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Baseline Data
Parent Survey

Developed by

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This survey is being completed as part of the evaluation component of the SEIR*TEC Intensive Site project. This project, funded by the Department of Education, has chosen school districts in 14 Southeastern states, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. The project is helping schools and districts with technology planning and the integration of technology into the curriculum. An intensive site has been chosen to receive directed assistance so that other schools can learn from their experiences.

Our intent with this survey is to develop baseline data so that we can help the intensive site school in your community develop goals and identify needs associated with the community. It will also provide information for future evaluation.

This survey should only take about 10 minutes to complete. Please feel free to attach additional pages. Your participation is needed and appreciated. Thank you for your time.

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Your child(ren)'s grade level(s): _____Elmentary_____Middle_____High

School(s) your child(ren) attend(s): _____

Please direct comments and questions to:

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1. What knowledge or skills do you think are important for your children to have? *Circle a number for* **Importance** *to indicate how important it is for you.*

IMPORTANCE	
5 - High importance	2 - Low importance
4 - Above average importance	1- No importance
3 - Average importance	

Level of Importance

a) Searching for specific information on the Internet or
   using a CD-ROM 1   2   3   4   5

b) Using computers to learn math, science or other subjects   1   2   3   4   5

c) Learning how to solve computer problems 1   2   3   4   5

d) Being familiar with productivity tools (e.g. word-processing,
   Database, Graphics etc.) 1   2   3   4   5

e) Working with other students through using computers..................1   2   3   4   5

f) Being able to communicate with other students or mentors
   through the Internet 1   2   3   4   5

g) Other (describe)_____...........1   2   3   4   5

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2. Please circle the extent of your agreement with each statement using the following key.

KEY: 5 = Strongly Agree, 3 = Not sure, 1= Strongly Disagree

	Strongly Disagree		Not Sure		Strongly Agree

a) I am always informed of what is going on in my child's school
   with technology 1   2   3   4   5

b) The Internet provides access to a huge variety of
   information for students and teachers 1   2   3   4   5

c) Providing a worldwide audience for students work on the
   Internet will make their school work more meaningful 1   2   3   4   5

d) The school is spending too much money on computers and
   networking and should give more attention to basics...............................1   2   3   4   5

e) Computer projects give children a better chance to show
   what they have learned..1   2   3   4   5

f) My child is more excited about school when computers are used.............1   2   3   4   5

g) Technology can help teachers do a better job...1   2   3   4   5

h) Text books make my child think just as much as computers.....................1   2   3   4   5

i) Learning about computers will improve the future for my child 1   2   3   4   5

3. Parents and volunteers help technology integration in the district. *Please circle* **Y** *for yes if you have helped or would like to help the school in this area.*

    a) Technology planning for the school and district ....**Y**

    b) Helping students with technology in the classrooms ....**Y**

    c) Sharing with teachers my experience using computers...**Y**

    d) Grant writing...**Y**

    e) Opportunities to see the work my child is doing with computers...........................**Y**

    f) Fund raising..**Y**

    g) Providing technical support ....**Y**

    h) Evaluating and selecting software for the school...**Y**

    i) Training students how to use technology...**Y**

    j) Letter or phone campaigns to ask for financial support for technology ....**Y**

    k) Computer training so that I can better understand and help with what
   my child is doing in school..**Y**

    l) Helping the school provide a caring environment for the children ....**Y**

4. Are you as involved in the school as you would like to be? If you are, please describe how the
   school welcomes and encourages your involvement. If you are not as involved as you would
   like to be, please describe what the school could do to make it possible for you to be more
   involved.

5. Please describe and give examples of how your child uses technology at home or in school. For example, tell us your child's favorite software, and any special work or projects that you child has done with technology.

Thank you again for completing this survey.