?**

- 425
- 1  Yes
- 2  No

**13a. Does this school or program have a religious orientation or purpose?**

- 430
- 1  Yes
- 2  No → [GO TO item 14 on page 12.](#)

**b. Is this school or program affiliated with a religious organization or institution?**

- 435
- 1  Yes
- 2  No



**13c. What is this school's or program's religious orientation or affiliation?**

🍎 *Mark (X) only one box.*

- 440 1  Roman Catholic →
- 2  African Methodist Episcopal
- 3  Amish
- 4  Assembly of God
- 5  Baptist
- 6  Brethren
- 7  Calvinist
- 8  Christian (no specific denomination)
- 9  Church of Christ
- 10  Church of God
- 11  Church of God in Christ
- 12  Church of the Nazarene
- 13  Disciples of Christ
- 14  Episcopal
- 15  Friends
- 16  Greek Orthodox
- 17  Islamic
- 18  Jewish
- 19  Latter Day Saints
- 20  Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
- 21  Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (formerly AELC, ALC, or LCA)
- 22  Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod
- 23  Other Lutheran
- 24  Mennonite
- 25  Methodist
- 26  Pentecostal
- 27  Presbyterian
- 28  Seventh-Day Adventist
- 29  Other – *Specify* ↴

**Is this school –**  
 🍎 *Mark (X) only one box.*

- 445 1  Parochial (or inter-parochial)
- 2  Diocesan
- 3  Private

441



**14. To which of the following associations or organizations does this school or program belong?**

🍎 *Mark (X) all that apply.*

450  This school or program does NOT belong to ANY associations or organizations

**RELIGIOUS**

455  Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) (or School of Tomorrow)

458  Agudath Israel of America (AIA)

460  American Association of Christian Schools (AACCS)

465  Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)

467  Association of Christian Teachers and Schools (ACTS)

468  Association of Classical Christian Schools (ACCS)

470  Christian Schools International (CSI)

475  Council of Islamic Schools in North America (CISNA)

480  Evangelical Lutheran Education Association (ELEA)

485  Friends Council on Education (FCE)

490  General Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church (GCSDAC)

492  Islamic School League of America (ISLA)

495  Jesuit Schools Network (JSN)

530  National Alliance of Christian Schools (NACS)

500  National Association of Episcopal Schools (NAES)

505  National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA)

510  National Christian School Association (NCSA)

515  National Society for Hebrew Day Schools (Torah Umesorah)

520  Oral Roberts University Educational Fellowship (ORUEF)

523  Prizmah: Center for Jewish Day Schools (PRIZMAH)

535  Other religious school association(s) – *Specify* ↕

536



**14. Continued – To which of the following associations or organizations does this school or program belong?**

🍏 Mark (X) all that apply.

**SPECIAL EMPHASIS**

- 540  American Montessori Society (AMS)
- 542  Association Montessori International (AMI)
- 545  Other Montessori association(s)
- 550  Association of Military Colleges and Schools (AMCS)
- 555  Association of Waldorf Schools of North America (AWSNA)
- 575  National Association of Private Special Education Centers (NAPSEC)
- 580  Other association(s) for exceptional children
- 585  European Council for International Schools (ECIS)
- 590  National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
- 600  National Association of Laboratory Schools (NALS)
- 602  National Coalition of Girls' Schools (NCGS)
- 605  Other special emphasis association(s) – *Specify* ↴

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**OTHER SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS OR ORGANIZATIONS**

- 610  Alternative School Network (ASN)
- 620  National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
- 622  State or regional independent school association
- 630  National Independent Private Schools Association (NIPSA)
- 635  The Association of Boarding Schools (TABS)
- 640  Other school association(s) – *Specify* ↴

641



**15. How many days are in the school YEAR for students in this school or program?**

645    Days per school YEAR

**16. How long is the school DAY for students in this school or program?**

🍏 Report BOTH hours and minutes, e.g., 06 hours and 00 minutes, 05 hours and 45 minutes, etc.

🍏 If the length of day varies by grade level, record the longest day.

650   Hours **AND** <sup>655</sup>   Minutes

**17. Does this school or program have a library media center?**

(A library media center is an organized collection of printed and/or audiovisual and/or computer resources which is administered as a unit, is located in a designated place or places, and makes resources and services available to students, teachers, and administrators. A library media center may be called a school library, media center, resource center, information center, instructional materials center, learning resource center, or any other similar name.)

660 <sub>1</sub>  Yes

<sub>2</sub>  No

**18. Please enter the date you completed this questionnaire.**

🍏 Report month as a number, i.e., 01 for January, 02 for February, etc.

Month                  Day                  Year  
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**19. Please verify this school or program's name and mailing address that are printed below.**

If any part of the name and mailing address is incorrect, enter the correction(s), as necessary, in the appropriate space(s) below.

**School or program name**

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**Mailing address**

701

**City**

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**State**

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**ZIP Code + 4**

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**20a. Is the physical or street address of this school or program the same as the mailing address?**

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1  Yes

2  No

**b. Please print this school or program's physical or street address.**

**Street**

706

**City**

707

**State**

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**ZIP Code**

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**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS IMPORTANT SURVEY.  
YOUR TIME AND EFFORT ARE APPRECIATED.**

**PLEASE RETURN THE QUESTIONNAIRE IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE.  
IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE RETURN ENVELOPE, MAIL YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE TO:**

**U.S. CENSUS BUREAU  
ATTN: DCB 60A  
1201 E. 10TH STREET  
JEFFERSONVILLE, IN 47132-0001**





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