

CYDA EDUCATION SURVEY 2017 SUMMARY

Total number of surveys completed: 771

1. IN WHAT CAPACITY ARE YOU COMPLETING THIS SURVEY?

SURVEY PARTICIPANT	RESPONSE RATE %
Parent	95
Other family	3
Young person with disability	2

2. WHAT STATE OR TERRITORY DO YOU LIVE IN?

STATE/TERRITORY	RESPONSE RATE %
ACT	2
NSW	30
NT	1
QLD	22
SA	13
TAS	2
VIC	20
WA	10

3. WHAT TYPE OF AREA DO YOU LIVE IN?

AREA	RESPONSE RATE %
Metropolitan	56
Regional	42
Remote	2

4. IS THE STUDENT FROM A NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING BACKGROUND?

RESPONSE	RESPONSE RATE %
Yes	5
No	95

5. IS THE STUDENT OF ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER BACKGROUND?

RESPONSE	RESPONSE RATE %
Aboriginal	6
Torres Strait Islander	<.5
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	<.5
No	93

6. HOW OLD IS THE STUDENT?

AGE BRACKET - YEARS	RESPONSE RATE %
4 to 5	2
5 to 7	16
8 to 10	28
11 to 12	19
13 to 15	20
16 to 18	12
19+	2
Not stated	1
Primary school 5-11 years	
Secondary school 12-17 years	
Other	

7. WHAT IS THE STUDENT'S GENDER?

GENDER	RESPONSE RATE %
Female	30
Male	69
Other	1

8A. WHAT TYPE OF SCHOOL SETTING IS THE STUDENT'S SCHOOL?

TYPE OF SCHOOL	RESPONSE RATE %
Mainstream	71
Special school	15
Dual enrolment	4
Other	10

8B. IF IN A MAINSTREAM SCHOOL, WHAT TYPE OF CLASS IS THE STUDENT ENROLLED IN?

RESPONSE	RESPONSE RATE %
Regular class	85
Special unit	9
Other (please state)	6

9. WHAT TYPE OF SCHOOL DOES THE STUDENT ATTEND?

RESPONSE	RESPONSE RATE %
Government	71
Non-government	20
Home schooling	3
Distance education or e-learning	2
Other	4

10. DOES THE STUDENT ATTEND SCHOOL FULL TIME?

RESPONSE	RESPONSE RATE %
Yes	85
No	15

11. HAS THE STUDENT BEEN REFUSED ENROLMENT?

RESPONSE	RESPONSE RATE %
Yes	12
No	88

12A. IS THE STUDENT RECEIVING SPECIFIC SUPPORT AT SCHOOL BECAUSE OF A DISABILITY OR LEARNING DIFFERENCE?

RESPONSE	RESPONSE RATE %
Yes	76
No	24

12B. IF YES, WHAT TYPE OF SUPPORT DOES THE STUDENT RECEIVE?

RESPONSE	RESPONSE RATE %
Curriculum modification	18
Individual support worker	11
Specific aides and equipment	11
Teacher or other school staff have completed professional development	14
Supervision	10
Social support	10
Assistance with personal care	7
Behavioural support	9
Access to specialist allied health	6
Other	4

13. IS THE STUDENT ELIGIBLE FOR ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC FUNDING BECAUSE OF A DISABILITY OR LEARNING DIFFERENCE?

RESPONSE	RESPONSE RATE %
Yes	72
No	28

14. DO YOU THINK THE LEVEL OF SUPPORT THE STUDENT RECEIVES AT SCHOOL IS ADEQUATE?

RESPONSE	RESPONSE RATE %
Yes	32
No	68

15A. IS THE STUDENT AN NDIS PARTICIPANT?

RESPONSE	RESPONSE RATE %
Yes	45
No	55

15B. ARE THERE ANY SUPPORTS THAT THE NDIS FUNDS FOR THE STUDENT TO ASSIST IN ACCESSING EDUCATION?

RESPONSE	RESPONSE RATE %
Yes	14
No	86

16. HAS THE STUDENT'S FAMILY PAID PERSONALLY FOR SPECIFIC SUPPORTS OR EQUIPMENT REQUIRED TO ENABLE ACCESS AND PARTICIPATION IN EDUCATION?

RESPONSE*	RESPONSE RATE %
Yes	48
No	52

17A. DOES THE STUDENT HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLAN (IEP) IN PLACE?

RESPONSE	RESPONSE RATE %
Yes	74
No	26

17B. WERE YOU INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE IEP?

RESPONSE*	RESPONSE RATE %
Yes	73
No	27

18. HAS THE STUDENT BEEN EXCLUDED FROM EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOL IN THE LAST YEAR?

RESPONSE	RESPONSE RATE %
Yes	38
No	62

19. HAS THE STUDENT BEEN INVITED TO A FELLOW STUDENT'S BIRTHDAY PARTY IN THE LAST YEAR?

RESPONSE	RESPONSE RATE %
Yes	45
No	55

20. HAS THE STUDENT EXPERIENCED BULLYING AT SCHOOL IN THE LAST YEAR?

RESPONSE	RESPONSE RATE %
Yes	55
No	45

21. HAS THE STUDENT EXPERIENCED RESTRAINT AT SCHOOL IN THE LAST YEAR? RESTRAINT INVOLVES "ANY PRACTICE OR INTERVENTION THAT HAS THE EFFECT OF RESTRICTING THE RIGHTS OR FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT OF A PERSON WITH DISABILITY." THIS CAN INCLUDE PHYSICAL, MECHANICAL, OR CHEMICAL RESTRAINT. IT CAN ALSO INCLUDE PSYCHO-SOCIAL RESTRAINT, WHICH INVOLVES USING INTIMIDATION OR THREATS TO CONTROL A PERSON.

RESPONSE	RESPONSE RATE %
Yes	19
No	81

22. HAS THE STUDENT EXPERIENCED SECLUSION AT SCHOOL IN THE LAST YEAR? SECLUSION INVOLVES “SOLITARY CONFINEMENT OF A PERSON IN A ROOM OR AREA FROM WHICH THEIR EXITS PREVENTED BY BARRIER OR ANOTHER PERSON. SECLUSION INCLUDES SITUATIONS IN WHICH PEOPLE BELIEVE THEY CANNOT OR SHOULD NOT LEAVE AN AREA WITHOUT PERMISSION.”

RESPONSE	RESPONSE RATE %
Yes	21
No	79

23. HAS THE STUDENT BEEN SUSPENDED IN THE LAST YEAR?

RESPONSE	RESPONSE RATE %
Yes	16
No	84

24. HAS THE STUDENT BEEN EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL IN THE LAST YEAR?

RESPONSE	RESPONSE RATE %
Yes	2
No	98

25. HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA (NCCD) FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY?

RESPONSE	RESPONSE RATE %
Yes	21
No	79

26A. HAS THE STUDENT BEEN INCLUDED IN THE NCCD TO DATE?

RESPONSE	RESPONSE RATE %
Yes	19
No	81

26B. WERE YOU CONSULTED AROUND WHAT INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED REGARDING THE STUDENT AND THEIR SUPPORT NEEDS?

RESPONSE*	RESPONSE RATE %
Yes	21
No	79

27. WOULD YOU PARTICIPATE IN ASSOCIATED MEDIA COVERAGE OF AREAS COVERED IN THIS SURVEY WITH ASSISTANCE FROM CYDA?

RESPONSE*	RESPONSE RATE %
Yes	29
No	71