

## CIM Step 1–Gather and Inquire: Parent Input (required for Levels 1 and 2 if Indicator 8 is unmet)

### Description

Parent Input is a required CIM Step 1 activity for any Targeted Level 1 or 2 LEA that did not meet the statewide target on Element/Indicator 8–Parent Involvement. The Targeted Review Data sheet linked to the LEA’s March 2024 *Annual Determination Letter* will show whether the target for Element/Indicator 8 was met or unmet.

Seeds of Partnership, a third-party vendor appearing on [caltan.info](http://caltan.info), is an option for obtaining parent input. Whichever method of collecting parent input the LEA uses, it must include input from parents of students with special needs.

### LEA Required Tasks

#### Participating Targeted Level 1 and 3 LEAs:

- Obtain input from parents of students with special needs, addressing unmet Indicators/Elements and other identified issues pertinent to that target group.
- Create a Parent Input activity summary that identifies the target group and tools, sources, and/or methodologies used, and also summarizes findings, including participation numbers or rates, trends, new information learned, and areas that need to be addressed.
- Provide the Parent Input activity summary to the SELPA by **July 10, 2024**.