

Parent Expectations and Planning for College

Statistical Analysis Report



Parent Expectations and Planning for College

Statistical Analysis Report

APRIL 2008

Laura Lippman
Lina Guzman
Julie Dombrowski Keith
Akemi Kinukawa
Rebecca Shwalb
Child Trends

Peter Tice
National Center for Education Statistics

Gail M. Mulligan
Project Officer
National Center for Education Statistics

U.S. Department of Education

Margaret Spellings

*Secretary***Institute of Education Sciences**

Grover J. Whitehurst

*Director***National Center for Education Statistics**

Mark Schneider

Commissioner

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) is the primary federal entity for collecting, analyzing, and reporting data related to education in the United States and other nations. It fulfills a congressional mandate to collect, collate, analyze, and report full and complete statistics on the condition of education in the United States; conduct and publish reports and specialized analyses of the meaning and significance of such statistics; assist state and local education agencies in improving their statistical systems; and review and report on education activities in foreign countries.

NCES activities are designed to address high-priority education data needs; provide consistent, reliable, complete, and accurate indicators of education status and trends; and report timely, useful, and high-quality data to the U.S. Department of Education, the Congress, the states, other education policymakers, practitioners, data users, and the general public. Unless specifically noted, all information contained herein is in the public domain.

We strive to make our products available in a variety of formats and in language that is appropriate to a variety of audiences. You, as our customer, are the best judge of our success in communicating information effectively. If you have any comments or suggestions about this or any other NCES product or report, we would like to hear from you.

Please direct your comments to

National Center for Education Statistics

Institute of Education Sciences

U.S. Department of Education

1990 K Street NW

Washington, DC 20006-5651

April 2008

The NCES World Wide Web Home Page address is <http://nces.ed.gov>.

The NCES World Wide Web Electronic Catalog is <http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch>.

Suggested Citation

Lippman, L., Guzman, L., Dombrowski Keith, J., Kinukawa, A. Schwalb, R., and Tice, P. (2008). *Parent Expectations and Planning for College: Statistical Analysis Report* (NCES 2008-079). National Center for Education Statistics, Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education. Washington, DC.

For ordering information on this report, write to

U.S. Department of Education

ED Pubs

P.O. Box 1398

Jessup, MD 20794-1398

or call toll free 1-877-4ED-Pubs or order online at <http://www.edpubs.org>.

Content Contact

Gail M. Mulligan

(202) 502-7491

gail.mulligan@ed.gov