

## Reading and Mathematics Teacher Questionnaire

2024 Grade 4

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1.	Wh	nat is your gender?	
	<b>(A)</b>	Female	
	®	Male	
	0	Another gender (Please specify):	
2.	Are	e you Hispanic or Latino? Select <b>all</b> squares that apply.	VH240385
	$\bigcirc$	No, I am not Hispanic or Latino.	
	®	Yes, I am Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano.	
	0	Yes, I am Puerto Rican or Puerto Rican American.	
	<b>(</b>	Yes, I am Cuban or Cuban American.	
	(E)	Yes, I am from some other Hispanic or Latino background.	
3.	Wł	nich of the following best describes you? Select <b>all</b> squares that apply.	VH240386
	A	White	
	®	Black or African American	
	©	Asian	
	<b>(</b>	American Indian or Alaska Native	
	(E)	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	

	cluding student teaching, how many years have you worked as an elementary or condary teacher, counting this year?	VH240195
<b>(A)</b>	Less than 1 year	
<b>®</b>	1–2 years	
0	3–5 years	
<b>(</b>	6–10 years	
(E)	11–20 years	
(Ē)	21 or more years	
	eve you been awarded tenure by the school, district, or diocese where you rrently teach?	VH547397
<b>(A)</b>	Yes	
₿	No	
0	My school, district, or diocese does not award tenure.	
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	you hold a regular or standard certificate that is valid in the state in which you e currently teaching?	
<b>(A)</b>	Yes, I hold a permanent certificate.	
<b>®</b>	Yes, I hold a temporary certificate. (This type of certificate may require additional course student teaching, etc.)	work,
0	No, but I am currently working toward certification.	
<b>(D)</b>	No, and I am not planning to obtain certification.	

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7. Did you enter teaching through an alternative route to certification program?

(An alternative route to certification program is a program that was designed to expedite the transition of non-teachers to a teaching career, for example, a state, district, or university alternative route to certification program.)

- A Yes
- No

- 8. What is the highest academic degree you hold?
  - High school diploma
  - Associate's degree/vocational certification
  - Bachelor's degree
  - Master's degree
  - © Education specialist's or professional diploma based on at least one year's work past master's degree
  - Doctorate
  - © Professional degree (e.g., M.D., LL.B., J.D., D.D.S.)

**9.** Did you have a major, minor, or special emphasis in any of the following subjects as part of your **undergraduate** coursework? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes, a major	Yes, a minor or special emphasis	No	
a. Reading, language arts, or literacy education	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	VH241758
b. English	(A)	®	0	VH241754
c. Other language arts-related subject	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	VH241784
d. Mathematics education	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	VH241760
e. Mathematics	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	VH241761
f. Other mathematics-related subject such as statistics	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	VH241776
g. Education (including elementary or early childhood)	<b>(A)</b>	(8)	0	VH241762
h. Special education (including students with disabilities)	<b>(A)</b>	8	0	VH241781
i. English language learning	A	®	0	VH241782

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10. Since completing your undergraduate degree, have you taken any graduate courses?

A Yes

® No

**11.** Did you have a major, minor, or special emphasis in any of the following subjects as part of your **graduate** coursework? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes, a major	Yes, a minor or special emphasis	No	
a. Reading, language arts, or literacy education	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	VH241791
b. English	A	®	0	VH241789
c. Other language arts-related subject	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	VH241810
d. Mathematics education	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	VH241792
e. Mathematics	A	®	0	VH241793
f. Other mathematics-related subject such as statistics	Ø	®	0	VH241794
g. Education (including elementary or early childhood)	<b>(A)</b>	(8)	0	VH241795
h. Special education (including students with disabilities)	<b>(A)</b>	8	0	VH241807
i. English language learning	A	®	©	VH241808

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- **12.** During **this school year**, what percentage of your students have been absent from school 10% or more of all school days?
  - None
  - ® 1-5%
  - © 6-10%
  - © 11-25%
  - © 26-50%
  - © 51-75%
  - © 76–90%
  - ① Over 90%

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**13.** During **this school year**, did you provide any of the following interventions that were intended to address gaps in learning **because of the COVID-19 pandemic**? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes, for all students	Yes, for most students	Yes, for some students	No	
a. In-school tutoring sessions	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	VR730456
b. Remedial measures to reduce gaps between students' knowledge/skills and achievement standards	(4)	®	0	0	VR730457
c. Diagnostic assessments to evaluate gaps between students' knowledge/skills and achievement standards	<b>(</b>	®	©	<b>©</b>	VR730458
d. Additional learning time or sessions to students outside of their regular instruction (e.g., after-school programs, extended school year, or extended school day programs)	(4)	®	0	Θ	VR730459
e. Social-emotional supports	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	VR740335

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**14.** Thinking of **this school year**, how much do you agree with each of the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
a. I can develop positive mentoring relationships with my students.	<b>®</b>	®	©	0	VR730463
b. I can develop positive collaborative relationships with other teachers.	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	<b>©</b>	VR730464
c. My students feel they can come to me for help with academics.	<b>®</b>	®	0	<b>©</b>	VR730465
d. My students feel they can come to me for help beyond academics.	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	VR730466
e. I feel like part of my school's community.	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	VR730467
f. I feel safe at my school.	(A)	®	0	0	VR740346
g. I try to understand what my students' lives are like outside of school.	<b>®</b>	®	©	<b>©</b>	VR730468

- **15.** In this school year, did your school offer training for teachers on how to use computers or other digital devices?
  - A Yes, to all teachers
  - Yes, to some teachers
  - © No

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- **16.** In this school year, have you participated in training on computers or other digital devices through your school?
  - A No
  - Once
  - © Twice
  - Several times

**17.** During the last **two years**, have you received training from any source in any of the following areas? Select **one** circle in each row.

	No, I am already proficient.	No, I have not.	Yes	
a. Basic computer training	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	VH241894
b. Software applications	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	VH241895
c. Use of the Internet	(A)	®	0	VH241898
d. Use of other technology—for example, satellite access, wireless Web, interactive video, closed-circuit television, videoconferencing	(4)	®	0	VH241897
e. Integration of computers and other technology into classroom instruction	<b>®</b>	®	0	VH241896

- **18.** In this school year, which of the following types of computers or other digital devices are available in your school for student use? Select **all** squares that apply.
  - Desktop computers
  - Laptop computers (including Chromebooks)
  - © Tablets (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire)

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- **19.** How well do the **desktop computers** in your school work?
  - All computers are functional and operate quickly.
  - All computers are functional, but some run more slowly than others.
  - All computers are functional, but all or almost all run slowly.
  - © Some of the computers do not operate and cannot be used.
  - © I don't know.

- **20.** How well do the **laptop computers** (including Chromebooks) in your school work?
  - All computers are functional and operate quickly.
  - All computers are functional, but some run more slowly than others.
  - All computers are functional, but all or almost all run slowly.
  - © Some of the computers do not operate and cannot be used.
  - © I don't know.

- **21.** How well do the **tablets** (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) in your school work?
  - All tablets are functional and operate quickly.
  - All tablets are functional, but some run more slowly than others.
  - All tablets are functional, but all or almost all run slowly.
  - © Some of the tablets do not operate and cannot be used.
  - © I don't know.

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**22.** Were you trained to do any of the following to address gaps in learning **because of the COVID-19 pandemic**? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes, this school year	Yes, prior to this school year	No	
a. Provide individual or small-group tutoring	(A)	®	0	VR730460
b. Use formative assessments to inform instruction	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	VR730461
c. Manage instructional time effectively	(A)	®	©	VR730462
d. Prioritize key learning standards	(A)	®	©	VR740343
e. Support social-emotional learning (SEL)	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	VR740344

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**23.** How often do you do the following in this school? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Teach jointly as a team in the same class	<b>(A)</b>	®	©	0	©.	VH304693
b. Observe other teachers' classes and provide feedback	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	©.	VH304698
c. Engage in discussions about the learning development of specific students	(4)	®	0	0	©	VH304736
d. Work with other teachers in my school to ensure common standards in evaluations for assessing student progress	⊗	®	0	Θ	(£)	VH304740

**24.** In your school, how severe is each problem? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not a problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	
a. The school building needs significant repair.	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	VH262653
b. Classrooms are overcrowded.	<b>(A)</b>	B	0	0	VH262654
c. Teachers have too many teaching hours.	(A)	B	0	0	VH262655
d. Teachers do not have adequate workspace (e.g., for preparation, collaboration, or meeting with students).	<b>(</b> 8)	<b>®</b>	0	0	VH262656
e. Teachers do not have adequate instructional materials and supplies.	(A)	®	0	0	VH262657

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**25.** How much does each of the following statements apply to you as a teacher? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Exactly like me	
a. I am satisfied with being a teacher at this school.	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	©.	VH305016
b. My work inspires me.	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	Œ	VH305024
c. I am frustrated as a teacher at my school.	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	Œ	VH305032
d. I am supported by the teachers at my school.	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	Œ	VH305033

**26.** Whether a student does well or poorly in school may depend on a lot of different things. You may feel that some of these things are easier for your students to change than others. In school, how possible is it for your students to change each of the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all possible to change	A little possible to change	Somewhat possible to change	Quite possible to change	Completely possible to change	
a. Being intelligent	A	®	©	0	Œ	VH329967
b. Putting forth a lot of effort	A	B	0	0	Œ	VH329968
c. Behaving well in class	A	®	©	0	Œ	VH329970

1.	Which best describes your role in teaching English/language arts to this class? Language arts refers to reading, writing, literature, and related topics. Select <b>one</b> circle.	VH24001:
	<ul> <li>I do not teach English/language arts to this class.</li> <li>I teach all or most subjects, including English/language arts.</li> <li>The only subject I teach is English/language arts.</li> <li>We team teach, and I have primary responsibility for teaching English/language arts.</li> </ul>	
2.	How many students are in this class? Enter the number of students.	VH261160
3.	In a typical week, about how much time in total do you spend with this class on English/language arts instruction? Language arts refers to reading, writing, literature, and related topics. Enter the hours and minutes.	VH33421
	hours and minutes per week	

**4.** To what extent have you provided instruction in the following in English/language arts class so far this year? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Fiction	(A)	®	0	0	VH240523
b. Exposition	(A)	®	0	0	VH240526
c. Argumentation and persuasion	A	®	0	0	VH240527

**5.** When reading a story, article, or other passage with your students, how often do you ask your students to do the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Always or almost always	
a. Summarize the passage	<b>(A)</b>	B	0	0	Œ	VH334295
b. Interpret the meaning of the passage	(4)	®	0	0	Œ	VH334296
c. Question the motives or feelings of the characters	<b>(</b> A)	®	0	0	Œ	VH334299
d. Identify the themes of the passage	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	Œ	VH335901
e. Analyze two or more texts on the same topic	<b>(</b> A)	®	0	0	Œ	VH334297

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**6.** In your fourth-grade English/language arts class this year, how often do your students do each of the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Build and practice vocabulary	(A)	®	0	0	Œ	VH844696
b. Build reading fluency	A	®	0	0	(E)	VH844700
c. Build reading comprehension	A	®	0	0	Œ	VH844698
d. Practice spelling and grammar	A	®	0	0	Œ	VH844697
e. Access reading-related websites	<b>(</b> A)	®	0	0	Œ	VH844701
f. Conduct research for reading projects	A	®	0	0	©	VH844699

**7.** When you teach English/language arts, how often do you use the following strategies? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Always or almost always	
a. I teach reading as a whole-class activity.	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	Œ	VH334361
b. I create student groups with the same achievement level.	(4)	®	0	0	Œ	VH334362
c. I create student groups with different achievement levels.	(4)	®	0	0	Œ	VH548665
d. I create groups by random assignment.	<b>(A)</b>	₿	0	0	Œ	VH334363
e. I allow students to choose their own groups.	(4)	®	0	0	Œ	VH334368
f. I use differentiated instruction for reading (i.e., instruction tailored to student ability and learning style).	(4)	(B)	0	Φ	Œ	VH562894
g. I ask students to work independently on an assignment or task.	<b>(</b> A)	®	0	0	Œ	VH548666
h. I ask students to work independently on a task they choose themselves.	(4)	®	0	•	©.	VH548667
i. Other strategies (Please specify):	(8)	®	0	0	Œ	VH562900

**8.** When you teach English/language arts to your students, how do you use each of the following resources? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not used	Supplement	Basis for instruction	
a. Hardback textbooks, workbooks, or worksheets	<b>®</b>	®	0	VH334485
b. Electronic textbooks	(A)	®	0	VH334486
c. A variety of children's books (e.g., novels, collections of stories, nonfiction)	(4)	®	0	VH262701
d. Materials from different curricular areas	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	VH334498
e. Children's newspapers and/or magazines	(A)	®	0	VH262704
f. Reading-related websites or apps	(A)	®	0	VH334495
g. Reading-related educational games	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	VH334491

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**9.** This school year, to what extent have you emphasized the following cognitive processes when teaching informational and literary texts in class? Select **one** circle in each row.

	No emphasis	Very little emphasis	Some emphasis	Quite a bit of emphasis	A lot of emphasis	
a. Locate and recall (e.g., identify main ideas or focus on specific elements of a story)	(4)	®	0	0	©	VH261256
b. Integrate and interpret (e.g., make comparisons, explain character motivation, or examine relations of ideas across the text)	0	®	0	Θ	<b>(</b>	VH261257
c. Critique and evaluate (e.g., evaluate text critically from many perspectives or evaluate overall text quality)	0	®	0	0	©.	VH261258

**10.** Suppose your students did very well on their last English/language arts test. How likely do you think each of the following explanations is in this situation? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all likely	Not likely	Somewhat likely	Quite likely	Extremely likely	
a. My students did well because they studied and were prepared.	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	Œ	VH262948
b. My students did well because they put in a lot of effort.	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	Œ	VH262949
c. My students did well because they always do well on tests.	(4)	®	0	0	Œ	VH262950
d. My students did well because I taught the concepts well.	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	Œ	VH262951
e. My students did well because they guessed well on the test.	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	Θ	Œ	VH337286
f. My students did well because they are just good at reading.	(8)	®	0	0	Œ	VH337287

**11.** In your view, to what extent do the following limit how you teach this class? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not applicable	Not at all	Some	A lot	
a. Students lacking prerequisite knowledge or skills	<b>®</b>	8	0	0	VH262636
b. Students with special needs (e.g., physical disabilities, mental or emotional/psychological impairment)	(9)	<b>®</b>	0	0	VH262637
c. Disruptive students	(A)	®	0	0	VH262638
d. Uninterested students	A	B	O	•	VH262639

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1.	Which best describes your role in teaching mathematics to this class?	
	I do not teach mathematics to this class.	
	I teach all or most subjects, including mathematics.	
	The only subject I teach is mathematics.	
	We team teach, and I have primary responsibility for teaching mathematics.	
2.	How many students are in this class? Enter the number of students.	VH261160
3.	In a typical week, about how much time in total do you spend with this class on mathematics instruction? Enter the hours and minutes and include in-class time only.  hours and minutes per week	VH845752
4.	To what extent are students permitted to use calculators during mathematics lessons?  ① Unrestricted use  ① Restricted use  ① Calculators are not permitted.	VH240059

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- 5. What kind of calculator do your students usually use during mathematics lessons?
  - None
  - ® Basic four-function (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
  - © Scientific (not graphing)
  - Graphing

- **6.** When you give students a mathematics test or quiz, how often do they use a calculator?
  - Never
  - Sometimes
  - Always

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7. In your mathematics class this year, how often do your students use a computer or other digital device (excluding handheld calculators) to do each of the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Practice or review mathematics topics	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	Œ	VH269922
b. Extend mathematics learning with enrichment activities	(4)	®	0	0	©.	VH269923
c. Research mathematics topics on the Internet	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	Œ	VH269924

**8.** In your mathematics class this year, do you use any of the following instructional materials? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes	No, I do not prefer to use this resource.	No, this resource is not available to me.	
a. Textbooks provided by your district or school	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	VH845833
b. Other materials provided by your district or school	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	VH845834
c. Materials you have created	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	VH845842
d. Printed workbooks	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	VH845840
e. Physical and/or digital manipulatives	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	VH845837
f. Digital games	(A)	®	0	VH845841
g. Interactive whiteboard	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	VH845844

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**9.** When you teach mathematics to your fourth-grade class, do you do any of the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Set different achievement standards for some students	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	VH240874
b. Supplement the regular course curriculum with additional material for some students	(4)	®	0	0	VH240875
c. Have some students engage in different classroom activities	(A)	®	0	0	VH240878
d. Use a different set of methods in teaching some students	(4)	®	0	0	VH240877
e. Pace my teaching differently for some students	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	VH240876

**10.** In your mathematics class this year, how often do you do each of the following with individual students to assess their progress in mathematics? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a Discuss each student's current level of performance with them	<b>®</b>	®	0	Φ	©.	VH845878
b. Set goals for specific progress the student would like to make	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	Œ	VH269928
c. Discuss progress the student has made toward goals previously set	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	©.	VH269930
d. Determine how to adjust your teaching strategies to meet the student's current learning needs	<b>(</b>	®	0	0	©.	VH269931

**11.** Thinking about your fourth-grade mathematics classes this year, how much emphasis did you place on teaching your students each of the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	No emphasis	Very little emphasis	Some emphasis	Quite a bit of emphasis	A lot of emphasis	
a. Use alternate methods to solve problems when the first method does not work	<b>®</b>	®	0	Θ	Œ	VH270274
b. Explain one's thinking and make connections between models and equations	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	Ē	VH270275
c. Make assumptions	<b>(A)</b>	®	©	<b>(</b>	Œ	VH617226
d. Make approximations	A	®	0	0	Œ	VH617227
e. Represent a problem situation with numbers, words, pictures, or charts	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	©	VH270277
f. Understand tools for problem solving and limitations of use	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	Œ	VH270278
g. Use clear and precise language to discuss problem solving and reasoning	<b>(</b> A)	®	©	0	Ē	VH847655

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**12.** Think about your plans for this mathematics class for the entire year. How much emphasis did you or will you give each of the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Little or no emphasis	Moderate emphasis	Heavy emphasis	
a. Numbers and operations	(A)	®	0	VH240851
b. Measurement	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	VH240852
c. Geometry	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	VH240853
d. Data analysis, statistics, and probability	(A)	®	0	VH240856
e. Algebra and functions	(A)	®	©	VH240854

**13.** Suppose your students did very well on their last mathematics test. How likely do you think each of the following explanations is in this situation? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all likely	Not likely	Somewhat likely	Quite likely	Extremely likely	
a. My students did well because they studied and were prepared.	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	Œ	VH270306
b. My students did well because they put in a lot of effort.	<b>(A)</b>	®	0	0	Œ	VH270307
c. My students did well because they always do well on tests.	(4)	®	0	0	Œ	VH270308
d. My students did well because I taught the concepts well.	<b>®</b>	®	0	0	Œ	VH270309
e. My students did well because they guessed well on the test.	(A)	®	0	0	Œ	VH270311
f. My students did well because they are just good at math.	0	®	0	0	Œ	VH270313

- **14.** Approximately how much mathematics homework do you assign to students in this class each day?
  - None
  - ® 15 minutes
  - © 30 minutes
  - © 45 minutes
  - © One hour
  - More than one hour

15.		your mathematics classes this year, how often did you encourage your students participate in mathematics activities <b>outside of school</b> ?	VH270361
	<b>(A)</b>	Never	
	$^{ ext{                                  $	About once or twice a year	
	0	About once or twice a month	
	<b>(</b>	About once or twice a week	
	(E)	Every day or almost every day	

- **16.** In this school year, how many times did you provide **direct opportunities** for your students to participate in mathematics activities **outside of school**?
  - Never
  - ® Once
  - © Two or three times
  - Tour or five times
  - More than five times