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To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads

Route To: County Supervisors of Child Study, Directors of Special Education

From: Carolyn Marano, Assistant Commissioner

Division of Student Services

New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities Eligibility Survey

The New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities is asking parents and guardians of children and youth with intellectual/developmental disabilities who have completed or tried to complete the Developmental Disability (DD) Eligibility Application for PerformCare to provide the council with feedback on their experience by completing a three-minute online survey.

The purpose of this survey is to identify barriers to completing the eligibility application. Upon eligibility, parents and their children with intellectual/developmental disabilities may receive Family Support Services, Summer Camp Financial Assistance, and other in-home and out-of-home services.

Please share this information with parents of students with intellectual/developmental disabilities residing in your district. The results of the survey will be reviewed by PerformCare and the Division of Children's System of Care, Department of Children and Families (DCF). Questions regarding this survey should be directed to Kyoko Coco at Kyoko.Coco@njcdd.org or (609) 341-3112.

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