



2009-2010 Parent ACTION Survey Highlights

Starter Grant:

- 76% of surveyed agency staff indicated they are more likely to involve parents in the decision making process for their program/ agency. (10 out of 13 responses)
- 71% of surveyed agency staff indicated they are considering making modifications to my program so that it is more parent driven (10 out of 14 responses).
- 87% of surveyed agency staff indicated there is an increase in their knowledge and confidence around parent engagement & empowerment work as a result of Parent ACTION (13 out of 15 responses).

First Year Grant:

- 97% of surveyed parents indicated they feel they have a better sense of programs, services and resources available to help their family and other families as a result of Parent ACTION (30 out of 31 responses).
- 97% of surveyed parents indicated they feel more comfortable taking leadership roles at least for some activities as a result of Parent ACTION (29 out of 30 responses).
- 90% of surveyed parents indicated they feel they are more likely to join other parent groups or community activities, e.g. volunteering, PTA, etc. as a result of Parent ACTION. (28 out of 31 responses).

Second Year Grant:

- 73% of surveyed parents indicated they feel more confident about advocating for their own family and/or other families to public officials (such as school board, board of supervisors, park & rec., etc.) as a result of Parent ACTION (38 out of 52 responses).
- 69% of surveyed parents indicated they feel their Parent ACTION grant has made a concrete change to their community (36 out of 52 responses).
- 77% of surveyed parents indicated they feel that the legacy/asset developed from their Parent ACTION project will continue beyond the grant duration (40 out of 52 responses).

2009-2010 Full Parent ACTION Survey Results

Starter Grant Results

1. As a result of Parent ACTION, I am more likely to involve parents in the decision making process for my program/ agency.

10=Y 1=N 2=Not Sure 2= Skipped

2. As a result of Parent ACTION, I am considering making modifications to my program so that it is more parent driven.

10=Y 2=N 2=Not Sure 1= Skipped

3. As result of Parent ACTION, I feel there is more connection between me and the parents in my group (attending my program).

12=Y 2=N 1=Not Sure

4. As a result of Parent ACTION, I feel there is an increase in my knowledge and confidence around parent engagement & empowerment work.

13=Y 1=N 1=Not Sure

5. As a result of Parent ACTION, I have more skills to help parents take on leadership role for the grant and for my program or agency in general.

11=Y 4=N

6. As a result of Parent ACTION, I have developed relationships with agencies or resources I otherwise would not have connected with.

10=Y 2=N 3=Not Sure

First Year Grant Results

1. As a result of Parent ACTION, I have developed meaningful new relationships with other parents.

26=Y 4=Not sure 1=Skipped

2. As a result of Parent ACTION, I have developed relationships with Community based organizations and/or other city agencies.

25=Y 2=N 3= Not sure 1=Skipped

3. As a result of Parent ACTION, I feel I have a better sense of programs, services and resources available to help my family and other families.

30=Y 1= Skipped

4. As a result of Parent ACTION, I feel more comfortable taking leadership roles at least for some activities.
29=Y 1= Not sure 1=Skipped
5. As a result of Parent ACTION, I am more likely to join other parent groups or community activities, e.g. volunteering, PTA, etc.
28=Y 1= No 2= Not sure
6. As a result of Parent ACTION, I feel I can bring about positive change for my group and my community.
30= Y 1 = Skipped

Second Year Grant Results

1. Are you more likely to participate/lead other parent or community /volunteer based effort such as School PTO, volunteering for community services, etc. after implementing Parent ACTION?
43= Y 6= Not Sure 3= No 1= Skipped
2. Do you feel more confident that you can bring about positive changes for your community after implementing Parent ACTION?
45=Y 5= Not Sure 1=No 2= Skipped
3. Do you feel more comfortable taking leadership roles in general after implementing Parent ACTION?
36= Y 9= Not sure 6=No 2= Skipped
4. Do you feel more confident working in a team (work out differences, communicate ideas to each other, etc.) to accomplish a vision from implementing Parent ACTION?
39= Y 8= Not sure 3=No 3= Skipped
5. Do you feel you have a greater sense of civic duty as a parent and citizen after implementing Parent ACTION?
38=Y 8= Not sure 6= No 1= Skipped
6. Have you developed any relationships with Community based organizations or other city agencies through the Parent ACTION grant process?
22= Y 12= Not sure 15= No 3= Skipped

7. I feel more confident about advocating for my own family and/or other families to public officials (such as school board, board of supervisors, park & rec., etc.)

38= Y 8= Not sure 6= No 1= Skipped

8. Overall, I feel that our Parent ACTION grant has made a concrete change to our community. (If so, please describe the change to your community)

36= Y 16= Not sure 1= Skipped

9. I feel that the legacy/asset developed from my Parent ACTION project will continue beyond the grant duration

40=Y 9= Not sure 3=No 1= Skipped