

NC Districts and Schools,

Speak Up is an annual research project and a free service to all schools. It is led by [Project Tomorrow](#), a national education nonprofit group that collects and reports on the views of K-12 students, teachers, administrators, and parents on education and technology. Last year, more than 42,000 students and adults across North Carolina shared their views as part of Speak Up.

The 2018 Speak Up survey is open for participation through January 31, 2019, with results released in February 2019. [Register now!](#)

Speak Up has three primary objectives:

- To provide a means for local schools and districts to easily and effectively listen to and act upon the ideas of their stakeholders.
- To provide a conduit for the voices of education stakeholders, most notably students, to inform national and/or state/provincial policies and programs.
- To stimulate new local discussions around the use of technology within education.

NCDPI encourages all districts and schools to participate in the Speak Up survey, to inform local decisions related to digital learning. The North Carolina Speak Up survey includes state-specific questions designed to provide additional data related to NC priorities, **such as closing the homework gap**. The attached parent flyers and email text can be shared by districts and schools to encourage parent participation in the survey.

Learn more by joining the [North Carolina Speak Up survey webinar](#) on December 7th at 11:30 am.

Hear from NC school districts as they share how they encourage stakeholder participation and use Speak Up data.

Register for the webinar: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/c3826f5e2479de827c24e00bf0acd2b8>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar on December 7th.

The [Speak Up 2018 website](#) includes:

- [General information about the project](#)
- [Instructions for the surveys](#)
- [Ideas for how you can use your data](#)
- [Promotional materials](#)
- [Data and reports from previous surveys](#)
- and more!

District/school registration for the 2018 survey is ongoing. [Register now](#), and be part of the Speak Up movement!

- [SpeakUp2018 Parent English.pdf](#)
- [SpeakUp2018 Parent Spanish.pdf](#)
- [SpeakUp2018 Parent Email Language.doc](#)