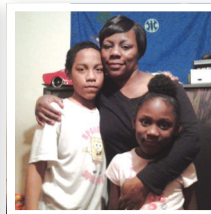
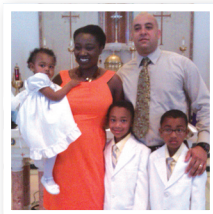

LOUISIANA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PARENTAL SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULTS

February 2013





INTRODUCTION

From February 1–28, 2013, the **Black Alliance for Educational Options** and the **Louisiana Federation for Children** conducted a direct mail survey to evaluate the level of parental satisfaction with the Louisiana Scholarship Program (formally known as the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program). As of February 2013, the Louisiana Department of Education reported **4,696** students were enrolled in the Louisiana Scholarship Program. Of the **4,696** surveys distributed, **1,244** surveys were returned for a **26.5** percent return rate. An eight to ten percent return rate is considered successful for direct mail surveys.

Survey Sample

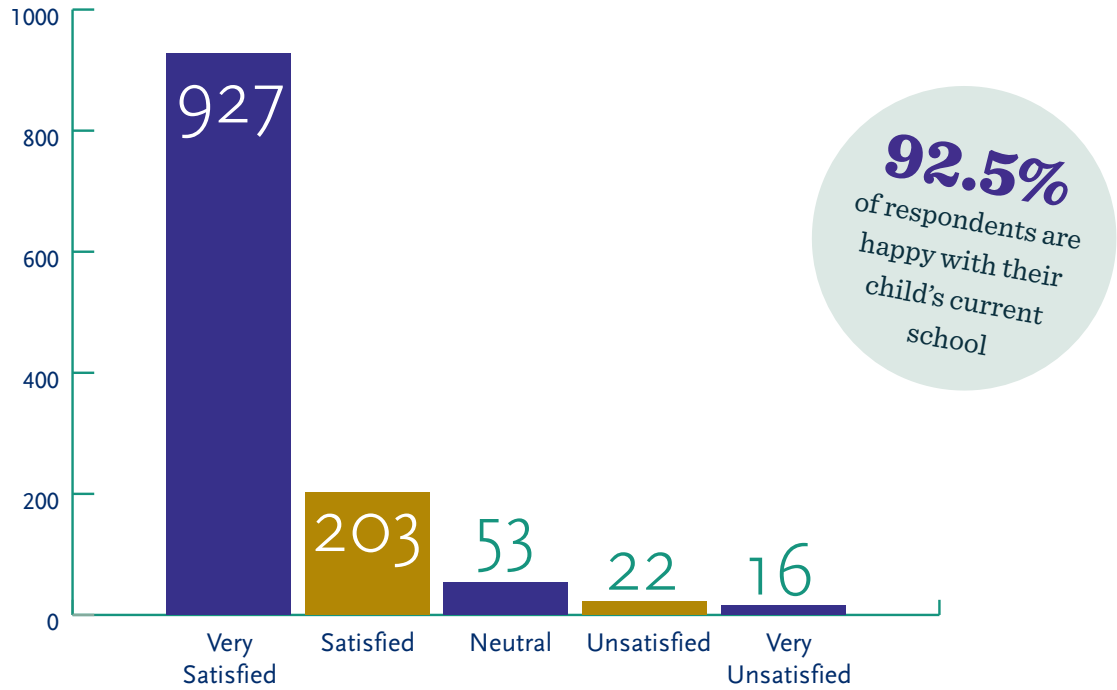
This year's survey sample includes at least one survey from 82 of the 118 participating schools. Parents from 32 parishes are represented in the survey sample. Sixty-three percent of the surveys received are from parents of first-time scholarship recipients, with the other 37 percent representing parents of continuing students.



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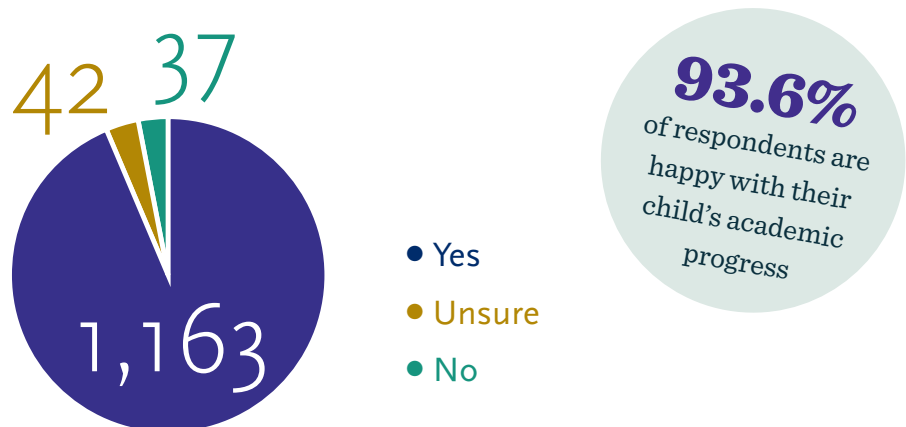
Parental Satisfaction

Of the 1,244 surveys returned, 1,221 parents responded to the question: **“Overall, how satisfied are you with your child’s current school?”**



Academic Performance

Of the 1,244 surveys returned, 1,242 parents responded to the question: **“Are you happy with your child’s academic progress at his/her scholarship school?”**

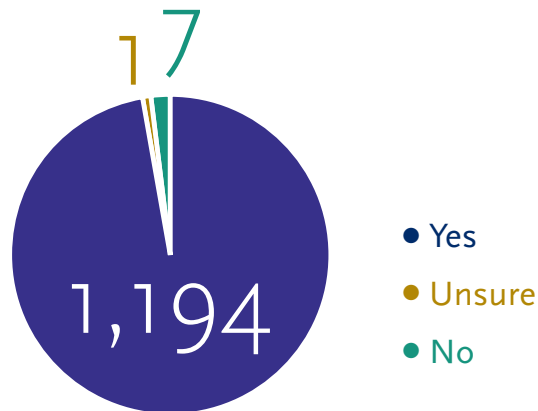




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Student Safety

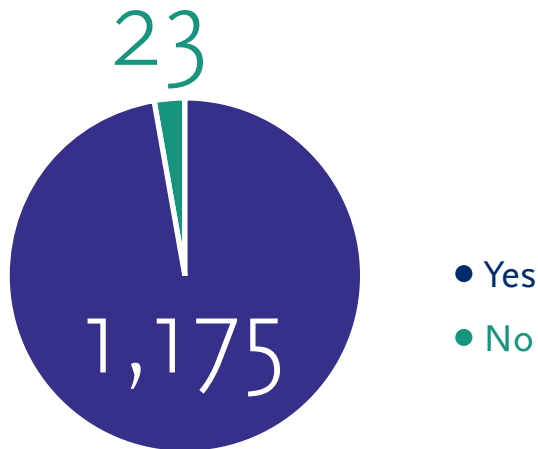
Of the 1,244 surveys returned, 1,202 parents responded to the question: **“Does your child feel safe in his/her scholarship school?”**



99.3%
of respondents indicated that their child feels safe in his or her scholarship school

School Hospitality

Of the 1,244 surveys returned, 1,198 parents responded to the question: **“Do you and your child feel welcome at your child’s scholarship school?”**



98.1%
of respondents feel welcome at their child’s scholarship school



QUOTES FROM PARENTS:

“Both of my boys are doing extremely well! They are getting A’s and learning in an environment that we love.”

Veora Fortin, whose sons attend St. Rita’s Catholic School in New Orleans



“It’s just a miracle. Without it, she would be lost. What Kyleigh hadn’t gotten in years, she’s gotten in a semester.”

Angela Atkinson, whose daughter attends Greater Baton Rouge Hope Academy in Baton Rouge



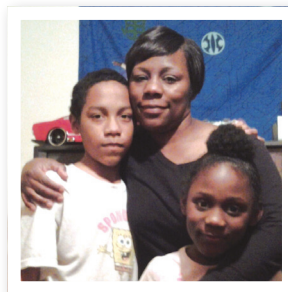
“I knew he would feel much safer. It’s been good for him. The teacher is more patient and more focused on him. He feels confident and more comfortable around his teachers now.”

Lakisha Fuselier, whose son attends Holy Family Catholic School in Lafayette



“There’s no bullying. There’s no fighting. It’s made all three of them happy to be where they’re at. I see them going to college—they’re already talking about it, and it’s something they didn’t do before. I see a good future for them.”

Leslie Comardelle, whose three grandchildren attend St. Mary’s Nativity School in Raceland



“The teachers help more, and they take their time because they care more about students. They communicate with me and e-mail me regularly. [My son] is proud. He’s happy, I know, because he told me.”

Katrina Burks, whose son attends Holy Savior Menard Catholic High School in Alexandria