



Most parents are confident that teachers can handle the needs of students during the current COVID-19 outbreak but equity issues persist

Distance Learning Parent's Survey Results

Oakland, CA— April 9, 2020 — In March of 2020, Calculus Roundtable surveyed over 800 California parents about their sentiments and concerns with distance learning and found some interesting results. Not surprisingly parents noted that equity issues still persists and were even exacerbated by the current crisis.

While many parents expressed support for teachers, many perceived that schools were not fully supporting teachers with the tools and the resources they needed to be successful. Parents also expressed concerns about the rigor and finding the dedicated time needed to support their child's academics.

While parents, in general, felt they had the means to support their children through the curriculum, many English learner parents and African-American parents found supporting their child more difficult than originally anticipated.

Take a look at the entire [report here](#)

On April 14, 2020 at 10:30, Calculus Roundtable and the Center for Higher Math and Science Research will host a special conference call release of this data for educators, scholars and interested media on the intersection of distance learning and the digital divide. This conference call will give scholars and educators a chance to assess parents sentiments and perceptions on the most important issue of our time, as educators. Get details on the most recent probe of parental sentiments and perceptions on these critical issues. Conference call participants will, hear about findings from the survey, as schools and researchers plot the uncertain future of education and distance learning in the age of social distancing.

The conference will feature 2, 10-minute presentations on the current distance learning survey data, both overall and a specific look at issues of equity, the digital divide, and English learner concerns. Five minute question and answer periods will be available between presentations.

Register for the press release [conference call here](#)

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