STATE AGENCY REPORT

Teaching & Learning Conditions Colorado Survey





Prepared for

Colorado Department of Education

Number of respondents (#)

46088





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HOW TO READ YOUR REPORT

How to get the most from your report

ABOUT YOUR REPORT

The Teaching and Learning Conditions in Colorado (TLCC) Survey – formerly TELL Colorado survey - is a statewide survey of school-based staff (teachers and building leadership) on their perceptions of the teaching and learning conditions in their schools. Questions were asked about instructional support, professional development, managing student conduct, use of time, leadership, facilities and resources, family and community support, and future plans. Demographic questions were limited to ensure participant anonymity.

The TLCC results give you a powerful tool for understanding teachers and leaders' experience in their classrooms and schools. These results may confirm some of what you already know about classrooms and schools, may surprise you with details that you didn't know, and most likely will open up new questions about areas you want to explore further.

SURVEY DESIGN

The survey is led by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) and operated through a statewide collaborative that includes the Colorado Association of School Boards, Colorado Association of School Executives, Colorado Education Association, Colorado Education Initiative, Colorado League of Charter Schools, Colorado Rural Alliance and representatives from school districts, universities and researchers. APA Consulting developed the TLCC survey by working closely with the partner organizations, districts and educators in the field. Cambridge Education administered the inaugural launch the survey in January 2018.

SCORING AND REFERENCE DATA

After responding to demographic questions, educators indicated one of four response options for each item on the survey. Scores in this report are percentages based on the proportion of staff who replied "Agree" or "Strongly Agree." Responses to "I don't Know" do not affect favorability ratings. You can see a full breakdown of how all educators responded in the "Results" section.

Items on the TLCC have varying levels of meaning by design, so it is not as easy as simply looking at the highest and lowest items to identify strengths and areas of improvement. When examining a school's results, you should think carefully about the priorities of your school(s) and departments, and then identify relative strengths and weaknesses across teachers and schools.

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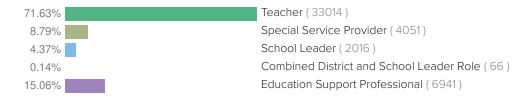


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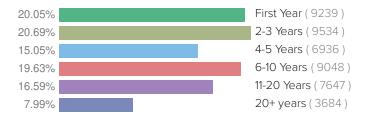
Who took the survey?

The following graphics display how those who took the survey responded to the demographic questions which were included. This page allows you to understand the attributes of the survey respondents. 46088 total respondents

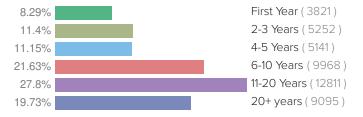
D What is your current position at the school?



D How many years have you worked at your present school in the position identified in question 1?



D How many years have you worked in your career in this position/role?







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Your results at a glance

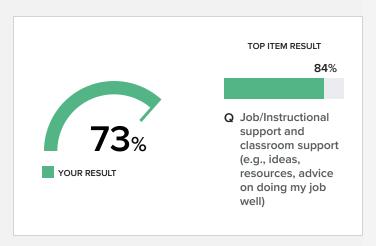
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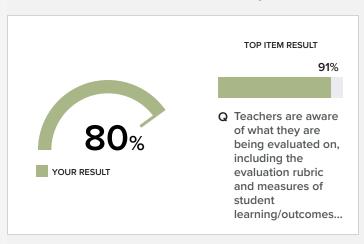


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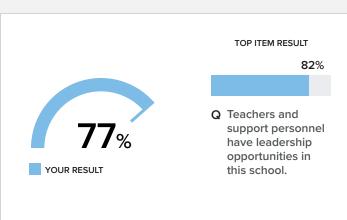




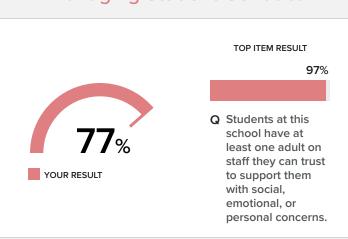
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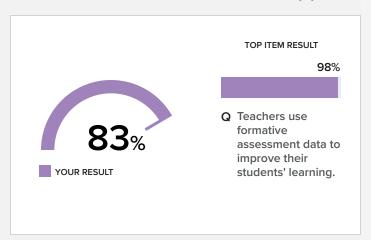
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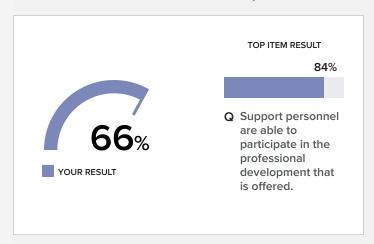
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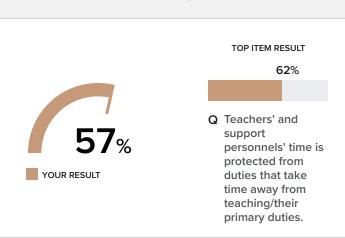
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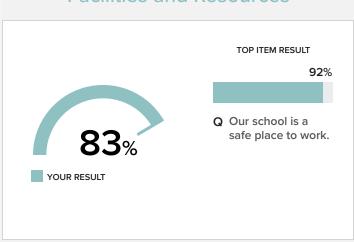








Facilities and Resources







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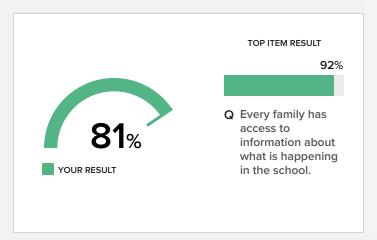
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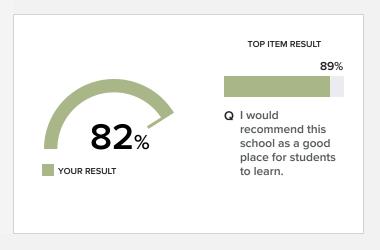
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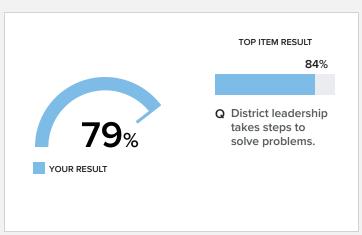
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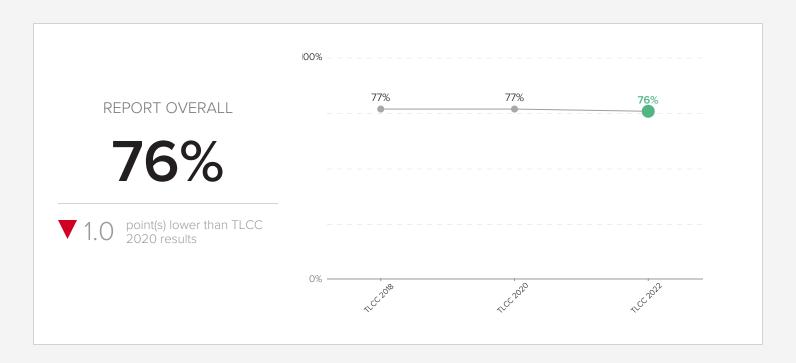








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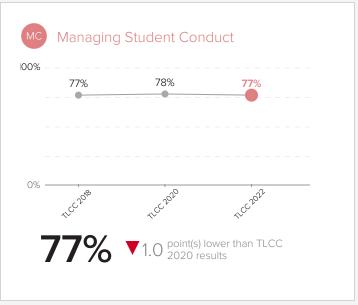


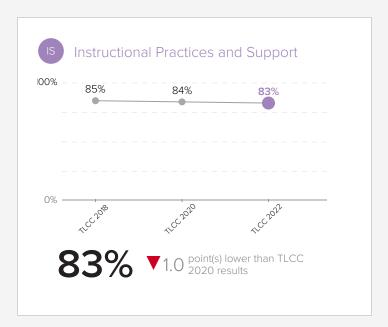


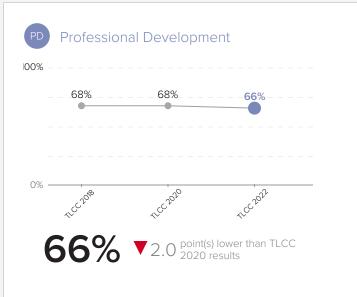


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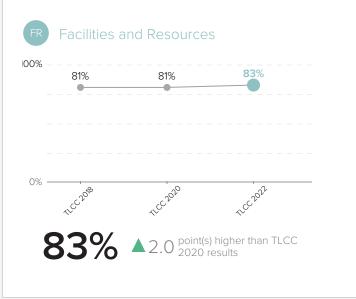


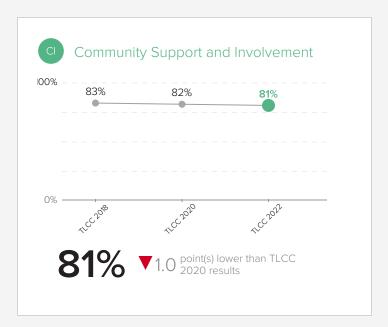


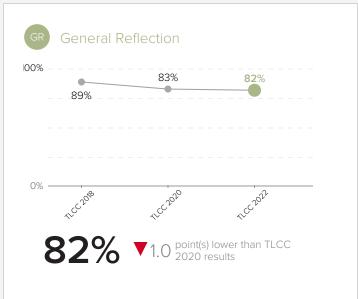


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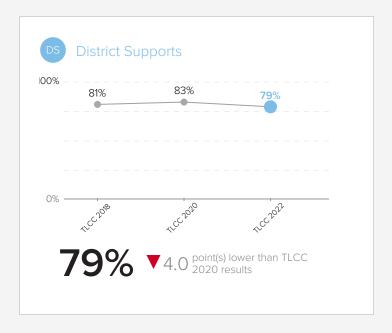








Measuring your growth







Item level results from your report





New Staff Questions

Only delivered to new teachers and support personnel (e.g., years 1-3), these questions relate to specific supports for new staff (e.g., supports, mentoring).



OVERALL FAVORABILITY

Q To what extent do you meet with your mentor during a typical school week?

69%

Distribution	of	response
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953	1095	719	187	21	2975
Great extent	Moderate extent	Limited extent	Not at all	I don't know	Total

Q To what degree do you feel that you have received adequate support as a new teacher/staff member at this school?

74%

Distribution of responses

5979	7281	4051	632	270	18213	
Great extent	Moderate extent	Limited extent	Not at all	I don't know	Total	

Q Have you received any new teacher supports, or training specifically for your role at this school?



Q Have you been assigned a formal mentor this school year?



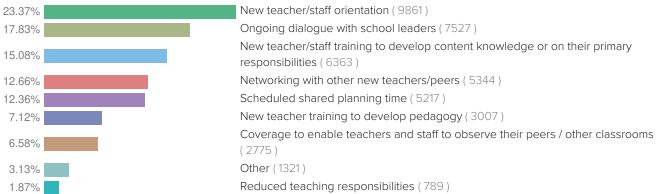
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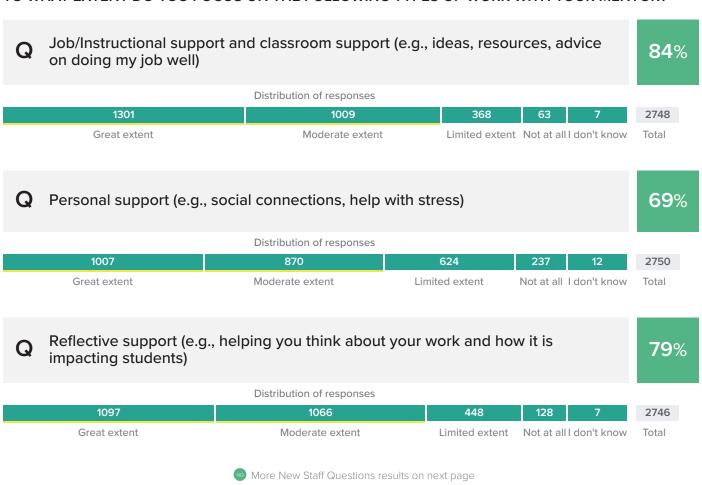


No New Staff Questions (cont)

Q Which of the following new staff supports have you received at this school?



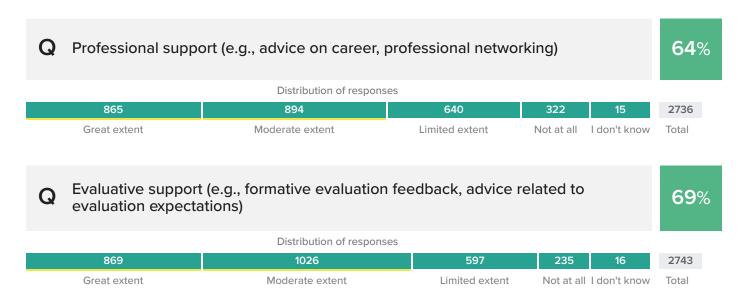
TO WHAT EXTENT DO YOU FOCUS ON THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF WORK WITH YOUR MENTOR?







No New Staff Questions (cont)







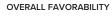
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School Leadership

This area is aimed at the school leadership's role within the school, the vision provided and the culture of the building. These items refer to the team that leads the school; they are not limited to the principal.





Q This school is led by an effective team.

82%

Distribution of responses

16064	20741	5765	2491	809	45870
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total

Q Our work together is guided by a shared vision that is student focused.

86%

Distribution of responses

16877	21890	4872	1402	784	45825
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total

School staff participate in the school's improvement planning process (e.g., Unified Improvement Plan, school based improvement) in a meaningful way.

75%

Distribution of responses

7504	17050	6269	1746	2355	34924
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total

Q School staff show respect for each other.

89%

Distribution of responses

16081	24345	3983	943	488	45840
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total

More School Leadership results on next page





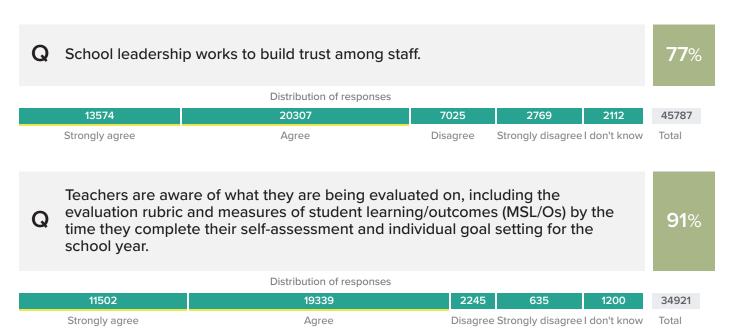
School Leadership (cont)







School Leadership (cont)







Item level results from your report





Staff Leadership

This area focuses on the role of teachers and support personnel as leaders within the school and the level of influence that all staff hold.





Q Teachers' and supp	oort personnels' professiona	al expertise is v	valued.	81%
	Distribution of responses	S		
14353	21529	6016	2454 1338	45690
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree I don't know	Total
Q There is a process	in place for collaborative pr	roblem solving	in this school.	76 %
	Distribution of responses	S		
10686	21862	7890	2086 3145	45669
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree I don't know	Total
Q Teachers and supp	ort personnel have leaders	hip opportunit	ies in this school.	82 9
	Distribution of responses	S		
12630	22646	6327	1474 2566	45643
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree I don't know	Total
Teachers and supp important school d	ort personnel have an adec ecisions.	quate level of i	nfluence on	699

9886

Disagree

3201

Strongly disagree I don't know

20446

Agree

8379

Strongly agree

45698

3786





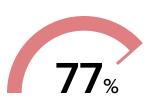
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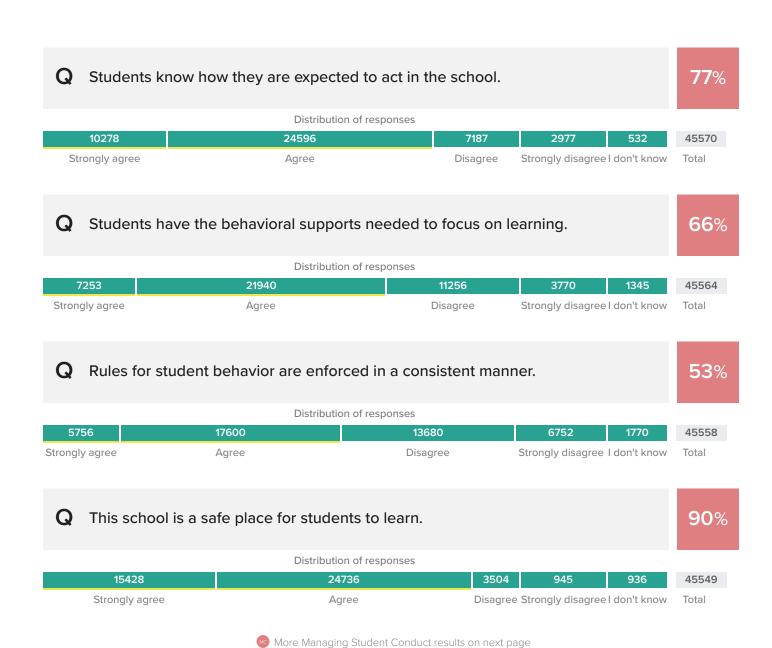


Managing Student Conduct

This area centers on school safety and expectations for student behavior.



OVERALL FAVORABILITY









Managing Student Conduct (cont)

Q

Students at this school have at least one adult on staff they can trust to support them with social, emotional, or personal concerns.

97%

18569	22975	1264	177	2368	45353
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree Strongly disagree I don't know		Total	





Item level results from your report





Instructional Practices and Support

This section is aimed at the instructional approach of the school and the intentional supports for various student groups.





Q Staff in this school consistently seek new and improved ways of providing instruction.

88%

Distribution of responses

8365	20170	3462	519	2025	34541
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total

Q Staff in this school hold themselves accountable for the academic growth of every child.

87%

Distribution of responses

9272	19281	3717	510	1844	34624
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total

Q The school provides opportunities for me to learn from other teachers.

73%

Distribution of responses

6323	18064	7654	1550	912	34503
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total

Q Students understand how class activities relate to learning objectives.

91%

Distribution of responses

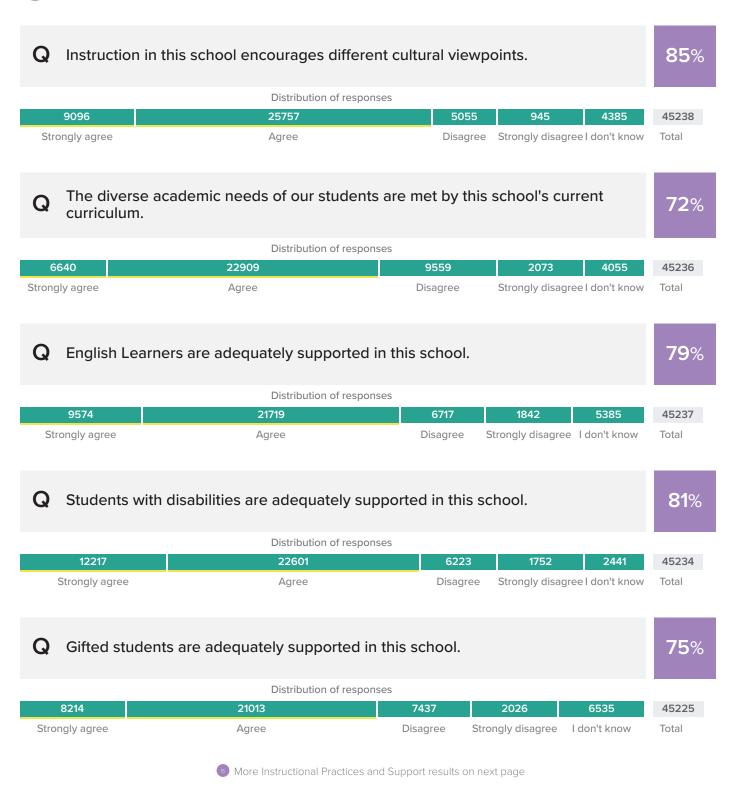
5987	23584	2621	252	2064	34508
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total

More Instructional Practices and Support results on next page





Instructional Practices and Support (cont)







Instructional Practices and Support (cont)

Q Students' social and emotional learning is adequately supported in this school.				
		Distribution of responses		
	10751	23403	7062 1788 2209	45213
St	trongly agree	Agree	Disagree Strongly disagree I don't kn	ow Total
Teachers and staff members have the autonomy to make important decisions in their classrooms or carry out their job responsibilities.				
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		Distribution of responses		
	19661	20296	3476 1237 588	45258
Agree Disagree Strongly disagree I don't know Q Teachers feel supported in trying new instructional strategies.				
		Distribution of responses		
	14288	16367	2178 658 1014	34505
	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree Strongly disagree I don't kn	ow Total
Q	Teachers use formative	assessment data to impro	ove their students' learning.	98%
		Distribution of responses		
	15007	18291	718 93 421	34530
	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree Strongly disagree I don't kn	ow Total





Item level results from your report





Professional Development

This section summarizes the school's general approach to professional development, including alignment with other work, adequacy and types of opportunities.

OVERALL FAVORABILITY



The school improvement plan (e.g., Unified Improvement Plan) influences teachers' professional learning choices.

71%

Distribution of responses					
3929	15056	6186	1394	7662	34227
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total

Q Professional learning opportunities are personalized and aligned to teachers' needs and strengths.

Distribution of responses

59%

4094	14728	9811	3332	2268	34233
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total

Q The effectiveness of professional development is assessed regularly.

55%

Distribution of responses					
4674	15737	12431	4130	7868	44840
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total

Professional learning opportunities (e.g., instructional coaching, PLCs, training) improve instruction in this school.

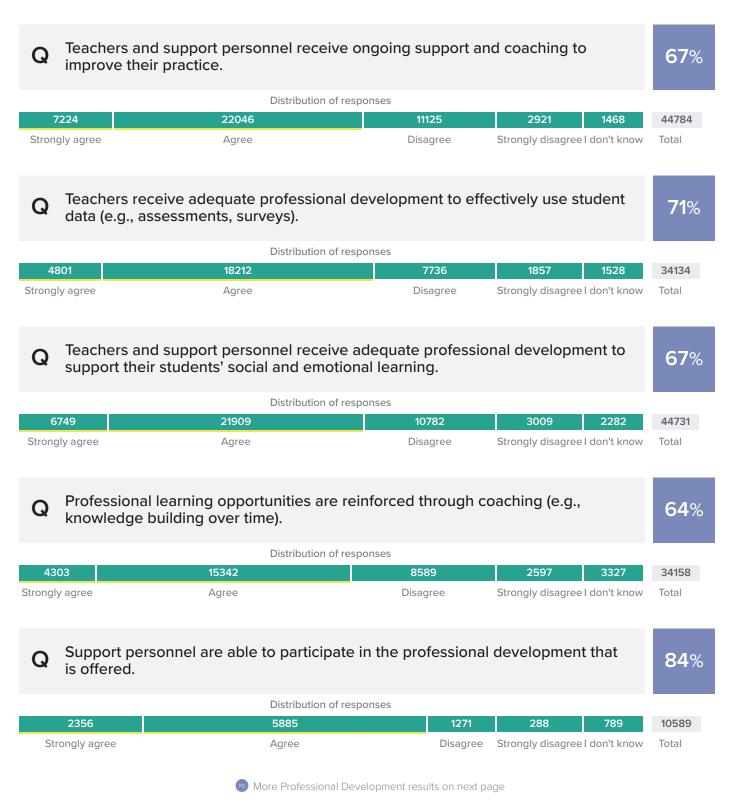
72%

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Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree I don't know		Total





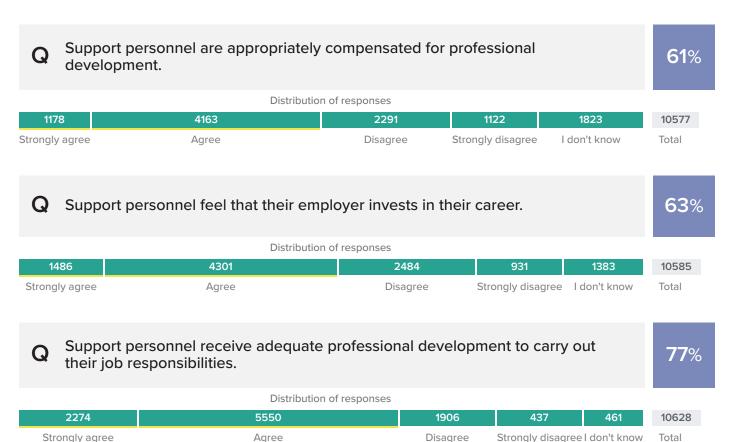
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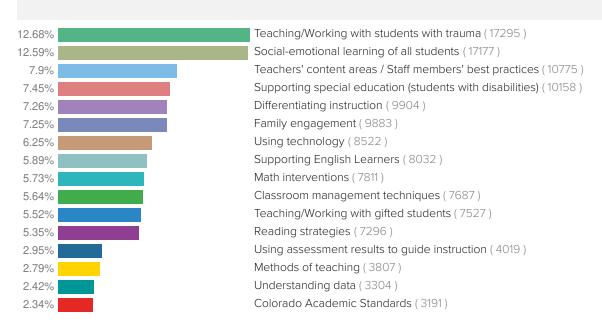




PD Professional Development (cont)



Q Which of the following would be most beneficial for you to learn more about?







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This area focuses on the availability of and use of time.





Q Teachers and support personnel have adequate time to prepare for their primary duties.

59%

Distribu	tion of	responses
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6352	19871	11652	6445	417	44737
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total

Q Teachers' and support personnels' time is protected from duties that take time away from teaching/their primary duties.

62%

7018	19934	11265	5245	1264	44726
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree I don't know		Total

Q Teachers have adequate time to analyze and respond to student assessment data.

52%

Distribution of responses

3046	14210	11617	4261	986	34120
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	l don't know	Total

Teachers and support personnel have adequate time to support their students' social and emotional learning.

57%

Distribution of responses

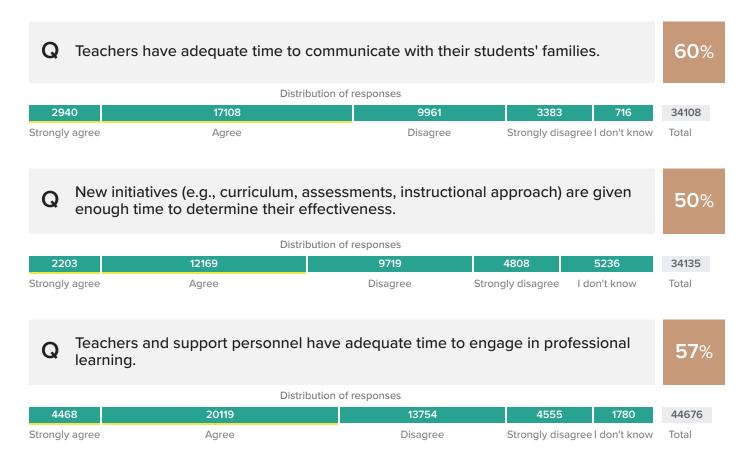
	4414	19970	13646	4429	2177	44636
Strongly agree		Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total

More Time results on next page













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Facilities and Resources

This section focuses on student class size, instructional resources, and safety.



OVERALL FAVORABILITY

Class size(s)/the number of students served is reasonable. 77% Distribution of responses 10174 23485 6920 3200 44579 Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree I don't know Total Instructional resources are adequate to support student learning. 77% Distribution of responses 7241 7780 2137 1580 44514 25776 Strongly agree Disagree Strongly disagree I don't know Total Agree Teachers and support personnel have adequate physical space to work 86% productively. Distribution of responses 13275 1644 245 44588 24733 4691 Disagree Strongly disagree I don't know Strongly agree Agree Total Our school is a safe place to work. **92**% Distribution of responses 18732 21633 2648 850 760 44623 Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree I don't know Total





Item level results from your report





Community Support and Involvement

This section summarizes the school's approach to family and community support and engagement.



Disagree Strongly disagree I don't know

OVERALL FAVORABILITY

The broader community is supportive of the school. 85% Distribution of responses 8384 4011 20221 1175 5932 39723 Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree I don't know Total The school's efforts to engage families are effective. **75**% Distribution of responses 6445 20423 7371 1305 4161 39705 Disagree Strongly disagree I don't know Total Strongly agree Agree The school provides strategies that families can use at home to support their 72% children's learning. Distribution of responses 4960 18625 1449 39685 7729 6922 Strongly agree Disagree Strongly disagree I don't know Total Agree Every family has access to information about what is happening in the school. 92% Distribution of responses 12983 20903 2555 531 2730 39702

Agree

Strongly agree





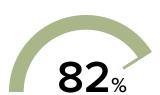
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General Reflection

This area is gauges staff's overall impressions of the school, as well as future employment plans.



OVERALL FAVORABILITY

I would recommend this school as a good place to work. 85% Distribution of responses 15630 18417 4357 1586 42411 Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree I don't know Total I would recommend this school as a good place for students to learn. 89% Distribution of responses 15338 3718 1081 2017 44360 22206 Strongly agree Disagree Strongly disagree I don't know Total Agree I feel satisfied with the recognition I get for doing a good job. 73% Distribution of responses 11327 8053 3485 44413 19772 1776 Disagree Strongly disagree I don't know Strongly agree Agree Total More General Reflection results on next page

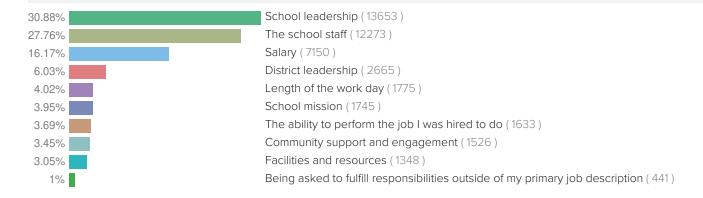






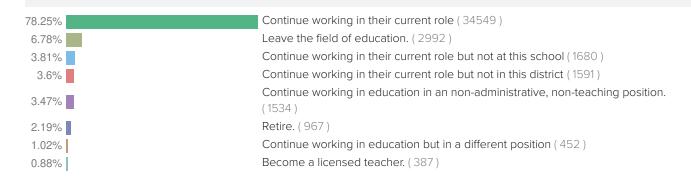
Which of the

Which of the following most affects your decision about whether to continue working at this school?



Q

Which of the following best describes your plans after the end of this school year?







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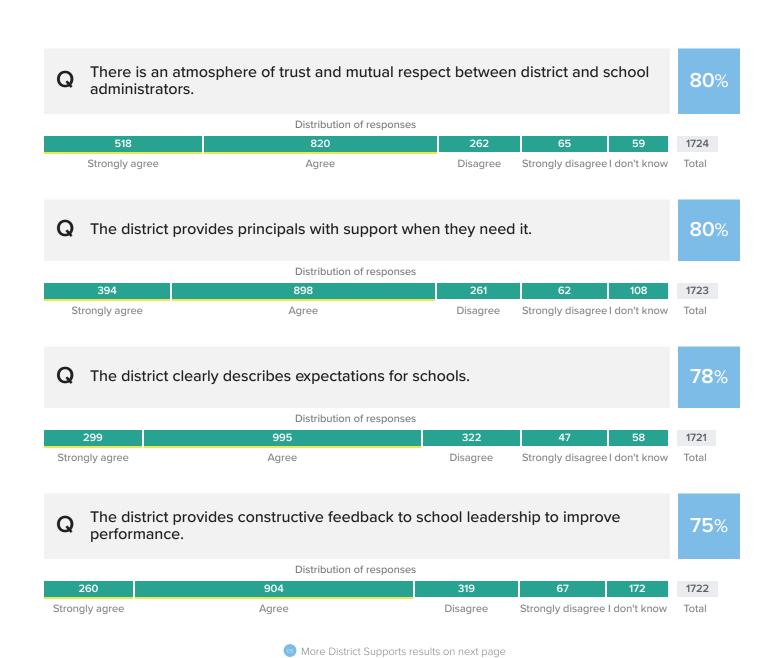


District Supports

Unique to building leaders, these questions ask about their impressions of the level of district support for the school.



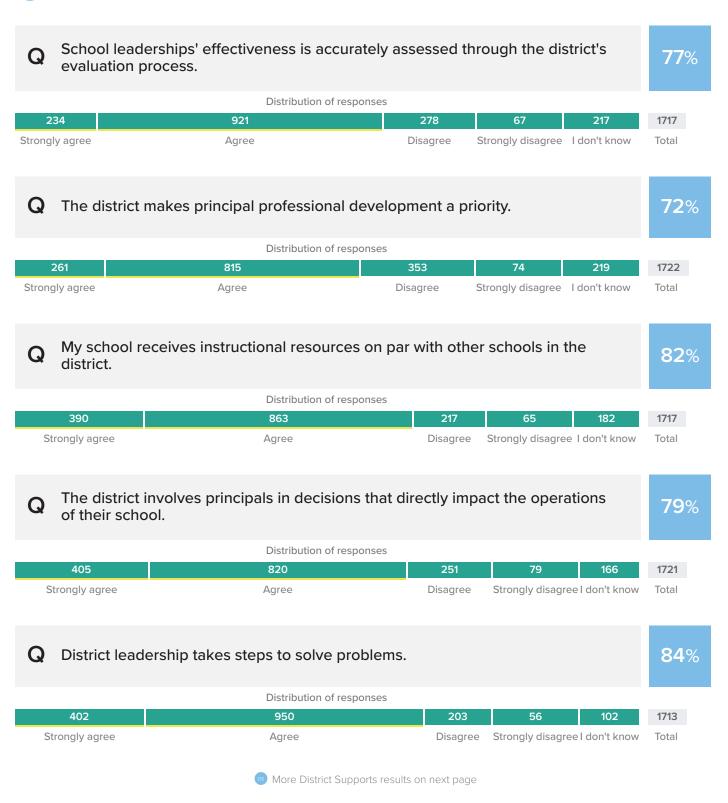
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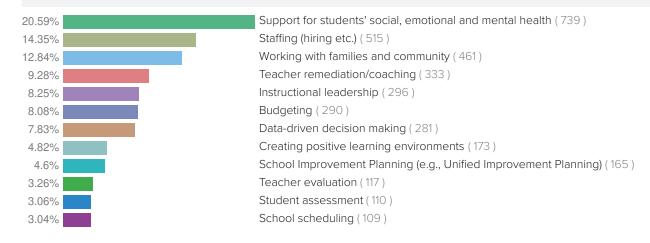








In which of the following areas (if any) do you need additional support to lead your school effectively?







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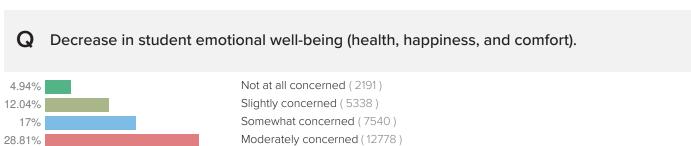


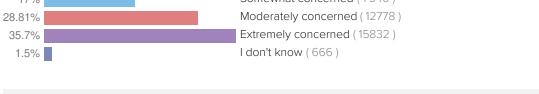


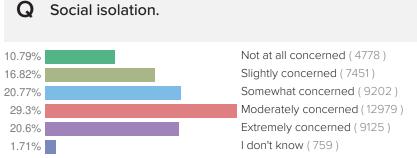
Student Challenges

This section focuses on concerns regarding pandemic impacts on students during the current school year.

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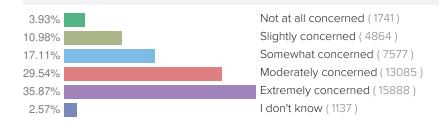
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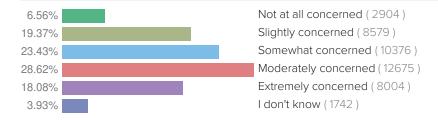


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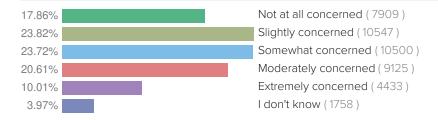
Q Insufficient home learning support.



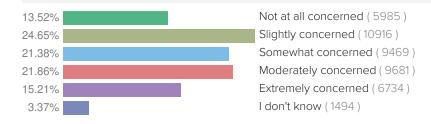
Q Student worries about their family's health, safety or economic security.



Q Student stress about assessment and grading.



Q Lack of access to basic needs (e.g., food, shelter, safety).



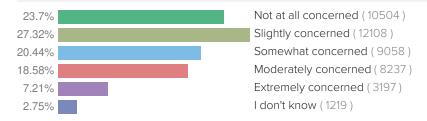
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Q Lack of access to technology/internet.







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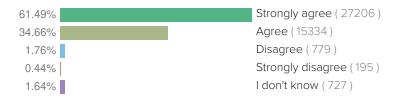
Support for Student Wellbeing

This section includes staff comfort level and preparedness to support student wellbeing.

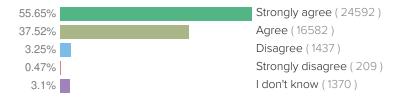
Q I value being a trusted adult for students in my school.



Q I feel comfortable discussing life skills with my students.



Q I feel comfortable discussing resilience strategies with my students.



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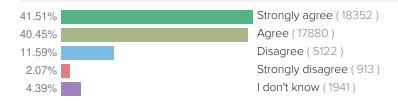




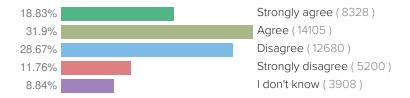


Support for Student Wellbeing (cont)

Q I feel comfortable discussing mental health with my students.



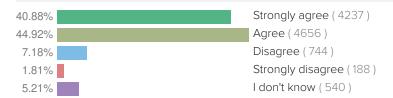
Q I feel comfortable discussing suicide with students.



Q I feel adequately prepared to support students' social-emotional wellbeing.



Q I have access to adequate supports if I have concerns about students' mental health.







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School Supports

This section is aimed at systems of student support of the school, including academics and socio-emotional supports.

Our school has established an effective tiered system of supports for students (e.g., MTSS, Student Intervention Teams, Response to Intervention).



Q Our school's system of support for students help students get back on track academically.



Our school's system of support for students help students get the social-emotional support they need.



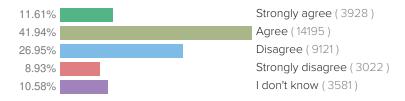
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Q Our school's system of support for students makes my job easier.







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Pandemic Impact on Teaching / Job

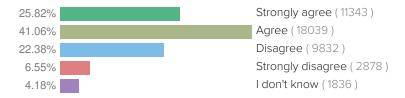
This section focuses on pandemic impacts on staff during the current year.

THE PANDEMIC NEGATIVELY AFFECTED THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF MY JOB:

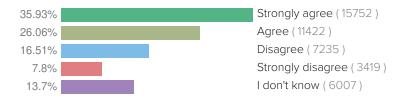




Q Predictable daily routine.



Q Having to teach/provide support online and in person at the same time.



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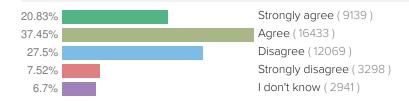




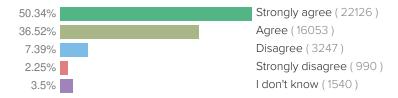


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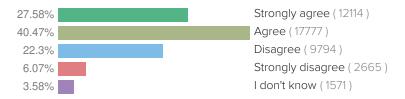
Q Interactions with students' parents/guardians.



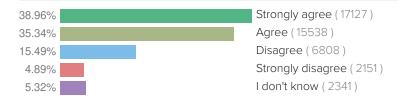
Q Student engagement.



Q Engagement with my colleagues.



Q Enforcing public health measures (like getting students to wear masks).







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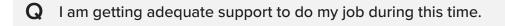


Support for Own Wellbeing

This section focuses on supports for staff wellbeing.

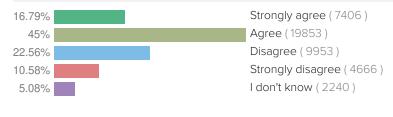
Q I am comfortable working in my school given the safety and health protocols currently in place.







Q I am getting adequate social emotional support for myself during this time.



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Support for Own Wellbeing (cont)

Q

Sometimes people struggle with their mental health. If I was concerned about my mental health, I would have access to the support I need.







Item level results from your report





[ESP] Job Satisfaction

Unique to education support professionals, this section is aimed to understand their general satisfaction in their work.

Q I feel respected by teachers in my school.



Q I feel respected by school leaders in my school.



Q I feel respected by students in my school.



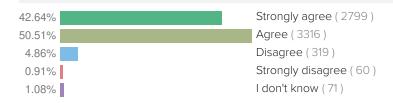
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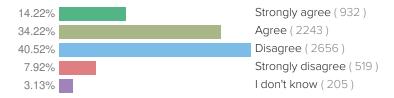


[ESP] Job Satisfaction (cont)

Q My work schedule fits my personal needs.



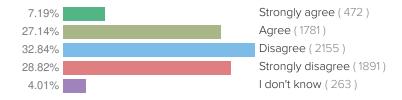
Q My work is very stressful.



Q I feel I am part of a team working towards the same goal.



Q I feel adequately compensated for my work.



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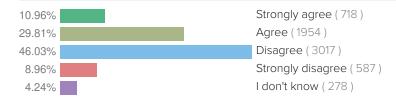


[ESP] Job Satisfaction (cont)

Q My work duties reflect my initial expectations of the role.



Q Frequent changes in my work duties make my job more stressful.



Q I have ways to advance my career in education.







Item level results from your report





[ESP] Roles & Responsibilities

Unique to education support professionals, this section focuses on the clarity and appropriateness of their roles and responsibilities.

Q I am comfortable with the tasks I am asked to perform.



$\boldsymbol{Q}\ \ \boldsymbol{I}$ am not asked to work more hours than \boldsymbol{I} am compensated for.



Q I know and understand my role.



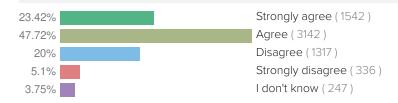
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[ESP] Roles & Responsibilities (cont)

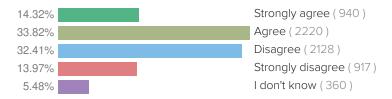
Q I was properly trained for my job.



Q My role is to support student independence.



Q I am sometimes asked to take on the role of a licensed teacher.



Q I receive adequate guidance about my role.

