



Districts and programs can collect ratings from parents or other adults living with the student (e.g., grandparent, guardian) instead of educator ratings or in combination with educator ratings. The DESSA-mini and full DESSA for grades K-8 provide norms for parent/guardian rating and these ratings have been shown to be valid and reliable.

We provide guidance for two options:

- Paper form sent home to parent/guardian
- Interview with parent/guardian

See directions below that include considerations for interpreting DESSA Parent/Guardian rating results.

Program Administrator  
Directions

Educator  
Directions

Thank you for your ongoing efforts to support your students' social and emotional well-being.

Please contact our team at  
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with any questions or concerns.

