## 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.

#### **USE OF CHARTS & LEGENDS**







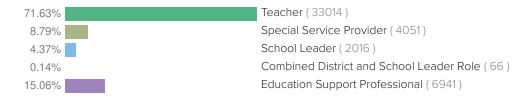


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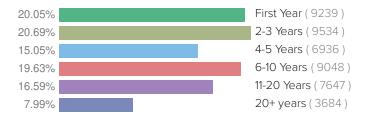
Who took the survey?

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

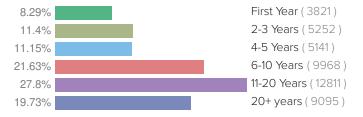
## **D** What is your current position at the school?



# 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?







## REPORT OVERVIEW

Your results at a glance

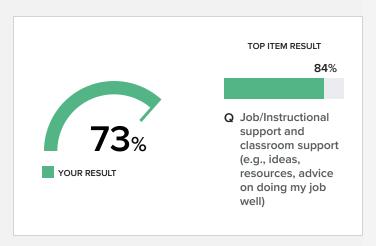
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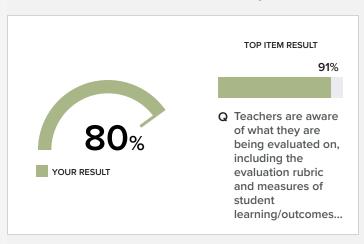


YOUR RESULTS

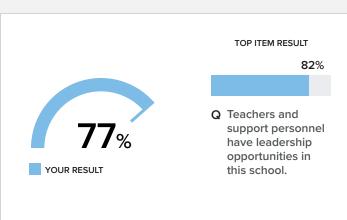




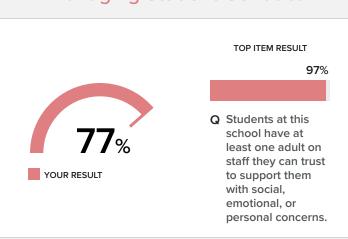
# School Leadership







# Managing Student Conduct







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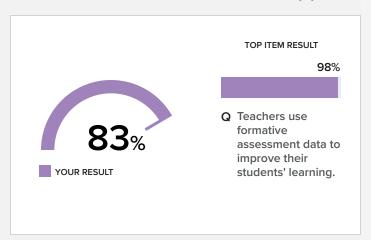
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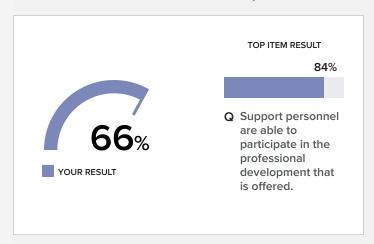
YOUR RESULTS



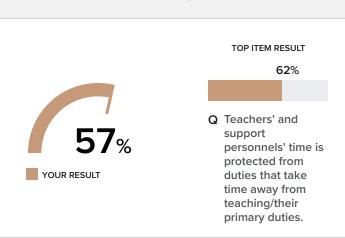
## **Instructional Practices and Support**



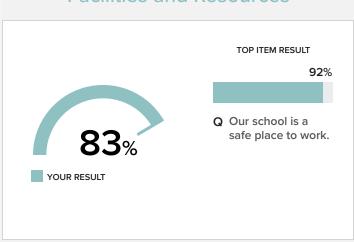








# Facilities and Resources







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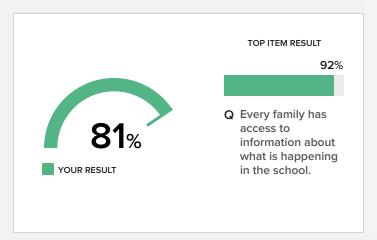
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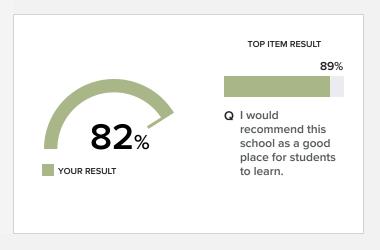
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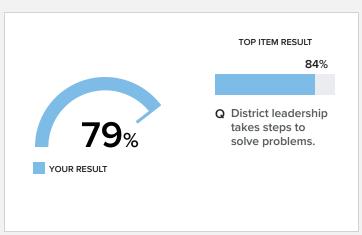
## **Community Support and Involvement**















## **REPORT OVERVIEW - BREAKDOWN**

Results Disaggregated by Subgroups

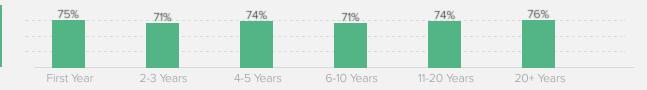
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Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience

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## **New Staff Questions**

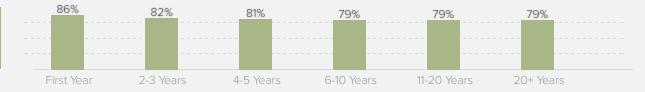






## **School Leadership**

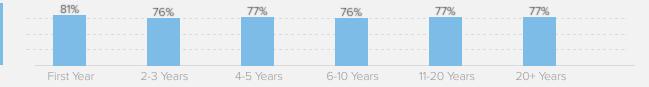




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## **Staff Leadership**

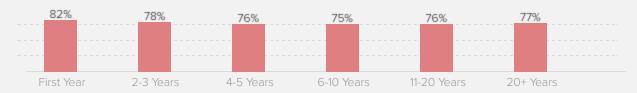




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## **Managing Student Conduct**









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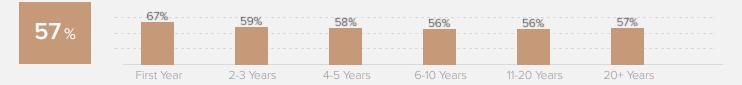
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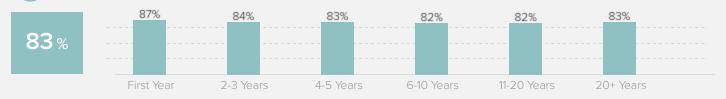
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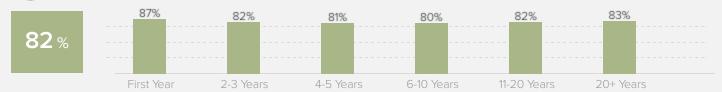
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Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience

# Community Support and Involvement



# GR General Reflection



# DS District Supports







## **RESULTS**

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

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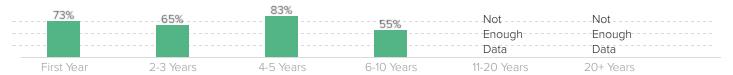
## To what extent do you meet with your mentor during a typical school week?

69%

Distribution of responses

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

#### Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience



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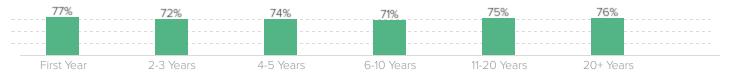
# To what degree do you feel that you have received adequate support as a new teacher/staff member at this school?

**74**%

## Distribution of responses



#### Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience



More New Staff Questions results on next page





# No New Staff Questions (cont)

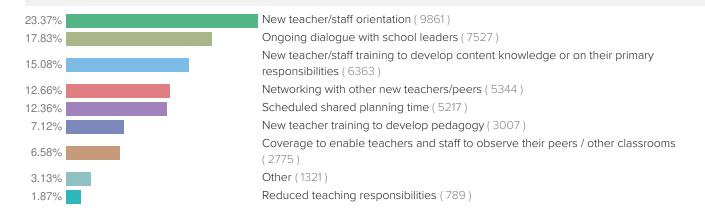




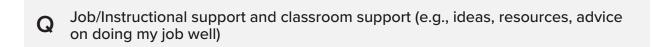
## Q Have you been assigned a formal mentor this school year?



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



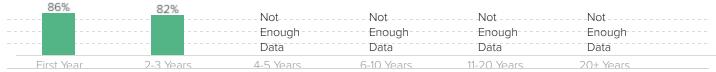
## TO WHAT EXTENT DO YOU FOCUS ON THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF WORK WITH YOUR MENTOR?





	Distribution of responses				
1301	1009	368	63	7	2748
Great extent	Moderate extent	Limited extent	Not at all	I don't know	Total

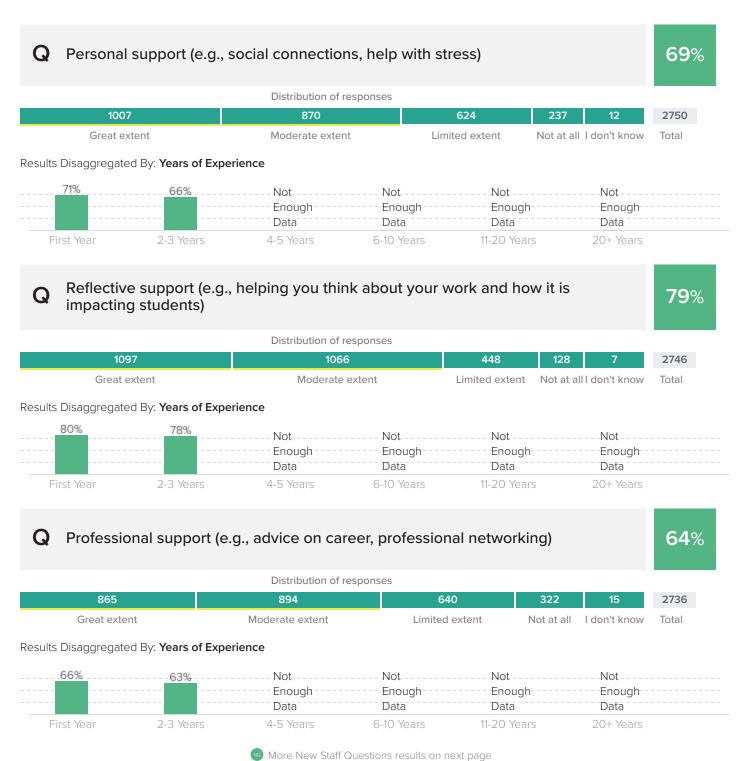
#### Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience







# No New Staff Questions (cont)









Evaluative support (e.g., formative evaluation feedback, advice related to evaluation expectations)

69%

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869	1026	597	235	16	2743	
Great extent	Moderate extent	Limited extent	Not at all	I don't know	Total	

## Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience







## **RESULTS**

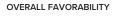
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## School Leadership

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.





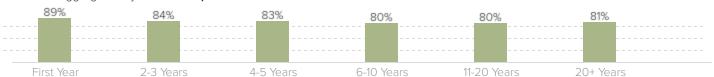
## **Q** This school is led by an effective team.

82%

#### Distribution of responses

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

#### Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience



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

86%

#### Distribution of responses



#### Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience



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# School Leadership (cont)

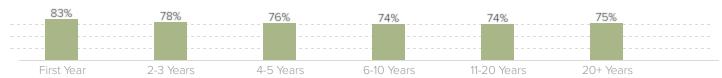
School staff participate in the school's improvement planning process (e.g., Unified Improvement Plan, school based improvement) in a meaningful way.

**75**%

#### Distribution of responses

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

#### Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience



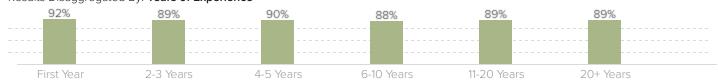
## **Q** School staff show respect for each other.

89%

#### Distribution of responses

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

#### Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience



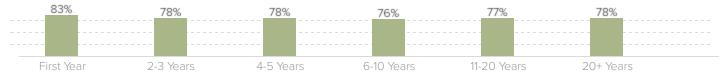
## Q Staff feel comfortable raising important issues with school leaders.

**78**%

#### Distribution of responses

15431	19201	6703	3216	1237	45788
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total

## Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience



More School Leadership results on next page





# School Leadership (cont)

Teachers and support personnel are provided with informal feedback to improve their instruction/work performance.

**78**%

#### Distribution of responses

10694	24171	7658	2220	1036	45779
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total

#### Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience



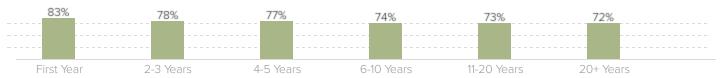
Teachers' and support personnels' effectiveness is accurately assessed through the school's evaluation process.

**75**%

#### Distribution of responses

8915	22503	7500	3154	3666	45738
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total

#### Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience



The evaluation process provides teachers and support personnel with actionable feedback for improvement.

**72**%

## Distribution of responses



#### Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience



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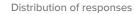


# School Leadership (cont)

#### School leadership puts suggestions made by staff into operation. 77% Distribution of responses 4522 10158 21492 7132 2492 45796 Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree I don't know Total Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience 78% 78% 75% 76% 75% First Year 4-5 Years 6-10 Years School leadership works to build trust among staff. 77% Distribution of responses 13574 45787 Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree I don't know Total Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience 86% 80% 79% 76% 76% 76% First Year 2-3 Years 4-5 Years 6-10 Years 11-20 Years 20+ Years

Teachers are aware of what they are being evaluated on, including the evaluation rubric and measures of student learning/outcomes (MSL/Os) by the time they complete their self-assessment and individual goal setting for the school year.

91%









## **RESULTS**

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.



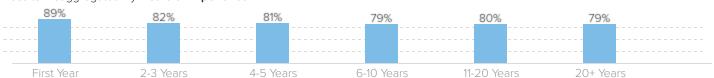
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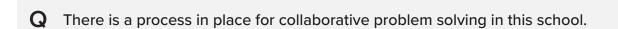
Q Teachers' and support personnels' professional expertise is valued.

81%

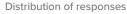






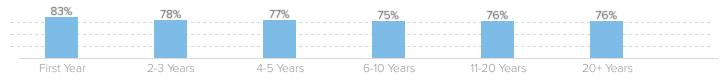


**76**%



10686	21862	7890	2086	3145	45669
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total

## Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience



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# Staff Leadership (cont)







## **RESULTS**

Item level results from your report





# **Managing Student Conduct**

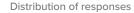
This area centers on school safety and expectations for student behavior.



OVERALL FAVORABILITY

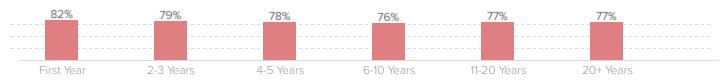


77%



10278	24596	7187	2977	532	45570
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total

#### Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience



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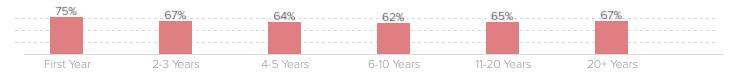
## Students have the behavioral supports needed to focus on learning.

66%

#### Distribution of responses

7253	21940	11256	3770	1345	45564
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total

#### Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience

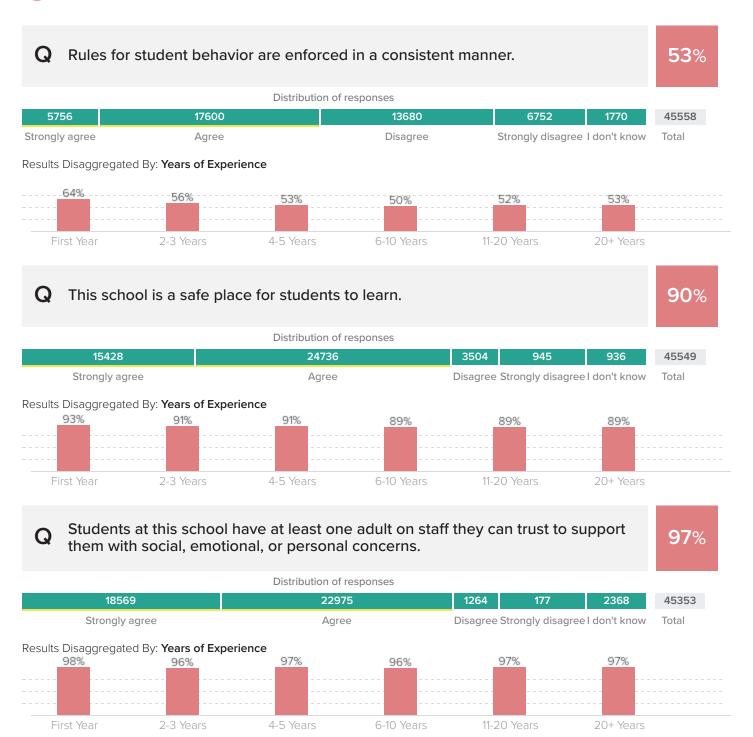


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# Mc Managing Student Conduct (cont)







**RESULTS** 

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.



OVERALL FAVORABILITY

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

88%



8365	20170	3462	519	2025	34541
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#### Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience

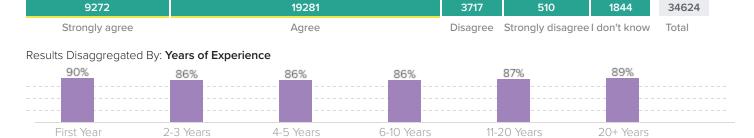


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Staff in this school hold themselves accountable for the academic growth of every child.

87%

#### Distribution of responses



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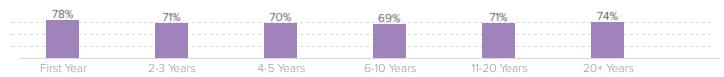
The diverse academic needs of our students are met by this school's current curriculum.

**72**%

#### Distribution of responses

6640	22909	9559	2073	4055	45236
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total

#### Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience



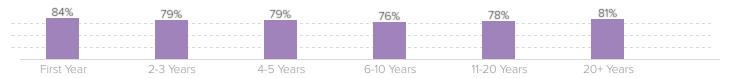
## **Q** English Learners are adequately supported in this school.

**79**%

#### Distribution of responses

9574	21719	6717	1842	5385	45237	
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total	

#### Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience



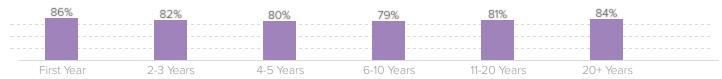
## Q Students with disabilities are adequately supported in this school.

81%

#### Distribution of responses



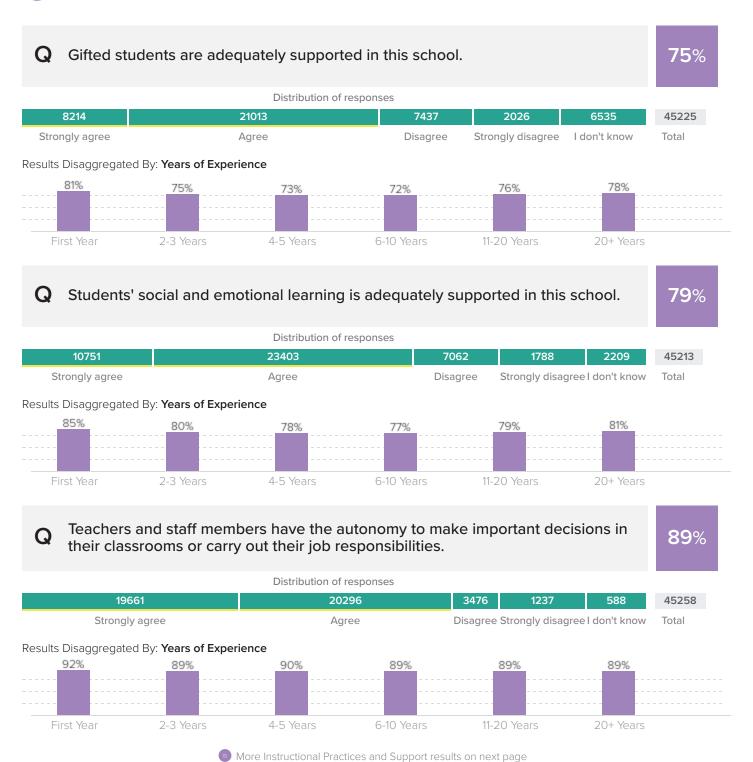
## Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience



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## **RESULTS**

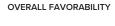
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## **Professional Development**

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

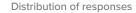




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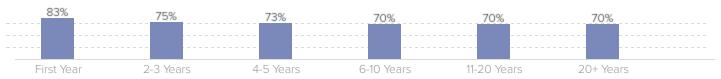
The school improvement plan (e.g., Unified Improvement Plan) influences teachers' professional learning choices.

**71**%



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

### Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience



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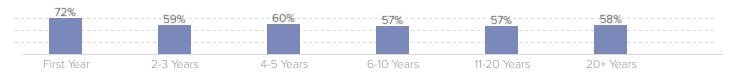
Professional learning opportunities are personalized and aligned to teachers' needs and strengths.



#### Distribution of responses



#### Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience



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# PD Professional Development (cont)







# PD Professional Development (cont)



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6-10 Years

11-20 Years

20+ Years

4-5 Years

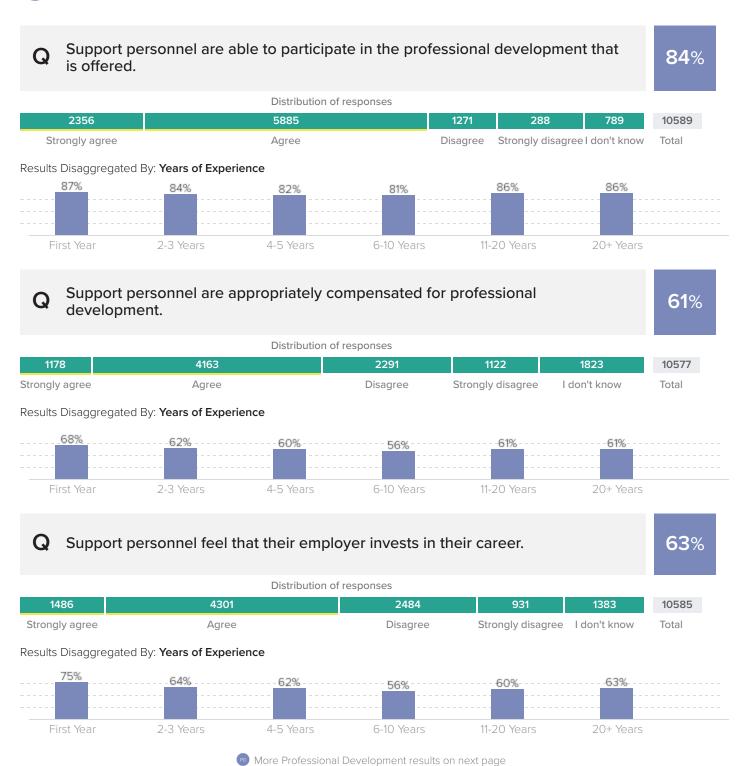
2-3 Years

First Year





# PD Professional Development (cont)









## **Professional Development (cont)**

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Support personnel receive adequate professional development to carry out their job responsibilities.

77%

## Distribution of responses

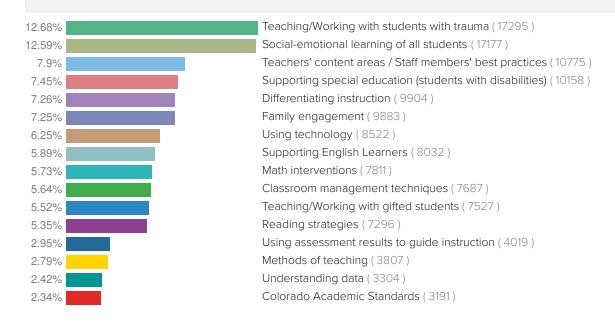


#### Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience



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







## **RESULTS**

Item level results from your report





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



OVERALL FAVORABILITY

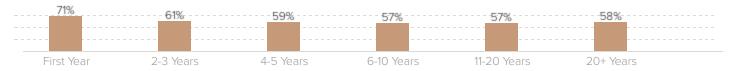
**Q** Teachers and support personnel have adequate time to prepare for their primary duties.

**59**%

Distribution of responses

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

### Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience



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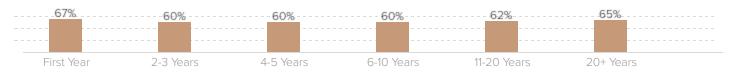
Teachers' and support personnels' time is protected from duties that take time away from teaching/their primary duties.



#### Distribution of responses

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

#### Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience

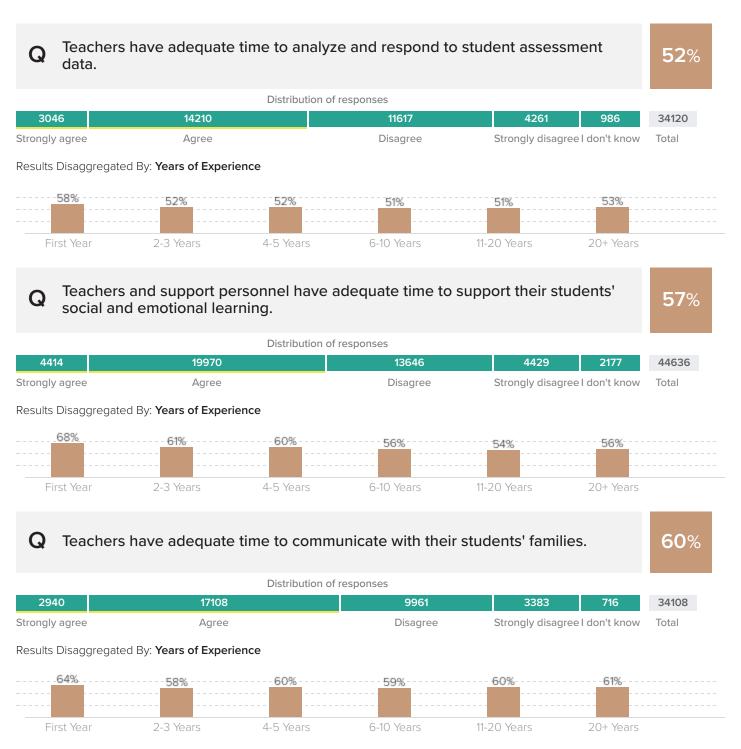


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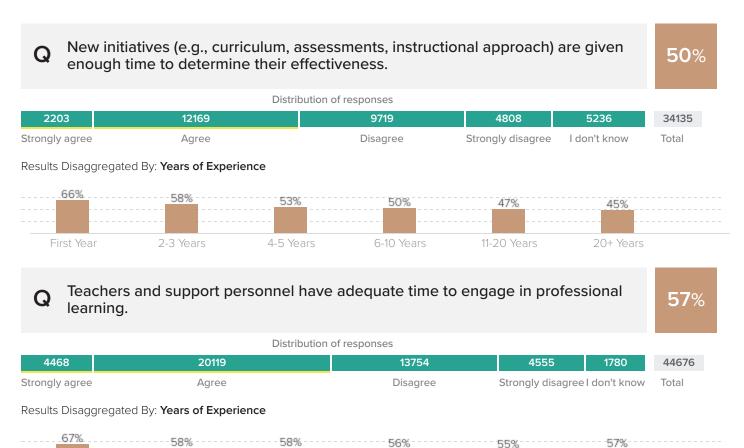


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6-10 Years

11-20 Years

20+ Years

4-5 Years

2-3 Years

First Year





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#### **Facilities and Resources**

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



OVERALL FAVORABILITY



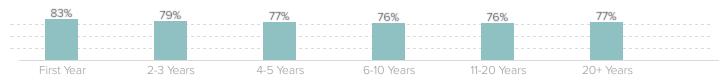
### Class size(s)/the number of students served is reasonable.

77%

#### Distribution of responses

10174	23485	6920	3200	800	44579
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree I don't know		Total

#### Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience



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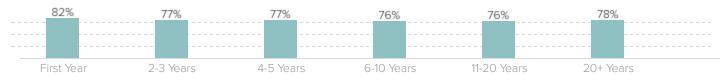
#### Instructional resources are adequate to support student learning.

77%

#### Distribution of responses

7241	25776	7780	2137	1580	44514
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree I don't know		Total

#### Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience



More Facilities and Resources results on next page







2-3 Years

4-5 Years



6-10 Years

11-20 Years

20+ Years

First Year





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## Community Support and Involvement

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



OVERALL FAVORABILITY



### The broader community is supportive of the school.

85%



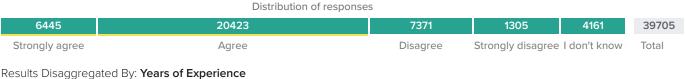
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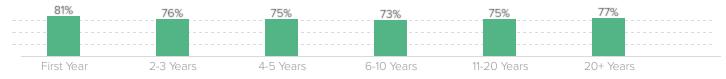


#### The school's efforts to engage families are effective.

**75**%







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## Community Support and Involvement (cont)

The school provides strategies that families can use at home to support their **72**% children's learning. Distribution of responses 18625 4960 1449 6922 39685 7729 Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree I don't know Total Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience 76% 75% 70% 72% 69% First Year 2-3 Years 4-5 Years 6-10 Years 11-20 Years 20+ Years Every family has access to information about what is happening in the school. 92% Distribution of responses 12983 20903 2730 39702 Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree I don't know Total Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience 93% 92% 91% 91% 92% 90%

6-10 Years

11-20 Years

20+ Years

4-5 Years

First Year

2-3 Years





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#### **General Reflection**

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

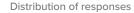


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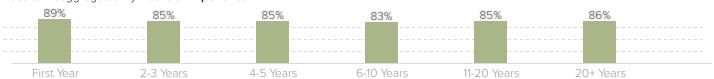
### I would recommend this school as a good place to work.

85%



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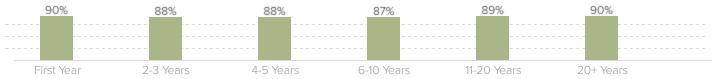
## I would recommend this school as a good place for students to learn.

89%

#### Distribution of responses



#### Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience



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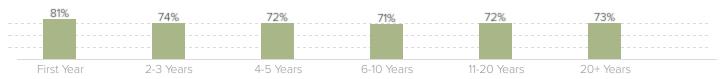
## GR General Reflection (cont)

## Q I feel satisfied with the recognition I get for doing a good job.

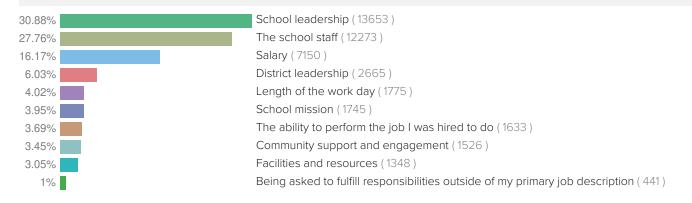
**73**%

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

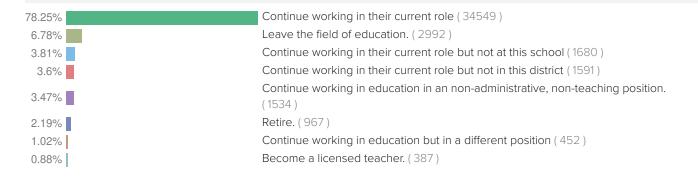
#### Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience



## 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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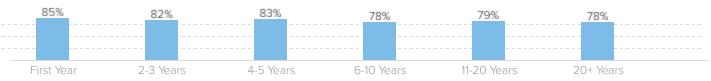


There is an atmosphere of trust and mutual respect between district and school administrators.

80%

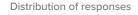






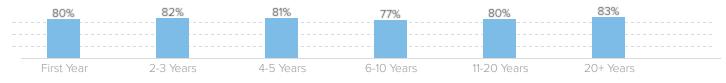
### The district provides principals with support when they need it.

80%





#### Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience



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## District Supports (cont)







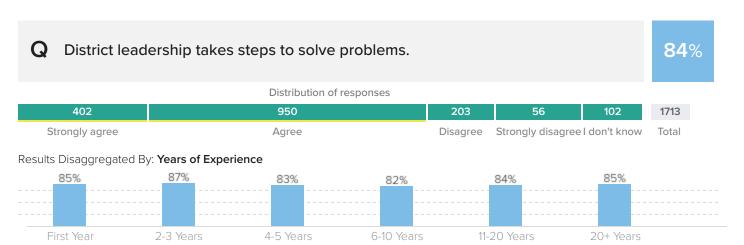
## District Supports (cont)



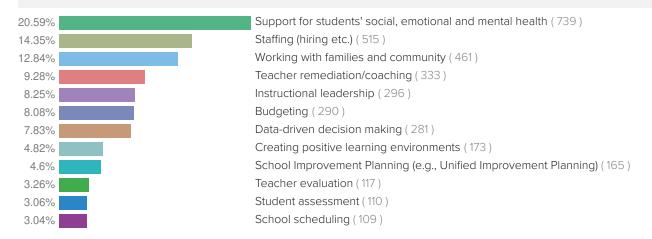








# In which of the following areas (if any) do you need additional support to lead your school effectively?







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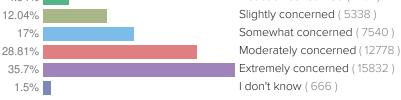


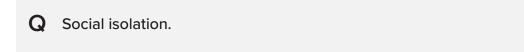
## **Student Challenges**

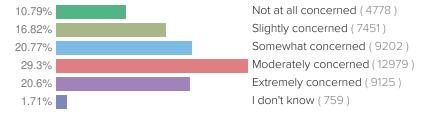
This section focuses on concerns regarding pandemic impacts on students during the current school year.

## PLEASE INDICATE YOUR LEVEL OF CONCERN FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PANDEMIC IMPACTS ON YOUR STUDENTS DURING THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR:

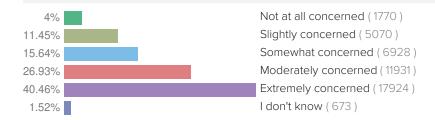








## Q Increases in learning gaps.



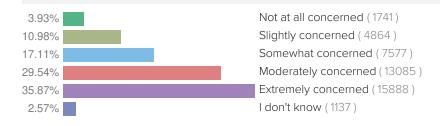
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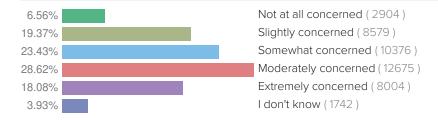


## Sc Student Challenges (cont)

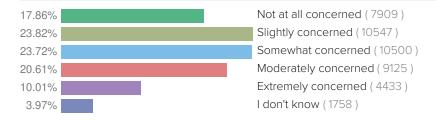
## Q Insufficient home learning support.



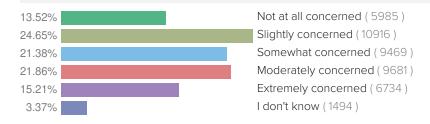
## Q Student worries about their family's health, safety or economic security.



## **Q** Student stress about assessment and grading.



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



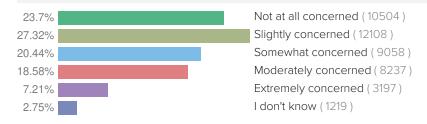
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### **Q** Lack of access to technology/internet.







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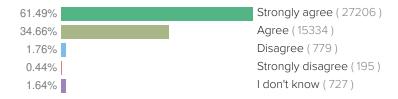
## Support for Student Wellbeing

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

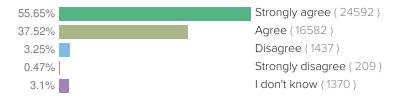
## **Q** I value being a trusted adult for students in my school.



## $\boldsymbol{Q}$ $\;$ I feel comfortable discussing life skills with my students.



## **Q** I feel comfortable discussing resilience strategies with my students.



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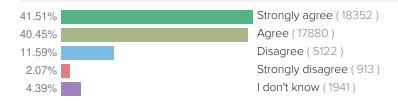




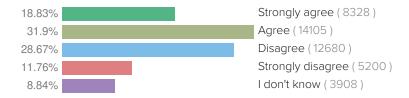


## Support for Student Wellbeing (cont)

#### Q I feel comfortable discussing mental health with my students.



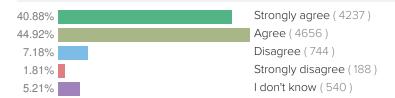
## **Q** I feel comfortable discussing suicide with students.



## **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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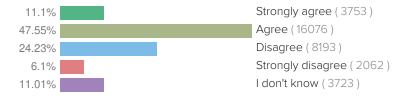
## **School Supports**

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.

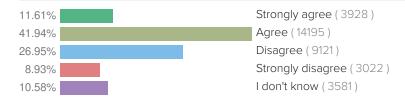








**Q** Our school's system of support for students makes my job easier.







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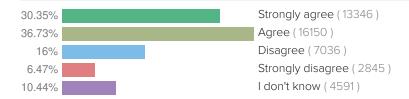


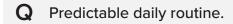
## Pandemic Impact on Teaching / Job

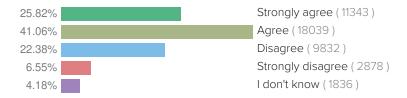
This section focuses on pandemic impacts on staff during the current year.

#### THE PANDEMIC NEGATIVELY AFFECTED THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF MY JOB:

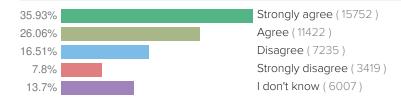








## Q Having to teach/provide support online and in person at the same time.



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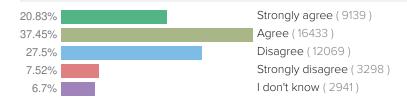




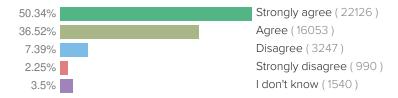


## Pandemic Impact on Teaching / Job (cont)

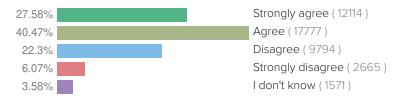
### **Q** Interactions with students' parents/guardians.



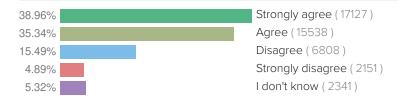
## Q Student engagement.



## **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.

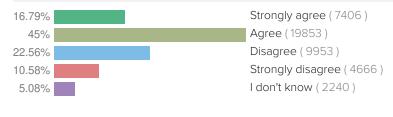
Q I am comfortable working in my school given the safety and health protocols currently in place.



**Q** I am getting adequate support to do my job during this time.



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



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## Support for Own Wellbeing (cont)

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







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## [ESP] Job Satisfaction

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

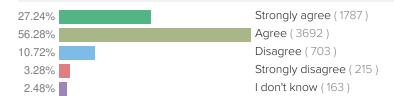
## **Q** I feel respected by teachers in my school.



## **Q** I feel respected by school leaders in my school.



## **Q** I feel respected by students in my school.



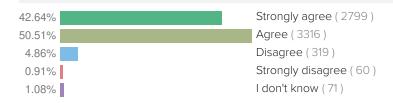
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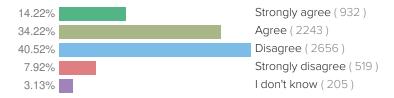


## [ESP] Job Satisfaction (cont)

## **Q** My work schedule fits my personal needs.



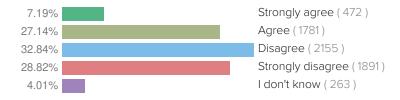
## **Q** My work is very stressful.



## 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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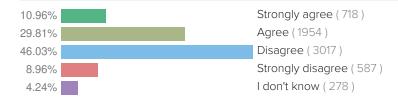


## [ESP] Job Satisfaction (cont)

## **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.







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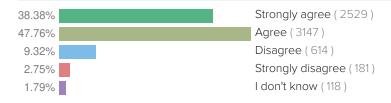
## [ESP] Roles & Responsibilities

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.



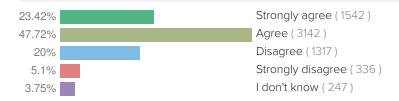
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## [ESP] Roles & Responsibilities (cont)

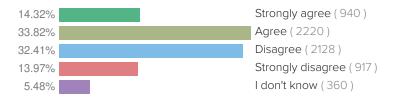
## **Q** I was properly trained for my job.



## **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.

