STATE AGENCY REPORT

Teaching & Learning Conditions Colorado Survey





Prepared for

Colorado Department of Education

Number of respondents (#)

46088





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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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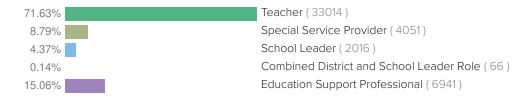


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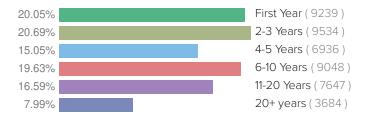
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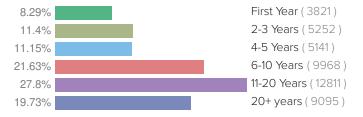
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D How many years have you worked at your present school in the position identified in question 1?



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





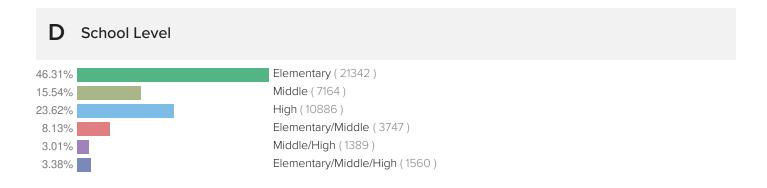


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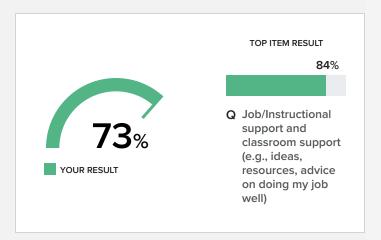
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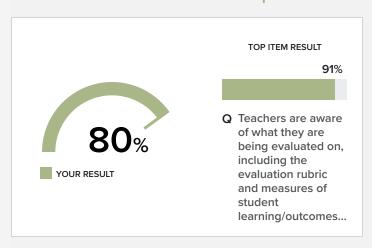
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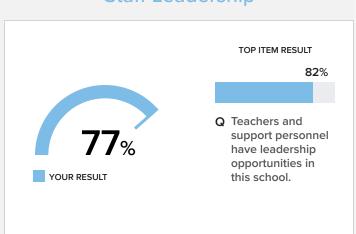
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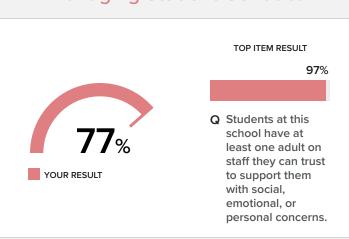
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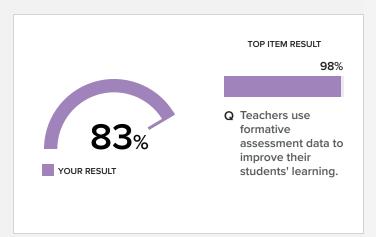
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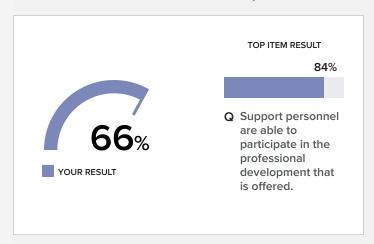
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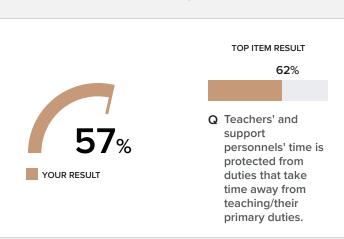
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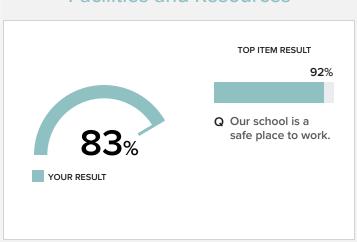








Facilities and Resources







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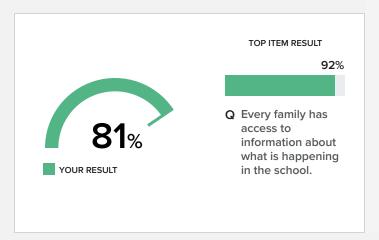
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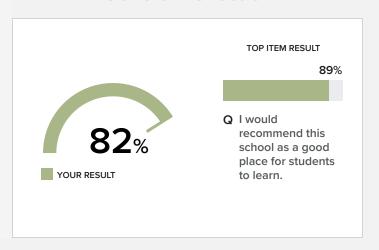
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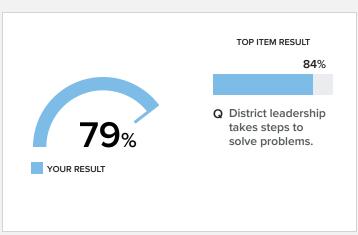
Community Support and Involvement



General Reflection











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Results Disaggregated by Subgroups

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Results Disaggregated By: School Level

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New Staff Questions

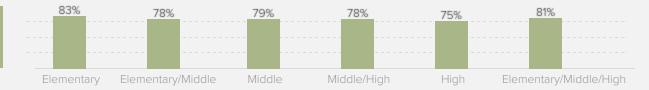






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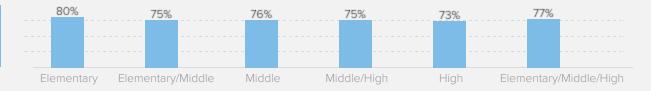




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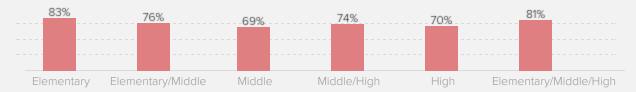




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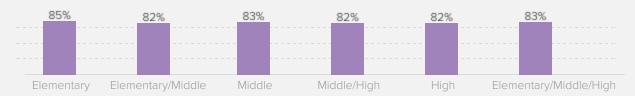
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Instructional Practices and Support





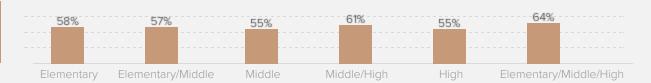
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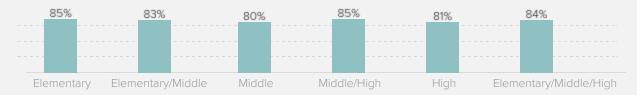
Time





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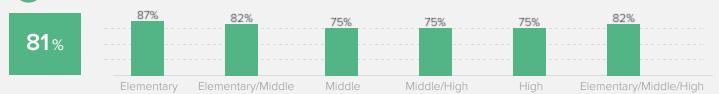
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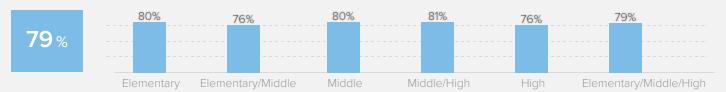
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GR General Reflection



DS District Supports







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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).



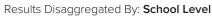
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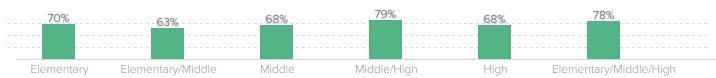
Q

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

69%







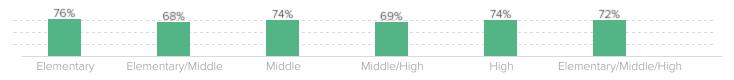
G

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

74%



Results Disaggregated By: School Level



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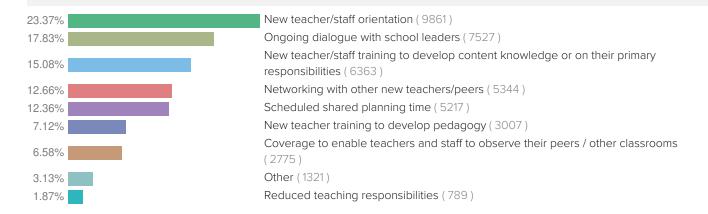




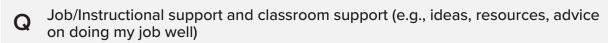
Q Have you been assigned a formal mentor this school year?



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	f responses				
	1301		1009	368	63	7	2748
Grea	at extent	Mod	derate extent	Limited extent	Not at all I	don't know	Total
esults Disaggregate	d By: School Level						
86%	82%	84%	83%	81%		91%	
Flementary	Flementary/Middle	Middle	Middle/High	High	Flem	entary/Midd	lle/High

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New Staff Questions (cont)



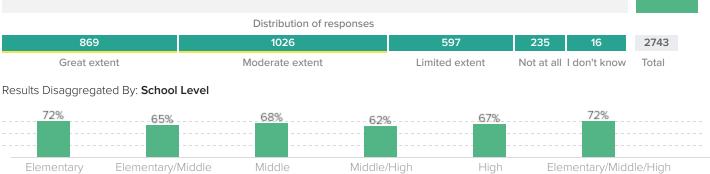
69%







Q Evaluative support (e.g., formative evaluation feedback, advice related to evaluation expectations) Distribution of responses







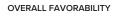
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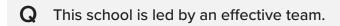


School Leadership

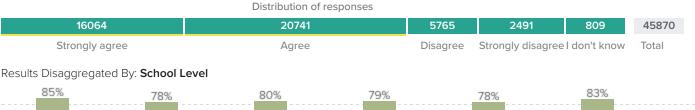
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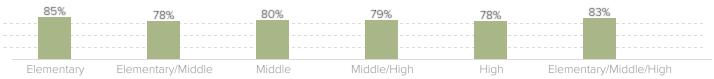






82%

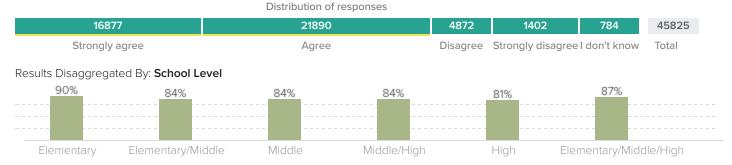






Our work together is guided by a shared vision that is student focused.

86%



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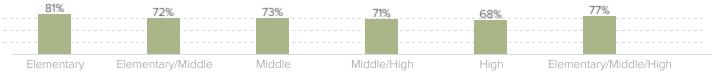
School Leadership (cont)

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: School Level							

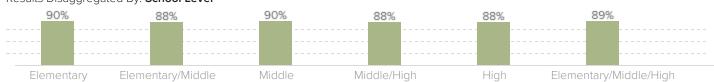


School staff show respect for each other.

89%

Distribution of responses

16081		24345		3983	943	488	45840
Strongly agree		Agree		Disagree	Strongly disagree	el don't know	Total
Results Disaggregated By: School Level							
90%	88%	90%	88%		88%	89%	



Staff feel comfortable raising important issues with school leaders.

78%

Distribution of responses

13-31		10	201	0703	3210	1237	43700	
Strongly a	gree	Αç	jree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	e I don't know	Total	
Results Disaggregated By: School Level								
80%	75%	77%	77%		74%	79%		
Elementary	Elementary/N	Middle Middle	e Middle/H	igh	High Ele	mentary/Midd	le/High	

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School Leadership (cont)

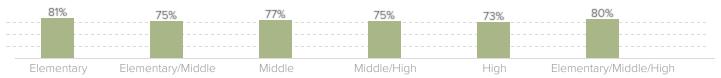
Q Teachers and support personnel are provided with informal feedback to improve their instruction/work performance.

78%

Distribution of responses

10694	24171	7658	2220	1036	45779
Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree I don't know		Total
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Results Disaggregated By: School Level



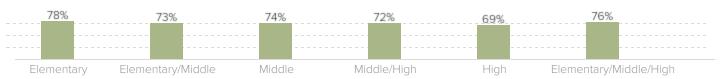
Q Teachers' and support personnels' effectiveness is accurately assessed through the school's evaluation process.

75%

Distribution of responses

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

Results Disaggregated By: School Level



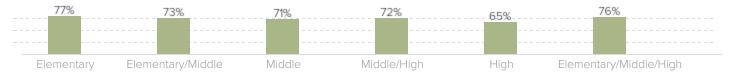
Q The evaluation process provides teachers and support personnel with actionable feedback for improvement.

72%

Distribution of responses



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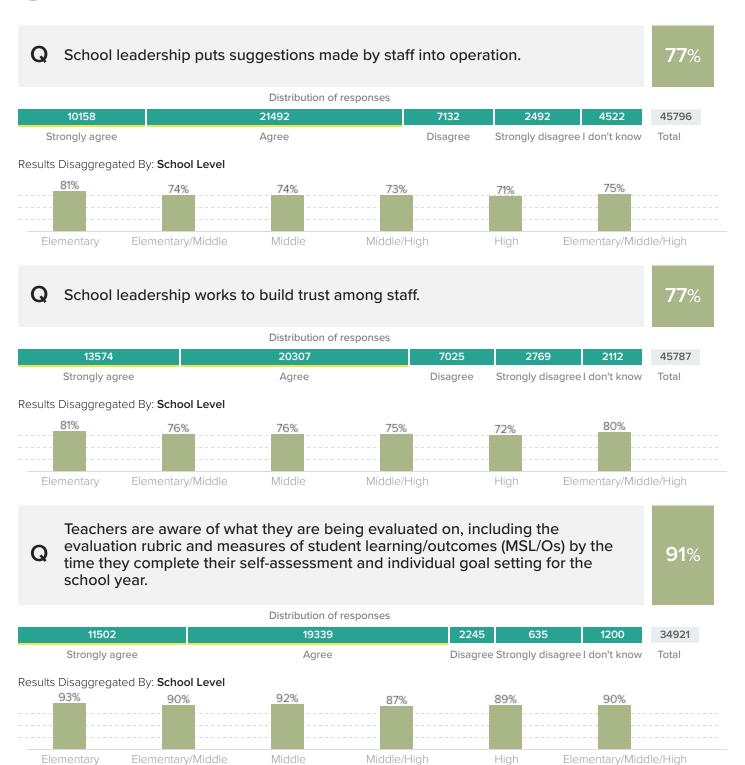


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School Leadership (cont)







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Staff Leadership

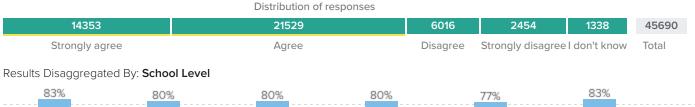
This area focuses on the role of teachers and support personnel as leaders within the school and the level of influence that all staff hold.

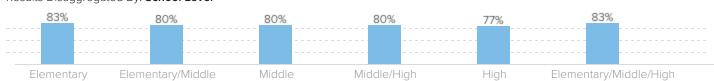


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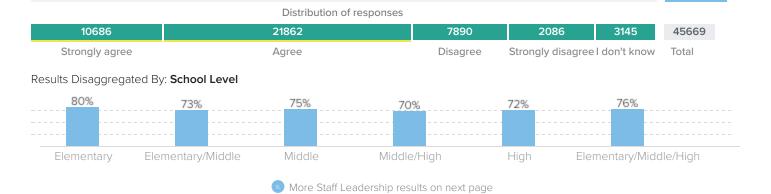
81%







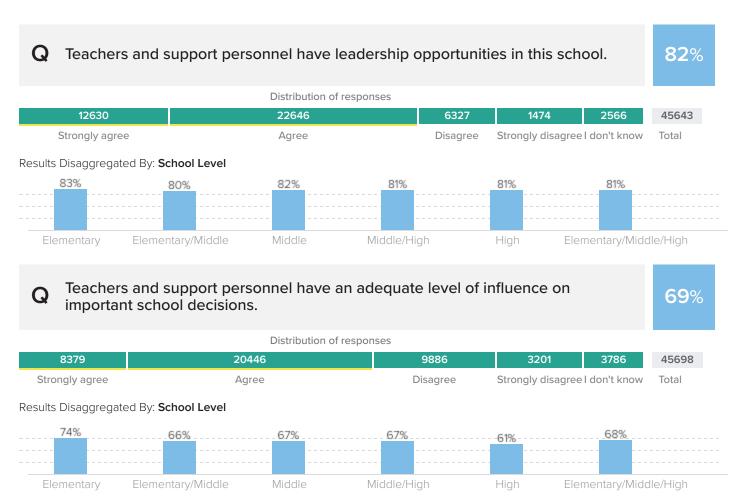
76%







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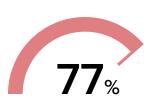
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Managing Student Conduct

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



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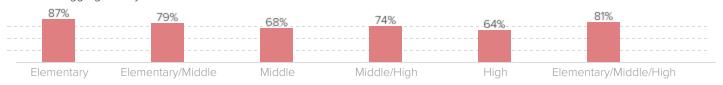
77%

Distribution of responses

10278
24596
7187
2977
532
45570

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

Results Disaggregated By: School Level



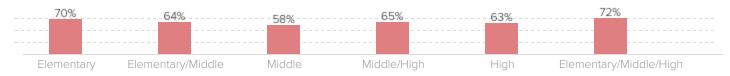
Q Students have the behavioral supports needed to focus on learning.

66%



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

Results Disaggregated By: School Level



More Managing Student Conduct results on next page





Managing Student Conduct (cont)







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Instructional Practices and Support

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

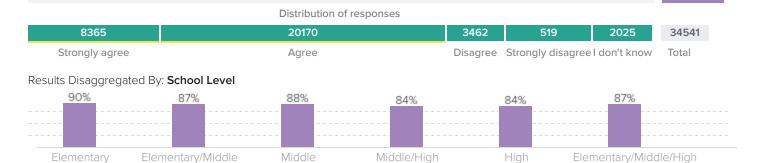


OVERALL FAVORABILITY

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

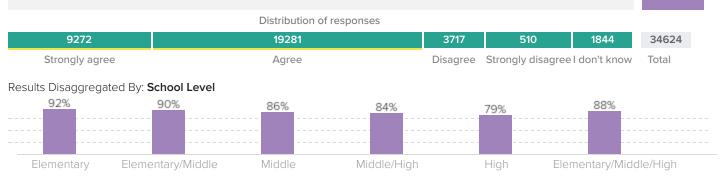
88%





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

87%



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The diverse academic needs of our students are met by this school's current **72**% curriculum. Distribution of responses 22909 9559 4055 6640 2073 45236 Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree I don't know Total Results Disaggregated By: School Level 73% 72% 72% 70% 70% Elementary/Middle/High Elementary Elementary/Middle Middle Middle/High High English Learners are adequately supported in this school. **79**% Distribution of responses 9574 21719 6717 45237 Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree I don't know Total Results Disaggregated By: School Level 83% 76% 74% 73% 74% Elementary Elementary/Middle Middle Middle/High High Elementary/Middle/High Students with disabilities are adequately supported in this school. 81% Distribution of responses 12217 22601 6223 2441 45234 1752 Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree I don't know Results Disaggregated By: School Level 84% 82% 81% 81% 81% 75%

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Middle/High

High

Middle

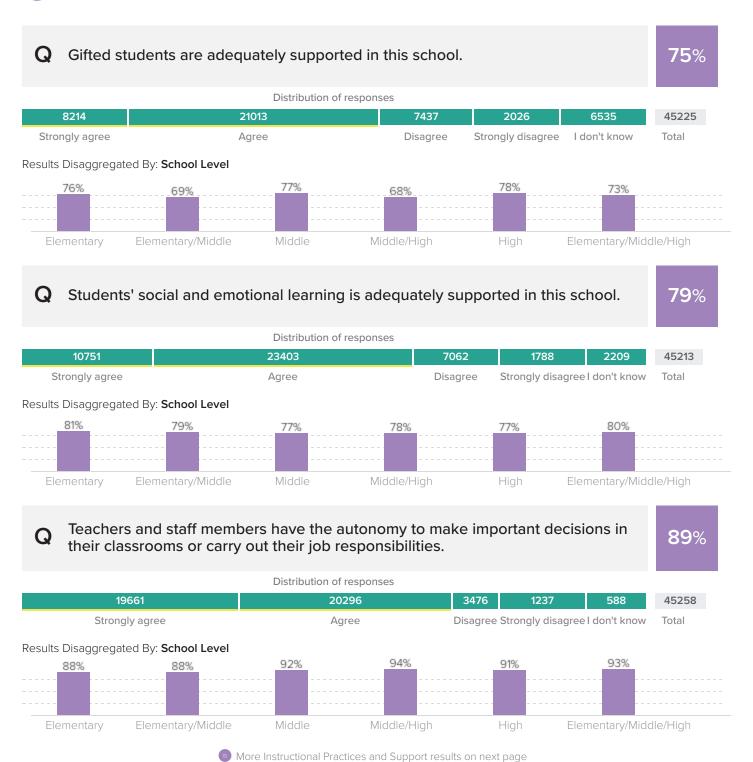
Elementary

Elementary/Middle

Elementary/Middle/High

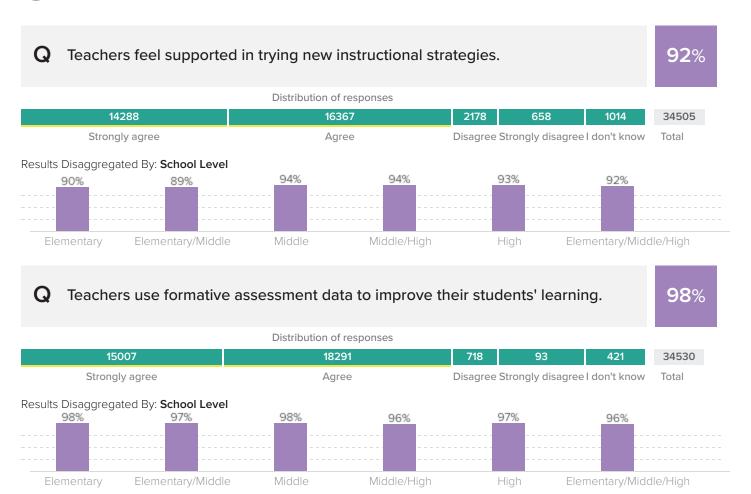
















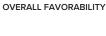
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Professional Development

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





Q

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
Results Disag	gregated By: School Level				

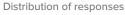




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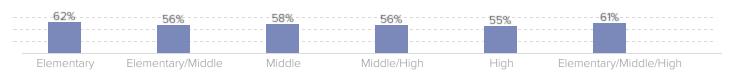
Professional learning opportunities are personalized and aligned to teachers' needs and strengths.





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

Results Disaggregated By: School Level

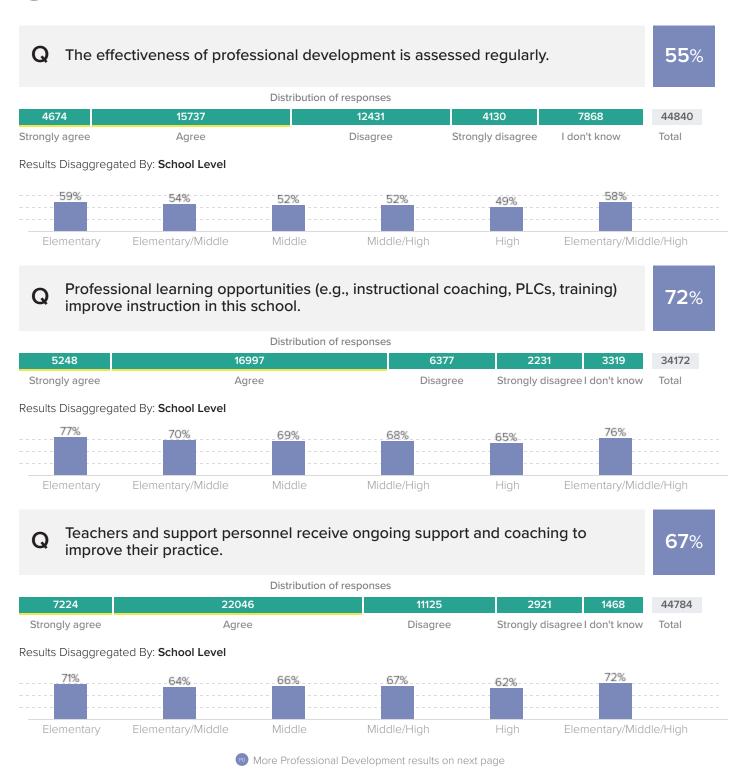


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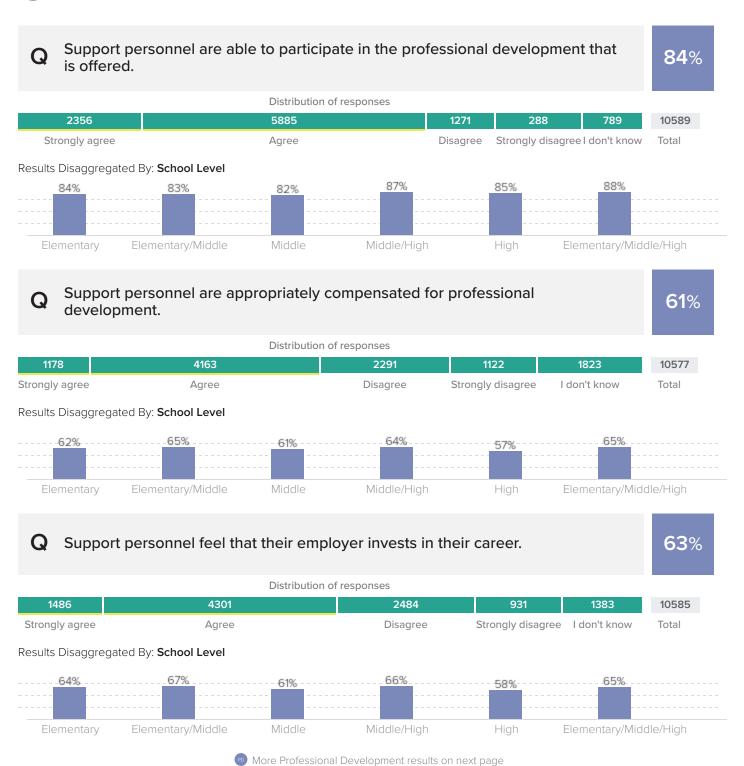
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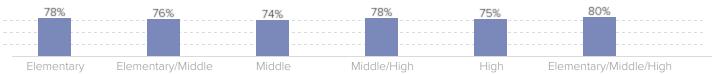


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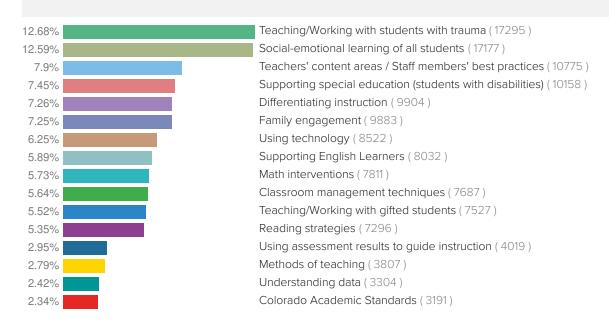
Support personnel receive adequate professional development to carry out their job responsibilities.

77%





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

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

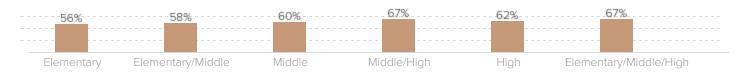
59%

Distribution of responses

6352 19871 11652 6445 417 44737

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

Results Disaggregated By: School Level



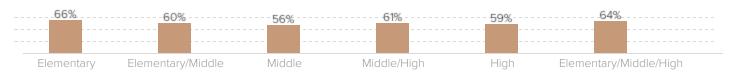
Q Teachers' and support personnels' time is protected from duties that take time away from teaching/their primary duties.

62%





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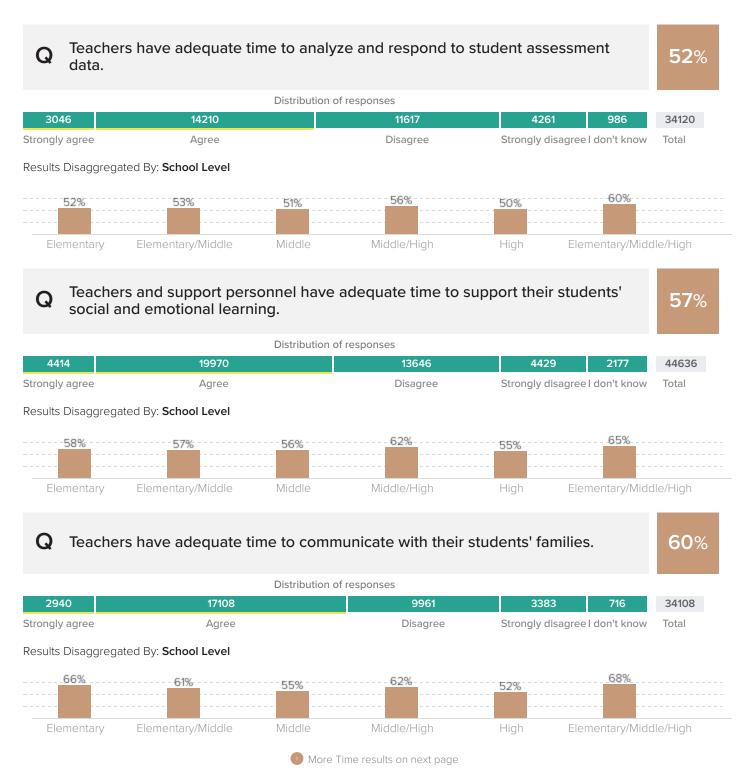


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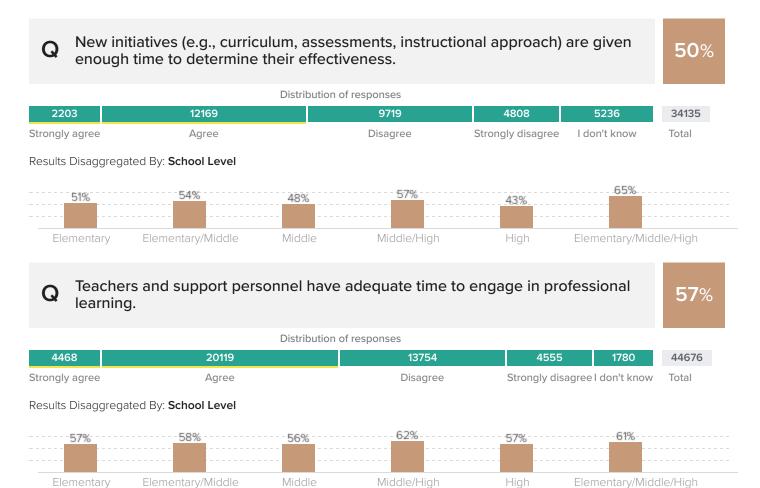
















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Facilities and Resources

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



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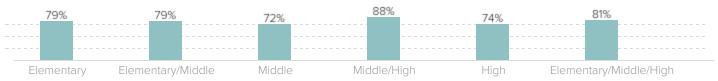


Class size(s)/the number of students served is reasonable.

77%



Results Disaggregated By: School Level



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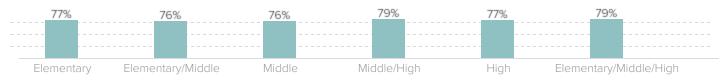
Instructional resources are adequate to support student learning.

77%



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

Results Disaggregated By: School Level

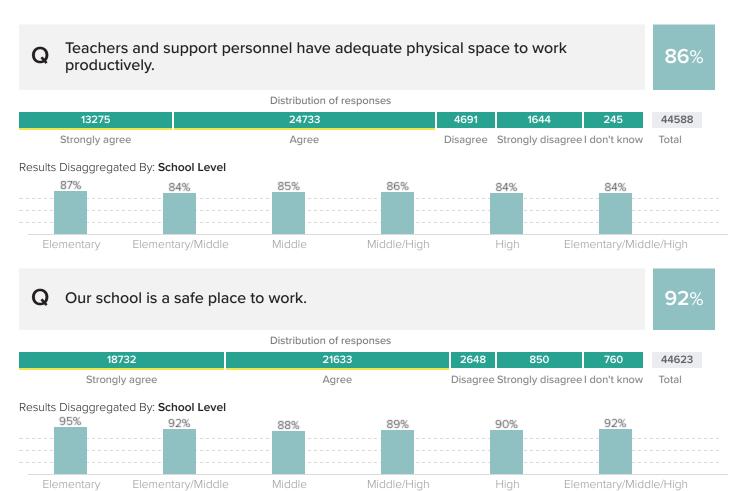


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Community Support and Involvement

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



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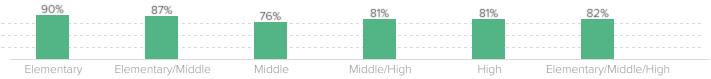


85%



Distribution of responses





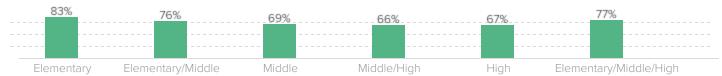


The school's efforts to engage families are effective.

75%



Results Disaggregated By: School Level



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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 4960 18625 1449 6922 39685 7729 Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree I don't know Total Results Disaggregated By: School Level 80% 77% 64% 65% 60% Elementary Elementary/Middle Middle Middle/High High Elementary/Middle/High Every family has access to information about what is happening in the school. 92% Distribution of responses 20903 2730 39702 Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree I don't know Total Results Disaggregated By: School Level 93% 93% 92% 91% 89% 89%

Middle/High

High

Elementary/Middle/High

Elementary

Elementary/Middle

Middle





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General Reflection

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

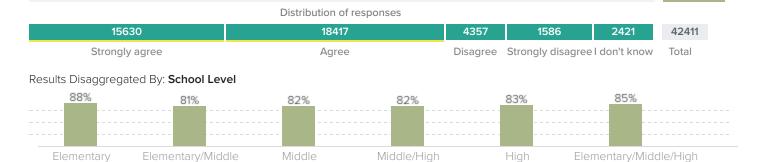


OVERALL FAVORABILITY

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

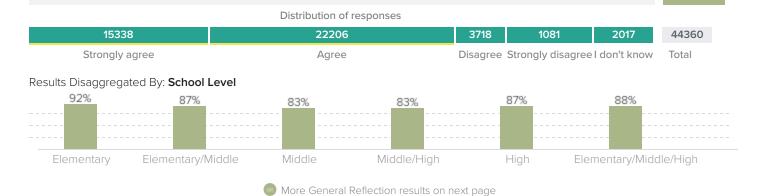
85%





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

89%



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GR General Reflection (cont)

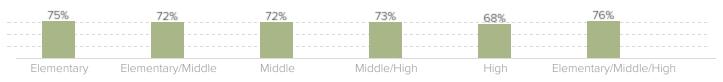
Q I feel satisfied with the recognition I get for doing a good job.

73%

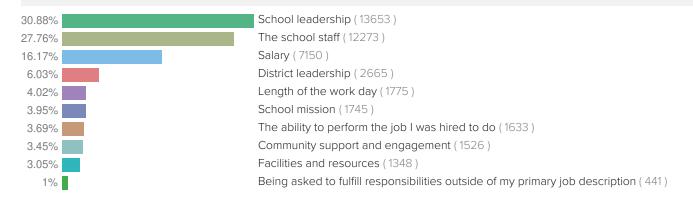
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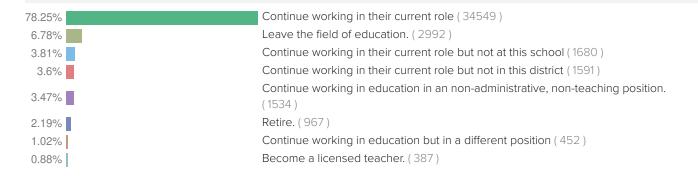
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Which of the following most affects your decision about whether to continue working at this school?



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







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District Supports

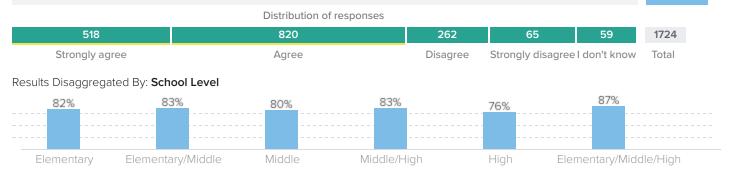
Unique to building leaders, these questions ask about their impressions of the level of district support for the school.



OVERALL FAVORABILITY



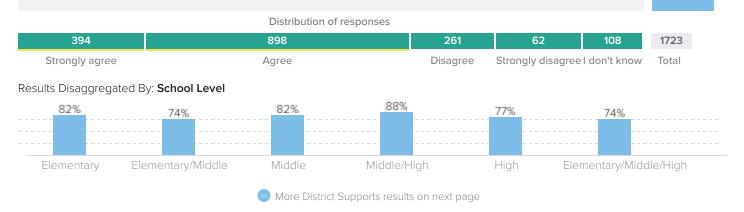
80%





The district provides principals with support when they need it.

80%







District Supports (cont)







District Supports (cont)

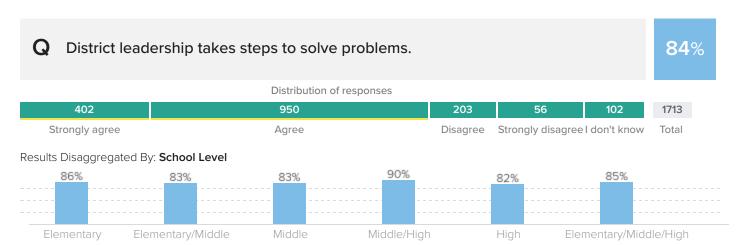




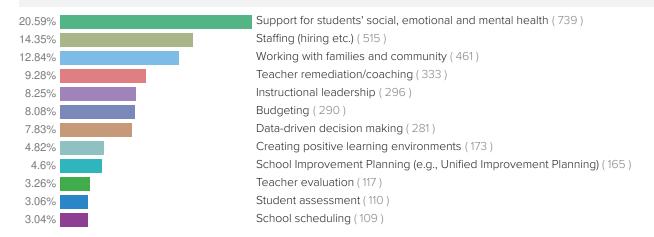
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District Supports (cont)



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







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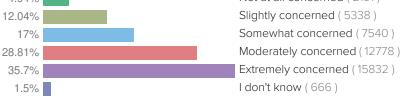


Student Challenges

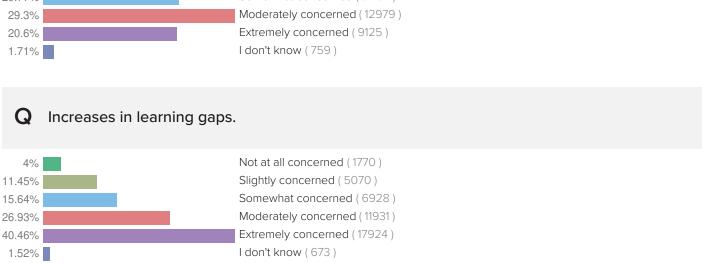
This section focuses on concerns regarding pandemic impacts on students during the current school year.

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







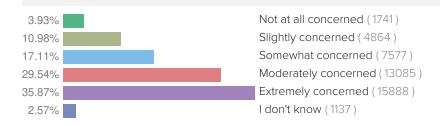




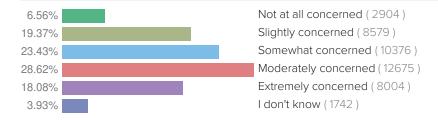


Sc Student Challenges (cont)

Q Insufficient home learning support.



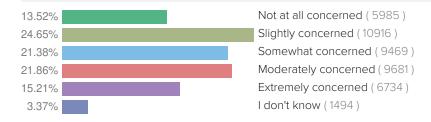
Q Student worries about their family's health, safety or economic security.



Q Student stress about assessment and grading.



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



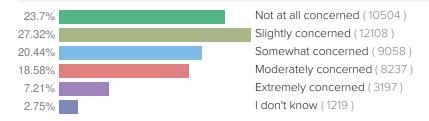
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Q Lack of access to technology/internet.







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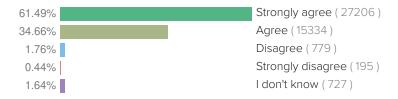
Support for Student Wellbeing

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

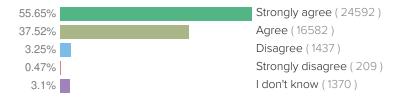
Q I value being a trusted adult for students in my school.



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



Q I feel comfortable discussing resilience strategies with my students.



More Support for Student Wellbeing results on next page

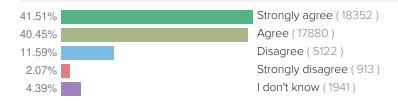




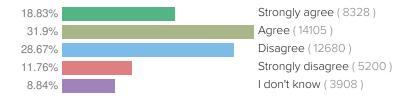


Support for Student Wellbeing (cont)

Q I feel comfortable discussing mental health with my students.



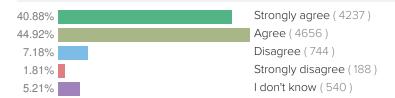
Q I feel comfortable discussing suicide with students.



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





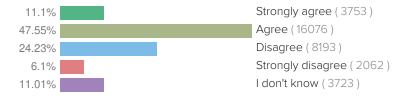
School Supports

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.



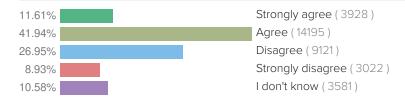
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Q Our school's system of support for students makes my job easier.







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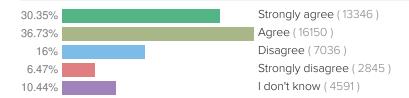


Pandemic Impact on Teaching / Job

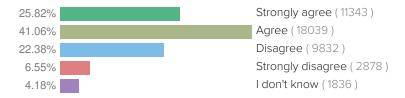
This section focuses on pandemic impacts on staff during the current year.

THE PANDEMIC NEGATIVELY AFFECTED THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF MY JOB:

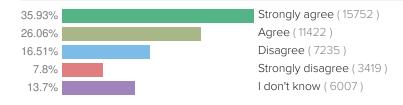




Q Predictable daily routine.



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



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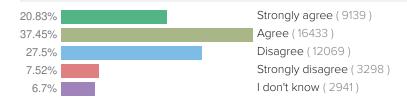




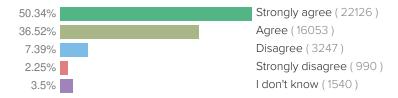


Pandemic Impact on Teaching / Job (cont)

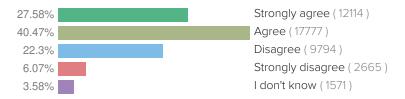
Q Interactions with students' parents/guardians.



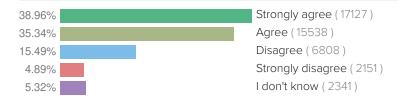
Q Student engagement.



Q Engagement with my colleagues.



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







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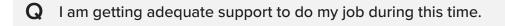


Support for Own Wellbeing

This section focuses on supports for staff wellbeing.

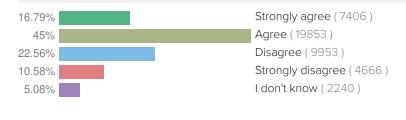
Q I am comfortable working in my school given the safety and health protocols currently in place.







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



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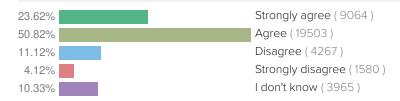




Support for Own Wellbeing (cont)

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.

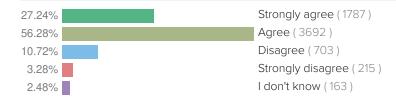
Q I feel respected by teachers in my school.



Q I feel respected by school leaders in my school.



Q I feel respected by students in my school.



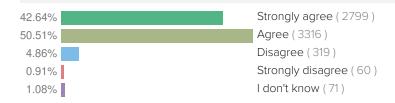
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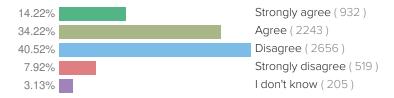


[ESP] Job Satisfaction (cont)

Q My work schedule fits my personal needs.



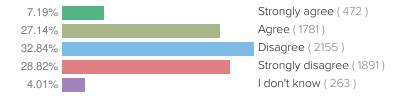
Q My work is very stressful.



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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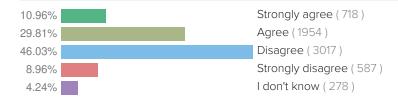


[ESP] Job Satisfaction (cont)

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.



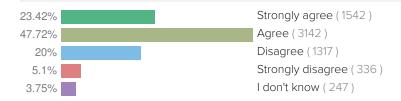
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[ESP] Roles & Responsibilities (cont)

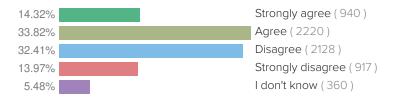
Q I was properly trained for my job.



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.

