#### Welcome

Dear Teacher,

Thank you for participating in this year's survey. Your feedback is invaluable to your school. Please note that your responses to the following items are CONFIDENTIAL. Your name will NOT be included in any results.

Sincerely,

# Office of Research and Evaluation The School District of Philadelphia

\* 1. Do you teach students in your current role?

C Yes

C No

## General Instructions

2. Please think about one class you teach during the day and write down the name of th	at class (grade,
subject, and period) in the box below. If you are an elementary school teacher, please w	rite "Homeroom.'
When taking the remainder of this survey, please use this class as your reference (i.e., v	when you are
answering items, think specifically about the class your wrote down).	

#### Instruction

#### 3. How often do the following statements reflect what occurs in your classroom?

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Most or all of the time
My students complete their assigned work.	O	0	О	O
My students explain material to their classmates.	О	0	О	О
My students reflect back on what they have learned.	О	O	О	O
My students tell me their work is too easy.	0	О	О	O
My students are motivated to learn.	O	О	О	О
My students are interested in what we do in class.	O	О	О	C
My students are competitive with one another about their grades.	О	O	О	О
My class is interrupted by announcements or messages from the office or colleagues.	C	O	O	O
My students influence decisions regarding learning activities.	O	O	O	O
Students misbehave in my classroom.	0	O	O	O
The learning activities in my class are relevant to my students' lives.	О	С	О	O
I set learning goals that are suitable for each and every one of my students.	С	О	O	O
I use assessment data to guide my instruction.	0	0	О	О
I call on all of my students, even if they don't volunteer to answer questions.	C	О	O	O
I convey to each of my students that I care about them.	O	О	O	O
I provide students with extra help if they need it.	0	О	0	0
I reflect back on the impact of each lesson I teach.	O	О	О	О
I am passionate about the subject(s) I teach.	0	О	О	0

#### Instruction

#### 4. How often do the following statements reflect what occurs in your classroom?

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Most or all of the time
My students treat me with respect	С	О	O	O
My students treat each other with respect.	С	О	O	О
My students consistently attend my class(es).	С	О	O	О
My students ask me questions when they need help.	С	С	О	O
My students are more focused on grades than learning.	О	О	O	c
My students are aware of different strategies for learning.	О	O	C	O
My students are good at using their time effectively in class.	O	O	c	O
If my students find their schoolwork challenging, they give up.	O	C	C	O
Students work hard in my classes.	0	O	O	O
In my class, my students are learning what they need to be successful in life.	С	О	О	O
I treat every student with respect.	C <sub>2</sub>	О	О	0
I encourage each of my students to work hard.	О	0	0	O
I set high expectations for every student.	O	О	О	О
I am confident in my knowledge of the Common Core.	О	О	О	С
I am confident in my ability to teach to the Common Core.	О	О	O	О
I am pleased with the quality of the education I am providing my students.	O	O	O	0

## School Leadership

# Please mark the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

#### 5. The principal at this school:

	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly Agree (4)
Communicates a clear mission for our school.	О	O	O	О
Sets high standards for student learning.	0	0	0	О
Sets high standards for teachers.	O	О	О	O
Sets clear expectations for teachers.	0	0	0	О
Provides me with constructive feedback based on observation(s) of my teaching (formally or informally).	О	С	o	С

## School Leadership

# Please mark the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

#### 6. The principal at this school:

	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly Agree (4)
Is committed to shared decision-making.	О	O	O	О
Works to create a sense of community in this school.	O	0	O	О
Promotes parent, guardian, and community involvement in the school.	O	О	O	О
Creates buy-in among faculty.	O	О	О	О
Encourages students to be involved in the school community.	О	O	О	С

#### School Leadership

7. How much control do **YOU** have over the following **in your class** (if you would like to have more control over any of the following, please check the box at the end of the row **in addition** to your rating of how much control you currently have):

	None	A little	Some	A great deal	I would like to have more control over this than I currently have
Determining course objectives					
Choosing books and other instructional materials					
Selecting content, topics, and skills to be taught					
Selecting the sequence in which topics are covered					
Setting the pace for covering topics					
Determining how classroom space is used					
Setting standards of behavior in my classroom					
Choosing the teaching methods and strategies I use with my students					
Determining the amount of homework to be assigned					
Choosing criteria for grading students					
Choosing the evaluation and assessment activities used in my class					

#### School Environment

## 8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly Agree (4)	N/A
My school has clear strategies for improving instruction.	О	O	O	0	O
My school adheres to a no-excuses approach for student learning.	О	О	О	О	О
My school has a culture of using data to drive student-level interventions.	O	O	O	O	O
Many new programs come and go in my school.	О	0	O	0	0
There is consistency in curriculum, instruction, and learning materials among teachers in the same grade level at my school.	О	O	0	C	О
Curriculum, instruction, and learning materials are well coordinated <u>across different grade levels</u> at my school.	О	O	О	С	О
Teacher morale is high at my school.	O	C	0	О	O
Teachers at my school have high expectations for students.	О	О	О	О	О
Teachers at my school support the idea that all students can learn.	О	0	0	О	O
Teachers feel responsible when students in my school fail academically.	О	О	О	О	О
Most of my colleagues share my beliefs and values about what the central mission of the school should be.	c	O	O	О	0
My school or District/CMO recognizes or rewards me based on my teaching or student achievement.	O	O	0	O	0
My school or District/CMO penalizes me based on my teaching or student achievement.	O	O	0	C	0

#### School Environment

# 9. To what extent do you consider each of the following factors<u>a challenge</u> to student learning<u>in your school</u>?

	Not a challenge	A slight challenge	A moderate challenge	A great challenge
Frequent changes in school priorities	О	O	C	O
Principal turnover	С	O	C	O
Teacher turnover	О	0	C	O
Shortage of highly qualified teachers	0	О	О	О
Teachers teaching a subject or grade outside of their certification	0	O	O	O
Lack of high-quality professional development opportunities for teachers	0	O	C	O
Shortage of instructional support staff (e.g., teaching aids and reading specialists)	0	O	O	O
Shortage of other support staff (e.g., nurses, counselors, and security)	0	O	C	O
Students transferring in or out of the school	О	O	O	C
Student absenteeism	O	0	O	O
Student tardiness	О	O	О	С
Lack of teacher planning time built into the school day	0	O	C	O
Pressure to perform well on the state standardized tests	0	O	O	O
Lack of support for teaching special education students (i.e., students with IEPs)	0	C	O	C
Lack of support for teaching English Language Learners	0	O	O	O
Lack of school resources to provide the extra help for students who need it	O	C	О	С
School crime/safety	0	O	0	О
Problems with student transportation	О	О	О	O
Lack of computers or other technological resources	0	O	О	O

#### School Environment

# 10. To what extent do you consider each of the following factors<u>a challenge</u> to student learning<u>in your school</u>?

	Not a challenge	A slight challenge	A moderate challenge	A great challenge
Frequent changes in district initiatives	O	O	0	О
Neighborhood crime/safety	О	O	О	О
Students have inadequate basic skills or prior preparation	С	O	О	O
Lack of support from parents and guardians	О	O	О	О
Cultural differences between home and school	0	O	О	О

#### School Environment

# 11. To what extent do you consider each of the following factors<u>a challenge</u> to student learning <u>in your classroom</u>?

	Not a challenge	A slight challenge	A moderate challenge	A great challenge
Insufficient class time to cover all of the curriculum	О	O	O	O
Wide range of student abilities in class	O	О	О	O
Student behavior	O	O	O	O
Inadequate textbooks, materials, or other non- technological instructional resources	O	О	О	С
Lack of computers or other technological resources	О	О	0	О
Student absenteeism	0	0	О	0

## **School Environment**

## 12. To what extent do you feel respected by:

	Not at all respected	A little respected	Somewhat respected	Respected a great deal	Don't know	Does not apply
The School Reform Commission	0	O	O	О	O	0
District/Charter administrators	0	О	0	О	O	0
Your principal	0	O	O	О	О	0
Teachers in your school	0	О	0	О	O	0
Other school staff	0	О	О	0	О	0
Parents/Guardians	0	0	0	О	0	0
Students	0	О	О	O	0	0

#### School Environment

## 13. At your school, to what extent are the following types of bullying a problem?

	Not at all	A little	Some	A great extent
Principal-Teacher	C	O	O	C
Principal-Student	C	C	C	C
Teacher-Teacher	c	О	c	C
Teacher-Student	O	О	C	O
Student-Student	О	C	О	C
Student-Teacher	O	О	О	O

## Parent-Community Ties

14. Think about a "typical" student in the class you identified at the beginning of the survey. During this academic year, how often did you do the following for that student?

	1-4 times	5-7 times	Monthly or about monthly (8-9 times a	Weekly or about	Daily or
Never	a year	a year	year)	weekly	almost daily
O	О	О	О	О	О
O	0	O	C	c	C
O	О	0	О	О	O
0	О	0	O	О	O
O	O	O	О	О	O
C	0	O	C	c	C
О	0	O	O	O	O
	o o o	Never a year  O O  O O  O O  O O  O O	Never a year a year   O O O   O O O   O O O   O O O   O O O   O O O   O O O	Never 1-4 times a year 5-7 times a year)  C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	Never 1-4 times a year 5-7 times (8-9 times a about monthly) weekly or about weekly  C C C C C C C  C C C C C  C C C C C  C C C C C  C C C C C  C C C C C  C C C C C  C C C C C C  C C C C C C  C C C C C C  C C C C C C C  C C C C C C C  C C C C C C C  C C C C C C C C  C C C C C C C C C  C C C C C C C C C C  C C C C C C C C C C  C C C C C C C C C C  C C C C C C C C C C C C  C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C  C

## **Professional Capacity**

15. Please mark the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly Agree (4)
I am encouraged to try new teaching approaches in my classrooms.	О	О	O	О
I am encouraged to innovate to improve my teaching.	О	О	О	О
I am willing to question other's views on issues of teaching and learning.	О	О	О	О
I am expected to continually learn and seek out new ideas.	0	О	О	О
I am free to be creative in the teaching methods and strategies I use in the classroom.	О	О	О	О

16. During a typical week, how much time is formally	y set aside fo	r collaborating with	one or more	teachers
during work hours?				

- No time
- C Less than 30 minutes
- O 30 to 59 minutes
- 60 to 119 minutes
- C 2 to 4 hours
- More than 4 hours

#### **Professional Capacity**

17. How often, if at all, do you collaborate with other teacher(s) or other school staff at your school to address the following topics?

	Never or almost never	1-4 times a year	5-7 times a year	Monthly or about monthly (8-9 times a year)	Weekly or about weekly	Daily or almost daily	N/A
Classroom management strategies/interventions	0	0	0	0	O	0	0
Identifying, developing, or revising curricular materials	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Effective instructional strategies	0	О	0	О	O	0	О
The individual learning needs of students	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coordination of instruction within grade levels	0	O	0	O	0	0	О
Coordination of instruction across grade levels	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coordination of instruction for a particular student	0	С	0	О	0	0	С

18. How often do you do the following (formally or informally):

	Never	1–4 times a year	5-7 times a year	Monthly or about monthly (8-9 times a year)	Weekly or about weekly	Daily or almost daily	N/A
Have teachers observe your classroom	0	0	O	0	0	0	0
Observe other teachers' classrooms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## **Professional Capacity**

# 19. For approximately how many hours did you receive professional development on the following topics during the 2014-2015 school year?

	Less than 1 hour	1-4 hours	5-8 hours	9-16 hours	17 or more hours
Math content and/or how students learn math	0	0	О	О	O
Reading content and/or how students learn reading	О	О	0	0	0
The Common Core State Standards	0	0	0	0	O
Instructional strategies for English Language Learners	0	O	0	О	0
Instructional strategies for Special Education Students (e.g., students with IEPs)	O	0	O	O	O
How to analyze data to plan instruction	0	0	O	0	0
Classroom management	0	0	О	О	O
Parent involvement/engagement	0	0	О	О	0
Danielson Framework	0	0	О	О	О
Response to Instruction and Intervention (RtII)	0	0	О	О	0
Blended Learning	0	0	О	О	О

## **Professional Capacity**

#### 20. How often did your professional development activities:

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Most or all of the time
Offer opportunities to interact/work with teachers from your school, department, or grade	O	O	0	O
Provide opportunities for analyzing student work	O	0	0	O
Provide opportunities for you to be observed teaching and receive feedback	O	O	0	O
Use a lecture or stand-and-deliver format	O	0	0	O
Use a small group discussion/problem-solving format	O	O	О	O
Have periodic follow-up throughout the school year	0	0	O	O

#### 21. How often were your professional development activities:

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Most or all of the time
Consistent with your school's mission	0	О	О	O
Integrated/linked with your daily lessons/curricula	0	O	O	O
Isolated and/or unconnected to other professional development	O	O	0	O
Explicitly supported and/or encouraged by your principal or other school leaders	О	O	О	C
Consistent with school and district policies (such as state standardized testing and standards)	О	C	O	О

#### Instruction

We know that teachers use a variety of strategies in their classroom instruction and that many different strategies can be effective for classroom learning. Please respond to the following items regarding the instructional strategies you use.

## 22. How often do students in your class do the following?

	Never	Less than once a month	1-3 times per month	1-2 times per week	3-4 times per week	Every day
Work in small groups	0	O	О	O	О	O
Learn or practice basic facts, concepts, and procedures related to a topic	О	С	O	О	O	С
Work independently	O	О	O	О	O	О
Engage in hands-on activities	С	C	О	С	О	О
Help other students learn content (for example, peer tutoring or shared reading)	C-	С	O	C	O	С
Work on extended learning activities (for example, portfolios, writing or projects)	С	О	O	О	О	С
Answer multiple-choice, fill-in-the blank, or true-false questions (for example worksheets, quizzes, tests, or warm-ups)	С	С	O	O	O	О
Apply their knowledge to new situations, concepts, or problems	0	С	O	С	O	О
Critique, evaluate, or synthesize	O	O	О	O	O	О
Receive direct instruction	C	О	С	О	С	O
Participate in student-led discussion	O	O	O	O	O	О
Present work to the class	C	O	С	O	C	O
Engage in call and response	0	О	О	O	О	О
Use a personal computing device (for example, computers or tablets)	С	О	O	О	O	c
Participate in self- reflection	0	0	O	0	O	O

#### Assessment

23. This year, approximately how many hours of class time did you spend on pr	actice tests and test-taking
strategies for state standardized tests (e.g., PSSA, Keystone)?	
24. How do state standardized tests and preparing for them affect your class?	

# Technology

25.	When I or my students access online content through my school's Internet connection, we encounter slow
con	nectivity speeds:
0	Never
0	Rarely
0	Occasionally
О	Most or all of the time
26.	How do students <b>primarily</b> access technology in your school?
0	Computer lab
0	Mobile laptop or tablet cart
0	Desktops, laptops, or tablet computers located in classrooms
О	Personal devices (e.g. their smartphones, laptops from home)
О	None of the items listed here are available to students in my school
0	Other (please specify)

# Technology

## 27. How often do students in your classroom use technology for the following:

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Most or all of the time
Learning material for the first time	0	0	O	O
Reviewing material	O	0	O	O
Remediation	O	0	0	O
Enrichment	О	O	О	C
Completing classwork or homework	О	0	0	O
Completing assessments	О	O	О	C
Collaborating with other students	O	O	О	O

# 28. How often do you:

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Most or all of the time
Use student data from technology sessions to personalize instruction	О	О	O	O
Have students use cloud-based software	О	O	C	О
Have students use computer-based learning programs that adapt to student learning	О	О	O	O
Have students use computer-based learning programs that guide students through a fixed path	О	О	С	О
Have students use standard software (e.g., Microsoft Office) or Web browsers	С	С	С	O

29.	Please identify the blended learning professional development opportunities you would like to see offered
at y	our school in the future. Select all that apply.
	Classroom management
	Data sharing and student privacy
	How to use different blended learning models
	How to use <u>hardware</u> for blended learning
	How to use <u>software</u> for blended learning
	How to integrate blended learning into the existing curriculum
	How to conduct real-time assessments/checks for understanding
	How to differentiate instruction using blended learning
	I am not interested in receiving professional development regarding blended learning
	Other (please specify)

- \* 30. Do you currently teach at a Charter school?
- C Yes
- O No

## Response to Instruction and Intervention (RtII)

#### 31. With regard to **Rtll**, how often do you:

	Never	1-4 times a year	5-7 times a year	Monthly or about monthly (8-9 times a year)	Weekly or about weekly	Daily or almost daily	Does not apply
Review screening data to identify students in need of intervention	0	О	О	О	0	0	O
Review diagnostic data to identify individual areas of concern	0	0	О	О	0	0	0
Design intervention plans for students	O	O	0	O	0	0	O
Review progress-monitoring data	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Move students out of intervention plans to new intervention plans based on progress-monitoring data	О	O	О	О	O	0	O
Review overdue tasks in the Rtll Online Documentation System	О	O	О	О	O	С	О

#### 32. Please rate the ease of completing the following tasks on the RtII Online Documentation System.

	Very Difficult	Difficult	Easy	Very Easy	I have never done this task.
Choosing a plan	О	О	О	O	О
Creating a plan	O	О	О	C	С
Tracking intervention delivery	O	O	O	O	О
Monitoring student progress	O	О	О	О	0
Adding students to a plan/removing students from a plan	O	O	0	О	O

## Response to Instruction and Intervention (RtII)

#### 33. To what extent have the following been challenges to the implementation of RtII at your school?

	Not a challenge	A slight challenge	A moderate challenge	A great challenge
A lack of understanding of RtII among school staff	О	О	О	O
A lack of understanding of how special education students fit into the RtII process among school staff	O	C	O	О
A lack of turn-around training on RtII	0	О	О	O
A lack of buy-in for Rtll among school staff	0	0	О	0
A lack of available assessment tools (e.g., screeners or progress monitoring tools)	О	О	О	О
A lack of training in assessment tools	O	0	O	О
A lack of collaboration time	O	О	O	О
A lack of available intervention programs	0	О	О	О
Problems with rostering for interventions/intervention programs	O	О	O	O

## Additional Feeback

34. If you have any additional feedback you would like to provide, please write it in	the box below. Thank you!