



## Speak Up 2006 for Students, Teachers and Parents National Participation Profile

Nationally, 232,781 K-12 students, 21,272 teachers and 15,316 parents from over 2,800 schools participated in the online Speak Up surveys from November 1, 2006 through December 15, 2006. Since 2003, over 857,000 K-12 students, teachers and parents have shared their ideas on education, technology, 21<sup>st</sup> century skills and math & science instruction through the annual Speak Up surveys.

**Participation from all 50 states, DC, Canada, Mexico & American DOD schools**  
**Top states in 2006:** TX, IL, CA, MD, AL, NC, FL, MA, VA, MI

- 96% public schools and 4% private schools
- 30% Urban, 29% Rural and 28% Suburban
- 41% of participating schools are Title I eligible
- 43% of schools have a majority-minority student population

\* Data retrieved from NCES Common Core of Data Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey: School Year 2003/04. (NCES 1006-324). US Department of Education. Washington DC.

|  | <i>Students</i> | <i>Teachers</i> | <i>Parents</i> |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>Grade</b>                           |                 |                 |                |
| Pre K-5                                | 43%             | 38%             | 85%            |
| Grades 6-8                             | 35%             | 24%             | 52%            |
| Grades 9-12                            | 21%             | 25%             | 55%            |
| <b>Gender</b>                          |                 |                 |                |
| Male                                   | 50%             | 19%             | 16%            |
| Female                                 | 50%             | 81%             | 82%            |
| <b>Ethnicity</b><br>School (NCES Data) |                 |                 |                |
| Caucasian/White                        | 56%             | 83%             | 81%            |
| Hispanic                               | 17%             | 5%              | 5%             |
| Black                                  | 21%             | 7%              | 6%             |
| Asian                                  | 4%              | 1%              | 3%             |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native         | 1%              | 1%              | 1%             |
| <b>Technology Access</b>               |                 |                 |                |
| A computer with no Internet access     | 11%             | 3%              | 2%             |
| A computer with Internet access        | 77%             | 95%             | 96%            |
| I do not use a computer at home        | 12%             | 3%              | 2%             |

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