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LEA Report 2013-2014**

**Administrator Survey Report  
Providence**

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## Introduction to the Administrator Survey Report

This is a report of the 2013-2014 SurveyWorks Administrator Survey for the Providence LEA in Rhode Island. Included in this report are the responses of school-based administrators from the following schools:

- Academy for Career Exploration
- Alan Shawn Feinstein Elementary
- Alfred Lima, Sr. Elementary School
- Asa Messer Elementary School
- Carl G. Lauro Elementary School
- Central High School
- Charles N. Fortes Elementary School
- Classical High School
- Dr. Jorge Alvarez High School
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School
- E-Cubed Academy
- Esek Hopkins Middle School
- Frank D. Spaziano Avenue Elementary School
- George J. West Elementary School
- Gilbert Stuart Middle School
- Governor Christopher DelSesto Middle School
- Harry Kizirian Elementary School
- Hope High School
- Leviton Dual Language Elementary
- Lillian Feinstein Elementary School
- Mary E. Fogarty Elementary School
- Mount Pleasant High School
- Nathan Bishop Middle School
- Nathanael Greene Middle School
- Pleasant View School
- Providence Career and Technical School
- Reservoir Avenue School
- Robert F. Kennedy Elementary School
- Robert L. Bailey IV, Elementary School
- Roger Williams Middle School
- Sgt. Cornel Young/Wood Elementary School
- Times2 Academy
- Vartan Gregorian Elementary School
- Veazie Street School
- Webster Avenue School
- Juanita Sanchez Education Complex
- William D'Abate Elementary School

Separate Administrator Survey reports are provided for administrators from schools in urban, urban ring, and suburban LEAs, as well as for state-operated and charter LEAs. Each LEA with ten or more responses from administrators will receive a separate survey report for their LEA. The 2013-2014 SurveyWorks Student, Parent, and Teacher/Staff Surveys are provided in separate school-level reports.

The Administrator Survey gathered input from school administrators on elements of Rhode Island's Basic Education Program (BEP), including:

- Teaching and Student Achievement;
- Families and Communities;
- Safe and Supportive Schools; and
- Funding and Resources.

This report is organized by each of these categories. The survey data are intended to inform decisions at all levels - including classroom, school, district, and state.

The survey data are reported in tables showing the total number and percent of administrators answering each item for this LEA and across the state. The survey allowed individuals to skip any question that did not apply to them or that they did not wish to answer. Therefore, the number of responses to any one question may vary. In order to protect individuals' rights to confidentiality, items with fewer than ten responses are not reported. In these cases, a dash (-) indicates that there are insufficient responses to report.

### Navigating the Electronic Document

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### Data Files

Data files are available upon request. Please contact [surveyworks@wested.org](mailto:surveyworks@wested.org) for more information.

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## Demographics

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### Primary Role

What is your primary role at your school?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Principal/Head of School	27	44.3	221	49.1
Assistant Principal/Head of School	26	42.6	140	31.1
Dean	1	1.6	18	4.0
Director	1	1.6	13	2.9
Administrator	3	4.9	23	5.1
Other	3	4.9	35	7.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Full or Part-time Status

Are you a full-time or part-time employee at your school?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Full-time	58	98.3	430	95.8
Part-time	1	1.7	19	4.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Years as Administrator

Including this school year, how many years have you worked in the field of education as a building administrator?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Less than 1 year	10	16.4	54	12.0
1-3 years	6	9.8	76	16.9
4-10 years	17	27.9	160	35.6
11-20 years	22	36.1	114	25.3
More than 20 years	6	9.8	46	10.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### Years in Current Role

Including this school year, how many years have you worked in your current role at this school?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Less than 1 year	23	37.1	100	22.8
1-3 years	23	37.1	133	30.4
4-10 years	14	22.6	169	38.6
11-20 years	2	3.2	31	7.1
More than 20 years	0	0.0	5	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Education Attained

What is your highest level of education?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Bachelor's	2	3.2	15	3.4
Master's	30	48.4	231	52.7
Post-Master's Certificate	26	41.9	155	35.4
Doctorate	4	6.5	37	8.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### School Structure

How do you characterize your school structure? Check all that apply.	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Elementary school	31	50.0	211	48.4
Middle school	18	29.0	131	30.0
High school	17	27.4	154	35.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>62*</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>436*</b>	<b>--</b>

\*For "choose all that apply" items, the total may not equal the sum of response options, and the percentages may not total 100%.

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Programs and Practices	Total	This LEA %				Total	Statewide %			
		Never tried/NA	Tried, but discontinued	Not yet*	Currently using		Never tried/NA	Tried, but discontinued	Not yet*	Currently using
How are the following programs or practices used at your school?										
Interdisciplinary teams of teachers who share the same students	60	30.0	6.7	10.0	53.3	427	26.2	7.7	6.3	59.7
A curriculum that is thematic and interdisciplinary across core subjects	59	39.0	10.2	15.3	35.6	412	29.1	12.6	13.3	44.9
Exploratory or mini-courses for all students at one or more grade levels	59	61.0	3.4	10.2	25.4	413	64.9	5.1	6.1	24.0
Students assigned to the same homeroom or advisory teacher for all years in the school	58	37.9	6.9	5.2	50.0	427	47.8	6.3	3.7	42.2
Students assigned to the same interdisciplinary team for all years in the school	59	57.6	3.4	11.9	27.1	419	74.9	4.1	3.3	17.7
Schools-within-schools or houses	60	83.3	1.7	8.3	6.7	413	73.6	3.6	4.8	17.9
Students from more than one grade level assigned together to the same academic classes	59	35.6	5.1	3.4	55.9	421	47.5	3.1	4.3	45.1
Integration of career exploration into core curriculum	59	47.5	3.4	20.3	28.8	409	50.1	2.7	13.2	34.0

\*Full response category: Never tried, but intend to use in the future

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### Programs and Practices- Continued

How successful have the following programs and practices been at your school?	Total	This LEA %				Total	Statewide %			
		Un-successful	Somewhat Successful	Success-ful	Very Success-ful		Un-successful	Somewhat Successful	Success-ful	Very Success-ful
Structured before/after-school tutoring programs	56	3.6	30.4	42.9	23.2	369	3.8	32.2	43.4	20.6
Academic enrichment programs (chess club, robotics club)	40	7.5	37.5	27.5	27.5	346	3.8	22.5	42.2	31.5

### Educator Relationships

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Teachers in my school...	Total	This LEA %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Share what works in their classrooms.	61	0.0	9.8	55.7	34.4	438	0.9	8.2	62.3	28.5
Believe that the educational practices they are being asked to implement are effective.	61	1.6	13.1	77.0	8.2	440	1.1	11.8	67.0	20.0

### Service Learning

For how many students is service learning in the community an integrated part of the core curriculum at your school?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
No students	29	50.9	199	46.8
A few students	9	15.8	75	17.6
Some students	11	19.3	87	20.5
All students	8	14.0	64	15.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### Common Planning Time

How successful have the following programs and practices been at your school?	Total	This LEA %				Total	Statewide %			
		Un-successful	Somewhat Successful	Successful	Very Successful		Un-successful	Somewhat Successful	Successful	Very Successful
Common planning period for members of interdisciplinary teams	51	5.9	33.3	43.1	17.6	367	5.2	30.8	43.9	20.2
Common planning period for members of departments	53	3.8	18.9	56.6	20.8	353	5.4	22.7	48.4	23.5

### Teacher Planning Time

On average, how long is each teacher's individual planning time (during the contracted length of the school day), in addition to their common planning time?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Less than half an hour	9	15.0	26	6.0
Half an hour to 45 minutes	15	25.0	165	37.8
46 minutes to 60 minutes	22	36.7	177	40.6
More than 60 minutes	14	23.3	68	15.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Grading Policies

Does your school have school-wide grading policies or protocols?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	31	52.5	325	73.9
No	28	47.5	115	26.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### School Improvement Plan

	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
<b>Does your written school improvement plan include goals/objectives for the following areas? Check all that apply.</b>				
Math instruction	55	94.8	352	84.6
Reading instruction	52	89.7	336	80.8
Science instruction	16	27.6	152	36.5
Technology instruction	16	27.6	178	42.8
Social studies instruction	7	12.1	79	19.0
Arts instruction	5	8.6	63	15.1
Writing instruction	35	60.3	287	69.0
Instruction in other subjects	8	13.8	72	17.3
Leading the focus on learning and achievement	49	84.5	319	76.7
Engaging families and the community	46	79.3	311	74.8
Fostering safe and supportive learning environments	40	69.0	311	74.8
Guiding the implementation of curriculum, instruction and assessment	42	72.4	286	68.8
Using information for planning and accountability	46	79.3	249	59.9
Recruiting, supporting, and retaining highly effective staff	14	24.1	103	24.8
Ensuring equity and adequacy of fiscal and human resources	14	24.1	95	22.8
It does not include any of these	0	0.0	12	2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>58*</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>416*</b>	<b>--</b>

\*For "choose all that apply" items, the total may not equal the sum of response options, and the percentages may not total 100%.

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### Advisories

Does your school have a teacher-led advisory program?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	37	59.7	258	57.5
No	25	40.3	191	42.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*The following questions were asked only of administrators who have a teacher-led advisory program.*

	Total	This LEA				Statewide				
		None	A Little	Some	A Lot	Total	None	A Little	Some	A Lot
How much input does the building administration have on the teacher-led advisory program?	37	2.7	10.8	27.0	59.5	254	1.6	9.1	40.2	49.2

As part of your school's teacher-led advisory program, do staff members do any of the following activities? Check all that apply.	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Discuss academic problems or issues	34	91.9	230	90.6
Discuss social relationships with other students	32	86.5	206	81.7
Conduct activities to develop student self-confidence	32	86.5	211	83.1
Orient students to school programs	28	75.7	203	79.9
Use the guidance counselor(s) as a resource to help advise students	29	78.4	198	78.0
Conduct activities to develop student leadership	25	67.6	192	75.6
Teach life and social skills	30	81.1	189	74.4
Provide career information and guidance	27	73.0	173	68.7
Work on community or school service projects	24	64.9	173	68.1
Serve as a link between students and other teachers	25	67.6	185	73.4
Teach study skills	25	67.6	161	63.4
Provide college information and guidance	28	75.7	146	57.9
Work with the counselor(s) and/or health staff to help students obtain health and social services	20	54.1	143	56.3
Provide time for silent reading	14	37.8	94	37.3
Use the period as extended work time for class assignments	13	35.1	88	34.9
Assign and discuss relevant readings	12	32.4	96	38.1
Other	9	24.3	98	38.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>37*</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>254*</b>	<b>--</b>

\*For "choose all that apply" items, the total may not equal the sum of response options, and the percentages may not total 100%.

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### Elementary School Transition

The following questions were asked only of administrators who characterized their school as an elementary school.

Does your school include kindergarten?	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Yes	28	90.3	187	91.7
No	3	9.7	17	8.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>100.0</b>

The following questions were asked only of administrators who characterized their school as having a kindergarten.

Does your school engage in the following transition (preschool to elementary school) practices?	This LEA*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
There are special orientations and/or open houses for parents of students entering kindergarten.	26	96.3	183	98.9
Screenings and assessments are done to determine the educational needs/readiness of kindergarten students.	23	82.1	169	92.3
Kindergarten teachers meet with preschool teachers to address student needs.	6	22.2	79	43.6
Home visits are made for students entering the school for the first time in kindergarten.	6	23.1	49	27.2
A buddy or big brother/sister program pairs a new student on entry with an older one.	4	15.4	36	20.0
Preschool students visit the kindergarten class(es).	10	37.0	101	55.5
Administrators meet with administrators of sending preschool(s) to plan the transition.	2	7.7	56	31.3

\*Indicates the number and percentage of administrators who answered affirmatively.

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### Middle School Transition

The following questions were asked only of administrators who characterized their school as a middle school.

Does your school engage in the following transition (elementary to middle school) practices?	This LEA*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
There are special orientations and/or open houses for parents of new middle school students.	16	88.9	120	90.9
Elementary school students visit the middle school for assemblies/classes.	6	37.5	87	69.6
Middle school teachers meet with elementary teachers about courses, requirements and student needs.	6	40.0	84	66.1
Home visits are made for students entering the middle school.	2	12.5	37	29.8
A buddy or big brother/sister program pairs a new student on entry with an older one.	2	13.3	30	25.2
Administrators meet with administrators from sending elementary school(s) to plan the transition.	7	43.8	82	68.3
There is no transition; middle school grades continue in a K-8 or similar program.	5	35.7	36	29.8

\*Indicates the number and percentage of administrators who answered affirmatively.

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### High School Transition

The following questions were asked only of administrators who characterized their school as a high school.

Does your school engage in the following transition (middle to high school) practices?	This LEA*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
There are special orientations and/or open houses for parents of new high school students.	16	94.1	145	94.8
Middle school students visit the high school for assemblies/classes.	8	47.1	112	74.2
High school teachers meet with middle school teachers about courses, requirements and student needs.	3	20.0	89	61.8
A buddy or big brother/sister program pairs a new student on entry with an older one.	3	21.4	60	41.7
Home visits are made for students entering the high school.	0	0.0	23	16.4
Administrators meet with administrators from sending middle school(s) to plan the transition.	5	31.3	97	64.7
There is no transition; high school grades continue in a K-12, 7-12, or similar program.	8	50.0	45	31.5

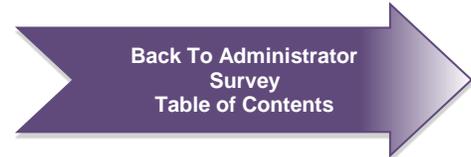
\*Indicates the number and percentage of administrators who answered affirmatively.

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## LEA-State Comparison Report

## Safe & Supportive Schools



### Student Recognition Program

How are the following programs or practices used at your school?	Total	This LEA %				Total	Statewide %			
		Never tried /NA	Tried, but dis-continued	Not yet*	Currently using		Never tried /NA	Tried, but dis-continued	Not yet*	Currently using
A school-wide program to recognize and reward positive student behavior	60	8.3	1.7	13.3	76.7	431	10.0	3.9	10.0	76.1

\*Full response category: Never tried, but intend to use in the future

### Respect

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	This LEA %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Students treat teachers and staff with respect.	61	3.3	8.2	59.0	29.5	441	0.7	3.2	56.9	39.2
Teachers treat students with respect.	61	1.6	3.3	60.7	34.4	440	0.7	1.4	55.7	42.3
Students treat each other with respect.	61	3.3	14.8	67.2	14.8	440	0.7	5.5	70.7	23.2
Teachers treat each other with respect.	61	1.6	8.2	59.0	31.1	439	0.7	3.4	56.0	39.9

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### Teacher Communication

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Teachers in my school...	Total	This LEA %			Statewide %					
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Discuss problems of specific students and arrange for help.	61	0.0	1.6	57.4	41.0	439	0.7	2.3	51.5	45.6
Communicate openly with building administrators.	61	1.6	9.8	65.6	23.0	438	1.6	6.8	59.6	32.0
Are able to communicate openly with each other.	61	0.0	9.8	59.0	31.1	442	0.7	4.5	62.2	32.6

### Professional Climate

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	This LEA %			Statewide %					
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I have a good working relationship with teachers and other staff at my school.	61	0.0	1.6	42.6	55.7	442	0.7	0.7	40.0	58.6
I have a good working relationship with my district administration.	61	0.0	8.2	54.1	37.7	439	1.4	3.6	42.1	52.8
My workload is manageable.	60	15.0	28.3	51.7	5.0	436	9.2	24.1	56.9	9.9

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### Professional Climate- Continued

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	This LEA %			Strongly Agree	Total	Statewide %			Strongly Agree
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree			Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	
Morale is good among staff in this school.	61	1.6	6.6	57.4	34.4	437	2.7	11.0	62.5	23.8
Staff take pride in this school.	61	1.6	6.6	44.3	47.5	436	1.6	3.4	45.4	49.5
Rules and policies affecting staff are clear.	61	0.0	3.3	52.5	44.3	438	0.7	3.4	58.7	37.2

### Vision and Decision-making

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	This LEA %			Strongly Agree	Total	Statewide %			Strongly Agree
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree			Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	
Teachers and administrators share a common vision of how to achieve school goals.	61	3.3	6.6	72.1	18.0	434	2.5	8.5	64.3	24.7
The central administration is open to my input about decisions that affect me.	61	6.6	27.9	57.4	8.2	430	4.2	12.3	53.0	30.5

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## LEA-State Comparison Report

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### Administrator Decision-making

How much decision-making authority do you have regarding each of the following?	This LEA %					Statewide %				
	Total	None	A little	Some	A lot	Total	None	A little	Some	A lot
Student behavior management policies	60	3.3	6.7	23.3	66.7	424	1.9	3.5	21.0	73.6
Allocation of instructional time	60	21.7	18.3	31.7	28.3	415	12.3	13.7	37.1	36.9
Professional development opportunities	59	1.7	18.6	35.6	44.1	423	2.8	13.0	41.8	42.3
Resource expenditures and allocation	59	8.5	18.6	33.9	39.0	421	6.7	16.2	39.2	38.0
Student evaluation and assessments	61	13.1	19.7	49.2	18.0	415	6.0	15.4	48.7	29.9
Teacher teaming	58	13.8	15.5	32.8	37.9	394	8.9	12.2	35.3	43.7
Team or grade level goals	56	5.4	17.9	35.7	41.1	401	6.7	14.5	43.9	34.9
Instructional methods and materials	59	6.8	27.1	42.4	23.7	414	5.3	12.6	45.7	36.5
Use of common planning time	58	6.9	10.3	17.2	65.5	416	8.7	12.0	37.7	41.6

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### Teacher Decision-making

How much decision-making authority do teachers in your school have regarding each of the following?	Total	This LEA %				Statewide %				
		None	A Little	Some	A Lot	Total	None	A Little	Some	A Lot
Student behavior management policies	61	1.6	8.2	41.0	49.2	434	1.4	7.1	46.3	45.2
Allocation of instructional time	61	14.8	34.4	34.4	16.4	431	8.4	18.1	37.8	35.7
Professional development opportunities	61	8.2	19.7	50.8	21.3	431	4.9	21.3	47.8	26.0
Resource expenditures and allocation	61	18.0	44.3	26.2	11.5	430	12.6	36.7	38.6	12.1
Student evaluation and assessments	61	6.6	9.8	44.3	39.3	432	2.3	9.3	36.3	52.1
Teacher teaming	60	13.3	15.0	45.0	26.7	425	11.3	18.4	39.5	30.8
Team or grade level goals	61	3.3	14.8	47.5	34.4	426	2.3	10.6	40.6	46.5
Instructional methods and materials	61	3.3	16.4	63.9	16.4	435	1.8	13.6	38.2	46.4
Use of common planning time	60	8.3	18.3	50.0	23.3	432	3.0	8.6	38.0	50.5

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### Central Administration or School Committee Decision-making

How much decision-making authority does your central administration or school committee have regarding each of the following?	Total	This LEA %				Total	Statewide %			
		None	A Little	Some	A Lot		None	A Little	Some	A Lot
Student behavior management policies	57	0.0	12.3	38.6	49.1	412	1.9	17.0	39.8	41.3
Allocation of instructional time	58	3.4	10.3	19.0	67.2	406	6.4	17.0	30.3	46.3
Professional development opportunities	57	0.0	0.0	21.1	78.9	411	2.2	6.1	21.4	70.3
Resource expenditures and allocation	57	1.8	3.5	19.3	75.4	408	1.0	2.2	14.0	82.8
Student evaluation and assessments	57	0.0	7.0	19.3	73.7	409	2.2	12.0	30.6	55.3
Teacher teaming	56	8.9	23.2	33.9	33.9	382	14.1	21.2	35.6	29.1
Team or grade level goals	56	16.1	17.9	32.1	33.9	395	14.2	24.3	32.9	28.6
Instructional methods and materials	57	1.8	1.8	10.5	86.0	412	2.2	5.6	24.8	67.5
Use of common planning time	58	8.6	17.2	34.5	39.7	402	15.7	21.6	36.3	26.4

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### School Improvement

Does your school's site-based building committee or school improvement team engage in any of the following activities?	This LEA*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
Developing and reviewing the school mission statement	57	95.0	388	92.8
Reviewing progress toward goals and setting targets	58	96.7	391	92.7
Developing school rules	53	88.3	294	70.5
Choosing curricula	14	23.3	127	30.4
Integrating technology in the school	44	74.6	272	66.0
Selecting professional development opportunities	52	88.1	252	60.1
Managing student behavior	48	80.0	221	53.3
Making staffing decisions	27	45.0	107	25.4

\*Indicates the number and percentage of administrators who answered affirmatively.

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### Parent Involvement Strategies

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?	Total	This LEA			Statewide					
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Staff plan and implement strategies to increase parent involvement.	61	1.6	16.4	47.5	34.4	434	3.0	21.2	57.4	18.4

### Parent Involvement Strategies-

How successful have the following programs and practices been at your school?	Total	This LEA				Statewide				
		Un-successful	Somewhat Successful	Successful	Very Successful	Total	Un-successful	Somewhat Successful	Successful	Very Successful
Parent workshops on school programs	50	10.0	46.0	36.0	8.0	338	12.7	54.1	24.6	8.6
Parenting classes	26	15.4	42.3	34.6	7.7	158	25.3	48.1	19.6	7.0
Parents' Nights or Open Houses for parents	61	4.9	16.4	47.5	31.1	438	2.5	19.9	42.5	35.2
Parent Support Groups	39	23.1	46.2	28.2	2.6	215	12.1	50.7	27.9	9.3
Family literacy programs	39	17.9	41.0	28.2	12.8	186	11.3	45.7	33.9	9.1
Regular "open-door" time for parents to see the principal	51	5.9	19.6	47.1	27.5	340	4.1	18.8	42.1	35.0

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### Parent Involvement - Continued

How often do parents do the following at your school?	Total	This LEA %				Total	Statewide %			
		Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always		Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always
Volunteer in classrooms	61	27.9	57.4	8.2	6.6	433	33.9	41.8	12.0	12.2
Volunteer at this school	61	8.2	60.7	19.7	11.5	434	9.0	49.1	22.6	19.4

### Parent Participation

How often do parents do the following at your school?	Total	This LEA %				Total	Statewide %			
		Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always		Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always
Attend sporting events	59	28.8	37.3	22.0	11.9	412	26.0	21.6	26.7	25.7
Attend plays, concerts, dances	60	10.0	35.0	30.0	25.0	430	5.6	18.6	36.0	39.8
Attend Parent Teacher Association or Parent Teacher Organization meetings	61	4.9	49.2	26.2	19.7	431	6.3	42.9	28.5	22.3
Attend parent-teacher conferences	61	1.6	27.9	50.8	19.7	437	2.1	16.9	41.9	39.1
Attend special events (college nights, open houses, etc.)	61	1.6	23.0	52.5	23.0	434	1.6	18.4	44.9	35.0
Attend workshops or trainings about how to help their child	61	8.2	47.5	36.1	8.2	426	12.0	53.3	25.8	8.9
Attend book fairs	61	23.0	36.1	29.5	11.5	421	26.1	25.4	33.5	15.0
Attend other special events	59	3.4	39.0	39.0	18.6	426	3.5	26.1	43.9	26.5

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### Parent Participation - Continued

Does this school involve parents in these types of school-level decisions? Check all that apply.	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
Fundraising/event planning	53	88.3	366	87.8
School programs	26	43.3	231	55.4
Before and after school programs	22	36.7	213	51.1
School rules	12	20.0	142	34.1
Facilities	8	13.3	125	30.0
Choosing curricula	5	8.3	43	10.3
Budget	10	16.7	56	13.4
Other	3	5.0	47	11.3
The school does not involve parents in any of these.	3	5.0	20	4.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>60*</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>417*</b>	<b>--</b>

\*For "choose all that apply" items, the total may not equal the sum of response options, and the percentages may not total 100%.

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### School-Family Communication

How often does the building administration communicate with families of students regarding the following items?	Total	This LEA %				Statewide %				
		Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At least weekly	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At least weekly
Student academic performance	61	0.0	36.1	21.3	42.6	435	0.7	28.5	34.3	36.6
Student accomplishments	61	0.0	24.6	44.3	31.1	434	1.4	21.0	44.5	33.2
Student behavioral problems	61	0.0	23.0	11.5	65.6	432	1.6	18.3	18.3	61.8
Parent support groups	61	13.1	34.4	44.3	8.2	429	14.0	37.5	39.2	9.3
Before or after school programs	59	5.1	37.3	40.7	16.9	430	3.7	36.3	40.2	19.8
School programs	61	0.0	44.3	36.1	19.7	432	0.9	25.9	43.8	29.4
School rules	61	1.6	57.4	16.4	24.6	430	1.4	56.0	27.4	15.1
Talking to students about the importance of school	61	1.6	39.3	23.0	36.1	429	1.9	39.9	31.7	26.6
Opportunities to volunteer in the school	61	0.0	47.5	47.5	4.9	429	5.1	47.3	37.1	10.5
Availability of health and social service programs	61	4.9	60.7	23.0	11.5	428	4.7	57.0	25.9	12.4
School improvement efforts	59	1.7	40.7	44.1	13.6	429	1.9	41.7	45.9	10.5
Opportunities to be involved in school governance	59	5.1	47.5	37.3	10.2	423	10.2	53.9	29.6	6.4
School events	60	0.0	10.0	70.0	20.0	431	0.5	10.7	50.3	38.5

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### Parent Communication

How does the building administration communicate with parents? Check all that apply.	This LEA		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%
In person	58	95.1	425	97.0
Parent-teacher conferences	56	91.8	385	87.9
Email	42	68.9	395	90.2
Mail	48	78.7	367	83.8
Written notes sent home with the child	50	82.0	287	65.5
Automated phone system	60	98.4	331	75.6
Parent portal (such as schoolnotes.com or other online site)	17	27.9	192	43.8
Social networking site (e.g. Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, etc.)	21	34.4	176	40.2
Text message	15	24.6	105	24.0
Website	36	59.0	345	78.8
Newsletter	34	55.7	301	68.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>61*</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>438*</b>	<b>--</b>

\*For "choose all that apply" items, the total may not equal the sum of response options, and the percentages may not total 100%.

### School-Community Relations

How are the following programs or practices used at your school?	This LEA					Statewide				
	Total	Never tried /NA	Tried, but discontinued	Not yet*	Currently using	Total	Never tried /NA	Tried, but discontinued	Not yet*	Currently using
A specific staff person or committee responsible for school-community relations.	60	5.0	1.7	15.0	78.3	418	31.6	2.2	12.0	54.3

\*Full response category: Never tried, but intend to use in the future

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### Community Support

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?	Total	This LEA %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The community is supportive of the school and its programs.	61	1.6	8.2	52.5	37.7	439	1.6	6.6	51.7	40.1

### Business Community Support

How often does the business community in your area provide the following contributions to your school?	Total	This LEA %					Total	Statewide %				
		Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Never		Sometimes	Usually	Always		
Providing mentoring for students	58	34.5	29.3	20.7	15.5	427	42.6	37.2	12.4	7.7		
Providing financial resources	58	22.4	56.9	17.2	3.4	431	24.1	61.9	11.1	2.8		
Providing speakers for career awareness	58	31.0	50.0	17.2	1.7	427	29.0	49.6	15.0	6.3		
Sponsoring student visits/field trips	58	31.0	46.6	19.0	3.4	423	34.5	47.3	12.1	6.1		
Providing opportunities for job shadowing, internships	58	65.5	25.9	6.9	1.7	421	56.3	30.2	8.1	5.5		
Providing volunteers for the school	57	28.1	49.1	15.8	7.0	417	39.8	46.0	9.1	5.0		
Other	17	58.8	23.5	11.8	5.9	124	59.7	24.2	8.9	7.3		

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### Partnerships

How successful have the following programs and practices been at your school?	This LEA					Statewide				
	Total	Un-successful	Somewhat Successful	Successful	Very Successful	Total	Un-successful	Somewhat Successful	Successful	Very Successful
Partnerships with local businesses	52	7.7	40.4	30.8	21.2	349	6.9	45.0	35.0	13.2
Partnerships with local community organizations/agencies	58	1.7	31.0	39.7	27.6	402	3.5	38.6	39.6	18.4
Programs that involve students in the community	39	5.1	46.2	41.0	7.7	312	3.5	35.3	44.2	17.0
Partnerships with a university or college	48	6.3	29.2	37.5	27.1	306	4.6	30.7	42.2	22.5

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### School Resources

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	This LEA %				Total	Statewide %			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The school has enough space for effective instruction given the current enrollment.	61	16.4	27.9	42.6	13.1	446	6.7	21.1	46.9	25.3
The school is clean and well-maintained.	61	3.3	13.1	47.5	36.1	444	2.7	9.0	51.4	36.9
Students in my school need to share books.	61	13.1	59.0	24.6	3.3	436	17.4	52.3	25.2	5.0
Students have sufficient access to the library/media center.	61	6.6	16.4	45.9	31.1	436	6.2	14.0	50.0	29.8
Teachers at my school have sufficient access to instructional technology to support student learning.	61	13.1	34.4	32.8	19.7	440	8.6	27.3	41.4	22.7
Teachers at my school have sufficient access to student data to inform their instruction.	61	0.0	4.9	42.6	52.5	441	0.9	5.2	50.1	43.8
Teachers at my school have access to up-to-date instructional materials.	60	3.3	6.7	60.0	30.0	439	2.1	13.7	58.5	25.7

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### Staff Development Frequency

How often, on average, do your staff participate in the following staff development activities?	This LEA %					Statewide %				
	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At least weekly	Total	Never	A few times a year	Monthly	At least weekly
Visits to other classrooms	61	11.5	57.4	18.0	13.1	431	14.2	60.8	11.8	13.2
Exchange resources/ lesson plans with other teachers in the school	60	5.0	20.0	28.3	46.7	425	3.3	20.0	27.1	49.6
Workshops provided by RIDE	61	16.4	65.6	18.0	0.0	427	13.1	75.6	11.2	0.0
Workshops provided by the school district	61	0.0	54.1	42.6	3.3	430	2.1	55.6	37.4	4.9
Peer coaching	59	22.0	47.5	18.6	11.9	415	28.2	44.6	14.2	13.0

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### Desired Staff Development

For each of the educational practices below, how much staff development do you want for your staff and/or feel that they need?

	Total	This LEA %				Statewide %				
		None	A little	Some	A lot	Total	None	A little	Some	A lot
Making data-driven decisions	60	0.0	11.7	33.3	55.0	428	2.8	14.3	45.1	37.9
Identifying and referring students in need of health and social services	58	3.4	22.4	46.6	27.6	426	11.7	35.4	40.4	12.4
Using performance-based assessment practices (e.g., portfolios, exhibitions)	60	5.0	20.0	43.3	31.7	425	6.4	28.0	47.5	18.1
Using technology as part of instruction	60	0.0	6.7	60.0	33.3	429	3.0	14.9	47.3	34.7
Working with students at risk of dropping out or performing far below their ability	59	3.4	10.2	39.0	47.5	428	6.5	17.5	44.2	31.8
Utilizing student recognition practices	60	8.3	20.0	60.0	11.7	426	14.8	29.3	46.7	9.2
Completing additional preparation in teachers' primary content area	60	5.0	33.3	46.7	15.0	422	20.1	37.0	34.6	8.3
Managing the classroom and/or behavior	60	0.0	15.0	50.0	35.0	428	6.8	35.5	40.7	17.1
Working with English Language Learners (ELLs)	60	0.0	13.3	33.3	53.3	423	15.6	30.0	31.0	23.4

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### Desired Staff Development - Continued

For each of the educational practices listed below, how much staff development do you want for your staff and/or feel that they need?

	This LEA					Statewide				
	Total	None	A little	Some	A lot	Total	None	A little	Some	A lot
Working with families to involve them in education	60	0.0	15.0	46.7	38.3	427	4.9	24.1	47.3	23.7
Incorporating community resources into education	57	1.8	14.0	49.1	35.1	421	4.8	26.4	51.8	17.1
Using developmentally appropriate instructional methods	61	1.6	19.7	39.3	39.3	420	5.0	26.7	46.9	21.4
Developing standards-based lesson plans	61	0.0	13.1	57.4	29.5	426	3.8	21.6	48.8	25.8
Participating in interdisciplinary teaming	61	8.2	9.8	49.2	32.8	421	13.3	20.4	48.0	18.3
Differentiating instruction	61	0.0	3.3	45.9	50.8	427	1.2	12.4	45.0	41.5
Helping students develop reading skills	61	1.6	13.1	45.9	39.3	428	3.3	23.8	47.4	25.5
Assigning service learning	61	26.2	18.0	37.7	18.0	414	27.8	33.6	28.5	10.1
Working within professional learning communities	60	1.7	11.7	41.7	45.0	424	5.9	24.3	43.4	26.4

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### Time Allocation

How much of your time is spent doing the following at your school?	Total	This LEA %				Statewide %				
		None	A little	Some	A lot	Total	None	A little	Some	A lot
Visiting classrooms and observing teachers	60	1.7	6.7	40.0	51.7	440	3.2	8.4	39.1	49.3
Providing teachers with feedback	61	1.6	11.5	45.9	41.0	441	3.4	8.6	47.8	40.1
Reviewing student data	61	0.0	11.5	34.4	54.1	440	1.1	11.1	37.5	50.2
Compiling or verifying data	61	0.0	18.0	39.3	42.6	440	2.0	16.8	41.1	40.0
Teacher scheduling	61	16.4	29.5	32.8	21.3	437	14.2	28.1	38.7	19.0
Budgeting	61	21.3	26.2	31.1	21.3	434	22.8	30.0	32.7	14.5
Hiring staff	61	8.2	29.5	37.7	24.6	437	12.4	41.9	36.2	9.6
Completing required paperwork for the district or RIDE	61	1.6	14.8	21.3	62.3	439	4.6	18.5	36.4	40.5
Managing student discipline	61	3.3	13.1	26.2	57.4	438	4.6	21.2	33.6	40.6
Planning professional development for staff	61	6.6	31.1	44.3	18.0	438	7.1	24.9	49.1	18.9
Participating in professional development	60	6.7	18.3	56.7	18.3	439	2.7	22.1	56.7	18.5
Talking with or responding to parents	60	0.0	8.3	20.0	71.7	436	1.6	8.5	32.3	57.6
Attending staff meetings	59	0.0	15.3	35.6	49.2	438	0.9	14.2	48.4	36.5
Attending district or RIDE meetings	61	4.9	36.1	37.7	21.3	437	3.4	31.4	50.3	14.9
Managing school facilities	60	6.7	10.0	33.3	50.0	437	8.5	21.7	40.0	29.7
Handling minor but urgent issues that arise	60	0.0	10.0	21.7	68.3	438	1.4	11.4	37.2	50.0
Conferring or sharing with colleagues	61	3.3	19.7	41.0	36.1	440	1.8	14.5	48.9	34.8
Other	-	-	-	-	-	44	13.6	4.5	15.9	65.9

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### Teacher Attendance Incentives

	This LEA*		Statewide*	
	#	%	#	%
Does your district offer teachers any incentives for good attendance?	27	43.5	67	15.1

\*Indicates the number and percentage of administrators who answered affirmatively.

### Evaluation and Feedback

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	This LEA %			Total	Statewide %				
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree		Strongly Agree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
My performance evaluation process is fair.	60	5.0	8.3	71.7	15.0	426	3.5	7.7	67.8	20.9
I receive timely feedback about my job performance.	60	5.0	15.0	61.7	18.3	428	4.0	11.2	64.7	20.1
I can communicate openly with my district administration.	60	8.3	15.0	53.3	23.3	417	4.6	7.9	38.1	49.4

### External Support

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Total	This LEA %			Total	Statewide %				
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree		Strongly Agree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
I have adequate support from RIDE.	60	13.3	25.0	55.0	6.7	419	8.6	23.2	60.4	7.9
I have adequate support from the school district.	60	10.0	13.3	66.7	10.0	417	3.6	9.1	47.5	39.8
I have access to the professional development that I need to do my job effectively.	59	8.5	13.6	69.5	8.5	432	3.5	13.9	64.4	18.3