DISTRICT REPORT

Teaching & Learning Conditions Colorado Survey

TLCC
Teaching & Learning Conditions Colorado

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Number of respondents (#)
247

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HOW TO READ YOUR REPORT

How to get the most from your report

ABOUT YOUR REPORT

The Teaching and Learning Conditions in Colorado (TLCC) Survey – formerly TELL Colorado survey - is a statewide survey of school-based staff (teachers and building leadership) on their perceptions of the teaching and learning conditions in their schools. Questions were asked about instructional support, professional development, managing student conduct, use of time, leadership, facilities and resources, family and community support, and future plans. Demographic questions were limited to ensure participant anonymity.

The TLCC results give you a powerful tool for understanding teachers and leaders' experience in their classrooms and schools. These results may confirm some of what you already know about classrooms and schools, may surprise you with details that you didn't know, and most likely will open up new questions about areas you want to explore further.

SURVEY DESIGN

The survey is led by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE)and operated through a statewide collaborative that includes the Colorado Association of School Boards, Colorado Association of School Executives, Colorado Education Association, Colorado Education Initiative, Colorado League of Charter Schools, Colorado Rural Alliance and representatives from school districts, universities and researchers. APA Consulting developed the TLCC survey by working closely with the partner organizations, districts and educators in the field. Cambridge Education administered the inaugural launch the survey in January 2018.

SCORING AND REFERENCE DATA

After responding to demographic questions, educators indicated one of four response options for each item on the survey. Scores in this report are percentages based on the proportion of students 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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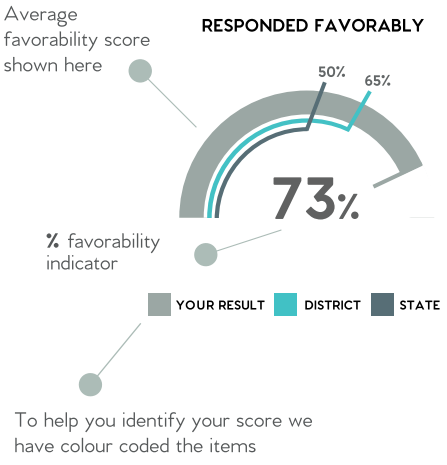

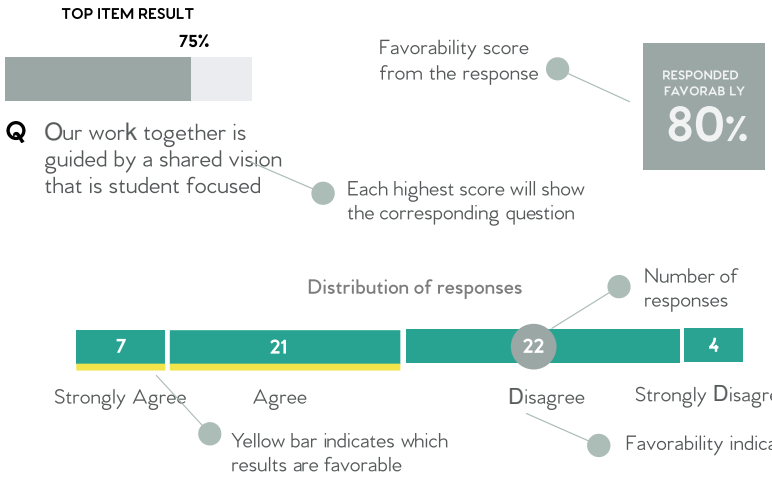

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Who took the survey?

The following graphics display how those who took the survey responded to the demographic questions which were included. This page allows you to understand the attributes of the survey respondents.

247 total respondents

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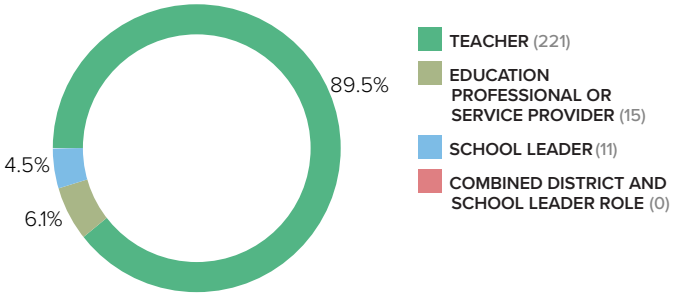

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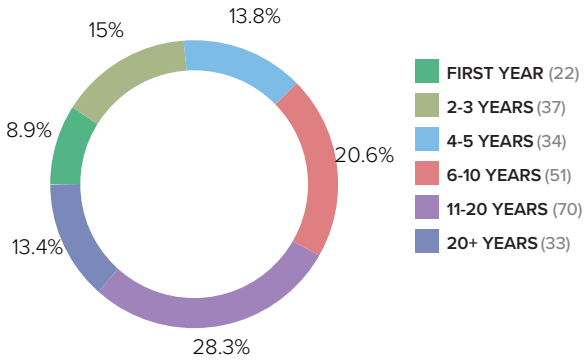

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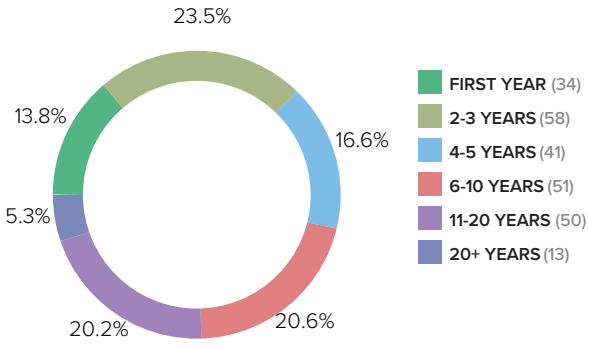

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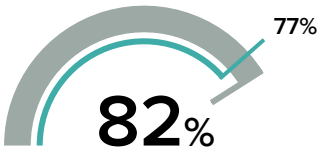
REPORT OVERVIEW

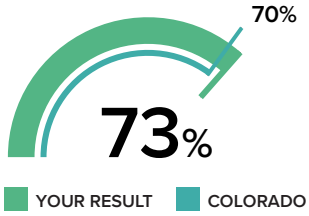
Your results at a glance

REPORT OVERALL FAVORABILITY



YOUR RESULTS

NQ New Teacher Questions



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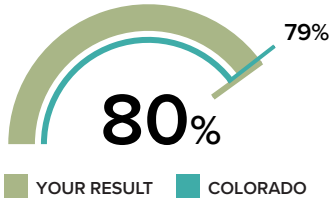
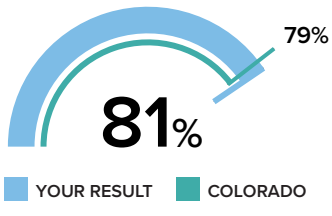
SL School Leadership



TOP ITEM RESULT

Q School staff show respect for each other.

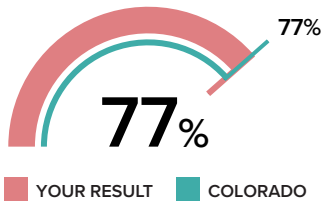
TL Teacher Leadership



TOP ITEM RESULT

Q Teachers have leadership opportunities in this school.

MC Managing Student Conduct



TOP ITEM RESULT

Q This school is a safe place for students to learn.

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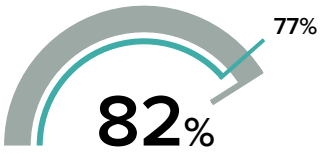

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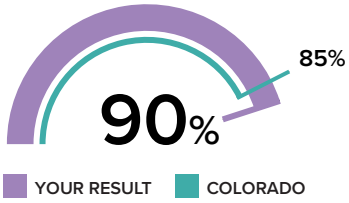

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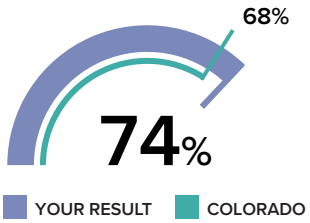
Q Teachers use formative assessment data to improve their students' learning.

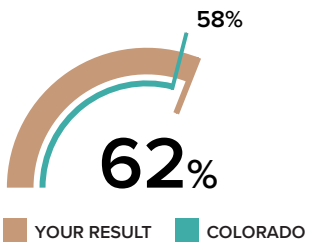
PD Professional Development



TOP ITEM RESULT

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

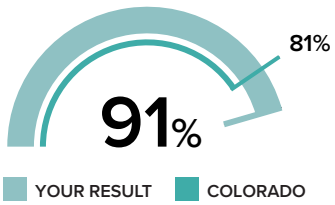
T Time



TOP ITEM RESULT

Q Teachers have adequate time to communicate with their students' families.

FR Facilities and Resources



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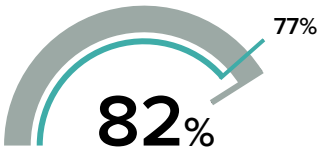

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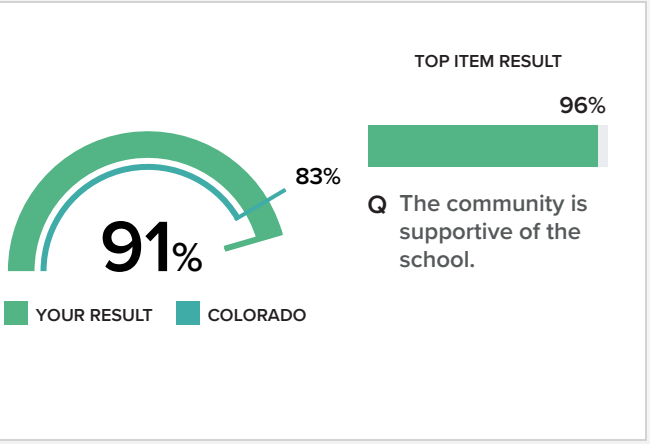

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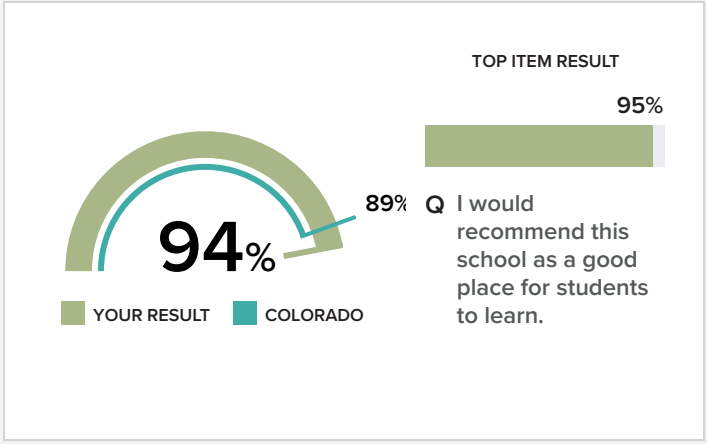

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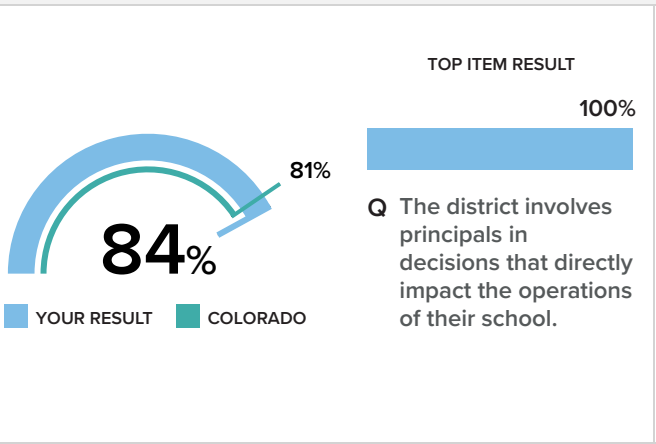

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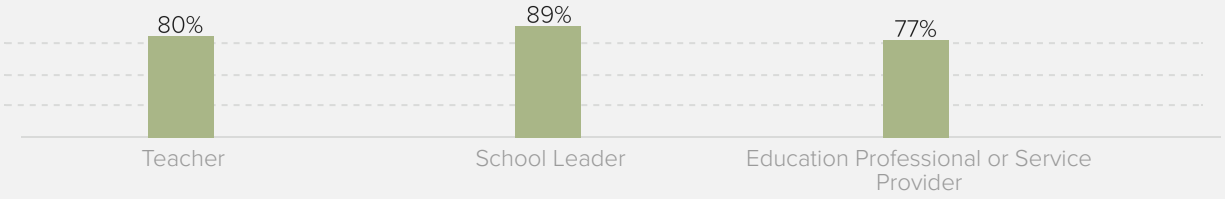

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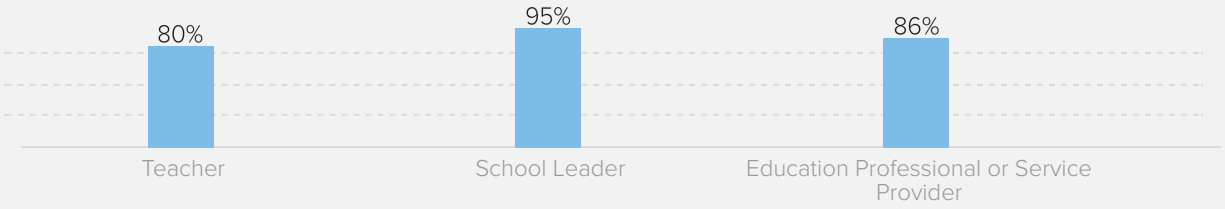

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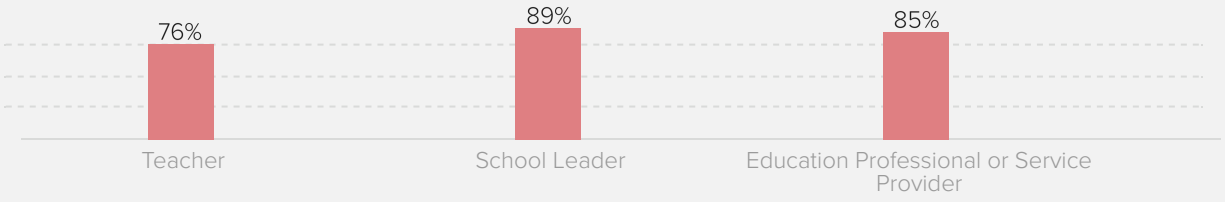

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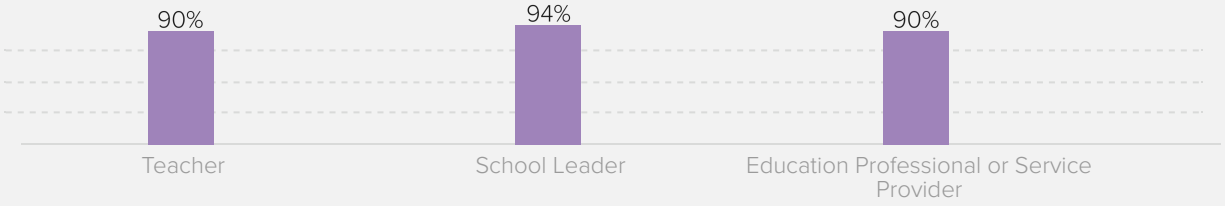

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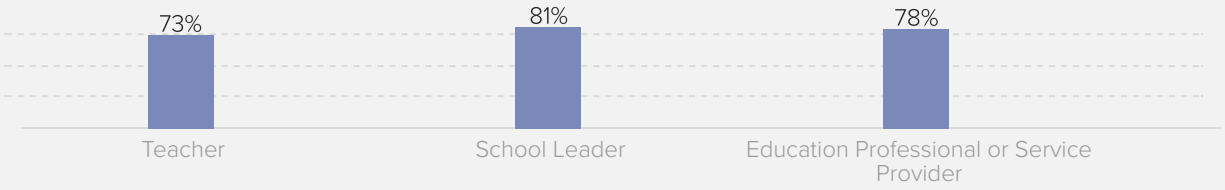

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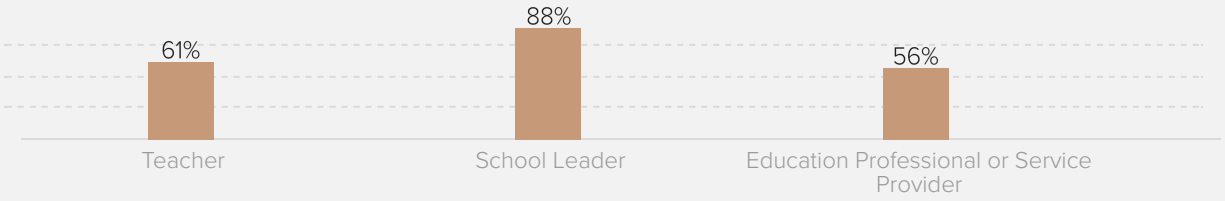

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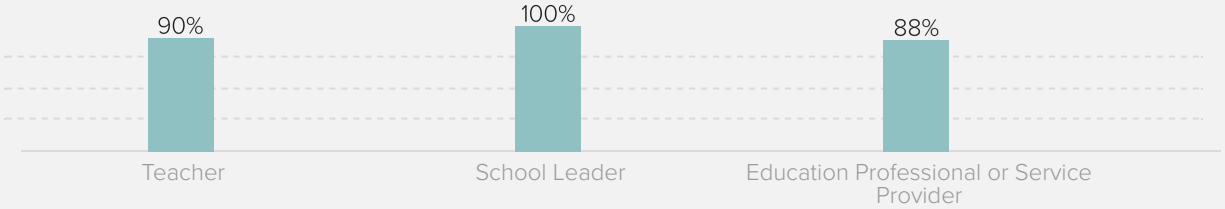

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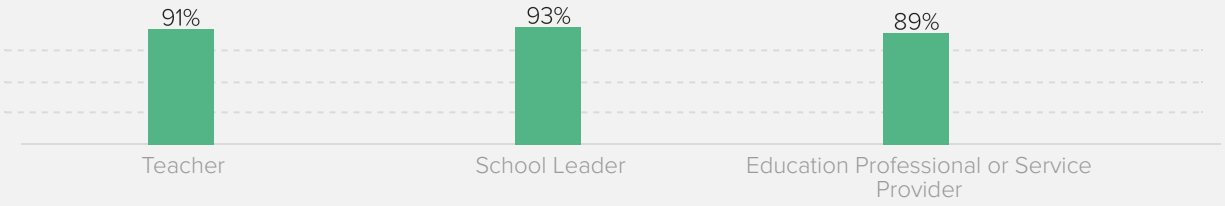

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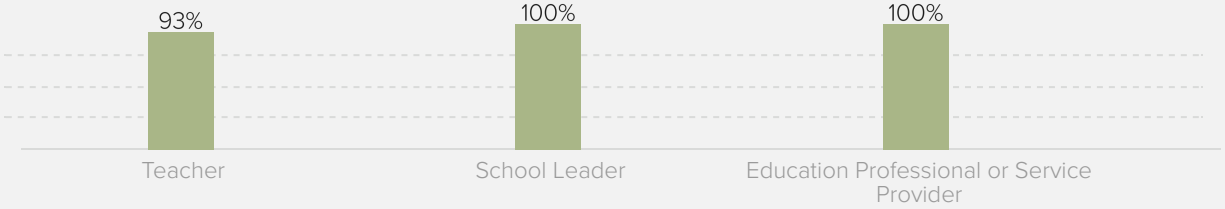

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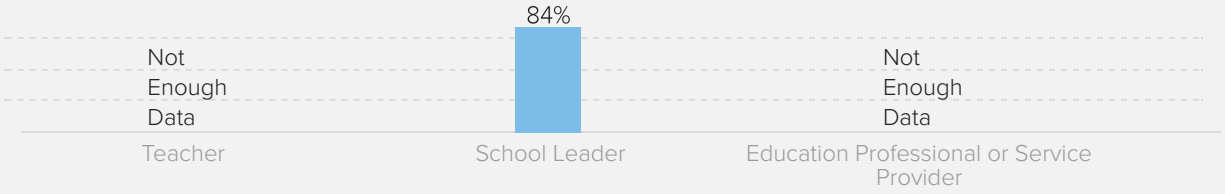

INSIGHTS

Discover important aspects of your report

HOW INSIGHTS WORK

This page helps you track performance across your district. Each row within the table below shows the construct-level and the overall results for each qualifying participating school. This list is arranged by Overall Results.

	NQ	SL	TL	MC	IS	PD	T	FR	CI	Overall
FAVORABILITY AVERAGE	73%	80%	81%	77%	90%	74%	62%	91%	91%	82%
SNOWY PEAKS HIGH SCHOOL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	96%	100%
SUMMIT COVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	75%	91%	90%	93%	95%	92%	87%	96%	95%	92%
DILLON VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	N/A	95%	92%	87%	91%	85%	63%	90%	94%	88%
UPPER BLUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	67%	93%	96%	85%	92%	83%	54%	87%	98%	87%
SUMMIT MIDDLE SCHOOL	78%	78%	83%	71%	91%	67%	58%	88%	96%	80%

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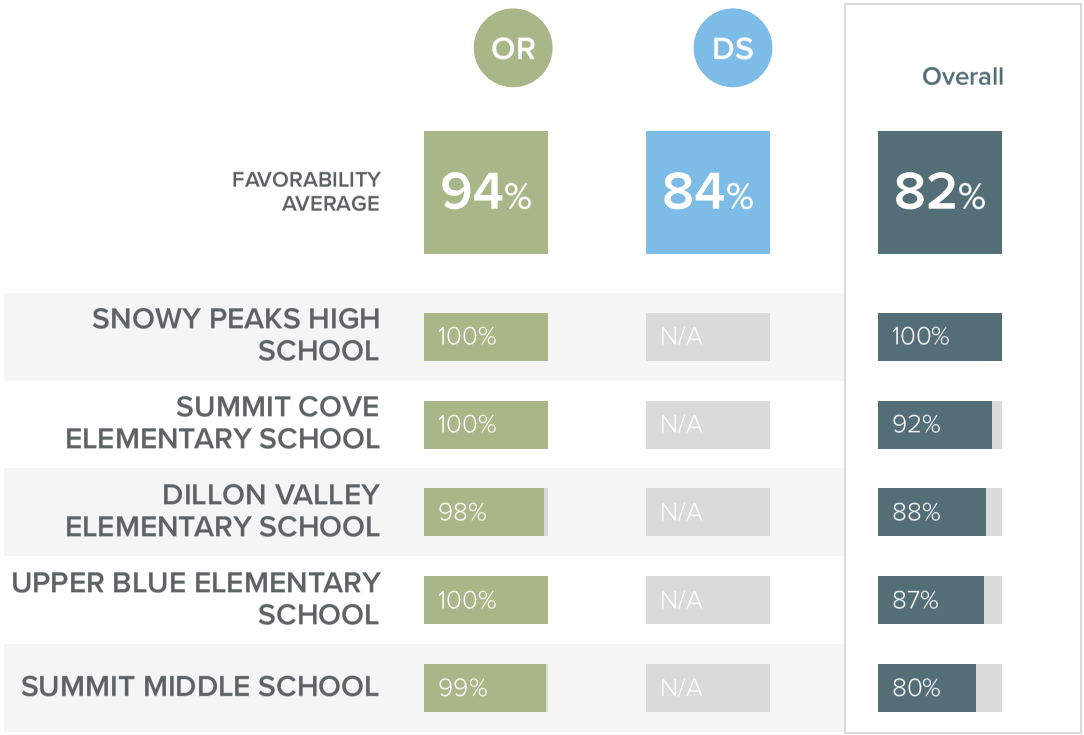

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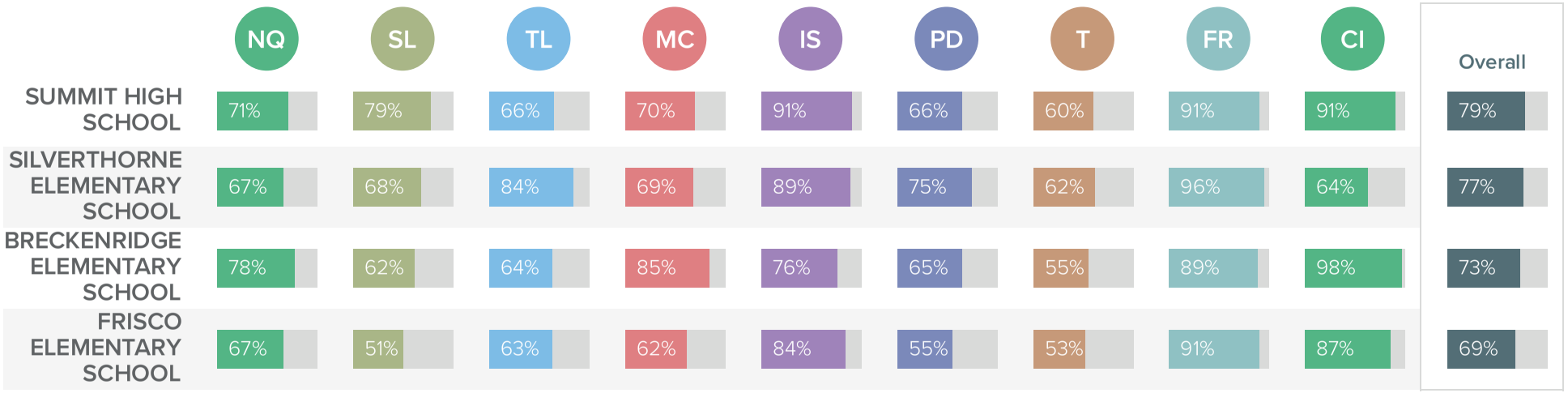

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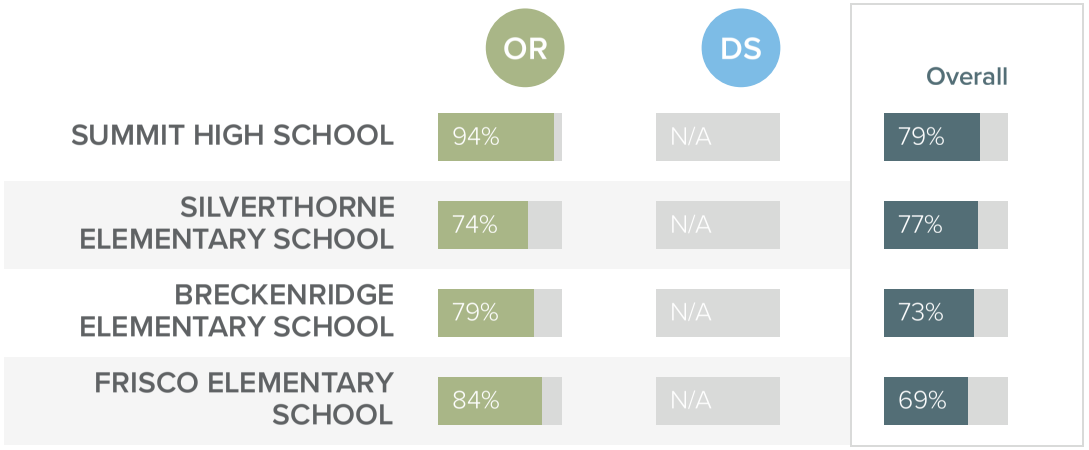

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RESULTS

Item level results from your report

NQ New Teacher Questions

Only delivered to new teachers (1-3 years at current school), these questions relate to specific supports for new teachers (e.g., training, mentoring).

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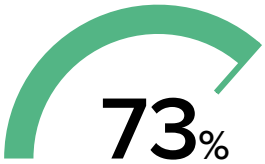
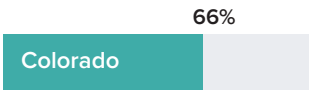


Q To what extent do you meet with your mentor teacher during a typical school week?

69%

COMPARE RESULT



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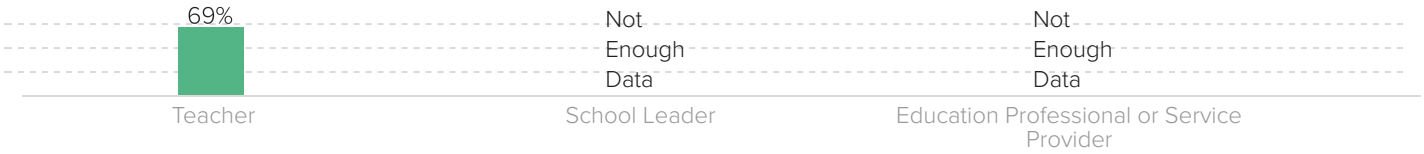

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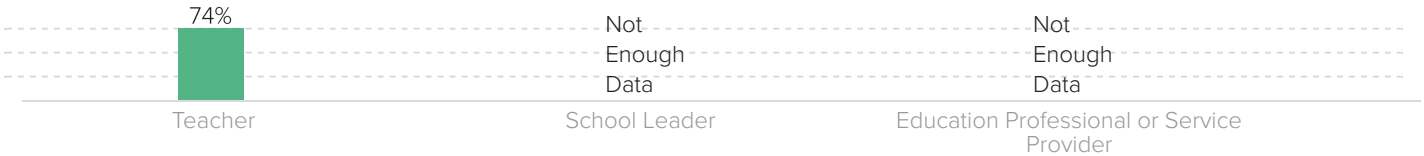

NQ More New Teacher Questions results on next page

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NQ New Teacher Questions (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

Q Have you received any new teacher supports at this school?

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

Distribution of responses

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

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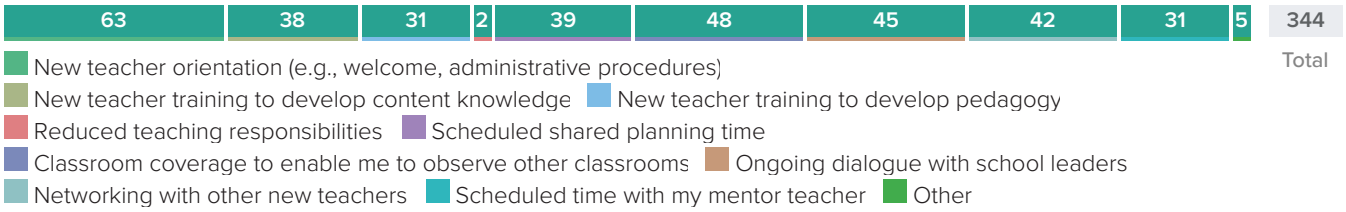

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RESULTS

Item level results from your report

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This area is aimed at the school leadership's role within the school, the vision provided and the culture of the building. These items refer to the team that leads the school; they are not limited to the principal.

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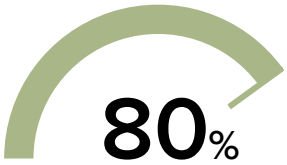

COMPARE RESULT

Q This school is led by an effective team.

82%

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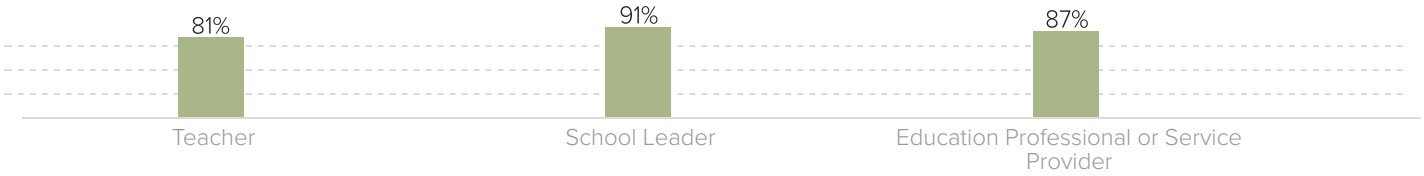
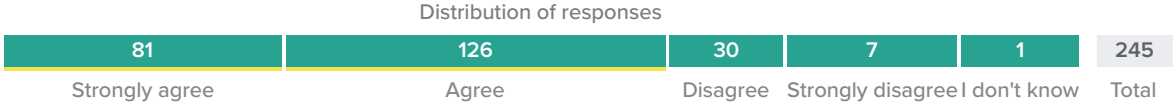


Q Our work together is guided by a shared vision that is student focused.

85%

Distribution of responses



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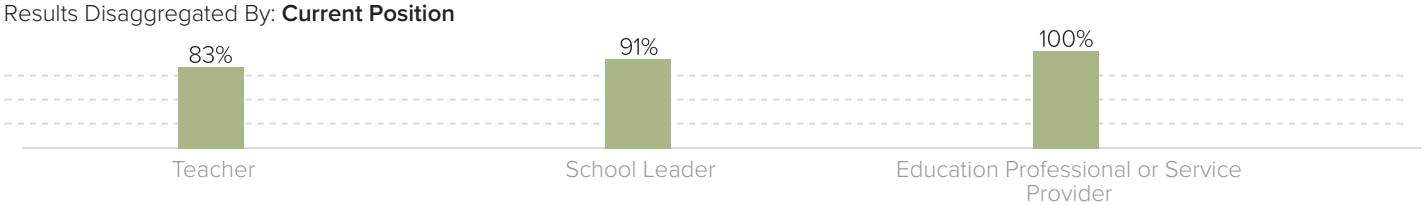

More School Leadership results on next page

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SL School Leadership (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

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

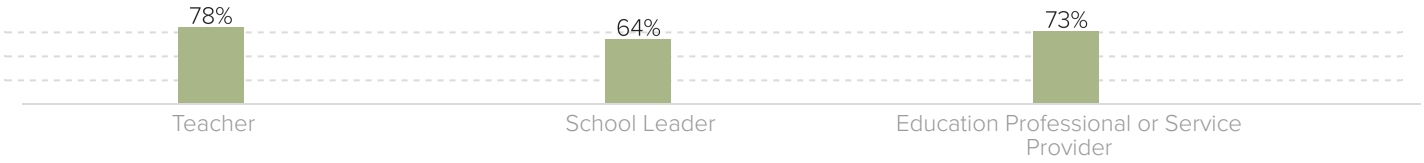
77%

77% Colorado

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
50	126	44	8	18	246

Results Disaggregated By: **Current Position**



Q School staff show respect for each other.

94%

88% Colorado

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
108	122	12	4	1	247

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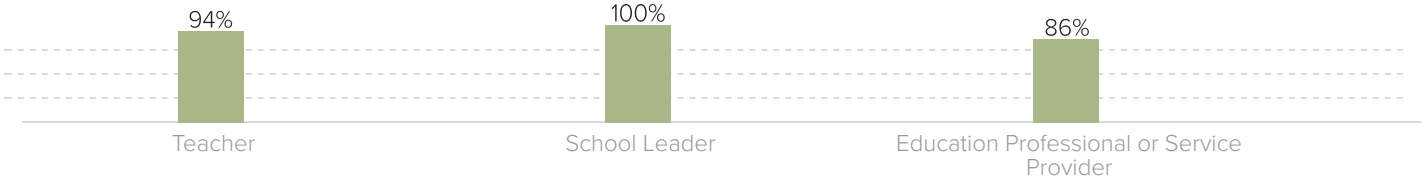

Q Staff feel comfortable raising important issues with school leaders.

77%

77% Colorado

Distribution of responses

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78	110	45	10	4	247

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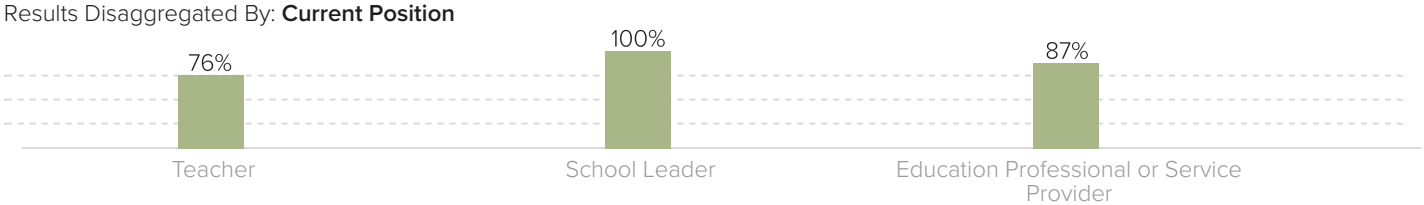

SL More School Leadership results on next page

SL School Leadership (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

Q Teachers are provided with informal feedback to improve their instruction.

79%

80%
Colorado

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
62	132	41	10	2	247

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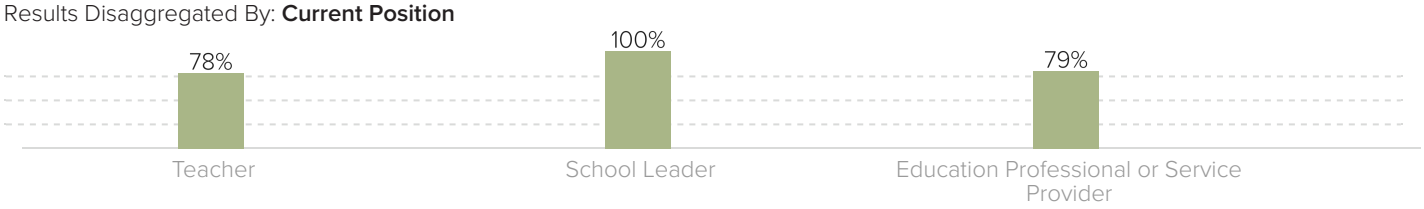

Q Teachers' effectiveness is accurately assessed through the school's teacher evaluation process.

72%

73%
Colorado

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
44	127	52	13	11	247

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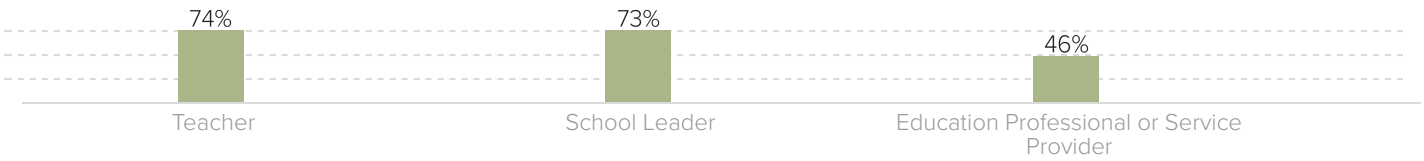

Q The teacher evaluation process provides teachers with actionable feedback for improvement.

71%

71%
Colorado

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
36	129	53	15	14	247

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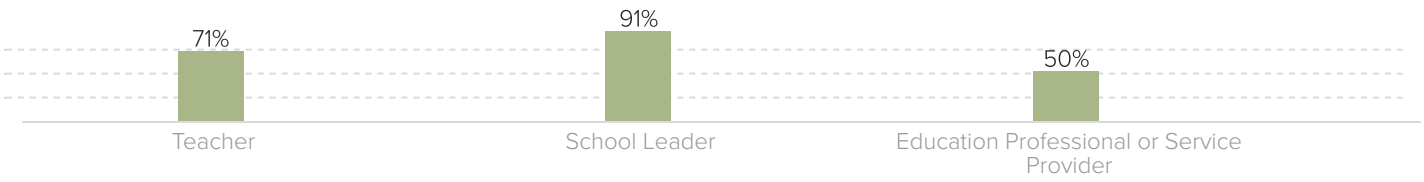

RESULTS

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Teacher Leadership

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

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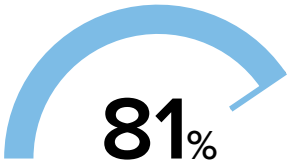


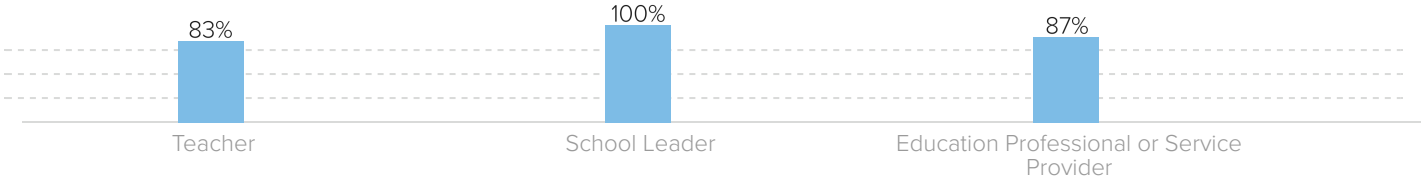
Q Teachers' professional expertise is valued.

84%

COMPARE RESULT

Distribution of responses

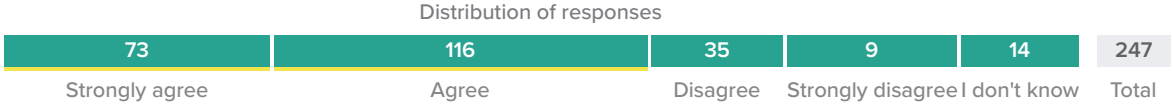
Results Disaggregated By: **Current Position**



Q There is a process in place for collaborative problem solving in this school.

81%

Distribution of responses



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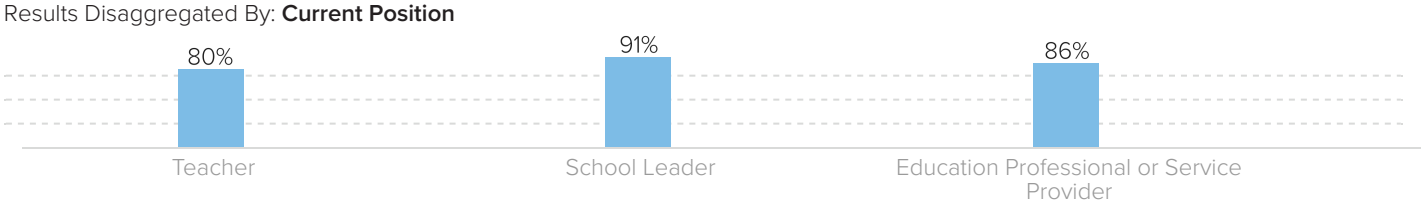

More Teacher Leadership results on next page

TL Teacher Leadership (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

Q Teachers have leadership opportunities in this school.

87%

Colorado 85%

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
73	137	24	8	5	247

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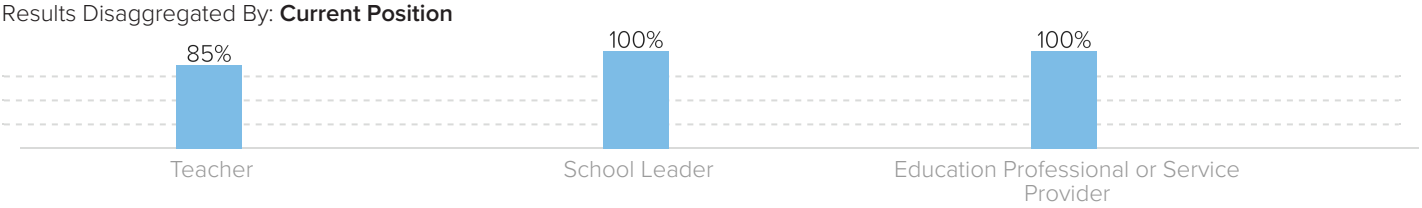

Q Teachers have an adequate level of influence on important school decisions.

71%

Colorado 71%

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
61	108	56	12	10	247

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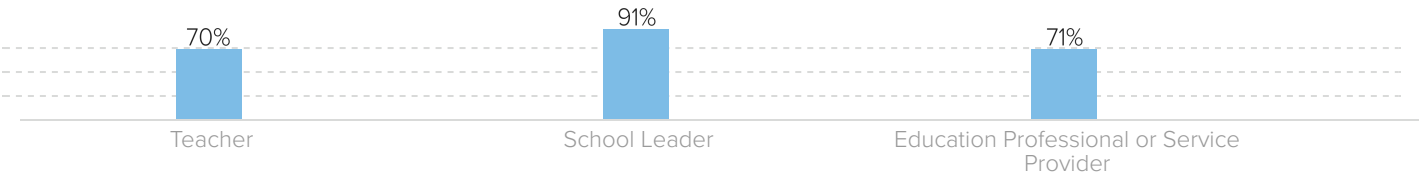

RESULTS

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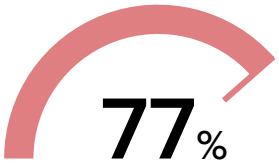
MC Managing Student Conduct

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

OVERALL FAVORABILITY



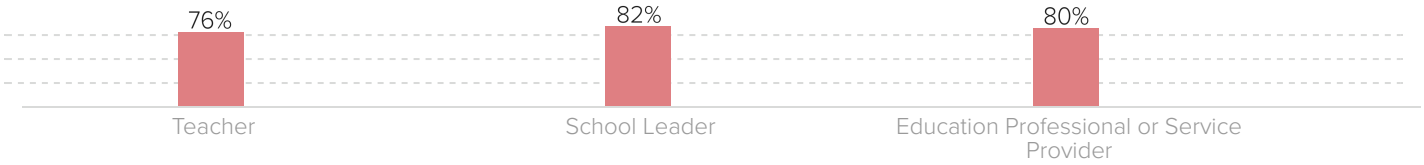
Q Students know how they are expected to act in the school.

77%

COMPARE RESULT

Distribution of responses

Results Disaggregated By: **Current Position**



Q Students have the knowledge, skills and supports needed to focus on learning.

84%

Distribution of responses

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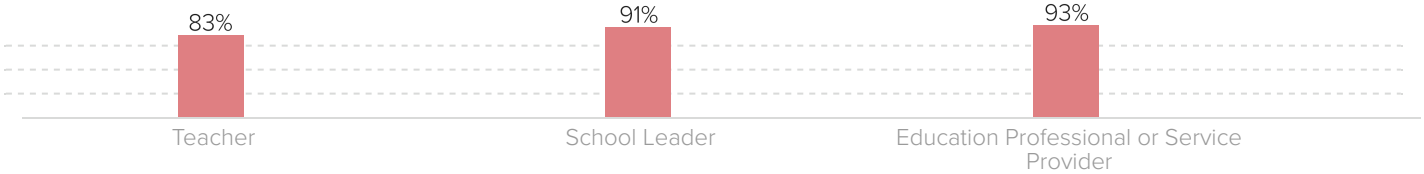

MC More Managing Student Conduct results on next page

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MC Managing Student Conduct (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

Q Rules for student behavior are enforced in a consistent manner.

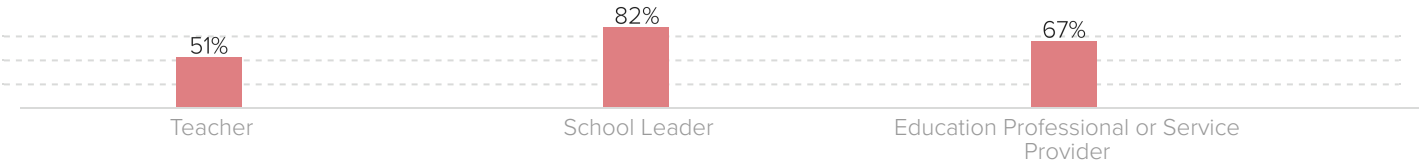
53%

57%
Colorado

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
23	104	76	36	6	245

Results Disaggregated By: **Current Position**



Q This school is a safe place for students to learn.

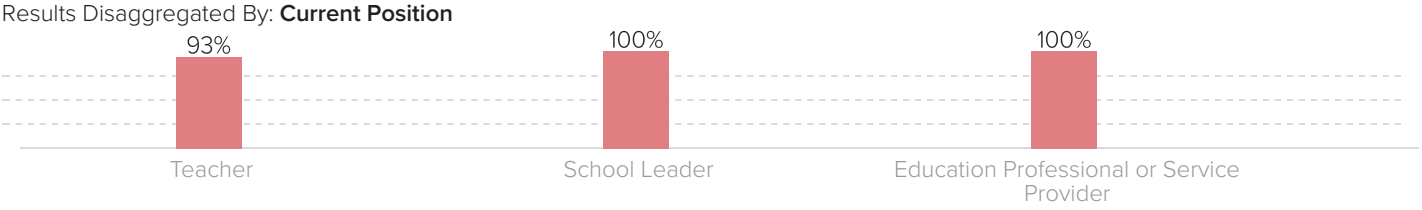
93%

91%
Colorado

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
81	147	11	5	1	245

Results Disaggregated By: **Current Position**



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IS Instructional Practices and Support

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

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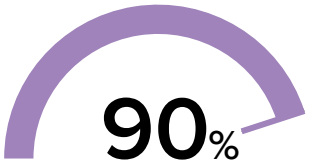


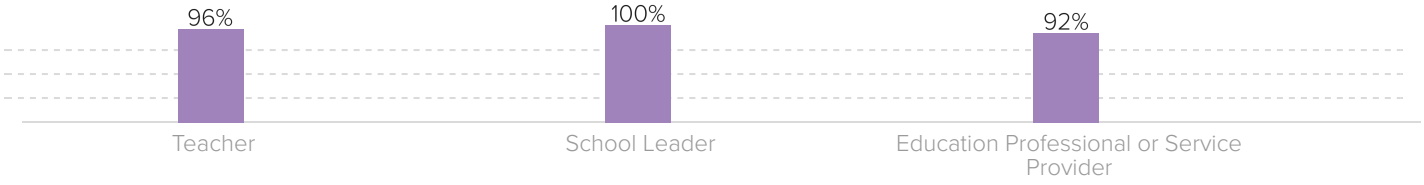
Q Staff in this school consistently seek new and improved ways of providing instruction.

96%

COMPARE RESULT

Distribution of responses

Results Disaggregated By: **Current Position**



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

92%

Distribution of responses

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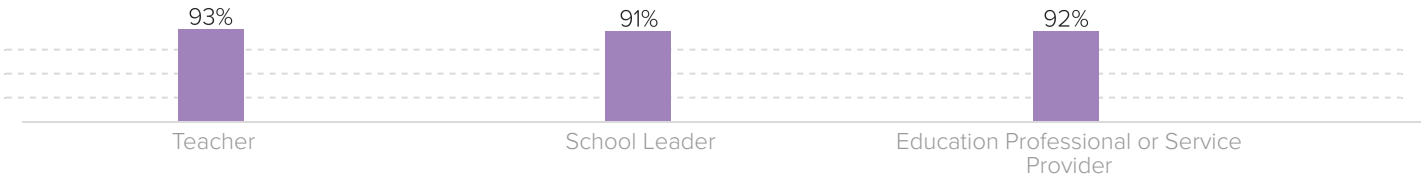

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IS Instructional Practices and Support (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

Q The school provides opportunities for me to learn from other teachers.

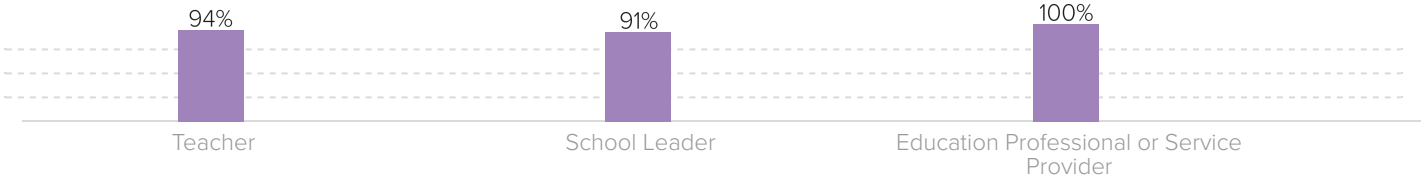
94%

80%
Colorado

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
81	146	15	0	3	245

Results Disaggregated By: **Current Position**



Q Students understand how class activities relate to learning objectives.

94%

92%
Colorado

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
51	168	12	2	11	244

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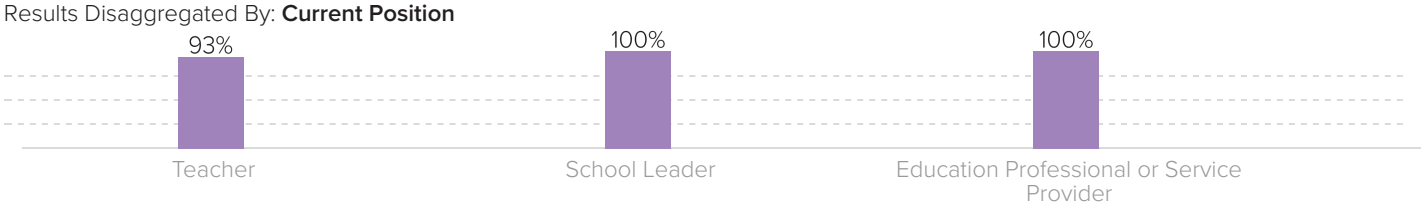

Q Instruction in this school encourages different cultural viewpoints.

94%

85%
Colorado

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65	155	14	0	10	244

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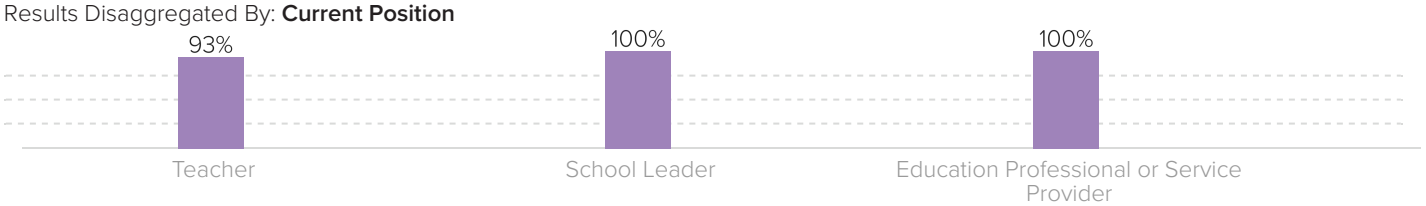

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IS Instructional Practices and Support (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

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

83%

72%
Colorado

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
49	144	38	1	11	243

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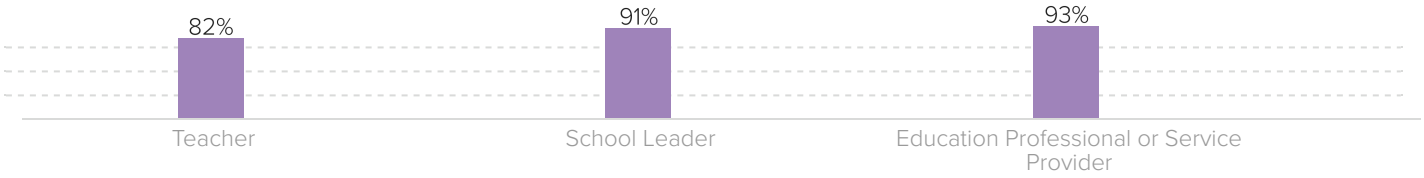


Q English Learners are adequately supported in this school.

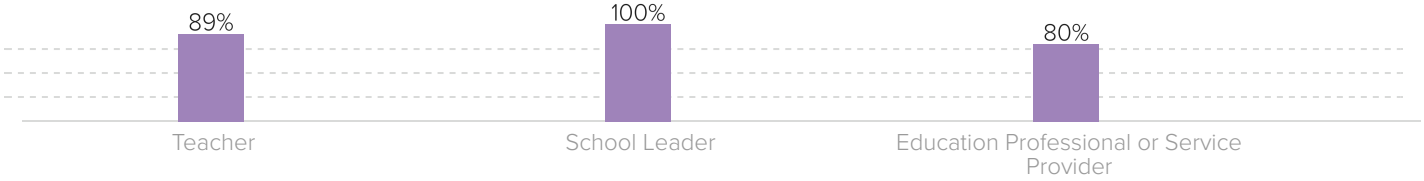
89%

80%
Colorado

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
66	148	24	2	5	245

Results Disaggregated By: **Current Position**



Q Students with disabilities are adequately supported in this school.

86%

82%
Colorado

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
67	139	26	7	6	245

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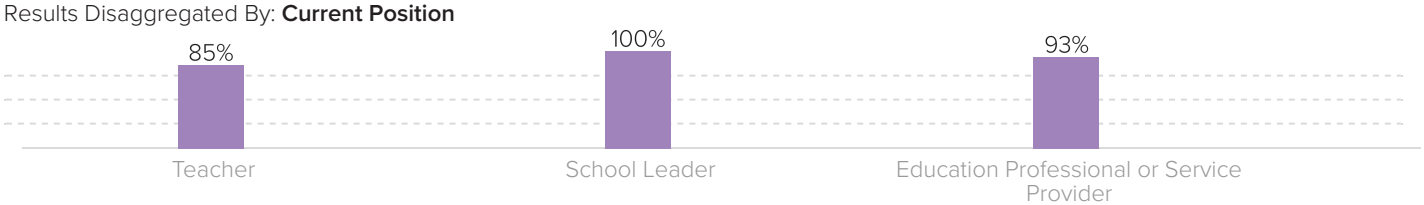

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IS Instructional Practices and Support (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

Q Gifted students are adequately supported in this school.

79%

75%
Colorado

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
35	142	38	10	19	244

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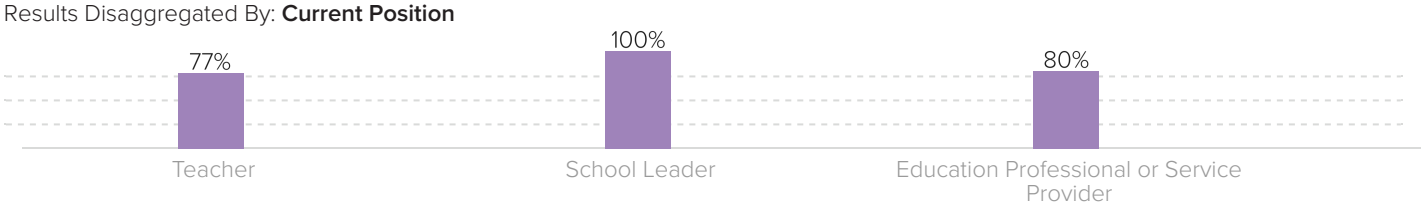

Q Students' social and emotional learning is adequately supported in this school.

77%

76%
Colorado

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
45	136	47	8	7	243

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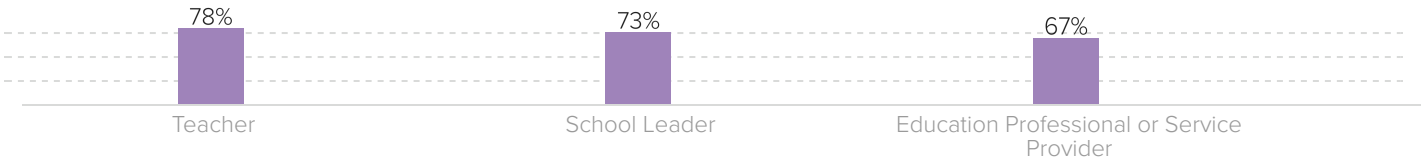

Q Teachers have the autonomy to make important decisions in their classrooms.

95%

91%
Colorado

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
108	122	12	0	3	245

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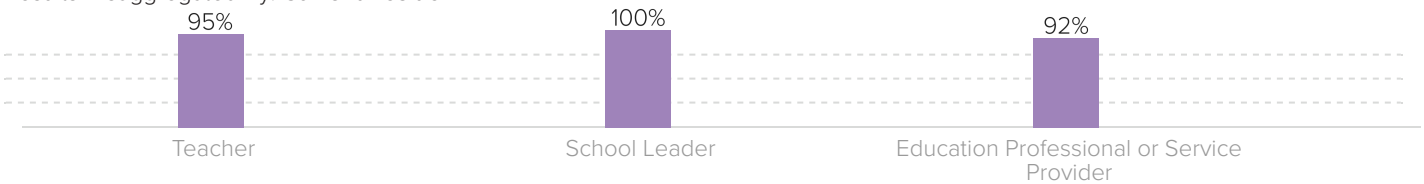

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IS Instructional Practices and Support (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

Q Teachers feel supported in trying new instructional strategies.

97%

92%
Colorado

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
104	127	7	1	6	245

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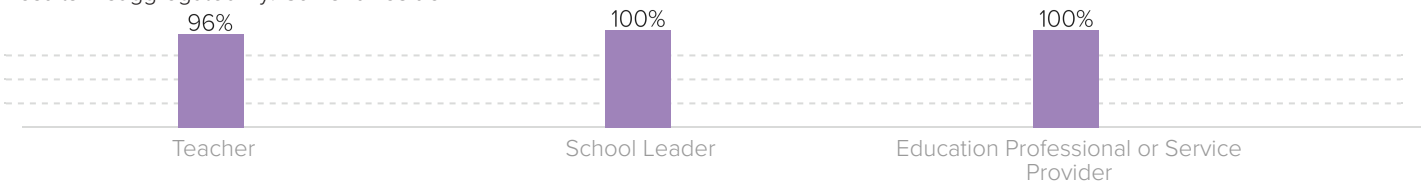

Q Teachers use formative assessment data to improve their students' learning.

98%

97%
Colorado

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
96	138	5	1	5	245

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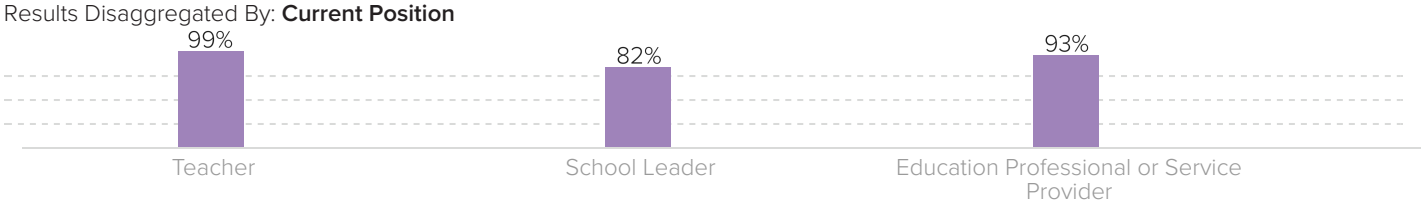

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PD Professional Development

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

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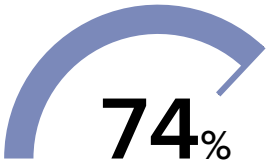

COMPARE RESULT

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

79%

Distribution of responses

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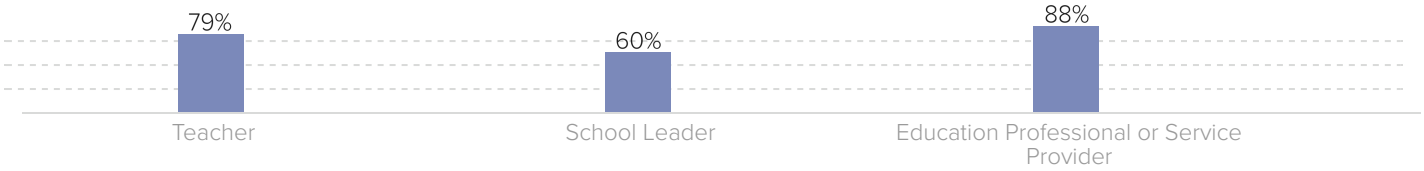
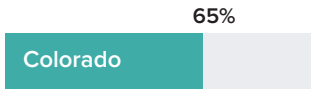


Q Professional learning opportunities are personalized and aligned to teachers' needs and strengths.

76%



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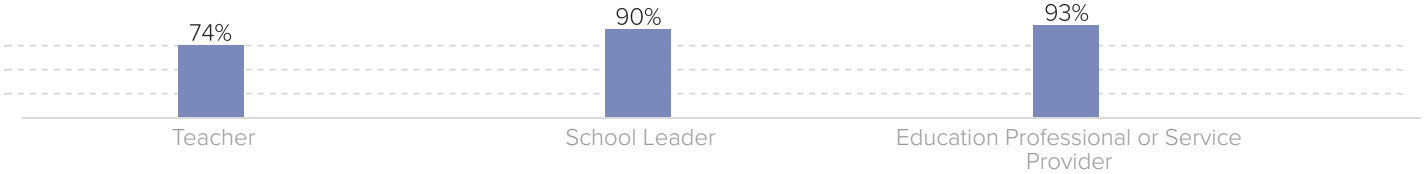

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PD Professional Development (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

Q The effectiveness of professional development is assessed regularly.

65%

58%
Colorado

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
30	113	67	10	25	245

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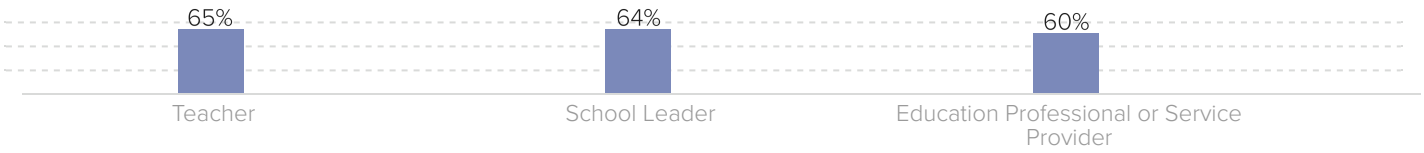

Q Professional learning (e.g., instructional coaching, PLCs, training) has a positive impact on teaching and learning in our classrooms.

76%

77%
Colorado

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
32	143	45	10	14	244

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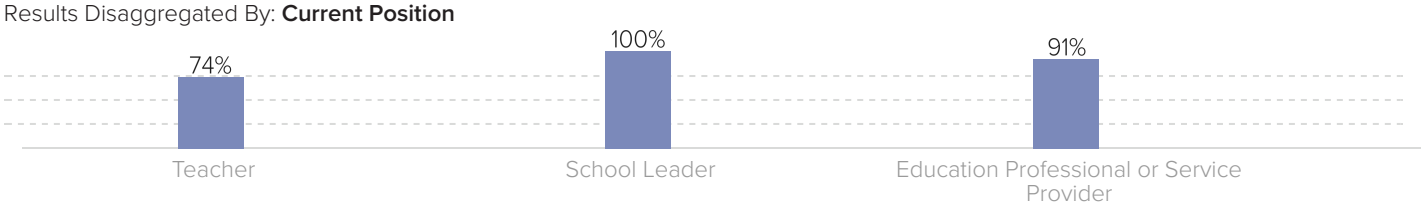

Q All teachers receive ongoing support and coaching to improve their practice.

74%

70%
Colorado

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
33	148	55	7	2	245

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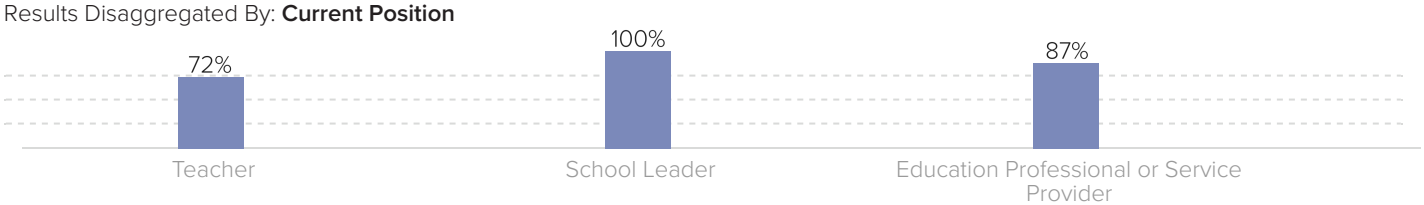

PD More Professional Development results on next page

PD Professional Development (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

Q Teachers receive adequate professional development to effectively use student data.

79%

72%
Colorado

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
41	147	47	4	4	243

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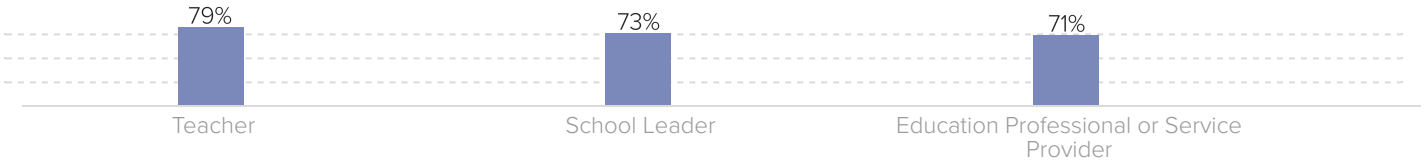

Q Teachers receive adequate professional development to support their students' social and emotional learning.

67%

63%
Colorado

Distribution of responses

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34	126	71	8	6	245

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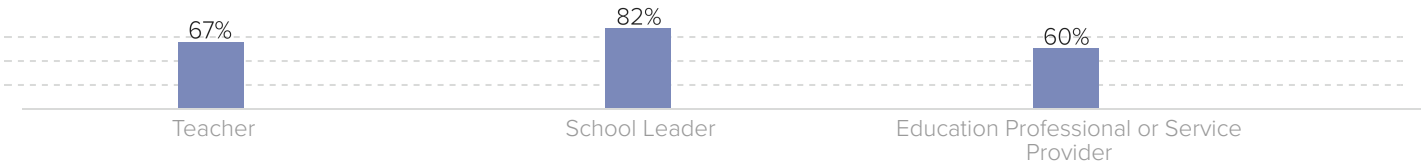

Q Which of the following would be most beneficial for teachers in this school to learn more about?

Distribution of responses

Content area	Colorado Academic Standards	Using assessment results to guide instruction	Understanding data	Differentiating instruction	Supporting English Learners	Supporting special education (students with disabilities)	Teaching gifted students	Methods of teaching	Reading strategies	Using technology in classroom instruction	Classroom management techniques	Social-emotional learning	Family engagement	Total
30	13	30	28	59	55	46	45	12	35	62	46	112	62	635

RESULTS

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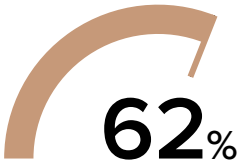
Time

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

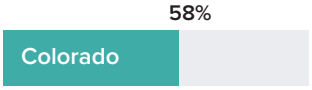
OVERALL FAVORABILITY



COMPARE RESULT

Q Teachers have adequate time to prepare for instruction.

71%



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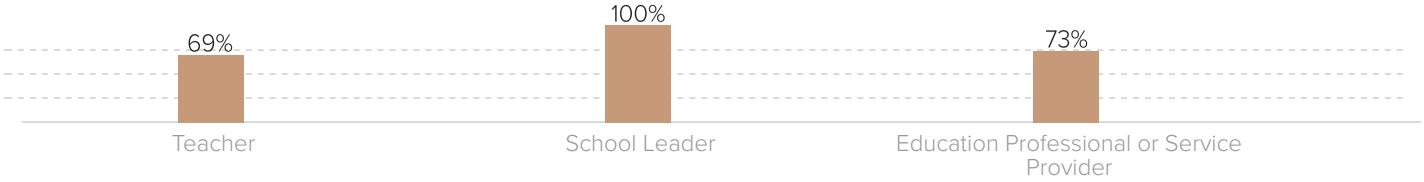
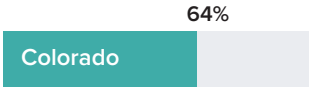


Q Teachers' time is protected from duties that take time away from teaching.

71%



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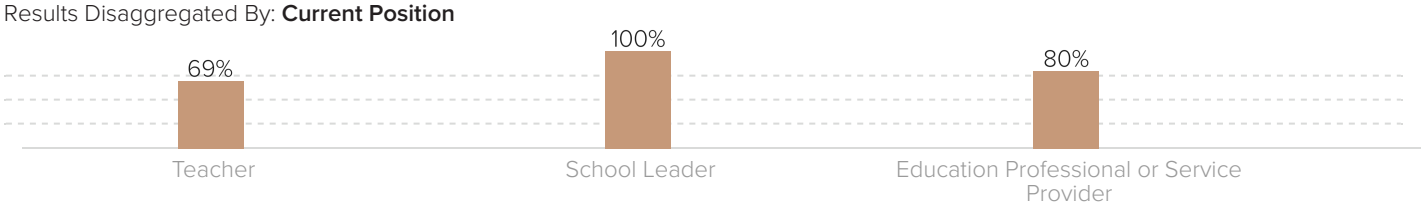

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T Time (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

Q Teachers have adequate time to analyze and respond to student assessment data.

59%

Colorado 54%

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
30	112	83	16	4	245

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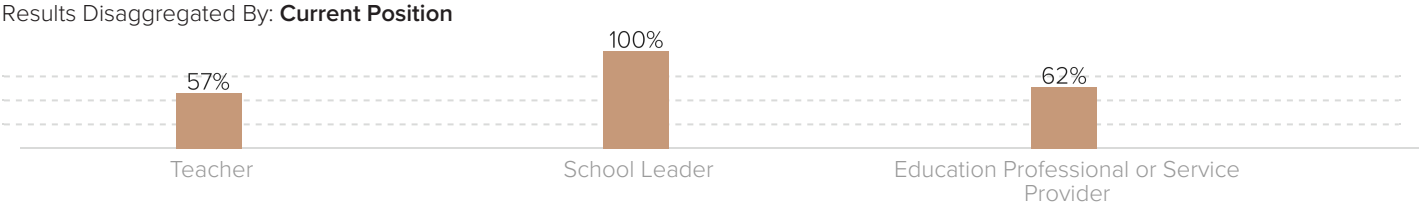

Q Teachers have adequate time to support their students' social and emotional learning.

56%

Colorado 53%

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
26	105	90	14	9	244

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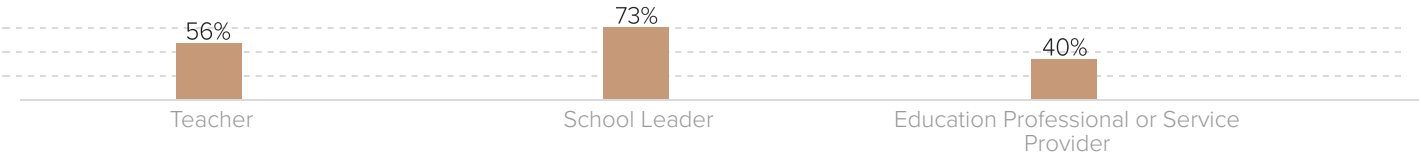

Q Teachers have adequate time to communicate with their students' families.

73%

Colorado 65%

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
32	143	53	13	3	244

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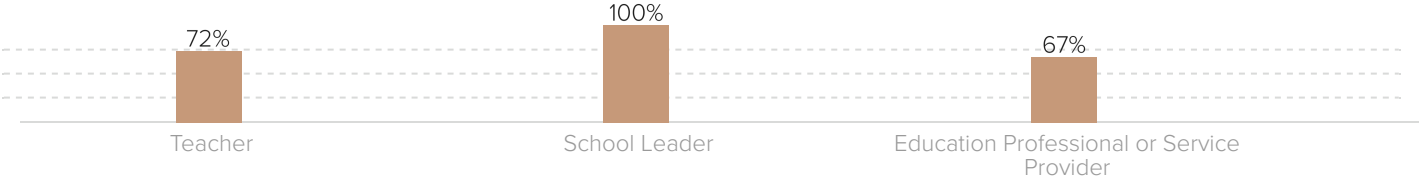

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T Time (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

Q New initiatives (e.g., curriculum, assessments, instructional approach) are given enough time to determine their effectiveness.

42%

52%
Colorado

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
17	76	95	36	21	245

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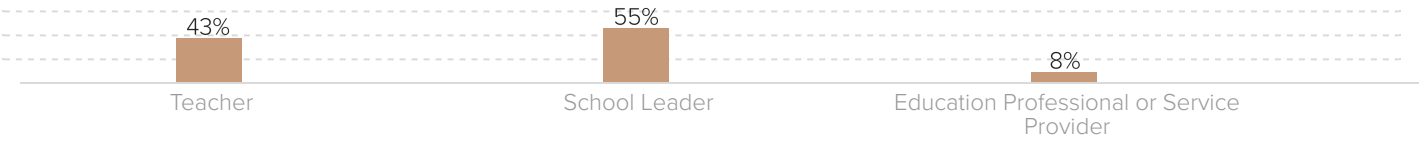

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FR Facilities and Resources

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

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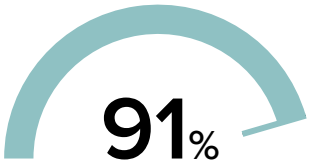

Q Class size(s) are reasonable.

84%

COMPARE RESULT

Distribution of responses

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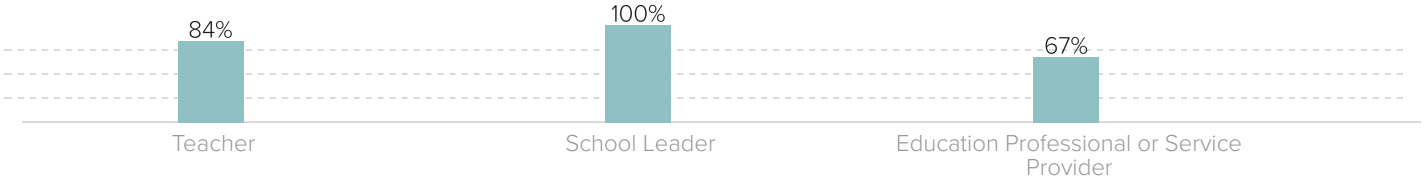

Q Instructional resources are adequate to support student learning.

91%

Distribution of responses

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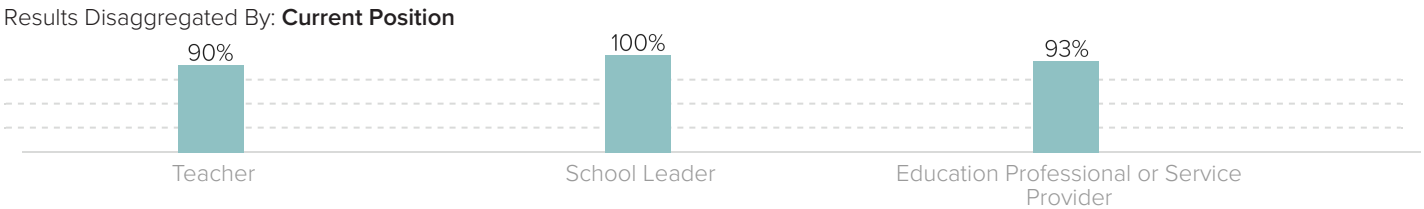

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FR Facilities and Resources (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

Q Teachers have adequate physical space to work productively.

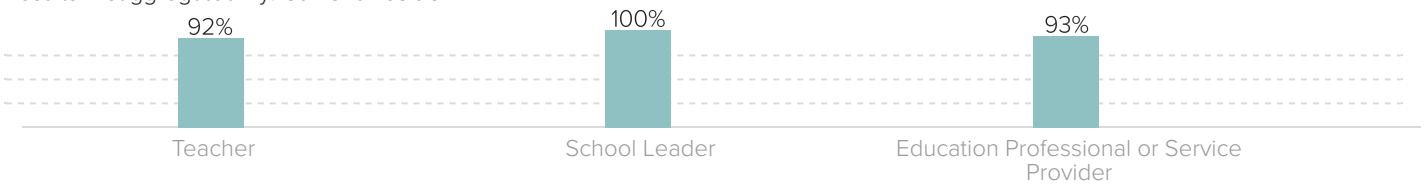
93%

84%
Colorado

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
93	134	15	3	0	245

Results Disaggregated By: **Current Position**



Q Our school is a safe place to work.

95%

93%
Colorado

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
113	118	9	3	2	245

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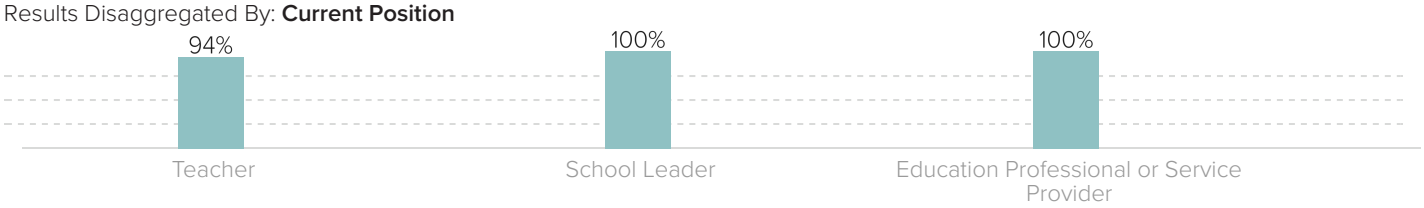

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CI Community Support and Involvement

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

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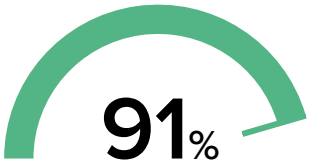

COMPARE RESULT

Q The community is supportive of the school.

96%

Distribution of responses

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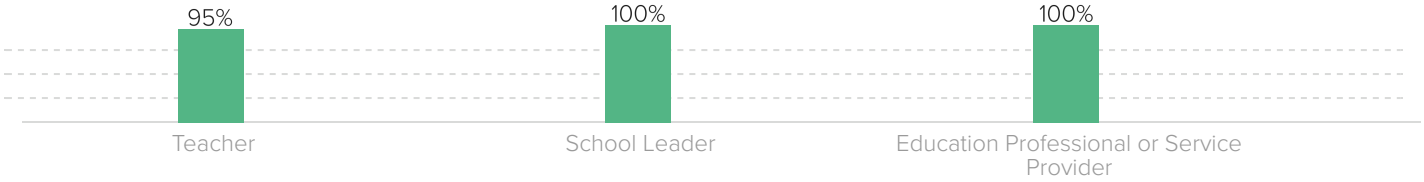

Q The school's efforts to engage families are effective.

87%

Distribution of responses

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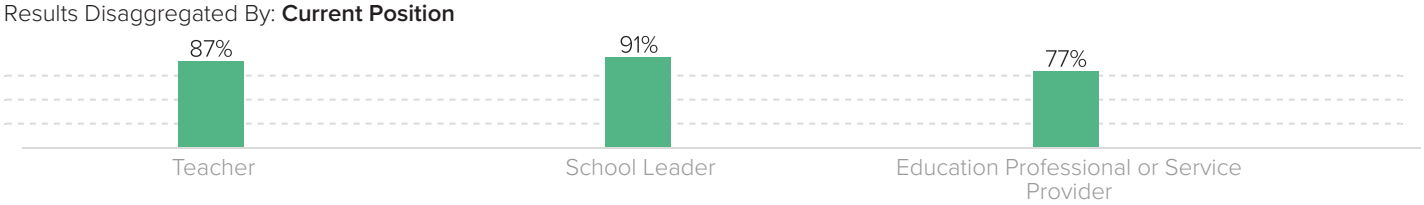

CI More Community Support and Involvement results on next page

CI Community Support and Involvement (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

Q The school provides strategies that families can use at home to support their children's learning.

87%

76%
Colorado

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
40	151	26	2	24	243

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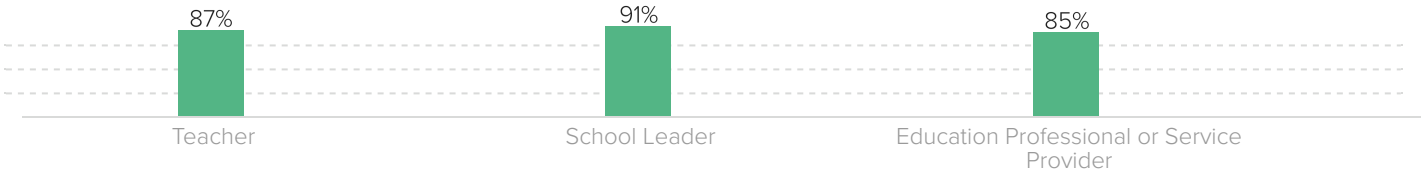

Q All families have access to information about what is happening in the school.

94%

91%
Colorado

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
70	151	13	1	10	245

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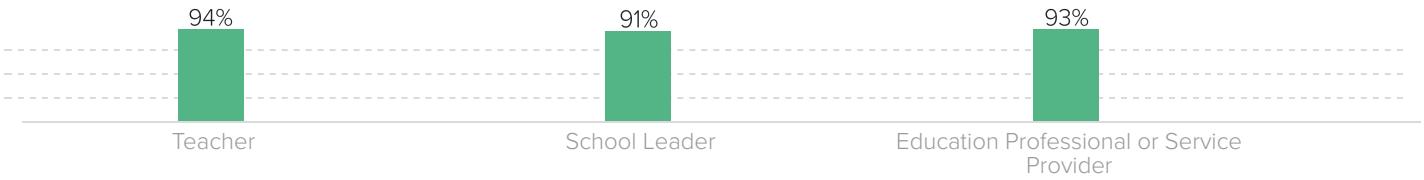

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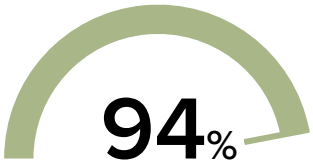
Overall Reflection

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

OVERALL FAVORABILITY

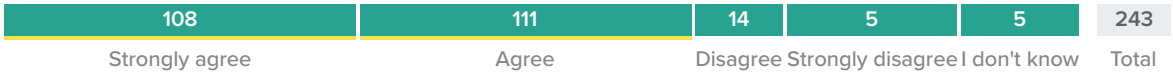


COMPARE RESULT

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

92%

Distribution of responses



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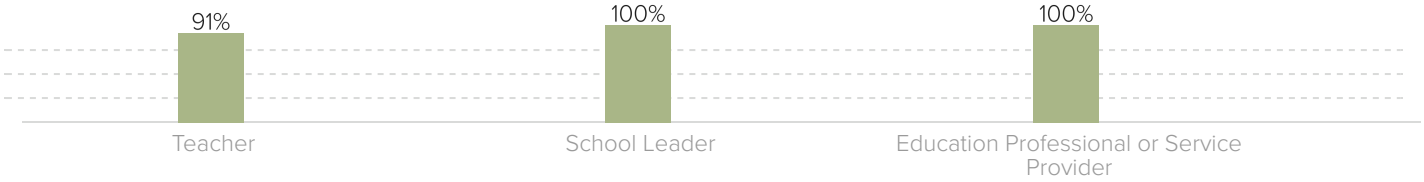

Q I would recommend this school as a good place for students to learn.

95%

Distribution of responses

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

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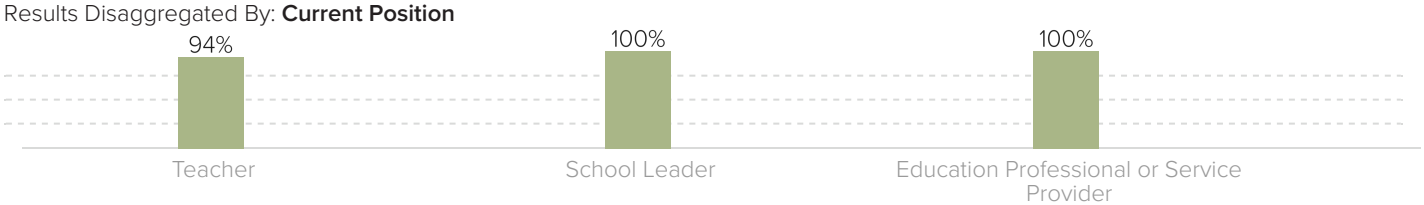

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OR Overall Reflection (cont)

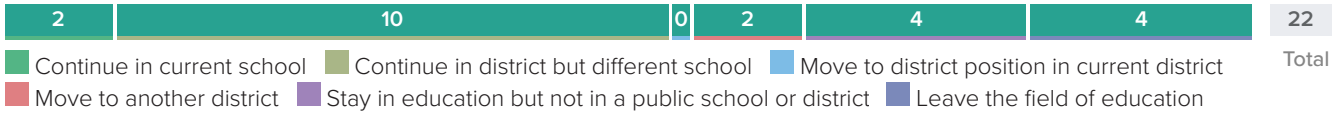
COMPARE RESULT

Q Are you hoping to continue your position in the same school next school year?

Distribution of responses

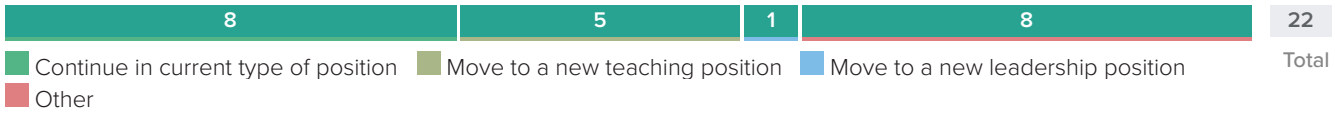
Q Location of future position:

Distribution of responses



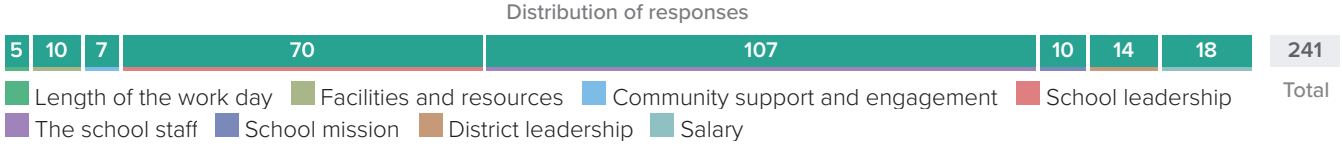
Q Type of future position:

Distribution of responses



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

Distribution of responses



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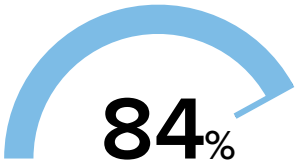
DS District Supports

Unique to building leaders (excluding charter leaders), these questions ask about their impressions of district support for the school.

OVERALL FAVORABILITY



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

100%

COMPARE RESULT

Distribution of responses

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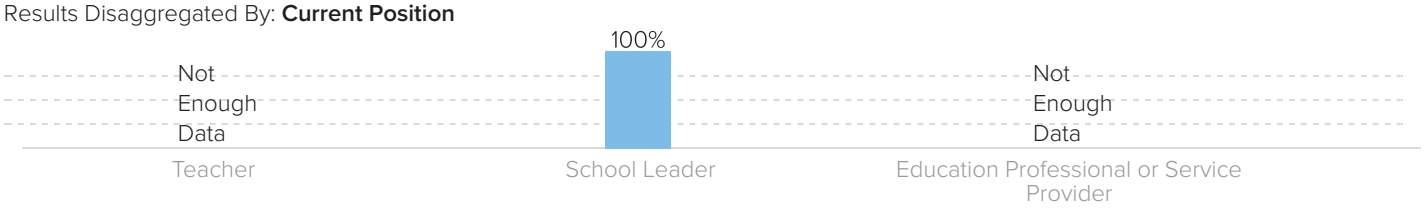

Q The district provides principals with support when they need it.

82%

Distribution of responses

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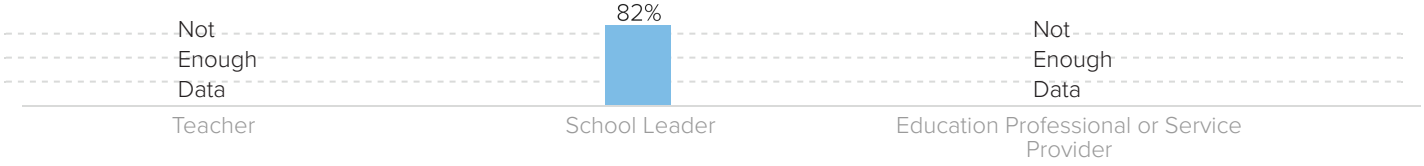

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DS District Supports (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

Q The district clearly describes expectations for schools.

73%

Distribution of responses

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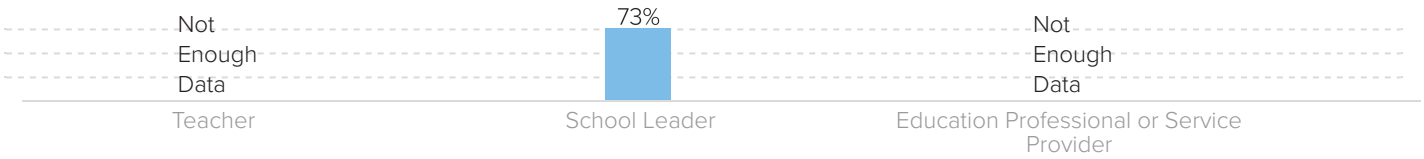
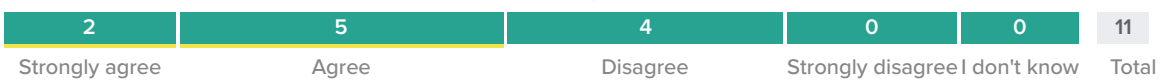


Q The district provides constructive feedback to school leadership to improve performance.

64%

Distribution of responses



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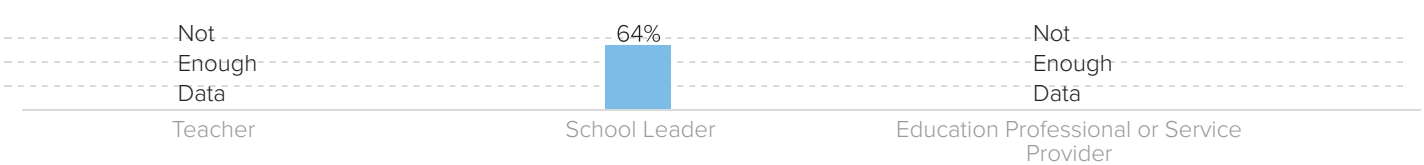

Q School leaderships' effectiveness is accurately assessed through the district's evaluation process.

90%

Distribution of responses

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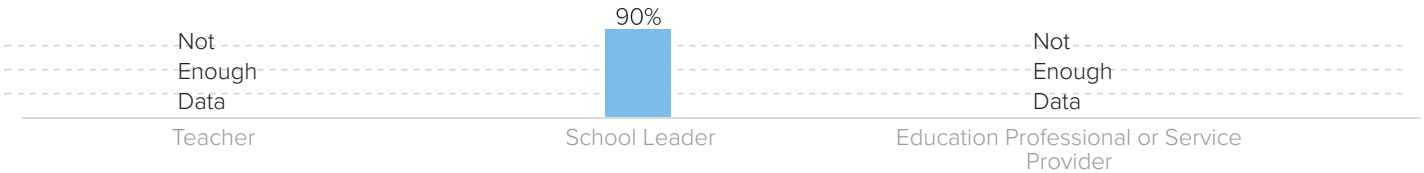

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DS District Supports (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

Q The district makes principal professional development a priority.

64%

Colorado 76%

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
4	3	4	0	0	11

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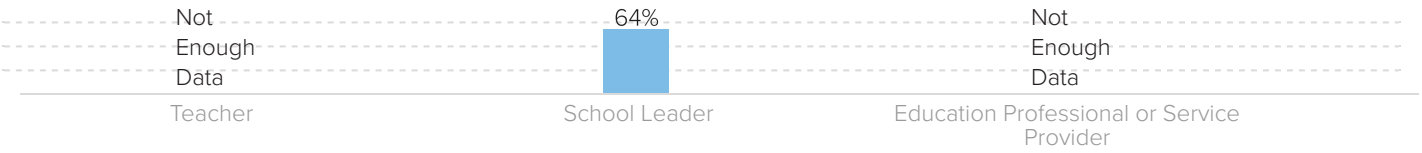

Q My school receives instructional resources on par with other schools in the district.

90%

Colorado 77%

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
6	3	1	0	1	11

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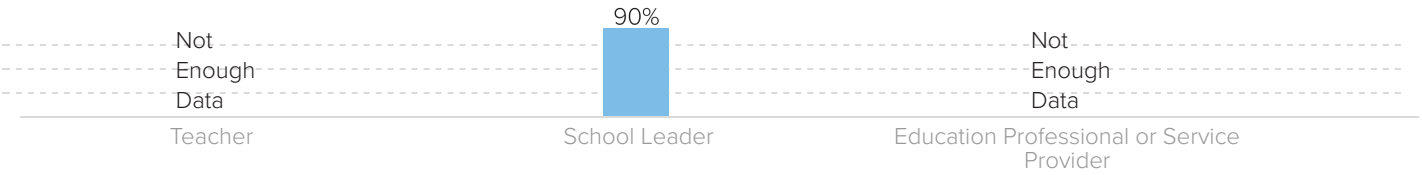

Q The district involves principals in decisions that directly impact the operations of their school.

100%

Colorado 84%

Distribution of responses

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Total
7	4	0	0	0	11

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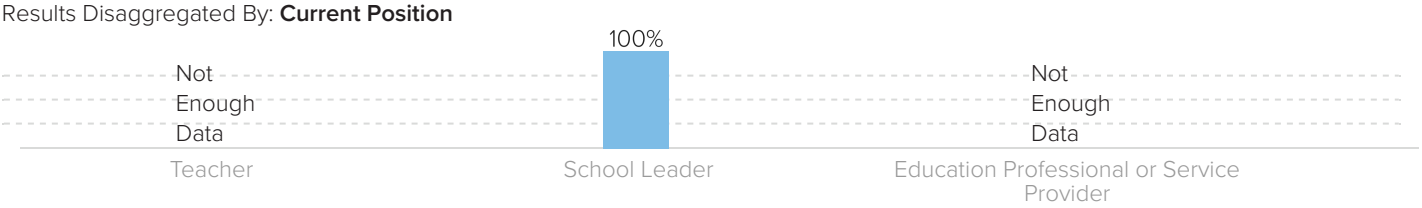

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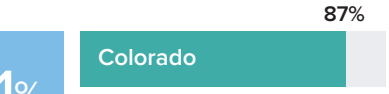
DS District Supports (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

Q District leadership takes steps to solve problems.

91%



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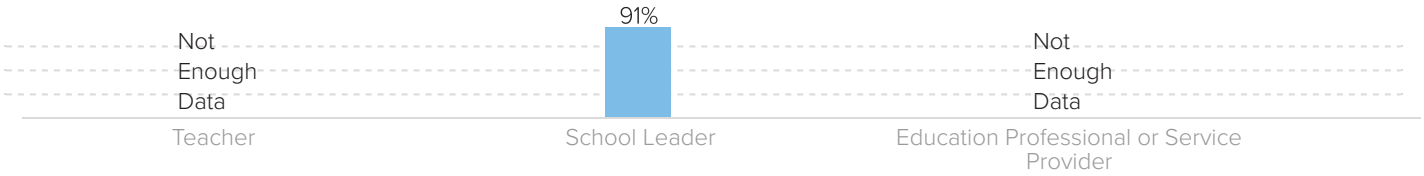

Q In which of the following areas (if any) do you need additional support to lead your school effectively?

Distribution of responses

Instructional leadership | Student assessment | Creating positive learning environments | School Improvement Planning (e.g., Unified Improvement Planning) | Budgeting | School scheduling | Staffing (hiring etc.) | Teacher evaluation | Teacher remediation/coaching | Data-driven decision making | Working with families and community | Support for students' social, emotional and mental health

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