2018-2019 District-wide Teacher Survey
Welcome
Dear Teacher,
Thank you for participating in this year's survey. Your feedback is invaluable to your school. Please complete this survey ONLY IF you are actively teaching students in a classroom.
We value your time and we work hard to keep the survey as short as possible. However, teacher feedback on many topics is critical to work across the District. The survey should take about 30 minutes to complete.
If you would like to enter the raffle for a chance to win a gift card, please click ENTER RAFFLE on the last page of the survey.
A few things you should know about this survey:
1) Completing it is voluntary.
2) Your responses will not be used to evaluate you, your principal, or your school. Rather, they will be combined with other teachers' responses to help understand your school's strengths and challenges and highlight opportunities for improvement across the District.
3) Your responses are confidential. No one in your school will know whether you completed the survey or how you responded. When the data is shared, neither your name, nor any other identifiable information, will ever be connected with your responses.
To enter the raffle for a chance to win a gift card, click the link on the Thank You page. The Thank You page is the page that will appear after you complete the survey and click DONE.
If you have any questions or concerns about the survey, please contact schoolsurveys@philasd.org.
Sincerely,
Office of Research and Evaluation The School District of Philadelphia
* 1. Do you teach students in your current role? Yes

O No

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* 2. Do you teach students at more than one school in your current role?
Yes
○ No

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General Instructions

	nk about one class you teach during the day and write down the name of that class (grad	
When taking	period) in the box below. If you are an elementary school teacher, please write "Homeroconthe remainder of this survey, please use this class as your reference (i.e., when you are ems, think specifically about the class you wrote down).	
5. How man	y years in total have you been teaching in the School District of Philadelphia?	
This is my	first year	
2-3 years		
4-8 years		
9-15 years	3	
16 +		
6. Are you a	n ELL/ESOL or SPED teacher?	
Yes		
No		

7. How often are the following statements true	about your c	lassroom?		Most or all of th
	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	time
My students complete their assigned work.			0	
My students explain material to their classmates.	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
My students reflect back on what they have learned.				
My students tell me their work is too easy.				
My students are motivated to learn.				
My students are interested in what we do in class.				
My students are competitive with one another about their grades.				
My class is interrupted by announcements or messages from the office or colleagues.				
My students influence decisions regarding learning activities.				
Students misbehave in my classroom.				
I call on all of my students, even if they don't volunteer to answer questions.				

	8. How often are the following statements true about your classroom? Most or all of time	18-2019 District-wide Teacher Survey	_	_	-	_
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My students work hard in my class(es).	My students work hard in my class(es).		\bigcirc			
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Sc	hool Leadership				
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	9. The principal at this school:	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	Communicates a clear mission for our school.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	Sets high standards for student learning.				
	Sets high standards for teachers.				
	Sets clear expectations for teachers.				
	Provides me with constructive feedback based on formal or informal observation(s) of my teaching.	\circ			\circ
	Actively participates in school-based professional	\bigcirc		\bigcirc	
	development.				

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School Leadership				
How much do you agree with the following	statements?			
10. The principal at this school:	0, 15	D.		
Is committed to shared decision-making.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Works to create a sense of community in this school.				
Promotes parent, guardian, and community involvement in the school.				
Creates buy-in among faculty.				
Encourages students to be involved in the school community.				

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hool Leadership				
11. How much control do you have over the fo	llowing <u>in you</u>	ır class?		
	None	A little	Some	A great deal
Determining course objectives	0	0	0	
Choosing books and other instructional materials	0		0	
Selecting content, topics, and skills that I teach	0	0	0	
Selecting the sequence in which topics are covered	0		0	
Setting the pace for covering topics			0	
Determining how classroom space is used	0	\bigcirc	0	0
Setting standards of behavior in my classroom				
Choosing the teaching methods and strategies I use with my students				
Determining the amount of homework I assign				
Choosing criteria for grading students				
Choosing the evaluation and assessment activities I use in my class				

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Sc	hool Climate					
	12. How much do you agree with the following	ng statemen	ts?			
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
	My school has clear strategies for improving instruction.					
	My school has a no-excuses approach to student learning.					
	My school has a culture of using data to inform student-level interventions.					
	Many new programs come and go in my school.					
	Curriculum, instruction, and learning materials are consistent among teachers in the same grade level at my school.					
	Curriculum, instruction, and learning materials are well coordinated <u>across different grade levels</u> at my school.				\bigcirc	\bigcirc
	Teacher morale is high at my school.					
	Teachers at my school have high expectations for students.					
	Teachers at my school support the idea that all students can learn.					
	Teachers feel responsible when students in my school fail academically.					
	Most of my colleagues share my beliefs and values about what the central mission of the school should be.				0	
	My school or District/CMO recognizes or rewards me based on my teaching or student achievement.					
	My school or District/CMO penalizes me based on my teaching or student achievement.					

My school emphasizes the importance of student

attendance.

nool Climate				
13. To what extent do you consider each of t school?	the following fac	ctors a challenge t	o student lear	ning <u>in your</u>
	Not a challenge	A slight challenge	A moderate challenge	A great cha
Frequent changes in school priorities				
Principal turnover				
Teacher turnover				
Shortage of highly qualified teachers				
Teachers teaching a subject or grade outside of their certification				
Lack of high-quality professional development opportunities for teachers				
Shortage of instructional support staff (e.g., teaching aides and reading specialists)				
Shortage of other support staff (e.g., nurses, counselors, and security)				
Students transferring in or out of the school				
Student absenteeism				
Student tardiness				
Lack of teacher planning time built into the school day				
Pressure to perform well on the state standardized tests				
Lack of support for teaching special education students (i.e., students with IEPs)				
Lack of support for teaching English Language Learners				
Lack of school resources to provide extra help to students who need it				
School crime/safety				
Bullying				
Problems with student transportation				
Lack of computers or other technological resources				

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hool Climate				
14. To what extent do you consider each of school?	f the following fac	ctors a challenge t	o student lear	ning <u>in your</u>
	Not a challenge	A slight challenge	A moderate challenge	A great challen
Frequent changes in district initiatives				
Neighborhood crime/safety				
Students have inadequate basic skills or prior preparation				
Lack of support from parents and guardians				
Cultural differences between home and school				

	Not a challenge	A slight challenge	A moderate challenge	A great challen
Insufficient class time to cover all of the curriculum				
Wide range of student abilities in class				
Student behavior				
echnological instructional resources		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
Lack of computers or other technological resources				
Student absenteeism				
Students report being hungry				

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16. To what extent do you feel respected by:					
10. To what extent do you loor respected by:	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	Respected a	
The School Board	respected	respected	respected	great deal	Does not apply
District/Charter administrators					
Your principal					
Teachers in your school					
Other school staff					
Parents/guardians					
Students					

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Parent-Community Ties							
17. Think about a "typical" student in the cla academic year, how often did you do the foll	-		_	g of the sur Monthly or about	vey. Durin	g this	
	Never	1-4 times a year	5-7 times a year	monthly (8-9 times a year)	Weekly or about weekly	Daily or almost daily	
Suggest activities that his or her parents and guardians can do to complement activities in the classroom							
Suggest activities that his or her parents and guardians can do to support student literacy.							
Contact his or her parents and guardians about his or her behavior problems or when he or she breaks school rules							
Contact his or her parents and guardians when he or she is struggling academically							
Contact his or her parents and guardians about his or her achievements and successes							
Have a conference with his or her parents and guardians							
Invite his or her parents and guardians to be involved in class (e.g., attend special events, volunteer in the classroom, chaperone field trips)							
Send emails, newsletters, or notes home telling parents and guardians what he or she has been learning and doing in class							

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Professional Capacity						
18. How much do you agree with the follo	owing statements?					
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		
I am encouraged to try new teaching approaches my classrooms.	s in					
I am encouraged to innovate to improve my teaching.						
I am willing to question other's views on issues o teaching and learning.	f					
I am expected to continually learn and seek out new ideas.	\bigcirc			\bigcirc		
I am free to be creative in the teaching methods and strategies I use in the classroom.						

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	19. How often, if at all, do groups of teacher((s) at your Never or almost		neet to ad	Monthly or about monthly	Weekly or	topics? Daily or almost	
		never	a year	a year	a year)	weekly	daily	N/A
	Classroom management strategies/interventions					\bigcirc		
	Identifying, developing, or revising curricular materials							
	Effective instructional strategies							
	The individual learning needs of students							
	Coordination of instruction within grade levels							
	Coordination of instruction across grade levels							
	Coordination of instruction for a particular student							

2018-2019 District-wide Teacher Survey Professional Capacity						
20. How much do you agree with the following about professional development?						
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		
Professional development is available to me at various times, such as job- embedded experiences, before or after-school hours, and summer experiences.						
Teachers' backgrounds, experience levels, and learning needs are considered when professional development is planned and designed.						
Various data, such as teacher performance data, individual professional learning goals, and teachers' perception data, are used to plan professional learning.						
Teacher input is taken into consideration when planning <u>district-wide</u> professional learning.						
Teacher input is taken into consideration when planning <u>school-wide</u> professional learning.	0					
In my school, time is available for teachers during the school day for professional development.						
In my school, teachers use what they learn from professional development to adjust and inform teaching practices.						

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* 21. Do you currently teach at a Charter School?	
Yes	
○ No	

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ofessional Capacity						
22. How often did District-wide professional development activities offered by central office (e.g., Tune-up Tuesdays, Literacy or Math Summer Institute)						
	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Most or all of the time		
Provide opportunities to interact/work with teachers from your school, department, or grade						
Provide opportunities for analyzing student work						
Provide opportunities for you to be observed teaching and receive feedback						
Use a lecture or stand-and-deliver format						
Use a small group discussion/problem-solving format			\circ			
Have periodic follow-up throughout the school year						
Tuesdays, Literacy or Math Summer Institute).	 Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Most or all of the time		
Consistent with your school's mission						
Integrated/linked with your daily lessons/curricula						
Isolated and/or unconnected to other professional development						
Explicitly supported and/or encouraged by your principal or other school leaders						
Consistent with school and district policies (such as state standardized testing and standards)						

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Sc	School Discipline							
	24. How much do you agree or d	isagree with the follo	wing statements	?				
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree			
	My school consistently uses positive behavioral supports to encourage responsible behavior.							
	My school proactively addresses disciplinary challenges.							
	My school's response to student misbehavior is trauma-informed.	0			0			
	At my school, there is zero tolerance for behavioral infractions.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ			
	I know what is expected of me regarding student discipline.			\bigcirc				
	I have been adequately trained to manage student behavior effectively.							
	My administration supports my decisions regarding school discipline.							
	My administration blames me when my students misbehave.							
	My opinions about discipline are valued.							
	There are people in my school who are available to handle student discipline.			\bigcirc	\bigcirc			

	Not at all confident	Somewhat confident	Mostly confident	Completely conf
Identify students who have experienced trauma in the past				
Interact with students in a way that does not trigger prior trauma	\bigcirc	\bigcirc		\bigcirc
De-escalate a student who has experienced trauma in the past				

2018-2019 District-wide Teacher Survey **School Police Officers** Please note that the following questions ask about School District of Philadelphia police officers, not City of Philadelphia police officers. * 26. Does your school have a School District of Philadelphia police officer? Yes No I'm not sure

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	I don't kno
My school's police officer builds positive relationships with students.				0	
My school's police office makes our school safer.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc		\bigcirc	
Students in my school trust the school police officer.			\bigcirc		
Generally speaking, my school's SDP police officer reacts to students in ways that help them calm down.					
Generally speaking, my school's SDP police officer reacts to students in ways that worsen situations.					

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