

Special instruction, under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA, 2004), is the federal term for the educational service in early intervention (EI). States and territories, however, often use different labels for this EI service and its providers.

If you are a/an:

**Special Instructor
Developmental Services Provider
Developmental Therapist
Early Intervention Educator/Specialist
Educator/Special Educator**

working in a Part C EI program providing special instruction, even under a different service label (i.e., developmental therapy, developmental services, special education, etc.),



we want to hear from you!

WHY?

We are interested in learning about the providers of special instruction, their qualifications, service delivery, characteristics of children and families receiving this service, and how they perceive their role with families and as part of the EI team.



How?

If you are provider of special instruction (the educational service under Part C of IDEA), we invite you to complete this survey:

https://odu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8xm3vCpwBvZSI8m

This survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Respondents can enter to win one of three \$50 Amazon Gift Cards by sharing their contact information (optional).

The target population for this survey is only providers of special instruction (i.e., developmental services, developmental therapy, etc.). **If you have questions about whether this survey is for you, please email Dana Childress at dchildre@odu.edu.**

Thank you!

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