

Teacher Survey

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Your responses to these research questions are **strictly confidential**.

Your personal information will never be associated with your responses to the research questions.

They provide insight for policymakers and nonprofits that want to better serve students and support teachers. **Thank you.**

1. What subjects do you teach? (Select ALL that apply)

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| 1. <input type="radio"/> Art | 9. <input type="radio"/> Mathematics |
| 2. <input type="radio"/> Business | 10. <input type="radio"/> Music |
| 3. <input type="radio"/> Career/Technical Education | 11. <input type="radio"/> Physical Education |
| 4. <input type="radio"/> Coding/Computer Science | 12. <input type="radio"/> Science |
| 5. <input type="radio"/> Engineering | 13. <input type="radio"/> Social Studies |
| 6. <input type="radio"/> English/Language Arts | 14. <input type="radio"/> STEM |
| 7. <input type="radio"/> Foreign Language | 15. <input type="radio"/> Technology |
| 8. <input type="radio"/> History | 16. <input type="radio"/> Other |

2. In general, how satisfied are you with your job as a teacher? (Select ONE)

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| 1. <input type="radio"/> Very Unsatisfied | 4. <input type="radio"/> Satisfied |
| 2. <input type="radio"/> Unsatisfied | 5. <input type="radio"/> Extremely Satisfied |
| 3. <input type="radio"/> Mixed Feelings | |

3. Next, rate your satisfaction with each of the following aspects of your job: (Select ONE for each)

1: Very unsatisfied 2: Unsatisfied 3: Mixed Feelings 4: Satisfied 5: Extremely satisfied

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| 1. Class size | 1. <input type="radio"/> V 2. <input type="radio"/> U 3. <input type="radio"/> M 4. <input type="radio"/> S 5. <input type="radio"/> E |
| 2. Autonomy | 1. <input type="radio"/> V 2. <input type="radio"/> U 3. <input type="radio"/> M 4. <input type="radio"/> S 5. <input type="radio"/> E |
| 3. Salary and benefits | 1. <input type="radio"/> V 2. <input type="radio"/> U 3. <input type="radio"/> M 4. <input type="radio"/> S 5. <input type="radio"/> E |
| 4. Technology | 1. <input type="radio"/> V 2. <input type="radio"/> U 3. <input type="radio"/> M 4. <input type="radio"/> S 5. <input type="radio"/> E |
| 5. Subjects I teach | 1. <input type="radio"/> V 2. <input type="radio"/> U 3. <input type="radio"/> M 4. <input type="radio"/> S 5. <input type="radio"/> E |
| 6. Students I teach | 1. <input type="radio"/> V 2. <input type="radio"/> U 3. <input type="radio"/> M 4. <input type="radio"/> S 5. <input type="radio"/> E |
| 7. Degree of testing | 1. <input type="radio"/> V 2. <input type="radio"/> U 3. <input type="radio"/> M 4. <input type="radio"/> S 5. <input type="radio"/> E |
| 8. Teacher collaboration | 1. <input type="radio"/> V 2. <input type="radio"/> U 3. <input type="radio"/> M 4. <input type="radio"/> S 5. <input type="radio"/> E |
| 9. Student engagement | 1. <input type="radio"/> V 2. <input type="radio"/> U 3. <input type="radio"/> M 4. <input type="radio"/> S 5. <input type="radio"/> E |
| 10. Facilities and resources | 1. <input type="radio"/> V 2. <input type="radio"/> U 3. <input type="radio"/> M 4. <input type="radio"/> S 5. <input type="radio"/> E |
| 11. Available planning time | 1. <input type="radio"/> V 2. <input type="radio"/> U 3. <input type="radio"/> M 4. <input type="radio"/> S 5. <input type="radio"/> E |
| 12. External collaboration | 1. <input type="radio"/> V 2. <input type="radio"/> U 3. <input type="radio"/> M 4. <input type="radio"/> S 5. <input type="radio"/> E |
| 13. Professional development | 1. <input type="radio"/> V 2. <input type="radio"/> U 3. <input type="radio"/> M 4. <input type="radio"/> S 5. <input type="radio"/> E |
| 14. Support from administration | 1. <input type="radio"/> V 2. <input type="radio"/> U 3. <input type="radio"/> M 4. <input type="radio"/> S 5. <input type="radio"/> E |

4. Do you regularly work a second job for pay during the school year? (Select ONE)

1. ☐ Yes 2. ☐ No

5. How long have you been teaching? (Select ONE)

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| 1. <input type="radio"/> Less than 1 year | 3. <input type="radio"/> 6 years to 10 years | 5. <input type="radio"/> 21+ years |
| 2. <input type="radio"/> 1 year to 5 years | 4. <input type="radio"/> 11 years to 20 years | |

6. How long do you plan to continue teaching? (Select ONE)

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| 1. <input type="radio"/> Less than 1 year | 3. <input type="radio"/> 6 years to 10 years | 5. <input type="radio"/> 21+ years |
| 2. <input type="radio"/> 1 year to 5 years | 4. <input type="radio"/> 11 years to 20 years | |

7. What levels of education or training have you achieved? (Select ALL that apply)

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| 1. <input type="radio"/> Industry Certification / License | 4. <input type="radio"/> Graduate Certificate |
| 2. <input type="radio"/> Associates Degree | 5. <input type="radio"/> Master's Degree |
| 3. <input type="radio"/> Bachelor's Degree | 6. <input type="radio"/> Doctoral Degree |

8. In the high school courses you teach, how often have your students been able to develop each of the following skills? (Select ONE for each)

1: Always 2: Often 3: Sometimes 4: Rarely 5: Never

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| 1. Critical Thinking / Problem Solving | 1. <input type="radio"/> A 2. <input type="radio"/> O 3. <input type="radio"/> S 4. <input type="radio"/> R 5. <input type="radio"/> N |
| 2. Communication | 1. <input type="radio"/> A 2. <input type="radio"/> O 3. <input type="radio"/> S 4. <input type="radio"/> R 5. <input type="radio"/> N |
| 3. Collaboration / Working With Others | 1. <input type="radio"/> A 2. <input type="radio"/> O 3. <input type="radio"/> S 4. <input type="radio"/> R 5. <input type="radio"/> N |
| 4. Creativity and Innovation | 1. <input type="radio"/> A 2. <input type="radio"/> O 3. <input type="radio"/> S 4. <input type="radio"/> R 5. <input type="radio"/> N |

9. Please rate the importance of each of the following skills to your students' future success: (Select ONE rating for each)

1: Extremely 2: Very 3: Important 4: Somewhat 5: Not at all

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| 1. Collaboration Skills | 1. <input type="radio"/> E 2. <input type="radio"/> V 3. <input type="radio"/> I 4. <input type="radio"/> S 5. <input type="radio"/> N |
| 2. Communication Skills | 1. <input type="radio"/> E 2. <input type="radio"/> V 3. <input type="radio"/> I 4. <input type="radio"/> S 5. <input type="radio"/> N |
| 3. Content Knowledge | 1. <input type="radio"/> E 2. <input type="radio"/> V 3. <input type="radio"/> I 4. <input type="radio"/> S 5. <input type="radio"/> N |
| 4. Creative Thinking Skills | 1. <input type="radio"/> E 2. <input type="radio"/> V 3. <input type="radio"/> I 4. <input type="radio"/> S 5. <input type="radio"/> N |
| 5. Critical Thinking Skills | 1. <input type="radio"/> E 2. <input type="radio"/> V 3. <input type="radio"/> I 4. <input type="radio"/> S 5. <input type="radio"/> N |
| 6. Hands-on / Practical Experience | 1. <input type="radio"/> E 2. <input type="radio"/> V 3. <input type="radio"/> I 4. <input type="radio"/> S 5. <input type="radio"/> N |
| 7. Highly Specialized Knowledge | 1. <input type="radio"/> E 2. <input type="radio"/> V 3. <input type="radio"/> I 4. <input type="radio"/> S 5. <input type="radio"/> N |
| 8. Research Skills | 1. <input type="radio"/> E 2. <input type="radio"/> V 3. <input type="radio"/> I 4. <input type="radio"/> S 5. <input type="radio"/> N |
| 9. Self Confidence | 1. <input type="radio"/> E 2. <input type="radio"/> V 3. <input type="radio"/> I 4. <input type="radio"/> S 5. <input type="radio"/> N |
| 10. Project Management Skills | 1. <input type="radio"/> E 2. <input type="radio"/> V 3. <input type="radio"/> I 4. <input type="radio"/> S 5. <input type="radio"/> N |

10. How confident are you that you can effectively teach: (Select ONE for each)

1: Very confident 2: Mostly confident 3: Slightly confident 4: Not confident

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| 1. Global Citizenship | 1. <input type="radio"/> V 2. <input type="radio"/> M 3. <input type="radio"/> S 4. <input type="radio"/> N |
| 2. National Citizenship | 1. <input type="radio"/> V 2. <input type="radio"/> M 3. <input type="radio"/> S 4. <input type="radio"/> N |
| 3. Local Citizenship | 1. <input type="radio"/> V 2. <input type="radio"/> M 3. <input type="radio"/> S 4. <input type="radio"/> N |
| 4. Digital Citizenship | 1. <input type="radio"/> V 2. <input type="radio"/> M 3. <input type="radio"/> S 4. <input type="radio"/> N |
| 5. Project Management | 1. <input type="radio"/> V 2. <input type="radio"/> M 3. <input type="radio"/> S 4. <input type="radio"/> N |

11. Have you had professional development related to: (Select ONE for each)

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| 1. Global Citizenship | 1. <input type="radio"/> Yes 2. <input type="radio"/> No 3. <input type="radio"/> Not Sure |
| 2. National Citizenship | 1. <input type="radio"/> Yes 2. <input type="radio"/> No 3. <input type="radio"/> Not Sure |
| 3. Local Citizenship | 1. <input type="radio"/> Yes 2. <input type="radio"/> No 3. <input type="radio"/> Not Sure |
| 4. Digital Citizenship | 1. <input type="radio"/> Yes 2. <input type="radio"/> No 3. <input type="radio"/> Not Sure |
| 5. 21st Century Skills | 1. <input type="radio"/> Yes 2. <input type="radio"/> No 3. <input type="radio"/> Not Sure |
| 6. Project Management | 1. <input type="radio"/> Yes 2. <input type="radio"/> No 3. <input type="radio"/> Not Sure |



Please continue this survey
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12. How prepared do you feel to implement 21st Century Skills in your classroom? (Select ONE)

1. ☐ Well prepared 3. ☐ Slightly prepared
2. ☐ Adequately prepared 4. ☐ Not prepared

13. Overall, how much training have you received regarding educational equity related to: (Select ONE for each)

1: A lot 2: Some 3: Minimal 4: None

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| 1. Gender | 1. <input type="radio"/> A | 2. <input type="radio"/> S | 3. <input type="radio"/> M | 4. <input type="radio"/> N |
| 2. Race / Ethnicity | 1. <input type="radio"/> A | 2. <input type="radio"/> S | 3. <input type="radio"/> M | 4. <input type="radio"/> N |
| 3. Special needs | 1. <input type="radio"/> A | 2. <input type="radio"/> S | 3. <input type="radio"/> M | 4. <input type="radio"/> N |
| 4. Socioeconomic status | 1. <input type="radio"/> A | 2. <input type="radio"/> S | 3. <input type="radio"/> M | 4. <input type="radio"/> N |

14. Overall, how high of a priority should be placed on further advancing educational equity related to: (Select ONE for each)

1: High 2: Medium 3: Low

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| 1. Gender | 1. <input type="radio"/> H | 2. <input type="radio"/> M | 3. <input type="radio"/> L |
| 2. Race / Ethnicity | 1. <input type="radio"/> H | 2. <input type="radio"/> M | 3. <input type="radio"/> L |
| 3. Special needs | 1. <input type="radio"/> H | 2. <input type="radio"/> M | 3. <input type="radio"/> L |
| 4. Socioeconomic status | 1. <input type="radio"/> H | 2. <input type="radio"/> M | 3. <input type="radio"/> L |

15. For the purpose of research, what is your ethnic / racial background? (Select ALL that apply)

1. ☐ Native American / Alaskan Native
2. ☐ Asian / Asian American / Pacific Islander
3. ☐ Black / African American / Caribbean
4. ☐ Hispanic / Latino / Latina
5. ☐ Middle Eastern
6. ☐ White / Caucasian
7. ☐ Prefer not to respond

16. What type of community do you teach in? (Select ONE)

1. ☐ Urban 2. ☐ Suburban 3. ☐ Rural

17. What is your gender? (Select ONE)

1. ☐ Male 2. ☐ Female 3. ☐ Prefer not to say

18. This year I teach the following grades: (Select ALL that apply)

1. ☐ 8th 3. ☐ 10th 5. ☐ 12th
2. ☐ 9th 4. ☐ 11th

19. If this survey was available to your class only online, how would it affect: (Select ONE for each)

1: More Likely 2: Less Likely 3: Equally Likely

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| 1. Your willingness to administer the survey in class | 1. <input type="radio"/> M | 2. <input type="radio"/> L | 3. <input type="radio"/> E |
| 2. Student willingness to complete the survey in class | 1. <input type="radio"/> M | 2. <input type="radio"/> L | 3. <input type="radio"/> E |

20. At school, each individual in your classroom can access the internet: (Select ONE)

1. ☐ At all times 3. ☐ Seldom
2. ☐ Only sometimes 4. ☐ Never

21. When learning remotely, what proportion of your students would you estimate have reliable Internet access at all times? (Select ONE)

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| 1. <input type="radio"/> 100% | 4. <input type="radio"/> 50-74% |
| 2. <input type="radio"/> 90-99% | 5. <input type="radio"/> 25-49% |
| 3. <input type="radio"/> 75-89% | 6. <input type="radio"/> Less than 25% |

Please send me:

- ☐ Additional surveys for my students: _____ (number)
☐ Additional surveys for another teacher: _____ (name)
☐ Information about effective solutions to increase educational equity
☐ Information about teaching Project Management
☐ Information about teaching 21st Century Skills

*Please provide your email address in the section below to receive the information you've requested.

So we can share with you **interesting and helpful information** obtained from our research projects, please write your current contact information – including your email address – in the form below.

Unique 11-digit Identification Number (see letter) _____

Name _____

Title _____

High School _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email Address _____ @ _____

I have replaced the teacher to whom this survey was addressed: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Estimated school start date in Fall 2023 _____

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