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http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/pss

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PLEASE NOTE:
The 2005–2006 Private School Survey is intended to include all private –
• SCHOOLS that teach ANY of the following –
  • At least one of grades 1 – 12
  • Ungraded students between 5 and 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 CHILD 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 a kindergarten. You would mark box 2 in item 2d.

PLEASE CONTINUE WITH ITEM 1 ON PAGE 3.
DEAR ADMINISTRATOR:

We are requesting your participation in an important national data collection that is very valuable to private schools across the country.

WHO IS CONDUCTING THIS SURVEY?

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) of the U.S. Department of Education requests your participation in the 2005-2006 Private School Survey. The U.S. Census Bureau is conducting the survey for NCES as authorized by Public Law 107-279, Title I, Part E, Sections 151(b) and 153(a) of the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002.

WHY IS NCES SPONSORING THIS SURVEY?

The purpose of this data collection effort is to obtain current information about private schools, such as type of school, length of school year, number of students and teachers, and number of high school graduates, if any. We will use the data to produce a web-based private school search tool and statistical summaries about the providers of private education in the United States.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THIS SURVEY?

The 2005-2006 Private School Survey includes all private schools and early childhood programs that provide educational instruction to students in kindergarten or at least one of grades 1-12.

WHY SHOULD YOUR SCHOOL PARTICIPATE IN THIS SURVEY?

Private schools are a significant segment of the nation’s educational system. Results from previous surveys show that approximately 25 percent of all elementary and secondary schools in the United States are private; these schools enroll approximately 16 percent of the nation’s children and employ 13 percent of the nation’s teachers. The National Center for Education Statistics has instituted this survey in recognition of the importance of private education in the United States.

While there is no penalty for not responding, a high response rate is very important to the success of the survey. 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, mail your questionnaire to:

U.S. Census Bureau
Current Surveys Check-in Unit 60A
1201 East 10th Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47132-0001

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS VERY IMPORTANT EFFORT.

SINCERELY,

JEFFREY A. OWINGS
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER
NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS
ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY AND LIBRARY STUDIES DIVISION

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If you marked "Yes" for all of items 2a–e above, continue with item 4.

Is the institution or organization named on the front of this questionnaire a school?

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

2a. U.S. Census Bureau
Current Surveys Check-in Unit 60A
1201 East 10th Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47132-0001

YOUR NAME
TITLE
SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER
Area code Number

For questions regarding this survey, please call the Census Bureau at 1–800–221–1204, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time).

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2a. Is the institution or organization named on the front of this questionnaire a school?

Yes
No – Please explain

GO TO item 3 below.

2b. Is this school a private school? (For this survey, all elementary or secondary schools that are non-public are considered private schools, e.g., 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, etc.)

Yes
No – Please describe the type of school (e.g., public school, Bureau of Indian Affairs school, state school, charter school, etc.)

GO TO item 3 below.

2c. Is this school still in operation?

Yes
No – Please record the date when the school closed.

GO TO item 3 below.

2d. Does this school teach any students in AT LEAST one of grades K to 12, or comparable ungraded levels?

Yes
No – Please record the grade level(s) taught in this school (e.g., nursery and prekindergarten, adult education, postsecondary).

GO TO item 3 below.

2e. Is this school located in the United States?

Yes
No – Please specify the country in which this school is located.

GO TO item 3 below.

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If you marked "Yes" for all of items 2a–e above, continue with item 4.

16. How many days are in the school year for students in this school/program?

Days per school year

17. How long is the school day for students in this school/program?

Report BOTH hours and minutes, e.g., "5" hours and "45" minutes, "6" hours and "0" minutes, etc. If the length of day varies by grade level, record the longest day. Include the time for lunch and recess.

Hours
AND
Minutes

18. Does this school have a library or 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 library, media center, resource center, information center, instructional materials center, learning resource center, or some other name.)

Yes
No

19. Not counting interruptions, how many minutes did it take to complete this questionnaire?

Minutes

20. Please record the date you completed this form.

Month
Day
Year

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Please print all information clearly, using a black ball point pen.
- If you are unsure about how to answer a question, please give the best answer you can rather than leave it blank.
- When recording your answers, please write only one digit in an individual space, e.g., 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9.
- If you have any questions, please call the Census Bureau at 1–800–221–1204, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time).

4. At the end of this questionnaire, you will be asked how long it took to complete this questionnaire. To help you with this, please record the time you begin.

5. How many students were enrolled in each of the following grade levels around the first of October?
   - Report only for the school/program named on the front of this questionnaire.
   - Do NOT include postsecondary or adult education students, or children who are enrolled only in day care at this school/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).

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540 1 American Montessori Society (AMS)
541 1 Association Montessori International (AMI)
542 1 Other Montessori association(s)
550 1 Association of Military Colleges and Schools (AMCS)
555 1 Association of Waldorf Schools of North America (AWSNA)
560 1 Bilingual School Association (BSA)
565 1 Council of Bilingual Education (CBE)
570 1 Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
575 1 National Association of Private Special Education Centers (NAPSEC)
580 1 Other association(s) for exceptional children
585 1 European Council for International Schools (ECIS)
590 1 National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
595 1 National Association of Bilingual Education (NAE)
600 1 National Association of Laboratory Schools (NALS)
605 1 Other special emphasis association(s) – Specify
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OTHER SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS OR ORGANIZATIONS

610 1 Alternative School Network (ASN)
615 1 Institute for Independent Education (IIE)
620 1 National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
622 1 State or regional independent school association
625 1 National Coalition of Alternative Community Schools (NCACS)
630 1 National Independent Private Schools Association (NIPSA)
635 1 The Association of Boarding Schools (TABS)
640 1 Other school association(s) – Specify
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15. To which of the following associations or organizations does this school/program belong? 

Mark (X) all that apply. 

This school/program does NOT belong to ANY associations or organizations. 

RELIGIOUS 

1. Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) (or School of Tomorrow) 
2. American Association of Christian Schools (AACS) 
3. Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) 
4. Association of Christian Teachers and Schools (ACTS) 
5. Association of Classical and Christian Schools (ACCS) 
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7. Evangelical Lutheran Education Association (ELEA) 
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9. General Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church (GCSDAC) 
10. Islamic School League of America (ISLA) 
11. Jesuit Secondary Education Association (JSEA) 
12. National Association of Episcopal Schools (NAES) 
13. National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) 
14. National Christian School Association (NCSA) 
15. National Society for Hebrew Day Schools (NSHDS) 
16. Oral Roberts University Educational Fellowship (ORUEF) 
17. Solomon Schechter Day Schools (SSDS) 
18. Southern Baptist Association of Christian Schools (SBACS) 
19. Other religious school association(s) – Specify 

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

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<td>q. 12th</td>
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6. What was the total number of students enrolled in this school/program around the first of October? 

Please sum lines 5(a) through 5(q). 

300 Students
7. Around the first of October, how many students were:
   Do not include nursery, prekindergarten, postsecondary, or adult education students, or
   children who are enrolled only in day care at this school/program.
   If none, please mark (X) the box.

   a. Hispanic, regardless of race?
      0 None  or  Students

   b. White, not of Hispanic origin?
      0 None  or  Students

   c. Black, not of Hispanic origin?
      0 None  or  Students

   d. Asian or Pacific Islander?
      0 None  or  Students

   e. American Indian or Alaska Native?
      0 None  or  Students

8a. Is this school/program coeducational?

   1 Yes
   2 No, it is an all-female school
   3 No, it is an all-male school
   ▶ GO TO item 9a on page 7.

8b. How many MALE students attended this school/program around the first of October?
   Do not include nursery, prekindergarten, postsecondary, or adult education students, or
   children who are enrolled only in day care at this school/program.
   If none, please mark (X) the box.

   0 None  or  Male students

14a. Does this school/program have a religious orientation or purpose?

   1 Yes
   2 No  ➔ GO TO item 15 on page 12.

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

   1 Yes
   2 No

   ▶ GO TO item 16 on page 12.

c. What is this school’s/program’s religious orientation or affiliation?

   ▶ Mark (X) only one box.

   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

   ▶ Specify

   ▶ Mark only one box.
12a. Which of the following best describes this school/program?

Mark (X) only one box.

1. REGULAR elementary or secondary
2. MONTESSORI
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7. EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM/CHILD CARE CENTER (e.g., kindergarten only, prekindergarten and kindergarten only, kindergarten and transitional first grade only, day care and transitional kindergarten only, etc.)

b. Is a major role of this school/program to support homeschooling?

Mark (X) only one box.

1. Yes
2. No

13. Is this school/program located in a private home that is used primarily as a family residence?

Mark (X) only one box.

1. Yes
2. No

9a. Last school year (2004–2005), were any students enrolled in 12th grade?

1. Yes
2. No ➔ GO TO item 10a below.

b. How many students were enrolled in 12th grade around October 1, 2004?

Mark (X) only one box.

1. 12th graders
2. None ➔ GO TO item 10a below.

10a. How long is the school day for a kindergarten, transitional kindergarten, or transitional first grade student?

Mark (X) only one box.

School/program does not offer kindergarten, transitional kindergarten, or transitional first grade ➔ GO TO instructions for item 11 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

10b. How many days per week does a kindergarten, transitional kindergarten, or transitional first grade student attend?

Mark (X) only one box.

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.

1. Days per week

310

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INSTRUCTIONS AND AN EXAMPLE FOR ITEM 11

In item 11, we ask for the number of teachers for grades K – 12 by the amount of time they teach at THIS school/program.

If this school/program has eight full-time teachers for grades 1–8, one full-time teacher who teaches kindergarten 1/2 time and prekindergarten 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 11 as follows:

- **Full-time teachers**: 8
- **Teach at least 1/4 time but less than 1/2 time**: 2
- **Teach less than 1/4 time**: 1

**TOTAL TEACHERS**: 12

If none, please mark (X) the box.

11. Around October 1, 2005, how many persons were teaching in grades K–12 and/or COMPARABLE ungraded levels at this school/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/program.
   - If none, please mark (X) the box.

**INCLUDE:**

- Regular classroom teachers;
- Teachers who teach subjects such as music, art, physical education, and special education;
- Teaching principals/administrators who teach a regularly scheduled class at this school/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/librarians, speech therapists, social workers, or administrators UNLESS they also teach a regularly scheduled class at THIS school/program.

- **Full-time teachers**: 385
- **Teach at least 1/4 time but less than 1/2 time**: 390
- **Teach less than 1/4 time**: 395
- **Teach at least 1/4 time but less than 1/2 time**: 400
- **Teach at least 1/2 time but less than 3/4 time**: 405
- **Teach less than 1/4 time**: 410

**TOTAL TEACHERS**: 11
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**TOTAL TEACHERS:** **12**
12a. Which of the following best describes this school/program?

Mark (X) only one box.

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If none, please mark (X) the box.

a. Hispanic, regardless of race?
320 0 □ None or □, □□ Students

b. White, not of Hispanic origin?
330 0 □ None or □, □□ Students

c. Black, not of Hispanic origin?
325 0 □ None or □, □□ Students

d. Asian or Pacific Islander?
310 0 □ None or □, □□ Students

e. American Indian or Alaska Native?
315 0 □ None or □, □□ Students

8a. Is this school/program coeducational?
331 1 □ Yes
2 □ No, it is an all-female school
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GO TO item 9a on page 7.

b. How many MALE students attended this school/program around the first of October?
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If none, please mark (X) the box.
340 0 □ None or □, □□ Male students

14a. Does this school/program have a religious orientation or purpose?
420 1 □ Yes
2 □ No → GO TO item 16 on page 12.

b. Is this school/program affiliated with a religious organization or institution?
435 1 □ Yes
2 □ No

c. What is this school’s/program’s religious orientation or affiliation?
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 □ □□ □ □
15. To which of the following associations or organizations does this school/program belong?

Mark (X) all that apply.

[ ] This school/program does NOT belong to ANY associations or organizations.

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[ ] Southern Baptist Association of Christian Schools (SBACS)
[ ] Other religious school association(s) – Specify

536

5. **Continued** –

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

Please sum lines 5(a) through 5(q).  

300 Students
INSTRUCTIONS

• Please print all information clearly, using a black ball point pen.
• If you are unsure about how to answer a question, please give the best answer you can rather than leave it blank.
• When recording your answers, please write only one digit in an individual space, e.g., 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
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4. At the end of this questionnaire, you will be asked how long it took to complete this questionnaire. To help you with this, please record the time you begin. ▲ ▼ ▲

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15. To which of the following associations or organizations does this school/program belong?
Mark (X) all that apply.

SPECIAL EMPHASIS

540 1 American Montessori Society (AMS)
541 1 Association Montessori International (AMI)
542 1 Other Montessori association(s)
550 1 Association of Military Colleges and Schools (AMCS)
555 1 Association of Waldorf Schools of North America (AWSNA)
560 1 Bilingual School Association (BSA)
565 1 Council of Bilingual Education (CBE)
570 1 Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
575 1 National Association of Private Special Education Centers (NAPSEC)
580 1 Other association(s) for exceptional children
585 1 European Council for International Schools (ECIS)
590 1 National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
595 1 National Association of Bilingual Education (NABE)
600 1 National Association of Laboratory Schools (NALS)
605 1 National Coalition of Girls’ Schools (NCGS)
610 1 Other special emphasis association(s) – Specify ▼ ▼ ▲

OTHER SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS OR ORGANIZATIONS

610 1 Alternative School Network (ASN)
615 1 Institute for Independent Education (IIE)
620 1 National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
622 1 State or regional independent school association
625 1 National Coalition of Alternative Community Schools (NCACS)
630 1 National Independent Private Schools Association (NIPSA)
635 1 The Association of Boarding Schools (TABS)
640 1 Other school association(s) – Specify ▼ ▼ ▲
641 1
16. How many days are in the school year for students in this school/program?

   Days per school year

17. How long is the school day for students in this school/program?

   Report BOTH hours and minutes, e.g., "5" hours and "45" minutes, "8" hours and "00" minutes, etc. If the length of day varies by grade level, record the longest day. Include the time for lunch and recess.

   Hours
   AND
   Minutes

18. Does this school have a library or 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 library, media center, resource center, information center, instructional materials center, learning resource center, or some other name.)

   Yes
   No

19. Not counting interruptions, how many minutes did it take to complete this questionnaire?

   Minutes

20. Please record the date you completed this form.

   Month
   Day
   Year

   2 0 0

1. Please print your name, title, and school telephone number in case we have questions about any of your responses.

   YOUR NAME

   TITLE

   SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER

   Area code
   — — — — — — — — — — —

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   Yes
   No – Please explain

   GO TO item 3 below.

2a. Is the institution or organization named on the front of this questionnaire a school?

   Yes
   No – Please explain

   GO TO item 3 below.

b. Is this a school a private school? (For this survey, all elementary or secondary schools that are non-public are considered private schools, e.g., 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, etc.)

   Yes
   No – Please describe the type of school (e.g., public school, Bureau of Indian Affairs school, state school, charter school, etc.)

   GO TO item 3 below.

c. Is this school still in operation?

   Yes
   No – Please record the date when the school closed.

   Year
   Month
   Day

   GO TO item 3 below.

d. Does this school teach any students in AT LEAST one of grades K to 12, or comparable ungraded levels?

   Yes
   No – Please record the grade level(s) taught in this school (e.g., nursery and prekindergarten, adult education, postsecondary).

   GO TO item 3 below.

e. Is this school located in the United States?

   Yes
   No – Please specify the country in which this school is located.

   GO TO item 3 below.

2. If you marked "Yes" for any of items 2a–e, do not complete this questionnaire. Please return it in the enclosed envelope. If you do not have the return envelope, mail your questionnaire to:

   U.S. Census Bureau
   Current Surveys Check-in Unit 60A
   1201 East 19th Street
   Jeffersonville, IN 47132-0001

If you marked "Yes" for all of items 2a–e above, continue with item 4.
DEAR ADMINISTRATOR:

We are requesting your participation in an important national data collection that is very valuable to private schools across the country.

WHO IS CONDUCTING THIS SURVEY?

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) of the U.S. Department of Education requests your participation in the 2005-2006 Private School Survey. The U.S. Census Bureau is conducting the survey for NCES as authorized by Public Law 107-279, Title I, Part E, Sections 151(b) and 153(a) of the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002.

WHY IS NCES SPONSORING THIS SURVEY?

The purpose of this data collection effort is to obtain current information about private schools, such as type of school, length of school year, number of students and teachers, and number of high school graduates, if any. We will use the data to produce a web-based private school search tool and statistical summaries about the providers of private education in the United States.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THIS SURVEY?

The 2005-2006 Private School Survey includes all private schools and early childhood programs that provide educational instruction to students in kindergarten or at least one of grades 1-12.

WHY SHOULD YOUR SCHOOL PARTICIPATE IN THIS SURVEY?

Private schools are a significant segment of the nation’s educational system. Results from previous surveys show that approximately 25 percent of all elementary and secondary schools in the United States are private; these schools enroll approximately 16 percent of the nation’s children and employ 13 percent of the nation’s teachers. The National Center for Education Statistics has instituted this survey in recognition of the importance of private education in the United States.

While there is no penalty for not responding, a high response rate is very important to the success of the survey. We encourage you to participate in this voluntary survey.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS VERY IMPORTANT EFFORT.

SINCERELY,

JEFFREY A. OWINGS
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER
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http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/pss

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PRIVATE SCHOOL SURVEY
2005–2006 SCHOOL YEAR

PLEASE NOTE:
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SCHOOLS that teach ANY of the following –
• At least one of grades 1 – 12
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EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS AND CHILD 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 a kindergarten. You would mark box 2 in item 2d.

PLEASE CONTINUE WITH ITEM 1 ON PAGE 3.