# **DISTRICT REPORT**

Teaching & Learning Conditions Colorado Survey





Prepared for Number of respondents (#)

Lewis-Palmer 38 338





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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**









# **DEMOGRAPHICS**

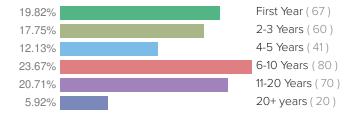
Who took the survey?

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. 338 total respondents

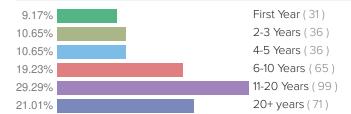
# **D** What is your current position at the school?



# 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

# **TLCC Survey**

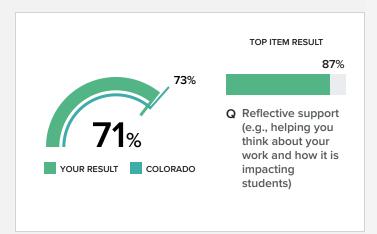




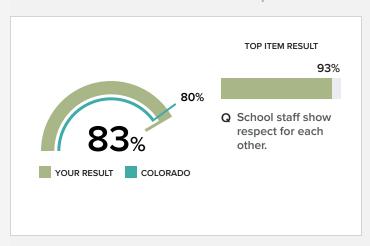
YOUR RESULTS



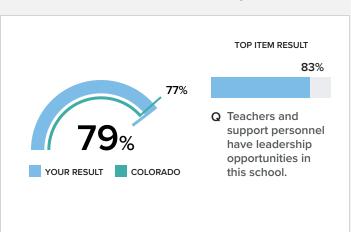
# **New Staff Questions**



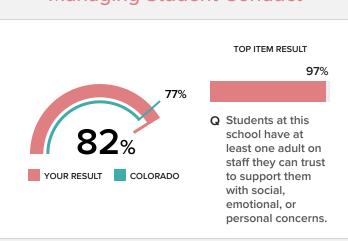
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# Staff Leadership



# Managing Student Conduct







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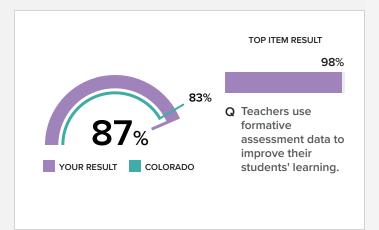




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# **Instructional Practices and Support**

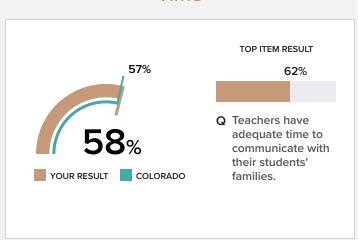




# **Professional Development**







# Facilities and Resources







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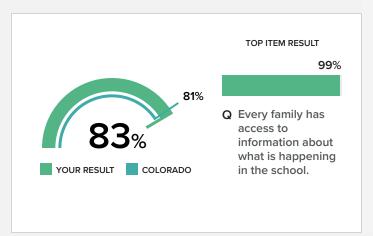
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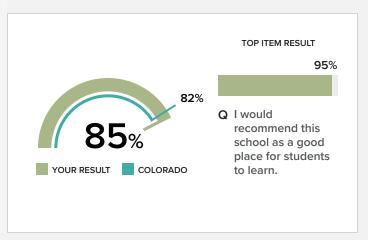
YOUR RESULTS



# **Community Support and Involvement**









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# **REPORT OVERVIEW - BREAKDOWN**

Results Disaggregated by Subgroups

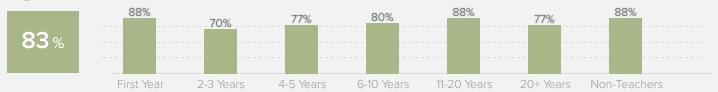
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Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience as a Teacher

# No New Staff Questions



# SL School Leadership



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# Mc Managing Student Conduct







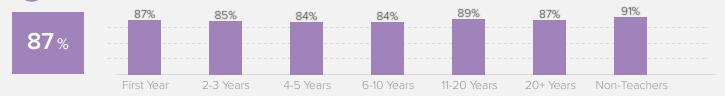
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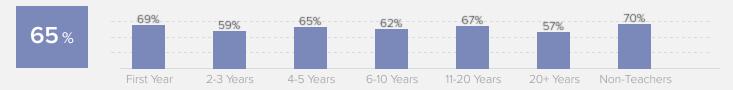
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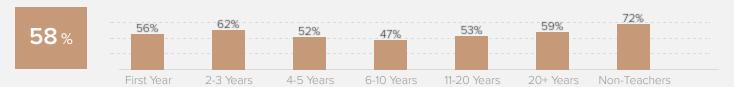
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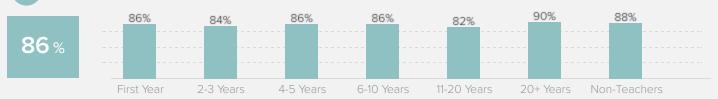
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# Time



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# DS District Supports







Item level results from your report





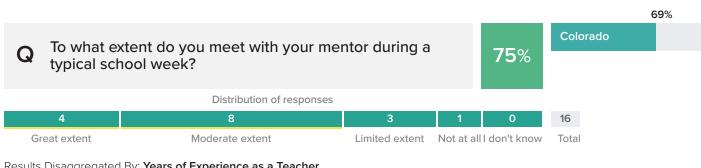
### **New Staff Questions**

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).



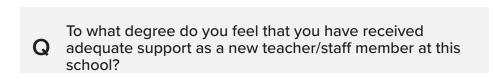
OVERALL FAVORABILITY

#### COMPARE RESULT



#### Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience as a Teacher

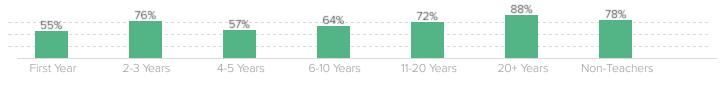








### Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience as a Teacher



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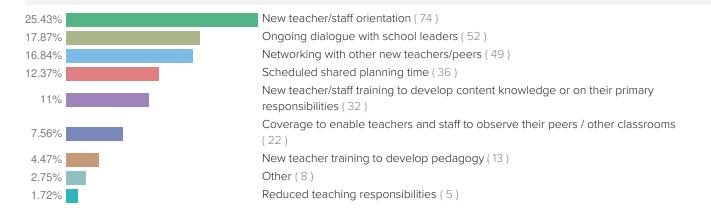




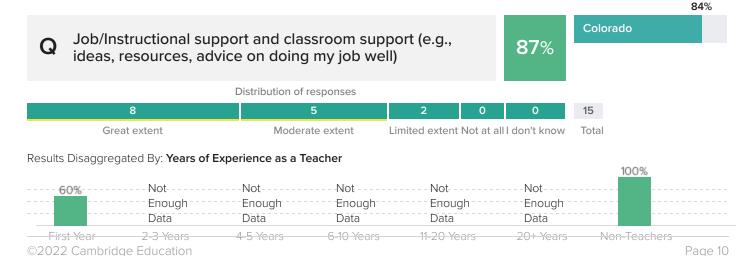
# Q Have you been assigned a formal mentor this school year?



# 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?







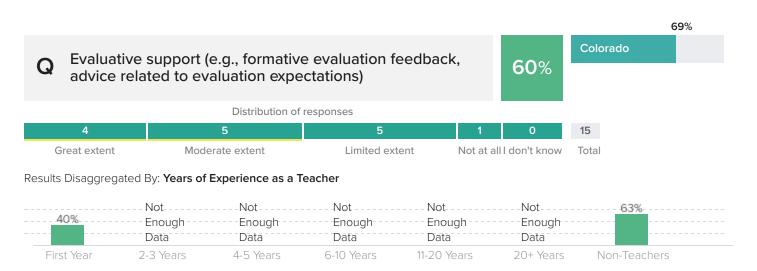
















Item level results from your report



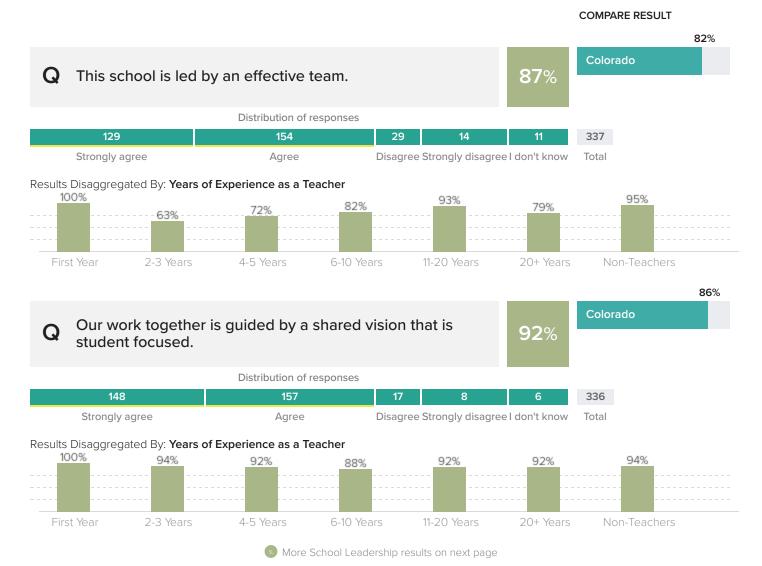


# **School Leadership**

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.



OVERALL FAVORABILITY

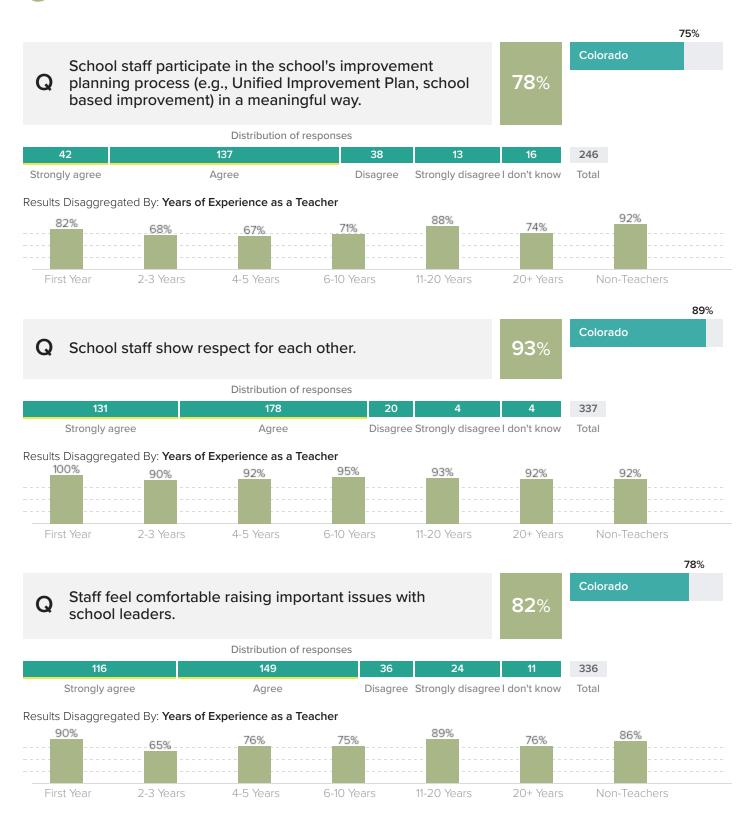






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#### COMPARE RESULT



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# School Leadership (cont)

#### COMPARE RESULT



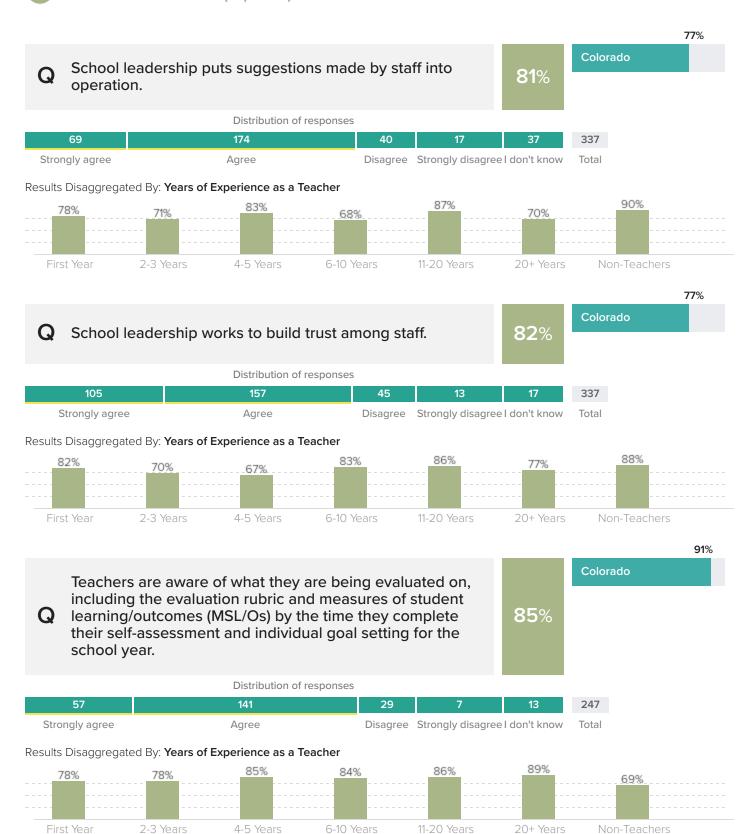
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Item level results from your report



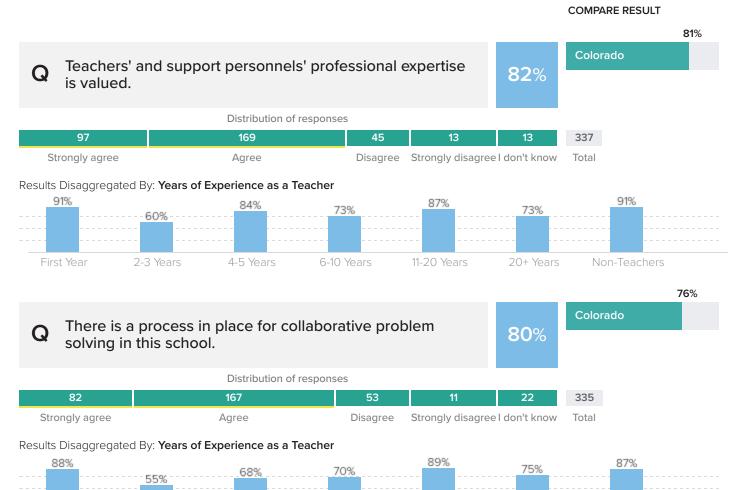


# Staff Leadership

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.



OVERALL FAVORABILITY



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11-20 Years

20+ Years

Non-Teachers

6-10 Years

2-3 Years

4-5 Years

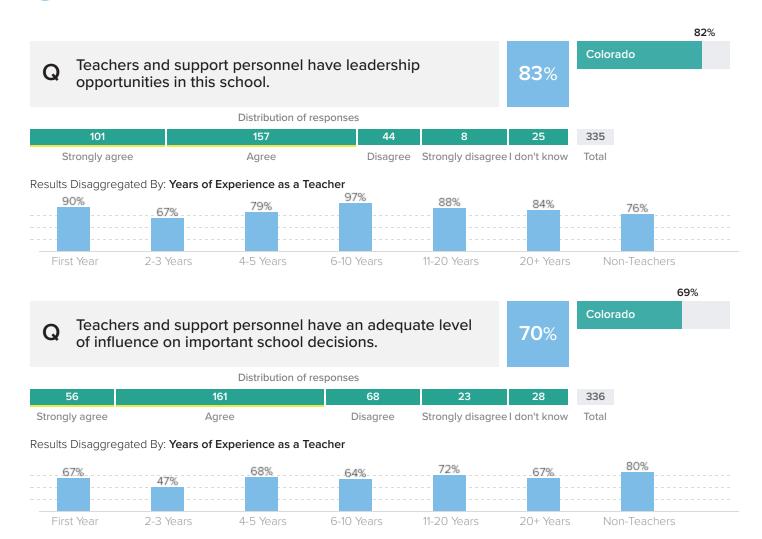
First Year





# Staff Leadership (cont)

#### COMPARE RESULT







Item level results from your report





# **Managing Student Conduct**

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



OVERALL FAVORABILITY

#### COMPARE RESULT 77% Colorado Students know how they are expected to act in the 84% school. Distribution of responses 195 40 336 Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree I don't know Total Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience as a Teacher 88% 88% 84% 83% 73% First Year 4-5 Years 6-10 Years 11-20 Years 20+ Years Non-Teachers 66% Colorado Students have the behavioral supports needed to focus **73**% on learning. Distribution of responses 195 336 Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree I don't know Total Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience as a Teacher 90% 77% 80%

6-10 Years

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11-20 Years

20+ Years

Non-Teachers

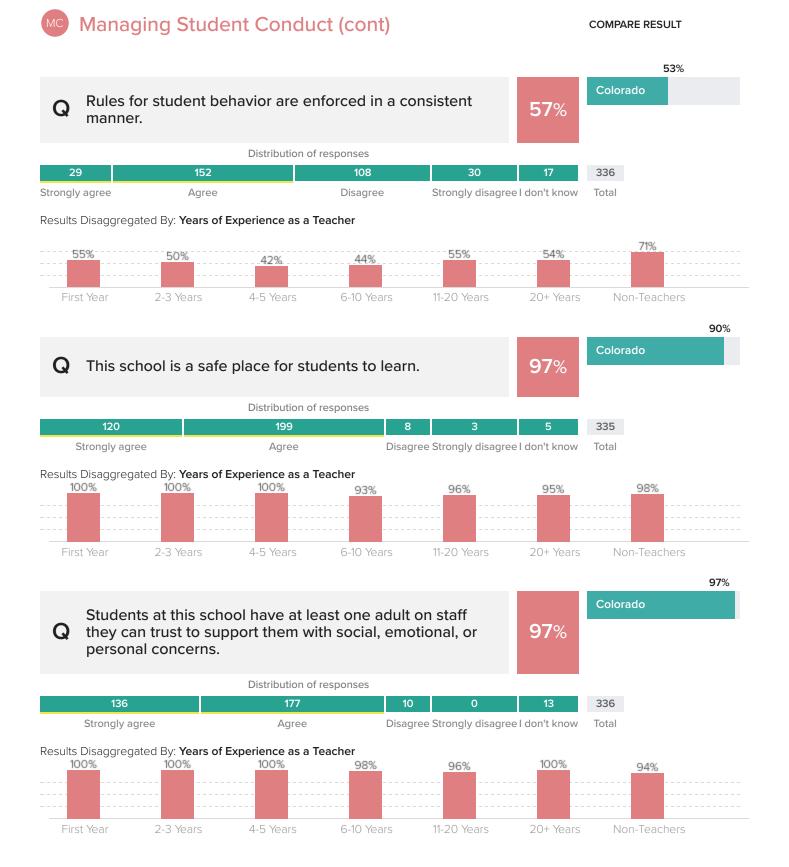
2-3 Years

4-5 Years

First Year











Item level results from your report





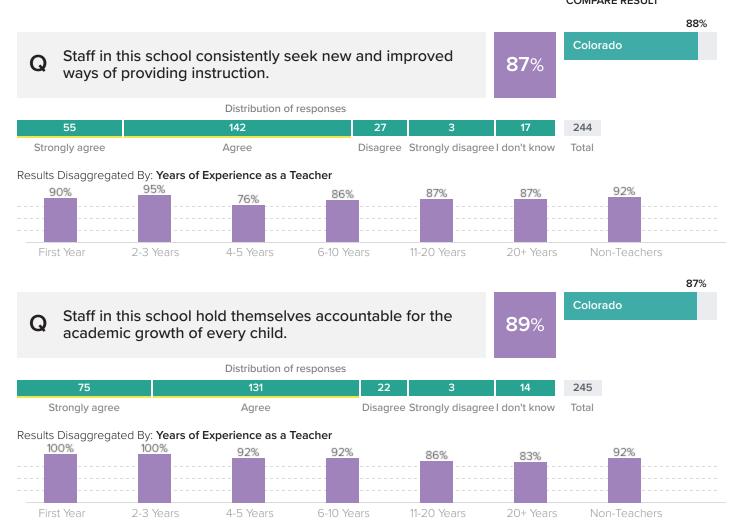
# Instructional Practices and Support

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



OVERALL FAVORABILITY

### COMPARE RESULT



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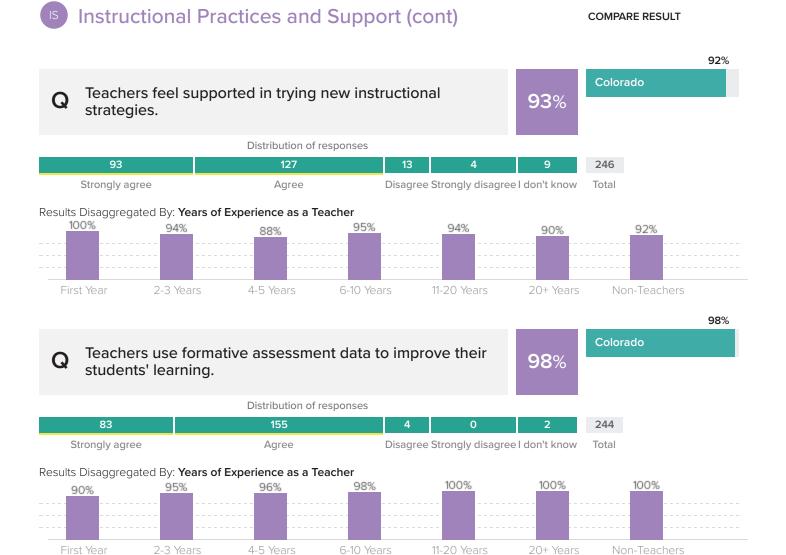
















Item level results from your report





# **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

# COMPARE RESULT

71%

Q

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

**65**%

Colorado

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience as a Teacher





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

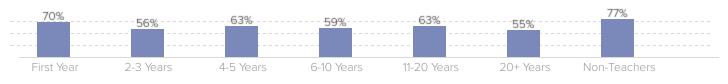




Distribution of responses



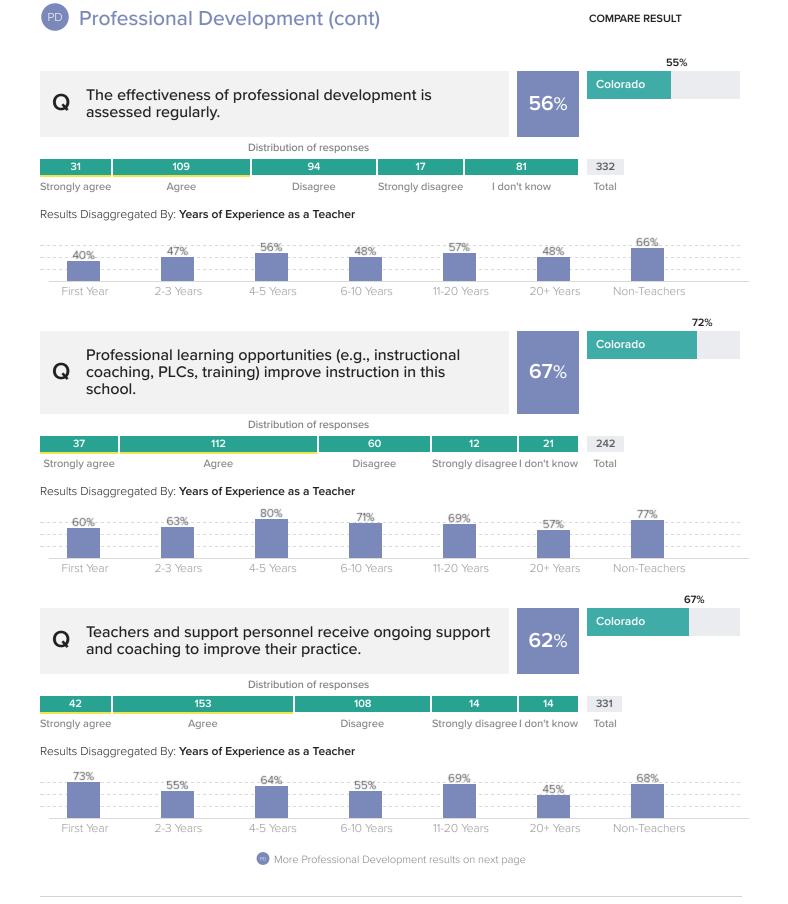
Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience as a Teacher



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#### **Professional Development (cont)** COMPARE RESULT 71% Colorado Teachers receive adequate professional development to **69**% effectively use student data (e.g., assessments, surveys). Distribution of responses 131 63 241 Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree I don't know Total Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience as a Teacher 70% First Year 2-3 Years 4-5 Years 6-10 Years 11-20 Years 20+ Years Non-Teachers **67**% Colorado Teachers and support personnel receive adequate professional development to support their students' **73**% social and emotional learning. Distribution of responses 330 177 Strongly agree Disagree Agree Strongly disagree I don't know Total Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience as a Teacher 75% 76% 70% 74% Non-Teachers First Year 2-3 Years 4-5 Years 6-10 Years 11-20 Years 20+ Years 64% Colorado Professional learning opportunities are reinforced **57**% through coaching (e.g., knowledge building over time). Distribution of responses 244 Strongly disagree I don't know Strongly agree Agree Disagree Total Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience as a Teacher 77% 50%

2-3 Years

4-5 Years

6-10 Years

More Professional Development results on next page

11-20 Years

First Year

Non-Teachers

20+ Years





# PD Professional Development (cont)

#### COMPARE RESULT

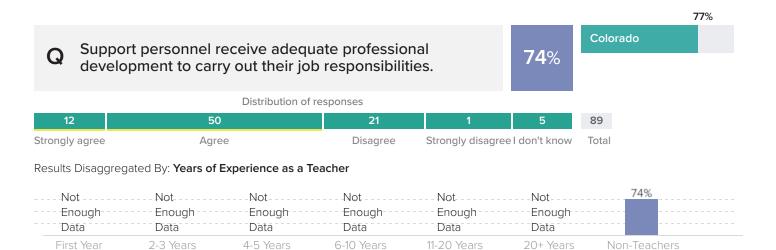




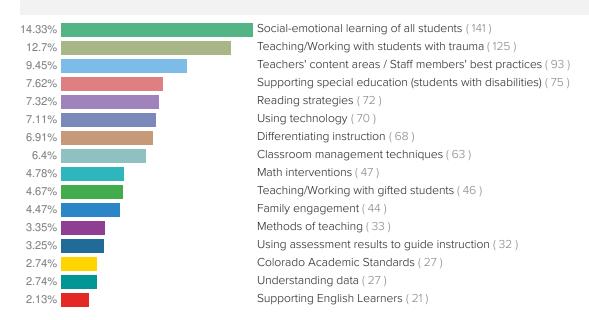


# PD Professional Development (cont)

#### COMPARE RESULT



# 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.



OVERALL FAVORABILITY



59%

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

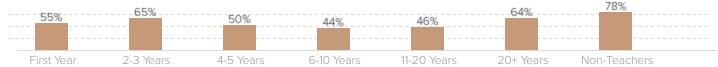
60%

Colorado

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience as a Teacher



First Year 2-3 Years 4-5 Years 6-10 Years 11-20 Years 20+ Years Non-Teachers

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

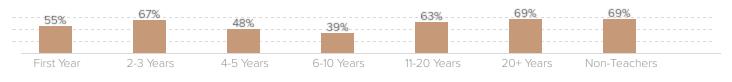


Colorado

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience as a Teacher



More Time results on next page







53%

20+ Years

Non-Teachers

49%

11-20 Years



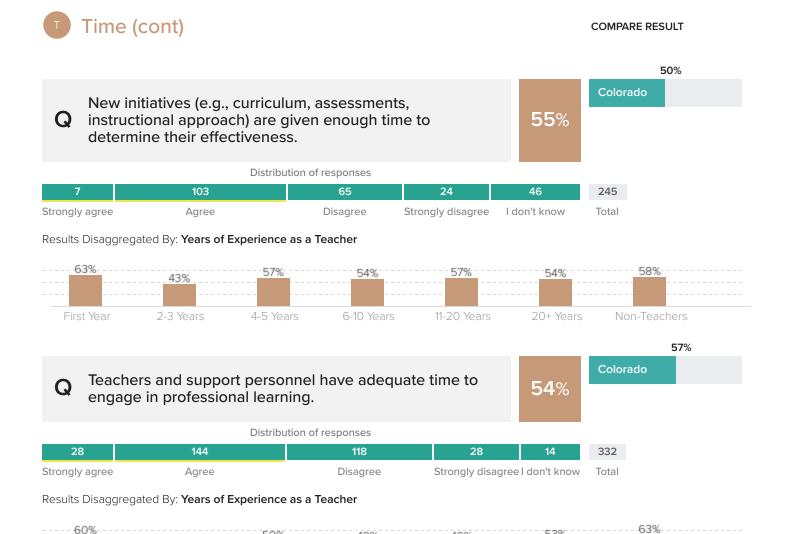


50%

4-5 Years

2-3 Years

First Year



49%

6-10 Years





Item level results from your report





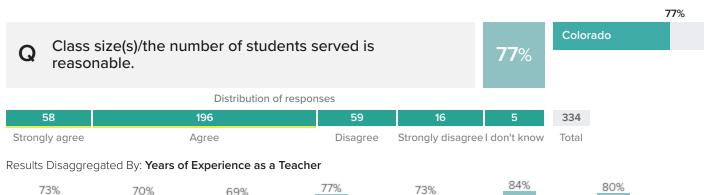
#### **Facilities and Resources**

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

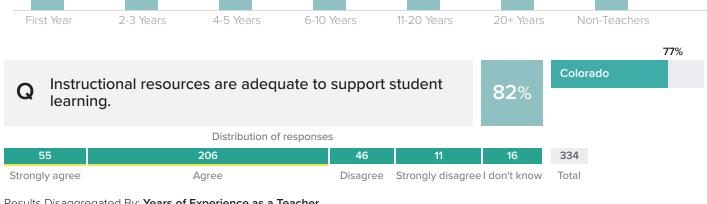


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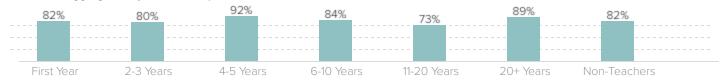
#### COMPARE RESULT







#### Results Disaggregated By: Years of Experience as a Teacher



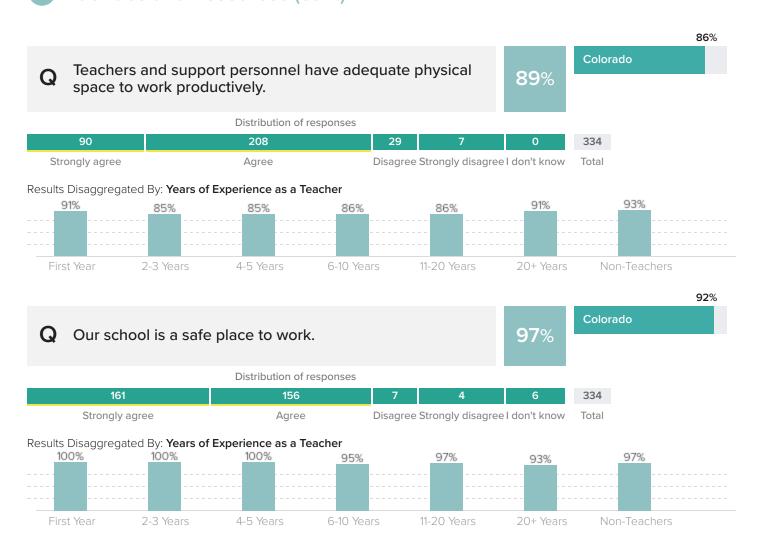
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#### COMPARE RESULT







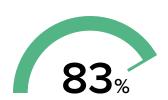
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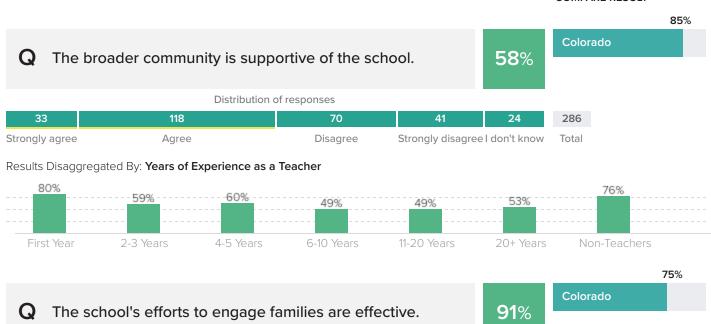
### **Community Support and Involvement**

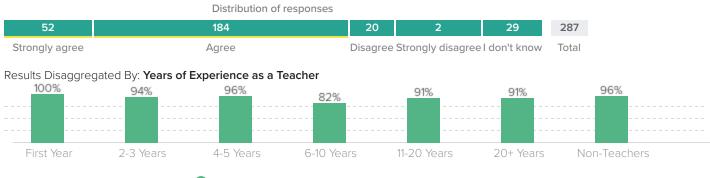
This section summarizes the school's approach to family and community support and engagement.



OVERALL FAVORABILITY

#### **COMPARE RESULT**

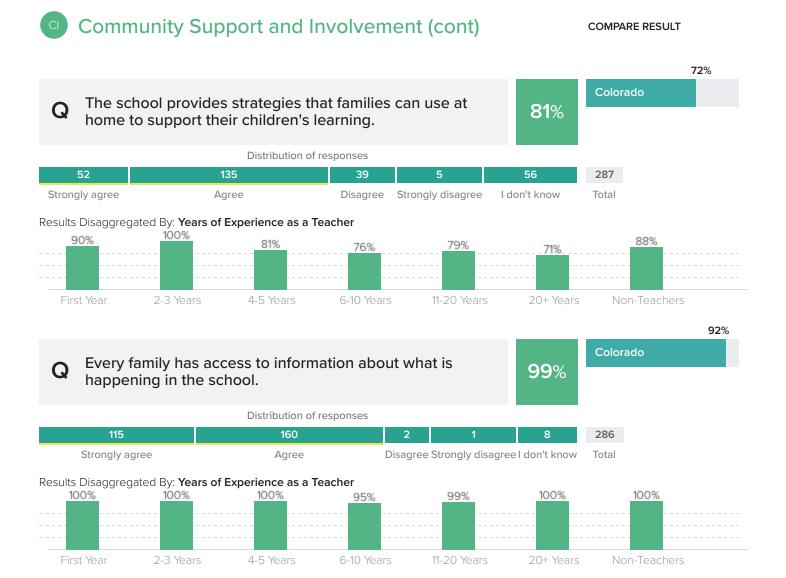




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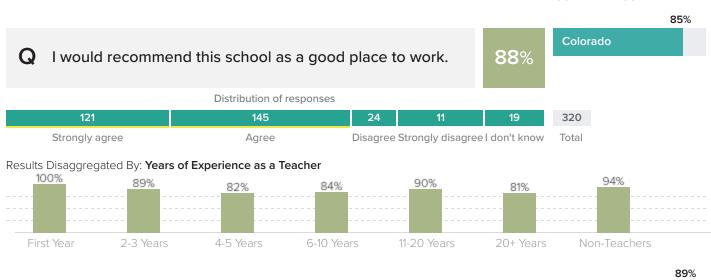
#### **General Reflection**

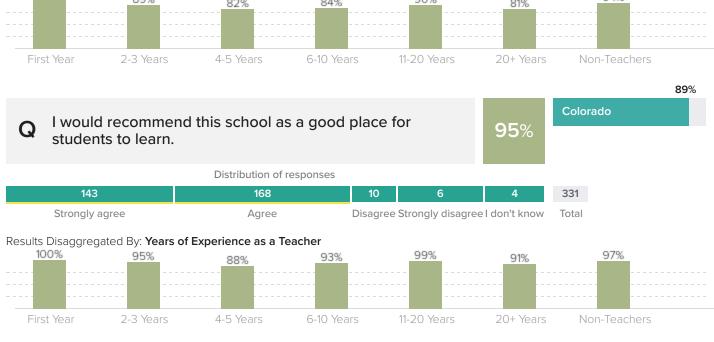
This area is gauges staff's overall impressions of the school, as well as future employment plans.



OVERALL FAVORABILITY

#### **COMPARE RESULT**





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First Year

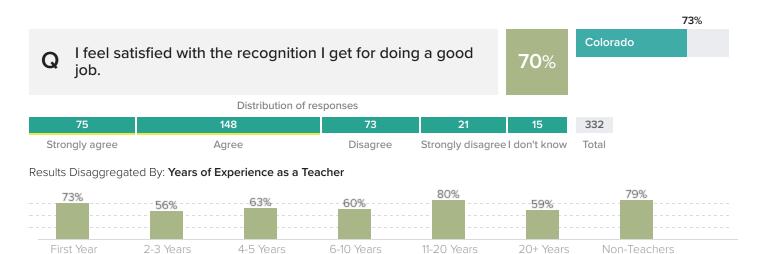


# **General Reflection (cont)**

2-3 Years

#### COMPARE RESULT

Non-Teachers



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

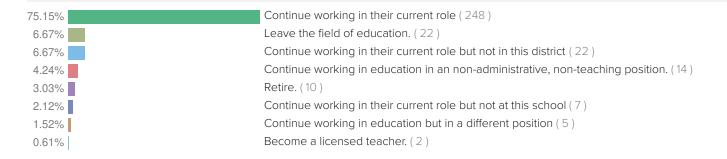
11-20 Years

20+ Years

6-10 Years



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







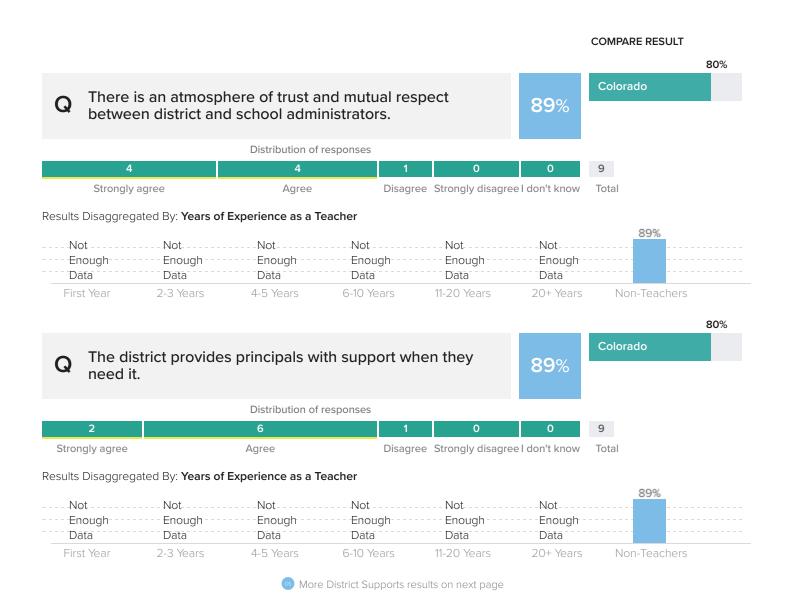
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#### **District Supports**

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

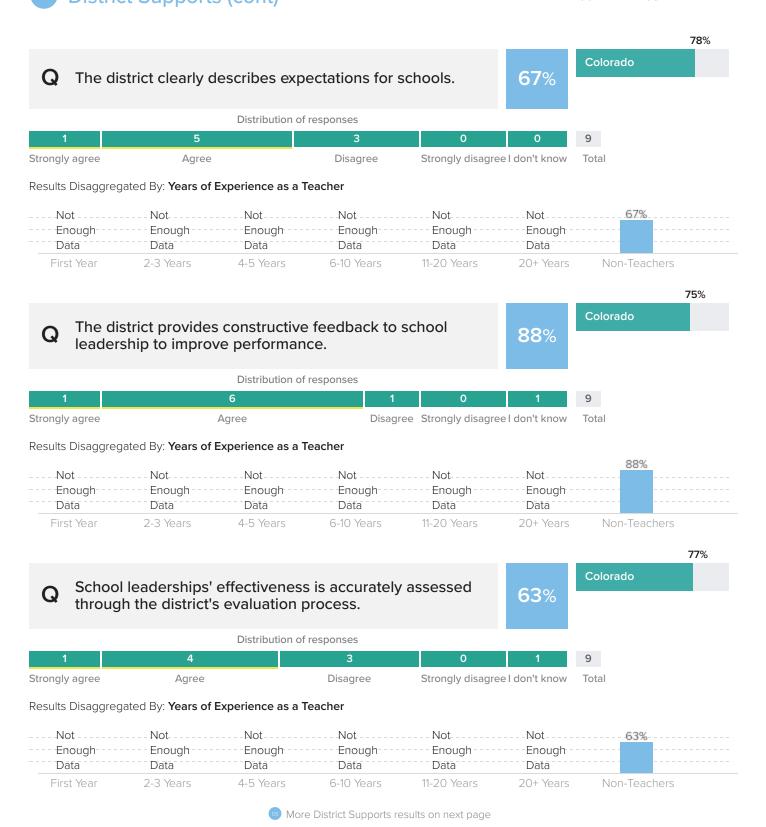






# District Supports (cont)

#### COMPARE RESULT







# District Supports (cont)

#### COMPARE RESULT

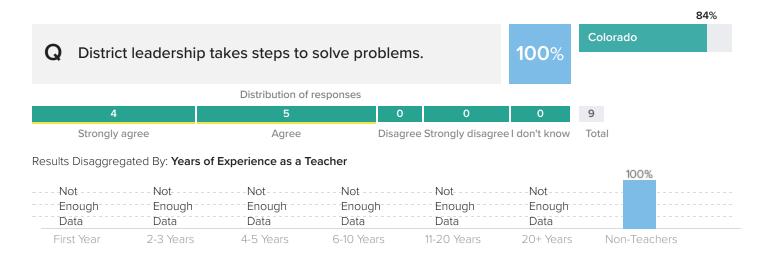








#### COMPARE RESULT



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







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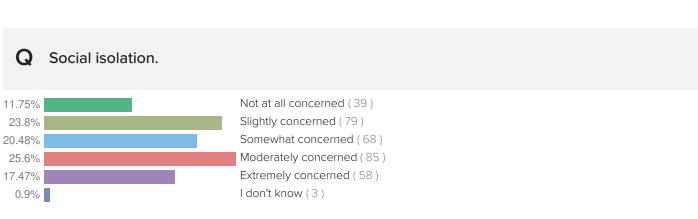
#### **Student Challenges**

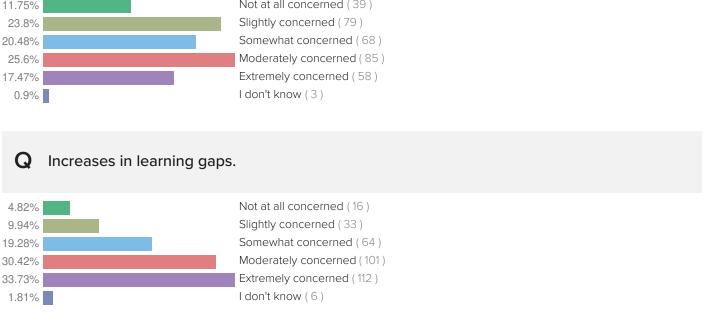
This section focuses on concerns regarding pandemic impacts on students during the current school year.

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



I don't know (1)





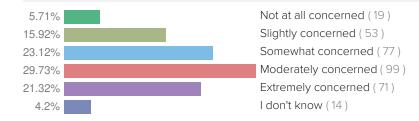
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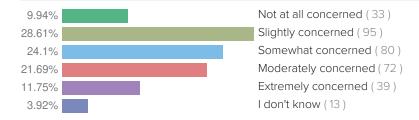


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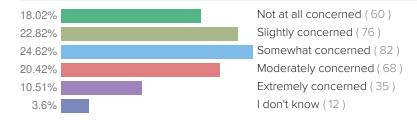
### Q Insufficient home learning support.



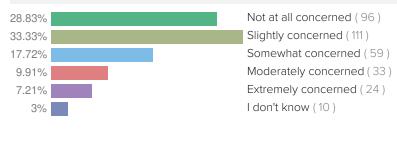
### Q Student worries about their family's health, safety or economic security.



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



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



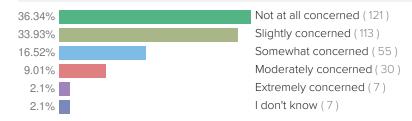
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### **Q** Lack of access to technology/internet.







Item level results from your report





### Support for Student Wellbeing

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

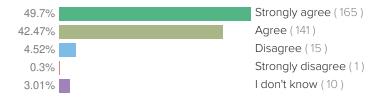
## **Q** I value being a trusted adult for students in my school.



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



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



More Support for Student Wellbeing results on next page

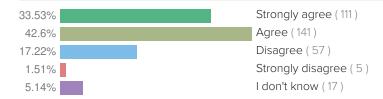




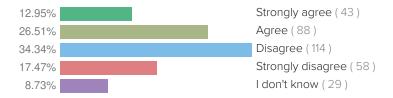


### Support for Student Wellbeing (cont)

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



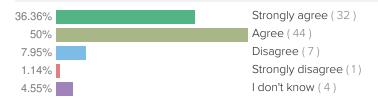
### **Q** I feel comfortable discussing suicide with students.



### 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.







Item level results from your report





#### **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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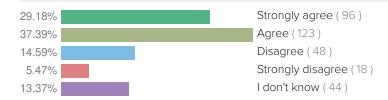


## Pandemic Impact on Teaching / Job

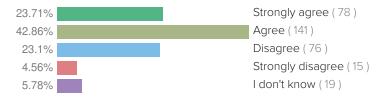
This section focuses on pandemic impacts on staff during the current year.

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

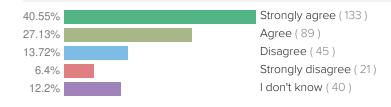




## **Q** Predictable daily routine.



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



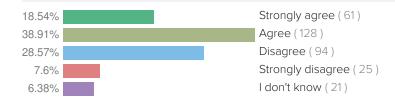
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# Pandemic Impact on Teaching / Job (cont)

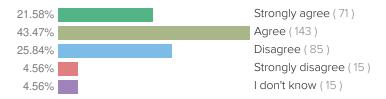
### Q Interactions with students' parents/guardians.



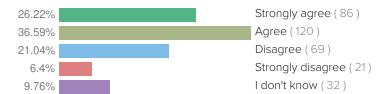
### Q Student engagement.



## **Q** Engagement with my colleagues.



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







Item level results from your report





### 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.



 $\boldsymbol{Q}$   $\;$  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.





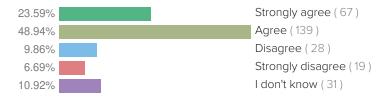




## Support for Own Wellbeing (cont)

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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.







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.



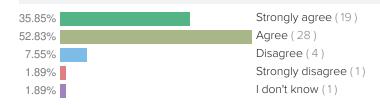
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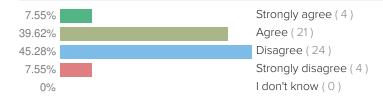


# [ESP] Job Satisfaction (cont)

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



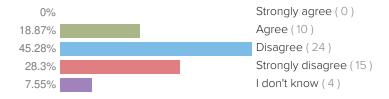
### **Q** My work is very stressful.



### 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)

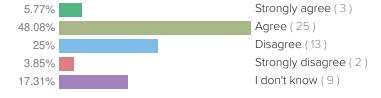
### **Q** My work duties reflect my initial expectations of the role.



### 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.



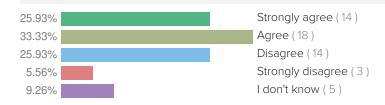
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# [ESP] Roles & Responsibilities (cont)

### **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.

