

Transition Advisory Committee Survey Responses

12/20/23

The Transition Advisory Committee (TAC) Survey gathers feedback from non-TAC members to understand experiences of TAC meetings and general feedback. A summary of survey responses from 12/14-12/20/23 is included below.

Demographics of participating respondents

Up to the point, the survey has **ten** responses with the following demographic breakdown:

- 70% of respondents are in Cook county and surrounding suburbs, 30% outside of Cook County and the surrounding suburbs
- Current racial breakdown includes:
 - 70% Caucasian / White
 - 20% African American / Black
 - 10% Asian / Pacific Islander

TAC meeting takeaways

Survey respondents **appreciated** that:

- meetings are open to the public
- TAC members represent different geographies across the state
- the planning process will include ChiByDesign

General feedback

Survey respondents **also shared** that they:

- would like to include more child care providers or organizations that represent child care providers and members of the Illinois Head Start Association on the committee.
- would like to stay updated and involved in the transition and potentially receive emails that describe the committee's work and progress.
- are interested in hearing what the committee anticipates for early interventionists.
- are willing to share information about the transition with their communities.
- are concerned about the lack of transparency in the group selection process and how it honors our racial equity commitment.
- would like to know more about how diverse ECEC stakeholders and constituencies will be represented in absence of TAC representation.