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In August 2006, Virginia conducted a survey of families using a new survey instrument developed by the National Center for Special Education Accountability Monitoring (NCSEAM) with a few adaptations using approved survey questions from the bank of items available through NCSEAM. Preliminary results of the survey were presented in Virginia's State Performance Plan, which was submitted to the Office of Special Education Programs on February 1, 2007. Once the remaining survey information was available, a full analysis of the family survey data, entitled Analysis of the Virginia Family Survey Data Addressing Part C SPP/APR Indicator #4: Final Report, was prepared by Randall D. Penfield and Batya Elbaum. The attached document summarizes the results from the full analysis, which is available at <http://www.infantva.org/documents/2007SurveyFamilyAPRreportapril.pdf>, and explains the information in less technical language than that used in the full analysis.

I hope you will find the attached information helpful. Please feel free to contact your technical assistance consultant if you have questions about the family survey results.