Appendix S. Response Variance in the 2003–04 Schools and Staffing Survey

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Summary

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) sponsors the Schools and Staffing Survey (SASS) conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. SASS is an integrated set of surveys including principal, school, and teacher surveys. The Census Bureau first conducted SASS during the 1987–1988 school year. This report describes the results of the reinterview program for the 2003–04 SASS. The purpose of the reinterview was to measure response variance for certain questions that NCES and the Census Bureau considered critical to the survey or suspected were problematic. Previous reports contain the reinterview results from the 1987–88 (Newbrough 1989), 1990–91 (Royce 1994), 1993–94 (Bushery, Schreiner, and Sebron 1998), and 1999–2000 (Ennis and Miller 2004) school years.

Reinterview programs allow for detecting problems in the questions, but usually they can neither identify causes of response error nor correct the problems. High response variance indicates a problematic question, and moderate response variance suggests some problems with reliability.

It is useful to note which questions were the same or were modified in the current SASS (2003–04) and the previous SASS (1999–2000). The School Reinterview Questionnaire for the 2003–04 SASS was compared with the Private School Reinterview Questionnaire and the Public School Reinterview Questionnaire for the 1999–2000 SASS. The table with the listing of the questions for the schools can be found in the section “Questions in Both the 1999–2000 SASS and the 2003–2004 SASS—School Reinterview Questionnaire.” The Private Teacher Reinterview Questionnaire and the Public Teacher Reinterview Questionnaire for the 2003–04 SASS were compared with the Teacher Reinterview Questionnaire for the 1999–2000 SASS. The table with the listing of the questions for the teachers can be found in the section “Questions in Both the 1999–2000 SASS and the 2003–04 SASS—Private Teacher and Public Teacher Reinterview Questionnaires.” There is not a table for the principals, because there was no principal reinterview questionnaire for the 1999–2000 SASS.

Major Findings

Principal Reinterview Questionnaire—Private and Public School Principals

The response variance was evaluated in 17 questions for the private school principals, and 20 questions for the public school principals from the 2003–04 SASS Principal Reinterview Questionnaire. The questions were divided into five groups according to the question topic. Tables S-1 and S-2 summarize the levels of response variance for each group of questions for the private and public school principals, respectively. A copy of the Principal Reinterview Questionnaire can be found in Attachment S-1.

The numbers in the percent columns in tables S-1 through S-6 are the percentage of questions that fall in that type of variance (high, moderate, or low).
Table S-1. Summary of response variance for the SASS Principal Reinterview Questionnaire—private school principals, by question group: 2003–04

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<td>6</td>
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<td>conditions</td>
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<td>Teacher and school performance</td>
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<td>School climate and safety</td>
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<td>Parent or guardian involvement</td>
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NOTE: The numbers in the percent columns are the percentage of questions that fall in that type of variance (high, moderate, or low). The counts for all the tables exclude the questions where the Bowker Test and t-test fails, and where the rare characteristics occur (for the Yes/No questions). Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.


For the private school principals, 41 percent of the 17 questions evaluated displayed high response variance, suggesting problems with reliability. There was moderate response variance for 47 percent of the questions analyzed and low response variance for 12 percent.

Table S-2. Summary of response variance for the SASS Principal Reinterview Questionnaire—public school principals, by question group: 2003–04

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<td>Parent or guardian involvement</td>
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NOTE: The numbers in the percent columns are the percentage of questions that fall in that type of variance (high, moderate, or low). The counts for all the tables exclude the questions where the Bowker Test and t-test fails, and where the rare characteristics occur (for the Yes/No questions). Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.


For the public school principals, 65 percent of the 20 questions evaluated displayed high response variance, 30 percent displayed moderate response variance, and 5 percent displayed low response variance.

School Reinterview Questionnaire—Private and Public Schools

The response variance was evaluated in 20 questions for the private schools and 38 questions for the public schools from the 2003–04 SASS School Reinterview Questionnaire. The questions were divided into three groups according to the question topic. Tables S-3 and S-4 summarize the levels of response variance for each group of questions for the private and public schools, respectively. A copy of the School Reinterview Questionnaire can be found in Attachment S-2.
Table S-3. Summary of response variance for the SASS School Reinterview Questionnaire—private schools, by question group: 2003–04

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<td>1 11.1</td>
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<td>Staffing</td>
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<td>6 85.7</td>
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<td>Special programs and services</td>
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NOTE: The numbers in the percent columns are the percentage of questions that fall in that type of variance (high, moderate, or low). The counts for all the tables exclude the questions where the Bowker Test and t-test fails, and where the rare characteristics occur (for the Yes/No questions). Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.


For the private schools, 5 percent of the 20 questions evaluated displayed high response variance, suggesting problems with reliability. There was moderate response variance for 15 percent of the questions analyzed and low response variance for 80 percent.

Table S-4. Summary of response variance for the SASS School Reinterview Questionnaire—public schools, by question group: 2003–04

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<tr>
<td>General information</td>
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<td>6 42.9</td>
<td>3 21.4</td>
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<td>Staffing</td>
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<td>Special programs and services</td>
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NOTE: The numbers in the percent columns are the percentage of questions that fall in that type of variance (high, moderate, or low). The counts for all the tables exclude the questions where the Bowker Test and t-test fails, and where the rare characteristics occur (for the Yes/No questions). Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.


For the public schools, 18 percent of the 38 questions evaluated displayed high response variance, suggesting problems with reliability. There was moderate response variance for 32 percent of the questions analyzed and low response variance for 50 percent.

Private Teacher and Public Teacher Reinterview Questionnaires

The response variance was evaluated in 24 questions from the 2003–04 SASS Private Teacher Reinterview Questionnaire and 26 questions from the 2003–04 SASS Public Teacher Reinterview Questionnaire.

The questions were divided into seven groups according to the question topic. Tables S-5 and S-6 summarize the levels of response variance for each group of questions for the private and public school teachers, respectively. Copies of the Private Teacher Reinterview Questionnaire and the Public Teacher Reinterview Questionnaire can be found in Attachments S-3 and S-4, respectively.
Table S-5. Summary of response variance for the SASS Private Teacher Reinterview Questionnaire, by question group: 2003–04

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<td>Resources and assessments of students</td>
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NOTE: The numbers in the percent columns are the percentage of questions that fall in that type of variance (high, moderate, or low). The counts for all the tables exclude the questions where the Bowker Test and t-test fails, and where the rare characteristics occur (for the Yes/No questions). Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.


For the private school teachers, 25 percent of the 24 questions evaluated displayed high response variance, suggesting problems with reliability. There was moderate response variance for 29 percent of the questions analyzed and low response variance for 46 percent.

Table S-6. Summary of response variance for the SASS Public Teacher Reinterview Questionnaire, by question group: 2003–04

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<td>Class organization</td>
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NOTE: The numbers in the percent columns are the percentage of questions that fall in that type of variance (high, moderate, or low). The counts for all the tables exclude the questions where the Bowker Test and t-test fails, and where the rare characteristics occur (for the Yes/No questions). Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.


For the public school teachers, 19 percent of the 26 questions evaluated displayed high response variance, 46 percent displayed moderate response variance, and 35 percent displayed low response variance.
Methodology

Reinterview Procedures

For the original survey, questionnaires were delivered to respondents and were self-administered. The nonrespondents were contacted by Census Bureau field representatives for follow-up. Once the Census Bureau clerical staff received a completed original questionnaire from a respondent selected for reinterview, the staff then mailed out the proper reinterview questionnaire with a letter explaining the purpose of the reinterview to the respondent. The respondents would complete the reinterview questionnaires (self-administered) and then mail the questionnaires back to the Census Bureau clerical staff in the provided envelope. A second mailout was sent for people who did not respond by February 24, 2004.

Reinterview Sample Design

SASS is an integrated set of surveys including school, principal, and teacher surveys. Public and private schools each have their own unique surveys. The reinterview sample for each of the SASS surveys is a random subsample of that survey’s full sample.

Private Schools and Principals Sampling

The final 2003–04 SASS private school sample (3,662) was used as the reinterview sample frame. With the 370 desired reinterviews there was a 90 percent certainty that a change of 5 percent in the respondents’ answers between the original and reinterview could be detected. An oversample was taken to account for original survey and reinterview noninterviews. This brought the total number of cases selected for the private school sample to 686. The response rates were taken from the 1999–2000 SASS and its reinterview to calculate the reinterview sample. Exhibit S-1 documents how the private school reinterview sample size was computed.

Exhibit S-1. Computation of private school and principal reinterview sample size: 2003–04

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<td>Number of cases selected for reinterview</td>
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<td>Original noninterview rate(^1)</td>
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<td>Out-of-scope rate(^1)</td>
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<td>Projected number of cases eligible for reinterview</td>
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<td>Completion rate(^1)</td>
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<td>Projected number of completed reinterviews</td>
<td>370</td>
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\(^1\)The original noninterview and reinterview response rates were taken from the 1999–2000 SASS.

**Public Schools and Principals Reinterview Sampling**

The final 2003–04 SASS public school sample (10,368) was used as the reinterview sample frame. With the 1,261 desired reinterviews there was a 90 percent certainty that a change of 5 percent in the respondents’ answers between the original and reinterview could be detected. The sample was oversampled to account for original survey and reinterview noninterviews. That brought the total number of cases selected for the public school sample to 1,951. The response rates were taken from the 1999–2000 SASS and its reinterview to calculate the reinterview sample. Exhibit S-2 documents how the public school reinterview sample size was computed.

**Exhibit S-2. Computation of public school and principal reinterview sample size: 2003–04**

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<td>Projected number of completed reinterview</td>
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¹The original noninterview and reinterview response rates were taken from the 1999–2000 SASS.


**Public and Private School Teacher Sampling**

The expected number of 2003–04 SASS public and private school teachers (67,200) was used as the reinterview sample frame. The public and private school teacher samples were chosen separately. For both the public and private school teacher desired reinterview samples there was a 90 percent certainty that a change of 5 percent in the respondents’ answers between the original and reinterview could be detected. An oversample was taken to account for original survey and reinterview noninterviews. This brought the total number of cases selected for the sample to 4,133. The response rates were taken from the 1999–2000 SASS and its reinterview to calculate the reinterview sample. Exhibit S-3 documents how the teacher reinterview sample size was computed.

**Exhibit S-3. Computation of teacher reinterview sample size: 2003–04**

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¹The original noninterview and reinterview response rates were taken from the 1999–2000 SASS.

Reinterview Response Rates

Principal Reinterview Questionnaire—Private and Public School Principals

There were 1,333 completed principal reinterviews—278 private school principal cases and 1,055 public school principal cases. The reinterview response rate was 66.09 percent. Exhibit S-4 shows the reinterview sample sizes and response rates for the private and public school principals.

Exhibit S-4. SASS sample sizes and response rates for private and public school principal reinterviews: 2003–04

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Reinterview response rate 66.09% 67.50% 61.23%

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

The School Reinterview Questionnaire—Private and Public Schools

There were 911 completed school reinterviews—244 private school cases and 667 public school cases. The reinterview response rate was 45.53 percent. Exhibit S-5 shows the reinterview sample sizes and response rates for the private and public schools.

Exhibit S-5. SASS sample sizes and response rates for private and public school reinterviews: 2003–04

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<td>460</td>
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<td>Eligible for reinterview</td>
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<td>Reinterview completed</td>
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Reinterview response rate 45.53% 43.28% 53.04%

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

The Private Teacher and Public Teacher Reinterview Questionnaires

There were 304 completed private school teacher reinterviews, and 763 public school teacher reinterviews. The reinterview response rate was 58.92 percent. Exhibit S-6 shows the reinterview sample sizes and response rates for the private and public school teachers.
Exhibit S-6. SASS sample size and response rates for public and private school teachers: 2003–04

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<td>Reinterview completed</td>
<td>1,067</td>
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Reinterview response rate
- Total: 58.92%
- Public: 58.24%
- Private: 60.68%

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.


Weighted Data

The reinterview data were weighted to reflect the sample design and to obtain an unbiased estimate. The response error reinterview is considered as a simple random sub-sample drawn from the original sample.

The data were weighted to account for reinterview sampling. After the reinterview data were weighted, the data were then reweighted back to the reinterview sample size. The purpose of the weighting was to obtain the correct distribution of the reinterview cases across the population. The reweight process is used to re-adjust the inflated size back to the actual sample size in reinterview. Therefore, each case in the reinterview sample has a weight of:

\[
W_i^{RI} = W_i^{orig} \times \frac{\sum_{orig} W_i^{orig}}{\sum_{interview} W_i^{orig}}
\]

Reinterview Model Assumptions

The response error reinterview model assumes the reinterview is an independent replication of the original interview.

**Independence** means that the response errors are not correlated between the original interview and the reinterview. If the respondents remembered their original answers and consciously repeated them in the reinterview, the independence assumption would be violated. Lack of independence generally results in underestimates of response variance.

**Replication** means that the reinterview was conducted under the same conditions as the original interview. If the reinterview replicates the original interview, the distribution of the original and reinterview responses will be the same. With quantitative data, the means and variances of the original and reinterview responses will be equal. With categorical data, the difference between the original proportion in-category and the reinterview proportion in-category, the net difference rate (NDR), will be zero.
Measures Used to Estimate Response Variance\(^1\)

Random errors of measurement in the survey process (nonsampling error) increase the mean square error (MSE) of the data collected. When the errors are not correlated with the answers or with each other, this variability is called “simple response variance.”

The **index of inconsistency** (index) and the **gross difference rate** (GDR) are the principal measures of response variance in categorical data. The index and GDR are estimated for each question category.

Overall estimates of the index and the GDR for a question, the **aggregate index** and the **aggregate GDR**, apply to questions with three or more answer categories.

This report provides 90 percent confidence intervals for these measures. See the section on “Response Variance Formulas” for the formulas used to calculate the reinterview measures and the confidence intervals.

**Index of Inconsistency**

The **index of inconsistency** estimates the ratio of simple response variance to total variance for a question answer. It is a relative measure of simple response variance.

The **aggregate index** is similar to the index of inconsistency, but it applies to the entire question rather than a specific answer category. It is an average index of inconsistency across all categories for the question. For questions with two categories (e.g., yes/no questions), the index of inconsistency and the aggregate index are equal.

An aggregate index of zero means responses were in perfect agreement, but an index of 100 does not mean that all of the respondents changed answers. Rather, this is what would be expected if there were no relationship between original and reinterview answers beyond chance agreement.

Use this rule of thumb to interpret the index of inconsistency and the aggregate index.

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<td>Less than 20</td>
<td>Low</td>
<td>Usually not a major problem</td>
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<tr>
<td>Between 20 and 50</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>Somewhat problematic</td>
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<tr>
<td>Greater than 50</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Very problematic</td>
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Any of these factors may cause high response variance:

- The methods used to collect the data may need improvement or the question may be unclearly written.
- The concept itself may not be measurable.
- Respondents may not be able to provide reliable information to the level of detail asked.

\(^1\) See the following references: Hansen, Hurwitz, and Marks (1951); Hansen, Hurwitz, and Madow (1953); Lessler and Kalsbeek (1992); and U.S. Bureau of the Census (n.d.).
**Gross Difference Rate**

The *gross difference rate* (GDR) is the percentage of responses that fall in a category in the original interview but not in the reinterview, or vice versa. For a single category, one-half the GDR estimates the simple response variance.

The aggregate GDR applies to an entire question rather than to a specific answer category. For questions with more than two categories, the aggregate GDR is the percentage of responses that change between the original interview and the reinterview.

GDR is more difficult to interpret than the index of inconsistency. Large GDRs indicate serious response variance in the data. Unfortunately, a small GDR is no guarantee of good consistency. In a low-frequency category, even a small GDR can represent high response variance relative to total variance. If this is the case, the index of inconsistency will tell us.

**Net Difference Rate**

In categorical data, the *net difference rate* (NDR) helps indicate how well the reinterview meets some of the model assumptions. A statistically significant NDR (i.e., statistically different from zero) suggests that the reinterview may not replicate the original survey conditions as well as desired.

The McNemar Test for the Yes/No questions tests whether the NDR is significant. The Hui-Walter Method is used to calculate the index for the Yes/No questions if the NDR is found to be significant. More information about this method is available in the section titled “Hui-Walter Method.”

The Bowker Test is an extension of the McNemar Test and is used for the questions that have multiple categories.

For the quantitative questions, the mean difference between the paired responses was tested to see if it is significantly different from zero. This test provides information analogous to the NDR.

**Cross-Tabulations**

For a “yes/no” question, the cross-tabulation looks like this:

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where

\[
n = \text{the number of respondents who answered the question in both the original and the reinterview;}
\]

\[
a = \text{the number of respondents who answered “yes” both times;}
\]

\[
b = \text{the number of respondents whose answer changed from “no” in the original to “yes” in the reinterview;}
\]
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\[ e = \text{the number of respondents whose answer changed from “yes” in the original to “no” in the reinterview; and} \]
\[ d = \text{the number of respondents who answered “no” both times.} \]

Only cases where respondents answered the question in both the original interview and reinterview were used to compute the response variance measures.

In multicategory questions, these cross-tabulations show the movement among answer categories between the original interview and the reinterview. Patterns in this movement can provide clues to the reasons for inconsistent reporting. In some cases, such movement may even suggest question revisions to reduce response variance.

Response Variance Measures for Rare Categories

A rare characteristic is one that is not widely distributed among a population. From a response variance perspective a characteristic is called rare when a small percent of cases fall in the category represented by the characteristic. In this report, 5 percent is set as the cut-off point. The index of inconsistency may be substantially higher for rare categories when only a few individuals among the small number reporting the characteristic change their response (interview vs. reinterview). This may also be a problem for small sample sizes, even when they do not have rare characteristics.

A category which represents a rare characteristic will have small total variance. This makes the ratio of the simple response variance to total variance seem larger in comparison to that ratio for more common characteristics. High indexes were observed for rare categories in a distribution even though the gross difference rate (the proportion of individuals in the sample changing their responses) may be small. The problem with rare characteristics is that the point estimate (index) is highly biased. If the GDR is greater than 5 percent then the question is problematic. If the GDR is less than 5 percent then the question is not problematic.

Limitations

As is always a potential problem with response error reinterviews, not all reinterviews may have been independent, in that some respondents may have simply remembered and repeated their original answers. For some questions, the reinterview did not replicate the original interview. For the public school principals, private school teachers, and public school teachers, the proportion of questions in which the NDR was statistically significant was higher than the 10 percent that would be expected by chance. Specifically, 6.8 percent of the 59 response categories in questions evaluated for the private school principals, 22.7 percent of the 75 response categories in questions evaluated for the public school principals, 0 percent of the 24 response categories in questions evaluated for the private schools, 7.4 percent of the 54 response categories in questions evaluated for the public schools, 11.6 percent of the 86 response categories in questions evaluated for the private school teachers, and 15.4 percent of the 156 response categories in questions evaluated for the public school teachers were statistically significant for the Bowker Test or displayed statistically significant NDRs.

Operational constraints often make it difficult to conduct the reinterview as an exact replication of the original. When a reinterview does not replicate the original interview perfectly, the differences in methodology may cause an overestimation or underestimation of the response variance.

One reason the reinterview did not replicate the original interview is that the reinterview contains only a subset of questions from the original interview questionnaire.
Detailed Results

For ease in presentation, the questions were divided into groups based on content. In each group, the questions discussed are those that exhibited moderate response variance (indices between 20 and 50) or high response variance (indices greater than 50). The estimates of reliability are given with 90 percent confidence intervals. The questions were mentioned if the Bowker Test for symmetry or t test was found to be significant. The Yes/No questions are mentioned if the categories were found to be rare. Certain questions were not evaluated because there were not enough data. Questions where at least 138 respondents did not answer both the original interview and reinterview were not evaluated. The method used to find the sample size of 138 can be found in the section titled “How Many Responses Are Necessary for Analysis?” A listing of all the question numbers and their response variance levels (indexes) can be found in the section titled “Summary of Response Variance Levels by Question Number.”

Unless shown otherwise, categorical questions have “Yes” and “No” as possible responses. The “mark all that applies” questions were analyzed as individual “Yes or No” questions.

For the questions with high indexes, logistic regression was used to test a model for inconsistency with explanatory variables gender, age, race, and ethnicity for the principals and teachers. Significant explanatory variables contributed to the inconsistency of the responses between the original interview and the reinterview. The odds ratios produced by logistic regression were reported if they were greater than 1.5. Logistic regression was only used on the questions where the model fit the data. The data were not distributed properly for logistic regression to be appropriate for the categorical questions. Logistic regression was used for the quantitative questions where the t test did not fail. The indexes and GDRs for the questions can be found in the final section, “Measures.”

Principal Reinterview Questionnaire—Private and Public School Principals

Experience, Training, and Working Conditions

Question 1: What is the highest degree you have earned?

Mark (X) only one box.

1 □ Associate degree
2 □ Bachelor’s degree (B.A., B.S., B.E., etc.)
3 □ Master’s degree (M.A., M.A.T., M.B.A., M.Ed., M.S., etc.)
4 □ Education specialist or professional diploma (at least one year beyond master’s level)
5 □ Doctorate or first professional degree (Ph.D., Ed.D., M.D., L.L.B., J.D., D.D.S.)
6 □ Do not have a degree

For the public school principals, the question had a moderate response variance with an index of 32.09 (28.95, 35.91). Approximately 18.06 percent (16.11, 20.01) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “Bachelor’s Degree” category was rare. Also, the NDR for the “Education specialist or professional diploma” category was statistically different from zero. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original interview and the reinterview have the same distribution. Therefore, the index can be used to evaluate this question. The moderate index indicates that the question is somewhat problematic.
Question 2: How many total hours do you spend on ALL school-related activities for this school during a typical FULL WEEK?

Include hours spent working during the school day, before school, and on weekends.

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For the private school principals, the question had a moderate response variance with an index of 38.25 (26.03, 50.48), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic.

For the public school principals, the question had a moderate response variance with an index of 44.16 (33.18, 55.14), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic.

Question 3: How many total hours do you spend interacting with students during a typical FULL WEEK at this school?

Include both formal and informal interactions.

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For the private school principals, the question had a moderate response variance with an index of 36.11 (30.23, 41.99), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic.

For the public school principals, the $t$ test indicated that there is a significant difference in the means of the original interview and the reinterview. Therefore, the index of inconsistency should not be used to evaluate this question.

Question 4: How many months is the contract year for your position as principal/school head of this school?

Mark (X) only one box.

1 □ Less than 9 months   5 □ 10-1/2 months
2 □ 9 months            6 □ 11 months
3 □ 9-1/2 months        7 □ 11-1/2 months
4 □ 10 months           8 □ 12 months

The question had a moderate response variance for the private school principals with an index of 49.42 (41.99, 60.00). Approximately 23.16 percent (18.95, 27.37) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “9 months,” “9-1/2 months,” “10-1/2 months,” and “11-1/2 months” categories were rare. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original interview and the reinterview have the same distribution. Therefore, the index can be used to evaluate this question. The moderate index indicates that the question is somewhat problematic.

For the public school principals, the question had a moderate response variance with an index of 31.75 (28.79, 35.33). Approximately 19.79 percent (17.76, 21.82) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “9 months,”
“9-1/2 months,” and “11-1/2 months” categories were rare. Also, the NDRs for the “Less than 9 months” and “11 months” categories were statistically different from zero. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original interview and the reinterview have the same distribution. Therefore, the index can be used to evaluate this question. The moderate index indicates that the question is somewhat problematic.

Questions 5a–5f: Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

Mark (X) ONE box on each line.

5a: The stress and disappointments involved in serving as principal/school head of this school aren’t really worth it.

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For the private school principals, the question had a high response variance with an index of 65.28 (57.54, 75.86). Approximately 33.45 percent (28.77, 38.13) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “Strongly agree” category was rare. The index can be used to evaluate this question. The high index indicates that the question is problematic, since many of the respondents changed their responses between the two interviews.

For the public school principals, the question had a high response variance with an index of 65.20 (61.34, 69.70). Approximately 38.92 percent (36.43, 41.41) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “Somewhat disagree” category was rare. Also, the NDR for the “Somewhat agree” category was statistically different from zero. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original interview and the reinterview have the same distribution. Therefore the index can be used to evaluate this question. The high index indicates that the question is problematic, since many of the respondents changed their responses between the two interviews.

The four answer categories were collapsed into two categories. The two categories “Strongly agree” and “Somewhat agree” were combined into one category. The other two categories “Somewhat disagree” and “Strongly disagree” were combined into another category. The question still had a high response variance for the private and public school principals. However, the GDR was much lower for the private and public school principals, which is not surprising since there are fewer categories to change an answer from the original interview to the reinterview.

5b: The faculty and staff at this school like being here; I would describe them as a satisfied group.

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For the private school principals, the question had a high response variance with an index of 72.44 (63.71, 84.39). Approximately 32.61 percent (27.97, 37.25) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “Somewhat disagree” and “Strongly disagree” categories were rare. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original
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The high index indicates that the question is problematic, since many of the respondents changed their responses between the two interviews.

For the public school principals, the question had a high response variance with an index of 62.43 (58.35, 67.22). Approximately 34.13 percent (31.72, 36.55) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “Somewhat disagree” and “Strongly disagree” categories were rare. Also, the NDR for the “Strongly agree” category was statistically different from zero. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original interview and the reinterview have the same distribution. Therefore the index can be used to evaluate this question. The high index indicates that the question is problematic, since many of the respondents changed their responses between the two interviews.

The four answer categories were collapsed into two categories. The two categories “Strongly agree” and “Somewhat agree” were combined into one category. The other two categories “Somewhat disagree” and “Strongly disagree” were combined into another category. The question still had a high response variance for the private and public school principals. However, the GDR was much lower for the private and public school principals, which is not surprising since there are fewer categories to change an answer from the original interview to the reinterview.

5c: If I could get a higher paying job, I’d leave education as soon as possible.

For the private school principals, the question had a high response variance with an index of 58.86 (50.80, 70.11). Approximately 26.81 percent (22.43, 31.20) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “Strongly agree” category was rare. Also, the NDR for the “Strongly disagree” category was statistically different from zero. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original interview and the reinterview have the same distribution. Therefore, the index can be used to evaluate this question. The high index indicates that the question is problematic, since many of the respondents changed their responses between the two interviews.

For the public school principals, the question had a high response variance with an index of 63.59 (59.94, 67.84). Approximately 40.46 percent (37.96, 42.97) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original interview and the reinterview have the same distribution. Therefore the index can be used to evaluate this question. The high index indicates that the question is problematic, since many of the respondents changed their responses between the two interviews.

The four answer categories were collapsed into two categories. The two categories “Strongly agree” and “Somewhat agree” were combined into one category. The other two categories “Somewhat disagree” and “Strongly disagree” were combined into another category. The question still had a high response variance for the private and public school principals. However, the GDR was much lower for the private and public school principals, which is not surprising since there are fewer categories to change an answer from the original interview to the reinterview.
5d: I think about transferring to another school.

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For the private school principals, the question had a high response variance with an index of 51.24 (43.98, 61.43). Approximately 25.45 percent (21.13, 29.78) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “Strongly agree” category was rare. Also, the NDR for the “Strongly disagree” category was statistically different from zero. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original interview and the reinterview have the same distribution. Therefore, the index can be used to evaluate this question. The high index indicates that the question is problematic, since many of the respondents changed their responses between the two interviews.

For the public school principals, the question had a high response variance with an index of 54.25 (50.39, 58.80). Approximately 30.41 percent (28.07, 32.76) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “Strongly agree” category was rare. Also, the NDR for the “Strongly disagree” category was statistically different from zero. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original interview and the reinterview have the same distribution. Therefore, the index can be used to evaluate this question. The gender, age, races (Black or African-American, Asian, American Indian or Alaska Native) and ethnicity of the public school principal were found to be significant. The high index indicates that the question is problematic, since many of the respondents changed their responses between the two interviews.

The four answer categories were collapsed into two categories. The two categories “Strongly agree” and “Somewhat agree” were combined into one category. The other two categories “Somewhat disagree” and “Strongly disagree” were combined into another category. Collapsing the categories reduced response variance from the high range to the moderate range for the private and public school principals. The GDR was much lower for the private and public school principals, which is not surprising since there are fewer categories to change an answer from the original interview to the reinterview.

5e: I don’t seem to have as much enthusiasm now as I did when I began my career as a principal/school head.

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For the private school principals, the question had a high response variance with an index of 57.94 (51.65, 66.45). Approximately 37.68 percent (32.88, 42.48) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “Strongly agree” category was rare. The index can be used to evaluate this question. The high index indicates that the question is problematic, since many of the respondents changed their responses between the two interviews.

Approximately 41.31 percent (38.80, 43.82) of the public school principals changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicates that the original and reinterview did not have the same distribution. Therefore, the index of inconsistency should not be used to evaluate this question.
The four answer categories were collapsed into two categories. The two categories “Strongly agree” and “Somewhat agree” were combined into one category. The other two categories “Somewhat disagree” and “Strongly disagree” were combined into another category. Collapsing the categories reduced response variance from the high range to the moderate range for the private school principals. The question still had a high response variance for the public school principals. The GDR was much lower for the private and public school principals, which is not surprising since there are fewer categories to change an answer from the original interview to the reinterview.

5f: I think about staying home from school because I'm just too tired to go.

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For the private school principals, the question had a high response variance with an index of 65.27 (57.02, 76.62). Approximately 30.43 percent (25.88, 34.99) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “Strongly agree” category was rare. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original interview and the reinterview have the same distribution. Therefore the index can be used to evaluate this question. The high index indicates that the question is problematic, since many of the respondents changed their responses between the two interviews.

For the public school principals, the question had a high response variance with an index of 64.45 (59.49, 70.33). Approximately 26.97 percent (24.71, 29.23) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “Strongly agree” category was rare. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original interview and the reinterview have the same distribution. Therefore the index can be used to evaluate this question. The high index indicates that the question is problematic, since many of the respondents changed their responses between the two interviews.

The four answer categories were collapsed into two categories. The two categories “Strongly agree” and “Somewhat agree” were combined into one category. The other two categories “Somewhat disagree” and “Strongly disagree” were combined into another category. The question still had a high response variance for the private and public school principals. However, the GDR was much lower for the private and public school principals, which is not surprising since there are fewer categories to change an answer from the original interview to the reinterview.

**Teacher and School Performance**

**Question 6:** In your opinion, what percentage of teachers in this school are presently teaching to high academic standards?

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For the private school principals, the question had a moderate response variance with an index of 45.95 (18.82, 73.08), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic.

For the public school principals, the t test indicated that there is a significant difference in the means of the original interview and the reinterview. Therefore, the index of inconsistency should not be used to evaluate this question.
**Question 7a:** Does this school have a formal school improvement plan?

The question had a moderate response variance for the public school principals with an index of 46.12 (38.90, 54.81), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic. Approximately 8.38 percent (7.01, 10.02) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview.

**Questions 7b(1)–7b(3):** Do you use any of the following to assess this school’s progress on that plan?

**7b(1):** State or national tests

Approximately 3.52 percent (2.59, 4.77) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “No” category was rare. Therefore, the index cannot be used to evaluate the question. However, the question is not problematic since less than 5 percent of the respondents were inconsistent with their responses between the two interviews.

**7b(2):** Parent or student surveys

Approximately 15.57 percent (13.66, 17.82) of the public school principals changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The question had a high response variance with an index of 59.91 (55.85, 63.97). The index was evaluated using the Hui-Walter Method since the McNemar Test indicated that the NDR was statistically different from zero, suggesting the model assumptions were not met as well as desired.

**7b(3):** Student portfolios

The question had a high response variance for the public school principals with an index of 54.54 (49.71, 60.04), which implies that this question is very problematic. Approximately 27.07 percent (24.69, 29.79) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview.

**Question 8a:** Has either your district or state established school PERFORMANCE standards?

The question had a high response variance for the public school principals with an index of 70.04 (60.22, 81.69) which implies that this question is very problematic. Approximately 10.44 percent (8.99, 12.16) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview.

**Question 8b:** LAST school year (2002–2003), was this school evaluated on district or state PERFORMANCE standards?

The question had a high response variance for the public school principals with an index of 91.33(77.25, 108.29) which implies that this question is very problematic. Approximately 10.05 percent (8.51, 11.90) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview.
**Question 9:** Which of the following best describes this school’s performance last year?

*Mark (X) only one box.*

1 □ Passed all district and state performance standards  
2 □ Passed most district and state performance standards  
3 □ Passed some district and state performance standards  
4 □ Passed no district and state performance standards  

The question had a high response variance for the public school principals with an index of 50.38 (46.49, 55.02). Approximately 30.12 percent (27.58, 32.66) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “Passed no district and state performance standards” category was rare. Also, the NDRs for the “Passed all district and state performance standards,” “Passed most district and state performance standards,” and “Passed some district and state performance standards” categories were statistically different from zero. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original interview and the reinterview have the same distribution. Therefore, the index can be used to evaluate this question. The high index indicates that the question is problematic, since many of the respondents changed their responses between the two interviews.

**School Climate And Safety**

**Question 10:** LAST school year (2002–03), how many students were expelled from this school, that is, removed or transferred for at least the remainder of the school year?

*If none, please mark (X) the box.*

0 □ None  

The question had a moderate response variance for the private school principals with an index of 39.87 (35.95, 43.79), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic.

The question had a high response variance for the public school principals with an index of 80.99 (51.52, 110.47), which implies that this question is very problematic. Logistic regression was not used since the model did not fit the data.

**Question 11:** What was the total number of suspensions during the LAST school year (2002–03)?

*Include in-school and out-of-school suspensions. If none, please mark (X) the box.*

0 □ None  

For the private school principals, the question had a moderate response variance with an index of 21.57 (2.04, 41.10), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic.
For the public school principals, the question had a moderate response variance with an index of 28.30 (23.95, 32.64), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic.

**Parent or Guardian Involvement**

**Questions 12a–12c:** LAST school year (2002–03), what percentage of students had at least one parent or guardian participating in the following events?

*Mark (X) ONE box for each line.*

12a: Open house or back-to-school night

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For the private school principals, the question had a moderate response variance with an index of 49.67 (43.05, 58.88). Approximately 28.21 percent (23.72, 32.69) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “0–25%” category was rare. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original interview and the reinterview have the same distribution. Therefore, the index can be used to evaluate this question. The moderate index indicates that the question is somewhat problematic.

For the public school principals, the question had a high response variance with an index of 53.66 (50.41, 57.45). Approximately 38.18 percent (35.69, 40.68) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “Not applicable” category was rare. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original interview and the reinterview have the same distribution. Therefore the index can be used to evaluate this question. The high index indicates that the question is problematic, since many of the respondents changed their responses between the two interviews.

12b: All regularly scheduled schoolwide parent-teacher conferences

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For the private school principals, the question had a moderate response variance with an index of 40.17 (33.51, 49.85). Approximately 19.41 percent (15.48, 23.35) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “0–25%” category was rare. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original interview and the reinterview have the same distribution. Therefore, the index can be used to evaluate this question. The moderate index indicates that the question is somewhat problematic.

For the public school principals, the question had a moderate response variance with an index of 45.14 (41.97, 48.87). Approximately 31.43 percent (29.04, 33.83) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The NDR for the “76–100%” category was statistically different from zero. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original interview and the reinterview have the same distribution. Therefore, the index can be used to evaluate this question. The moderate index implies that this question is somewhat problematic.
**12c:** One or more special subject-area events (e.g., science fair, concerts, etc.)

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For the private school principals, the question had a high response variance with an index of 60.65 (53.96, 69.74). Approximately 37.27 percent (32.44, 42.10) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The NDRs for the “0–25%” and “Not applicable” categories were statistically different from zero. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicates that the original interview and the reinterview have the same distribution. Therefore the index can be used to evaluate this question. The high index indicated that the question is problematic, since many of the respondents changed their responses between the two interviews.

For the public school principals, the question had a high response variance with an index of 69.56 (66.32, 73.34). Approximately 51.38 percent (48.80, 53.97) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “Not applicable” category was rare. The NDR for the “0–25%” category was statistically different from zero. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original interview and the reinterview have the same distribution. Therefore, the index can be used to evaluate this question. The high index indicates that the question is problematic, since many of the respondents changed their responses between the two interviews.

**School Reinterview Questionnaire—Private and Public Schools**

**General Information**

**Questions 1b, 1e, 1f:** Around the first of October, how many students enrolled in grades K–12 and comparable ungraded levels were—

*Do NOT include prekindergarten, postsecondary, or adult education students. If none, please mark (X) the box.*

**1b:** White, not of Hispanic origin?

0 □ None

The question had a moderate response variance for the public schools with an index of 27.42 (10.08, 44.76), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic.

**1e:** American Indian or Alaska Native?

0 □ None

The question had a high response variance for the public schools with an index of 89.68 (63.64, 115.72), which implies that this question is very problematic.
1f: Total students *(sum of entries in items 1a–e)*

0 □ None

| | | | | Total students |

The question had a moderate response variance for the public schools with an index of 23.34 (9.77, 36.90), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic.

**Question 2:** For this school year (2003–2004), what is the Average Daily Attendance (ADA) at this school?

Round to the nearest whole percent.

| | | | | Percent |

The question had a high response variance for the private schools with an index of 79.85 (44.54, 115.16), which implies that this question is very problematic.

The question had a high response variance for the public schools with an index of 80.60 (63.81, 97.38), which implies that this question is very problematic.

**Question 4a:** Does this school have one or more temporary buildings?

The question had a moderate response variance for the private schools with an index of 25.42 (16.81, 38.65), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic. Approximately 6.30 percent (4.13, 9.61) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview.

**Question 4b:** What is the capacity of the temporary building(s)?

| | | | | Students |

The question had a moderate response variance for the public schools with an index of 23.15 (14.57, 31.73), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic.

**Question 5:** Does this school receive performance reports from the district that cover such things as students’ scores on achievement tests or graduation rates?

The question had a high response variance for the public schools with an index of 65.75 (53.66, 80.87), which implies that this question is very problematic. Approximately 9.13 percent (7.38, 11.31) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview.

**Question 6:** Regardless of source, does this school have performance reports?

The question had a high response variance for the public schools with an index of 64.86 (34.05, 125.11), which implies that this question is very problematic. Approximately 9.38 percent (4.85, 18.13) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview.
Questions 7a–7f: Does this school use these performance reports to—

7a: Evaluate the progress of students in this school?

Approximately 1.90 percent (1.19, 3.05) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “No” category was rare. Therefore, the index cannot be used to evaluate the question. However, the question is not problematic since less than 5 percent of the respondents were inconsistent with their responses between the two interviews.

7b: Determine the next year’s instructional focus?

Approximately 8.15 percent (6.47, 10.25) of the respondents for the public schools changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The question had a high response variance for the public schools with an index of 90.10 (88.44, 91.76). This index was evaluated using the Hui-Walter Method since the McNemar Test indicated that the NDR was statistically different from zero, suggesting the model assumptions were not met as well as desired.

7c: Realign the curriculum, such as with content standards and/or other indicator criteria?

Approximately 5.80 percent (4.41, 7.62) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “No” category was rare. Therefore, the index cannot be used to evaluate the question. However, the question is problematic since more than 5 percent of the respondents were inconsistent with their responses between the two interviews.

7d: Inform parents and the community of the school’s progress?

Approximately 1.59 percent (0.95, 2.66) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “No” category was rare. Therefore, the index cannot be used to evaluate the question. However, the question is not problematic since less than 5 percent of the respondents were inconsistent with their responses between the two interviews.

7e: Prompt school-level initiatives for improvement?

Approximately 5.31 percent (3.99, 7.06) of the respondents for the public schools changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The question had a high response variance for the public schools with an index of 92.48 (89.26, 95.70). This index was evaluated using the Hui-Walter Method since the McNemar Test indicated that the NDR was statistically different from zero, suggesting the model assumptions were not met as well as desired.

Staffing

Question 8: Around the first of October, how many TEACHERS held full-time or part-time positions or assignments around the school?

If none, please mark (X) the box.

Part time?

0 □ None
The question had a moderate response variance for the public schools with an index of 23.00 (14.43, 31.58) which implies that this question is somewhat problematic. The other part of the question pertained to full-time teachers.

**Questions 9a, 9e:** Of the full-time and part-time TEACHERS in this school around the first of October, how many were—

*If none, please mark \(X\) the box.*

9a: Hispanic, regardless of race?

0 □ None

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The question had a moderate response variance for the private schools with an index of 45.37 (7.29, 83.44), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic.

The question had a moderate response variance for the public schools with an index of 43.53 (15.79, 71.27), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic.

9e: American Indian or Alaska Native?

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The question had a moderate response variance for the public schools with an index of 28.26 (0, 91.29), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic.

**Special Programs and Services**

**Question 11a:** Does this school primarily serve students with disabilities?

The question had a high response variance for the public schools with an index of 71.38 (58.29, 87.76), which implies that this question is very problematic. Approximately 9.55 percent (7.71, 11.82) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview.

11b: How many IEP students are in each of the following instructional students?

*The sum of entries in item 11b should equal the entry in item 10 above.*

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The question had a moderate response variance for the public schools with an index of 43.95 (24.76, 63.15), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic.

Most of the day in a regular classroom (80–99 percent of the school day)

The question had a moderate response variance for the public schools with an index of 29.85 (11.79, 47.91), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic.

Some of the day in a regular classroom (40–79 percent of the school day)

The question had a moderate response variance for the public schools with an index of 38.43 (29.54, 47.32), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic.

Little or none of the day in a regular classroom (0–39 percent of the school day)

The question had a moderate response variance for the public schools with an index of 21.16 (9.19, 33.13), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic.

### Question 12a:

Of the students enrolled in this school as of October 1, have any been identified as limited-English proficient?

*Do not include prekindergarten, postsecondary, or adult education students.*

*Limited-English proficient (LEP) refers to students whose native or dominant language is other than English and who have sufficient difficulty speaking, reading, writing, or understanding the English language as to deny them the opportunity to learn successfully in an English-speaking-only classroom.*

The question had a moderate response variance for the private schools with an index of 35.75 (25.44, 50.69) which implies that this question is somewhat problematic. Approximately 9.05 percent (6.33, 12.94) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview.

### Question 15:

Around the first of October, how many students were APPROVED for free or reduced-price lunches?

*Report a separate count for prekindergarten students.*

*If none, please mark (X) the box.*

0 □ None

Prekindergarten students approved
The question had a moderate response variance for the public schools with an index of 47.78 (14.86, 80.71), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic.

The other part of the question, pertained to other students approved (kindergarten and higher).

**Question 17:** How many students participate in the Title I program?

*Report a separate count for prekindergarten students.*

*If none, please mark (X) the box.*

0 □ None

[ ] [ ] [ ] Prekindergarten students approved

The question had a moderate response variance for the public schools with an index of 27.13 (10.06, 44.20), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic.

The other part of the question, pertained to other students approved (kindergarten and higher).

**Private and Public Teacher Reinterview Questionnaires**

**Educational Background**

**Question 4a:** Do you have a bachelor’s degree?

Approximately 1.34 percent (0.80, 2.24) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “No” category was rare. Therefore, the index cannot be used to evaluate the question. However, the question is not problematic since less than 5 percent of the respondents were inconsistent with their responses between the two interviews.

**Question 4c:** Was this degree awarded by a university’s Department or College of Education, or a college’s Department or School of Education?

The question had a moderate response variance for the public school teachers with an index of 24.06 (19.42, 29.92), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic. Approximately 7.66 percent (6.13, 9.58) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview.

**Question 4e:** Did you have a second major field of study?

For the private school teachers, the question had a moderate response variance with an index of 26.78 (20.30, 35.70), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic. Approximately 12.40 percent (9.47, 16.44) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview.

For the public school teachers, the question had a moderate response variance with an index of 30.41 (25.77, 36.02), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic. Approximately 12.59 percent (10.69, 14.89) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview.
Question 4f: What was your second major field of study?

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There were too many categories, and not enough data in each of the response categories to evaluate this question. The collapsed categories can be found on table 2 on the questionnaires (attachments S-3 and S-4). The response categories of this question were collapsed to the following 15 categories:

- elementary education;
- secondary education;
- special education;
- other education;
- arts & music;
- English and language arts;
- English as a second language;
- foreign languages;
- mathematics and computer science;
- health education;
- natural sciences;
- social sciences;
- vocational/technical education;
- miscellaneous;
- other.

For the public school teachers, the question had a moderate response variance with an index of 24.26 (19.87, 31.07). Approximately 21.74 percent (16.74, 26.74) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “secondary education,” “other education,” “arts and music,” “foreign languages,” “health education,” “vocational/technical education,” “miscellaneous,” and “other” categories were rare. Also, the NDR for the “social sciences” category was statistically significant from zero. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original interview and the reinterview have the same distribution. Therefore, the index can be used to evaluate this question. The moderate index indicates that the question is somewhat problematic.

Question 5c: Was this degree awarded by a university’s Department or College of Education, or a college’s Department or School of Education?

For the public school teachers, the question had a moderate response variance with an index of 25.53 (17.02, 38.39), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic. Approximately 4.80 percent (3.19, 7.23) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview.
**Question 6:** How long did your practice teaching last?

*Mark (X) only one box.*

1  □  I had no practice teaching  
2  □  4 weeks or less  
3  □  5–7 weeks  
4  □  8–11 weeks  
5  □  12 weeks or more

The question had a moderate response variance for the private school teachers with an index of 36.19 (31.05, 43.36). Approximately 24.48 percent (20.33, 28.64) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “4 weeks or less” category was rare. Also, The NDR for the “I had no practice teaching” and “12 weeks or more” categories was statistically different from zero. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original interview and the reinterview have the same distribution. Therefore the index can be used to evaluate this question. The moderate index indicates that the question is somewhat problematic.

Approximately 21.40 percent (18.90, 23.90) of the public school teachers changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The question had a moderate response variance for the private school teachers with an index of 46.45 (41.67, 51.23). The index was evaluated using the Hui-Walter Method since the McNemar Test indicated that the NDR was statistically different from zero, suggesting the model assumptions were not met as well as desired.

**Question 7 (part 1):** Have you ever taken any graduate or undergraduate courses that focused on teaching methods or teaching strategies?

*Include courses you have taken to earn a degree and courses taken outside a degree program.*

*Do not include student teaching.*

Approximately 12.90 percent (10.09, 16.69) of the private school teachers changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The question had a moderate response variance for the private school teachers with an index of 46.45 (41.67, 51.23). The index was evaluated using the Hui-Walter Method since the McNemar Test indicated that the NDR was statistically different from zero, suggesting the model assumptions were not met as well as desired.

Approximately 8.01 percent (6.43, 9.98) of the public school teachers changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “No” category was rare. Therefore, the index cannot be used to evaluate the question. However, the question is problematic since more than 5 percent of the respondents were inconsistent with their responses between the two interviews.

**Question 7 (part 2):** How many courses?

*Mark (X) only one box, then GO TO item 8 below.*

1  □  1 to 2 courses  
2  □  3 to 4 courses  
3  □  5 to 9 courses  
4  □  10 or more courses
The question had a high response variance for the private school teachers with an index of 57.07 (50.84, 65.80). Approximately 42.52 percent (36.96, 48.08) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The NDR for the “1 to 2 courses” category was statistically different from zero. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original interview and the reinterview have the same distribution. Therefore, the index can be used to evaluate this question. The high index indicates that the question is problematic, since many of the respondents changed their responses between the two interviews.

Approximately 48.17 percent (44.95, 51.38) of the public school teachers changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original and reinterview did not have the same distribution. Therefore, the index of inconsistency should not be used to evaluate this question.

**Question 8:** Which of the following describes how you obtained the teaching methods or teaching strategies coursework?

*Mark (X) only one box.*

1 ☐ Through an “alternative program designed to expedite the transition of non-teachers to a teaching career (e.g., a state, district or university alternative program)
2 ☐ Through a bachelor’s degree granting program (B.A. or B.S.)
3 ☐ Through a fifth year program (not leading to a master’s degree)
4 ☐ Through a master’s degree granting program (M.A., M.S., M.Ed., M.A.T.)
5 ☐ Through individual courses (not part of a program leading to a degree)
6 ☐ Other

Approximately 34.21 percent (29.04, 39.38) of the private school teachers changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original and reinterview did not have the same distribution. Therefore, the index of inconsistency should not be used to evaluate this question.

Approximately 32.98 percent (29.98, 35.98) of the public school teachers changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original and reinterview did not have the same distribution. Therefore, the index of inconsistency should not be used to evaluate this question.

**Certification And Training**

**NOTE:** Question 9a was different for the Private Teacher and Public Teacher Questionnaires.

**Question 9a (Private School Teachers):** Do you currently hold regular or full certification by an accrediting or certifying body OTHER THAN THE STATE?

*Information about state-granted certification will be asked in item 10.*

The question had a moderate response variance for the private school teachers with an index of 48.88 (38.52, 62.57) which implies that this question is somewhat problematic. Approximately 13.56 percent (10.74, 17.30) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview.
**Question 9a (Public School Teachers):** Which of the following describes the teaching certificate you currently hold in this state?

*Mark (X) only one box*

If you currently hold more than one of the following, a second certificate may be listed in item 10.

1. Regular or standard state certificate or advanced professional certificate
2. Probationary certificate (issued after satisfying all requirements except the completion of a probationary period)
3. Provisional or other type of certificate given to persons who are still participating in what the state calls an “alternative certification program”
4. Temporary certificate (requires some additional college coursework, student teaching, and/or passage of a test before regular certification can be obtained)
5. Waiver or emergency certificate (issued to persons with insufficient teacher preparation who must complete a regular certification program in order to continue teaching)
6. I do not have any of the above certifications in THIS state.

The question had a moderate response variance for the public school teachers with an index of 33.02 (27.06, 41.47). Approximately 7.18 percent (5.62, 8.74) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the categories “2,” “3,” “4,” and “5” were rare. Also, the NDRs for the “temporary certificate” and “I do not have any of the above certifications in THIS state” categories were statistically different from zero. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original interview and the reinterview have the same distribution. Therefore the index can be used to evaluate this question. The moderate index indicates that the question is somewhat problematic.

**Question 9b (part 1):** Some certificates may allow you to teach in multiple content areas. In what content area(s) does the teaching certificate marked above allow you to teach in this state?

(For some teachers the content area may be the grade level [e.g., elementary general, secondary general, etc].)

Please record the content area code from Table 3 on page 9.

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There were too many categories, and not enough data in each of the response categories to evaluate this question. The collapsed categories can be found on table 3 on the questionnaires (attachments S-3 and S-4). The response categories of this question were collapsed to the following 14 categories:

- elementary education;
- secondary education;
- special education;
- arts & music;
- English and language arts;
- English as a second language;
- foreign languages;
- mathematics and computer science;
- health education;
• natural sciences;
• social sciences;
• vocational/technical education;
• miscellaneous; and
• other.

NOTE: This question is helpful for understanding part two, even though there was a low index for the public schools.

Question 9b (part 2): Which of the following grade ranges does this certificate apply to?

Mark (X) all that apply.

1 ☐ Elementary grades (including early childhood, preschool and kindergarten)
2 ☐ Secondary grades (including middle school)
3 ☐ Ungraded

Approximately 10.39 percent (8.65, 12.54) of the public school teachers changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The question had a moderate response variance for the public school teachers with an index of 22.27 (19.67, 24.86). The index was evaluated using the Hui-Walter Method since the McNemar Test indicated that the NDR was statistically different from zero, suggesting the model assumptions were not met as well as desired.

The answer category “secondary grades” had a moderate response variance for the public school teachers with an index of 29.77 (25.47, 34.92), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic.

Approximately 14.11 percent (12.10, 16.54) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview.

Approximately 5.11 percent (3.85, 6.76) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “Yes” category was rare. Therefore, the index cannot be used to evaluate the question. However, the question is problematic since more than 5 percent of the respondents were inconsistent with their responses between the two interviews.

Question 9c (part 1): If there is an additional content area that the certificate described above allows you to teach, please list it below. Otherwise, GO TO item 10a.

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There were too many categories, and not enough data in each of the response categories, to evaluate this question. The collapsed categories can be found on table 3 on the questionnaires (attachments S-3 and S-4). The response categories of this question were collapsed to the following 14 categories:

• elementary education;
• secondary education;
• special education;
• arts & music;
• English and language arts;
• English as a second language;
• foreign languages;
• mathematics and computer science;
• health education;
• natural sciences;
• social sciences;
• vocational/technical education;
• miscellaneous; and
• other.

The question had a moderate response variance for the public school teachers with an index of 22.81 (18.98, 28.47). Approximately 20.41 percent (16.17, 24.64) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “arts and music,” “foreign languages,” “health education,” “vocational/technical education,” “miscellaneous,” and “other” categories were rare. Also, the NDR for the “natural sciences” category was statistically significant from zero. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original interview and the reinterview have the same distribution. Therefore the index can be used to evaluate this question. The moderate index indicates that the question is somewhat problematic.

**Question 9c (part 2):** Which of the following grade ranges does this certificate apply to?

*Mark (X) all that apply.*

1 [ ] Elementary grades (including early childhood, preschool and kindergarten)
2 [ ] Secondary grades (including middle school)
3 [ ] Ungraded

The answer category “Elementary grades” had a moderate response variance for the public school teachers with an index of 24.44 (18.43, 32.74), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic. Approximately 12.24 percent (9.31, 16.31) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview.

The answer category “secondary grades” had a moderate response variance for the public school teachers with an index of 24.01 (17.23, 33.76), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic. Approximately 9.28 percent (6.55, 13.16) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview.

Approximately 5.51 percent (3.50, 8.66) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “Yes” category was rare. Therefore, the index cannot be used to evaluate the question. However, the question is problematic since more than 5 percent of the respondents were inconsistent with their responses between the two interviews.

**Note:** Question 10a was different for the Private and Public Teacher Questionnaires.

**Question 10a (Public School Teachers):** Do you have another current teaching certificate from this state?

The question had a moderate response variance for the public teachers with an index of 47.27 (38.07, 58.90), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic. Approximately 7.63 percent (6.09, 9.55) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview.
**Question 10b:** Which of the following describes this current teaching certificate you hold from this state?

*Mark (X) only one box.*

1. ☐ Regular or standard state certificate or advanced professional certificate
2. ☐ Probationary certificate (issued after satisfying all requirements except the completion of a probationary period)
3. ☐ Provisional or other type of certificate given to persons who are participating in what the state calls an “alternative certification program”
4. ☐ Temporary certificate (requires some additional college coursework, student teaching, and/or passage of a test before regular certification can be obtained)
5. ☐ Waiver or emergency certificate (issued to persons with insufficient teacher preparation who must complete a regular certification program in order to continue teaching)

The question had a moderate response variance for the private school teachers with an index of 39.27 (27.61, 65.21). Approximately 7.38 percent (3.86, 10.91) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that categories “2,” “3,” “4,” and “5” were rare. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original interview and the reinterview have the same distribution. Therefore, the index can be used to evaluate this question. The moderate index indicates that the question is somewhat problematic.

**Question 11a (Only Private School Teachers):** Do you have another current teaching certificate from this state?

The question had a high response variance for the private school teachers with an index of 52.56 (34.02, 82.10), which implies that this question is very problematic. Approximately 8.67 percent (5.51, 13.62) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview.

**Professional Development**

**Question 12a (Private School Teachers) and Question 11a (Public School Teachers):**

In the past 12 months, have you participated in any professional development activities specific to and concentrating on the content of the subject(s) you teach?

Approximately 24.57 percent (20.90, 29.17) of the private school teachers changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The question had a high response variance for the private school teachers with an index of 54.66 (52.18, 57.13). The index was evaluated using the Hui-Walter Method since the McNemar Test indicated that the NDR was statistically different from zero, suggesting the model assumptions were not met as well as desired.

Approximately 17.19 percent (15.08, 19.68) of the public school teachers changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The question had a high response variance for the public school teachers with an index of 66.04 (62.04, 70.03). The question was evaluated using the Hui-Walter Method since the McNemar Test indicated that the NDR was statistically different from zero, suggesting the model assumptions were not met as well as desired.
Question 12b (Private School Teachers) and Question 11b (Public School Teachers):
In the past 12 months, how many hours did you spend on these activities?

Mark (X) only one box.

1 □ 8 hours
2 □ 9–16
3 □ 17–32 hours
4 □ 33 hours or more

The question had a high response variance for the private school teachers with an index of 67.73 (60.67, 78.17). Approximately 50.96 percent (44.39, 57.52) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original interview and the reinterview have the same distribution. Therefore the index can be used to evaluate this question. The high index indicates that the question is problematic, since many of the respondents changed their responses between the two interviews.

The question had a high response variance for the public school teachers with an index of 68.07 (63.77, 73.38). Approximately 50.56 percent (47.00, 54.12) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The NDRs for the “8 hours,” “17–32 hours,” and “33 hours or more” categories were statistically different from zero. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original interview and the reinterview have the same distribution. Therefore the index can be used to evaluate this question. The high index indicates that the question is problematic, since many of the respondents changed their responses between the two interviews.

Question 12c (Private School Teachers) and Question 11c (Public School Teachers):
Overall, how useful were these activities to you?

Mark (X) only one box.

1 □ Not useful
2 □ Somewhat useful
3 □ Useful
4 □ Very useful

The question had a high response variance for the private school teachers with an index of 63.28 (55.39, 75.01). Approximately 41.77 percent (35.32, 48.23) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “not useful” category was rare. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original interview and the reinterview have the same distribution. Therefore the index can be used to evaluate this question. The high index indicates that the question is problematic, since many of the respondents changed their responses between the two interviews.

The question had a high response variance for the public school teachers with an index of 56.29 (51.46, 62.31). Approximately 35.59 percent (32.18, 39.01) of the respondents changed their answers from the original interview to the reinterview. The analysis of this question showed that the “not useful” category was rare. The Bowker Test for symmetry indicated that the original interview and the reinterview have the same distribution. Therefore the index can be used to evaluate this question. The high index indicates that the question is problematic, since many of the respondents changed their responses between the two interviews.
The four answer categories were collapsed into two categories. The three categories “somewhat useful,” “useful,” and “very useful” were combined into one category. The other category was “not useful.” The question still had a high response variance for the private and public school teachers. However, the GDR was much lower for the private and public school teachers, which is not surprising since there are fewer categories to change an answer from the original interview to the reinterview.

**Resources and Assessments of Students**

**Question 13 (Private School Teachers) and Question 12 (Public School Teachers):**
Of all the students you teach at this school, how many have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) because they have disabilities or are special education students?

*If none, please mark (X) the box.*

0 □ None

The question had a moderate response variance for the private school teachers with an index of 29.72 (8.78, 50.66), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic.

For the public school teachers, the t test indicated that there is a significant difference in the means of the original interview and the reinterview. Therefore, the index of inconsistency should not be used to evaluate this question.

**Question 14 (Private School Teachers) and Question 13 (Public School Teachers):**
Of all the students you teach at this school, how many are of limited-English proficiency?

*(Students of limited-English proficiency are those whose native or dominant language is other than English, and who have sufficient difficulty speaking, reading, writing, or understanding the English language as to deny them the opportunity to learn successfully in an English-speaking only classroom.)*

*If none, please mark (X) the box.*

0 □ None

The question had a high response variance for the private school teachers with an index of 66.05 (57.34, 74.76), which implies that this question is very problematic. The gender and age of the private school teacher were found to be significant. The odds of being in the inconsistent group are 1.553 times more for a male private school teacher than for a female private school teacher. The odds of being in the inconsistent group are 1.892 times more for a private school teacher who is Asian than for a private school teacher who is White.

The question had a moderate response variance for the public school teachers with an index of 40.14 (31.53, 48.76), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic.
Working Conditions

Question 15 (Private School Teachers) and Question 14 (Public School Teachers):
How many total hours do you spend on ALL teaching and other school-related activities during a typical FULL WEEK at this school?

Include hours spent working during the school day, before school, after school, and on weekends.

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The question had a moderate response variance for the public school teachers with an index of 52.32 (31.53, 73.11), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic.

Question 16 (Private School Teachers) and Question 15 (Public School Teachers):
How many hours are you required to work to receive base pay during a typical FULL WEEK at this school?

(This would be base contract hours, or the equivalent.)

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For the public teachers, the t-test indicated that there is a significant difference in the means of the original interview and the reinterview. Therefore, the index of inconsistency should not be used to evaluate this question.

Question 17 (Private School Teachers) and Question 16 (Public School Teachers):
How many hours a week do you spend delivering instruction to a class of students?

If you are a pull-out teacher, please include the number of hours you instruct individual students or small groups of students.

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The question had a moderate response variance for the private school teachers with an index of 33.73 (15.33, 52.13), which implies that this question is somewhat problematic.

The question had a high response variance for the public school teachers with an index of 65.64 (49.36, 81.92), which implies that this question is very problematic. The gender, age, races (Black or African-American, Asian, American Indian or Alaska Native) and ethnicity of the public school teacher were found to be significant. The odds of being in the inconsistent group are 1.751 times more for a female public school teacher than for a male public school teacher. The odds of being in the inconsistent group are 1.518 times more for a public school teacher who is Asian than for a public school teacher who is White.
Summary of Response Variance Levels by Question Number

Notes for tables S-7 through S-12:

H = Hui-Walter Method (evaluated index for Yes/No questions where NDR is significant).
B = Bowker Test (used for multiple categories to test if NDR is significant).
T = t test (used for continuous questions to test if the means of the original and reinterview follow the same distribution).

Principal Reinterview Questionnaire—Private School Principals

Table S-7. Response variance level for each question in the SASS Principal Reinterview Questionnaire for private school principals, by question group: 2003–04

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## Principal Reinterview Questionnaire—Public School Principals

Table S-8.  Response variance level for each question in the SASS Principal Reinterview Questionnaire for public school principals, by question group: 2003–04

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B = Bowker Test (used for multiple categories to test if NDR is significant).  
$T = t$ test (used for continuous questions to test if the means of the original and reinterview follow the same distribution).  
## School Reinterview Questionnaire—Private Schools

### Table S-9. Response variance level for each question in the SASS School Reinterview Questionnaire for private schools, by question group: 2003–04

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## School Reinterview Questionnaire—Public Schools

**Table S-10. Response variance level for each question in the SASS School Reinterview Questionnaire for public schools, by question group: 2003–04**

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NOTE: H = Hui-Walter Method (evaluated index for Yes/No questions where NDR is significant).

### Private Teacher Reinterview Questionnaire

**Table S-11. Response variance level for each question in the SASS Private Teacher Reinterview Questionnaire, by question group: 2003–04**

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NOTE: H = Hui-Walter Method (evaluated index for Yes/No questions where NDR is significant).  
B = Bowker Test (used for multiple categories to test if NDR is significant).  
### Public Teacher Reinterview Questionnaire

Table S-12. Response variance level for each question in the SASS Public Teacher Reinterview Questionnaire, by question group: 2003–04

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NOTE: H = Hui-Walter Method (evaluated index for Yes/No questions where NDR is significant).
B = Bowker Test (used for multiple categories to test if NDR is significant).
T = t test (used for continuous questions to test if the means of the original and reinterview follow the same distribution).

Response Variance Formulas

Formulas for categorical questions use $a$, $b$, $c$, $d$, and $n$ from the cross-tabulation table:

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(For multicategory questions, treat “in category” as yes and “not in category” as no.)

- **Original Percentage**—the percentage of original responses in a specific answer category. The formula is:
  $$P_o = \frac{(a + c)}{n} \times 100$$

- **Reinterview Percentage**—the percentage of reinterview responses in a specific answer category. The formula is:
  $$P_r = \frac{(a + b)}{n} \times 100$$

- **Net Difference Rate (NDR)**—the difference between the original percent in a specific answer category and the reinterview percent in that category. The net difference rate measures the net effect of responses changing into and out of that category. The formula is:
  $$\text{NDR} = P_o - P_r = \frac{[(a + c) - (a + b)]}{n} \times 100 = \frac{(c - b)}{n} \times 100$$

- **Gross Difference Rate (GDR)**—the percentage of the responses which change into or out of a specific answer category. The formula is:
  $$\text{GDR} = \frac{(b + c)}{n} \times 100$$

- **Simple Response Variance**—the average variance of responses from the same units to the same question over repeated interviews. The simple response variance is estimated by half of the GDR (expressed as a proportion). The formula is:
  $$\text{SRV} = \frac{(b + c)}{2n}$$

- **Index of Inconsistency**—the ratio (scaled as a percentage) of simple response variance to the total population variance for a characteristic. The index represents the proportion of the total population variance for a characteristic caused by simple response variance.

For categorical data, when $P = P_o = P_r$, the formula is:

$$\text{Index} = \left[ \frac{\text{SRV}}{P(1 - P)} \right] \times 100 = \left[ \frac{(b + c)}{2n} \right] / P(1 - P) \times 100$$
where the total population variance for the characteristic is \( P(1 - P) \).

When \( P_o \neq P \), and RI replicates the original, then the index is estimated by:

\[
I = \frac{SRV}{\sqrt{2}(p_1q_2 + p_2q_1)}
\]

where \( p_2 = \frac{a + b}{n}, q_1 = 1 - p_1, q_2 = 1 - p_2 \)

For quantitative data, the index is estimated as follows:

\[
\hat{I} = \frac{1}{2n} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_{1i} - \bar{x}_1)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_{2i} - \bar{x}_2)^2 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_{1i} - \bar{x}_1)^2 + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_{2i} - \bar{x}_2)^2 \right)
\]

where \( s_1^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_{1i} - \bar{x}_1)^2 \) and \( s_2^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_{2i} - \bar{x}_2)^2 \)

- **Overall GDR (L-fold GDR)**—the percentage of people who change their answers to a question.
- **Aggregate Index of Inconsistency (L-fold Index)**—a weighted average of indices of inconsistency across all categories of the question.

## Hui-Walter Method

### Introduction

The Hui-Walter method is a kind of latent class analysis that can be applied to estimate false positive and false negative error probabilities. The results of the Hui-Walter can be used to estimate the index of inconsistency from interview and reinterview data, generally when the assumption of independence for the response error reinterview is not met.

### The Hui-Walter Method

Assume that the population of interest is divided into multiple subpopulations index by the letter g. There will be two subpopulations for this discussion.

Let \( \pi_g \) be the prevalence rate of interest in the \( g^{th} \) subpopulation. Assume that \( \pi_{g=1} \neq \pi_{g=2} \). The false positive and false negative error probabilities, denoted by \( \alpha_{r,g} \) and \( \beta_{r,g} \) respectively, are given below:

\[
\alpha_{r,g} = Pr(\text{Observation = In category}|\text{Truth = Not in category}, r, \text{ group } = g) \quad \text{and} \quad \beta_{r,g} = Pr(\text{Observation = Not in category}|\text{Truth = In category}, r, \text{ group } = g),
\]

where \( r = 1 \) for the original interview and \( r = 2 \) for the reinterview.
Appendix S. Response Variance in the 2003–04 Schools and Staffing Survey

It is assumed that the reinterview is an independent replication of the original interview. It is also assumed that error probabilities are equal for both subgroups, but that $\pi_{g=1} \neq \pi_{g=2}$.

Based on the assumptions, $\beta_{r,1} = \beta_{r,2} = \beta_r$ and $\alpha_{r,1} = \alpha_{r,2} = \alpha_r$ ($r = 1, 2$). The Hui-Walter method splits the observed table into four $2 \times 2$ tables: two groups, two tables for each group. Given that the two $2 \times 2$ tables in each group provide six degrees of freedom, estimation is possible.

### Using the Results of the Hui-Walter Method to Estimate the Index of Inconsistency

After using the Hui-Walter method, estimate the index as follows:

$$p = \frac{1}{2} \{Pr(G = 1)[\pi_{g=1}(1 - \beta_1) + (1 - \pi_1)\alpha_1] + Pr(G = 2)[\pi_{g=2}(1 - \beta_2) + (1 - \pi_2)\alpha_1]\}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \{Pr(G = 1)[\pi_{g=1}(1 - \beta_2) + (1 - \pi_1)\alpha_2] + Pr(G = 2)[\pi_{g=2}(1 - \beta_2) + (1 - \pi_2)\alpha_2]\},$$

$$GDR = Pr(G = 1)[\pi_{g=1}(\beta_1 + \beta_1 - 2\beta_1\beta_2) + (1 - \pi_{g=1}) (\alpha_1 + \alpha_1 - 2\alpha_1\alpha_2)] +$$

$$Pr(G = 2)[\pi_{g=2}(\beta_1 + \beta_1 - 2\beta_1\beta_2) + (1 - \pi_{g=2}) (\alpha_1 + \alpha_1 - 2\alpha_1\alpha_2)],$$

and

$$\text{Index of inconsistency} = (GDR/2)/[p(1 - p)].$$

### How to Estimate the Hui-Walter Model Parameters

Shown below is how estimate the model parameters $\pi_{g=1}$, $\pi_{g=2}$, $\alpha_1$, $\alpha_2$, $\beta_1$, and $\beta_2$ from the interview and reinterview data. The algorithm gives two sets of estimates, based on a determinant $s = \pm 1$. The most reasonable of the estimates was chosen. First the conventions are set as follows:

$I = 1$ if the interview response is in category
$I = 2$ if the interview response is not in category
$R = 1$ if the reinterview response is in category
$R = 2$ if the reinterview response is not in category

$$n_{ijk} = \# \{G = i, I = j, R = k\}$$

Now define the following:

$$n_i = \# \{G = i\} = n_{i11} + n_{i12} + n_{i21} + n_{i22} (i = 1, 2)$$

$$n = n_1 + n_2$$

$$p_{ijk} = Pr(I = j, R = k \mid G = k) = n_{ijk}/n_i (i, i, k = 1, 2)$$

$$p_{ik} = Pr(R = k \mid G = k) = p_{1ik} + p_{2ik} + p_{3ik} + p_{4ik} (i, k = 1, 2)$$

$$p_{ji} = Pr(I = j \mid G = k) = p_{ij1} + p_{ij2} + p_{ij3} + p_{ij4} (i, j = 1, 2)$$

$$D = s[(p_{111}p_{21} - p_{211}p_{11} + p_{111} - p_{211})(p_{11}p_{21} + p_{21}p_{11} + p_{111} - p_{211}) - 4(p_{11} - p_{21})(p_{111}p_{21} - p_{211}p_{11})]$$

$$E_1 = p_{21} - p_{11}$$

$$E_2 = p_{21} - p_{11}$$

From Hui,

$$\pi_{g=1} = Pr(\text{In category} \mid G = 1) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} [p_{11} + p_{12} + p_{11} - p_{21} + p_{22} - p_{12}]/(2D)$$

$$\pi_{g=2} = Pr(\text{In category} \mid G = 2) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} [p_{21} + p_{22} + p_{21} - p_{12} + p_{11} - p_{22}]/(2D)$$
With these definitions and conventions, \( \Pr(G = i) = n_i/n \) (\( i = 1, 2 \)), and the false positive and false negative error probabilities are:

\[
\begin{align*}
\alpha_1 &= \frac{(p_{21}p_{11} + p_{22} + p_{12} + p_{11}) + D)}{(2 E_2)} \\
\alpha_2 &= \frac{(p_{11}p_{21} + p_{12} + p_{21} + p_{11}) + D)}{(2 E_1)} \\
\beta_1 &= \frac{(p_{21}p_{12} + p_{22} + p_{12} + p_{22}) + D)}{(2 E_2)} \\
\beta_2 &= \frac{(p_{11}p_{21} + p_{12} + p_{21} + p_{11}) + D)}{(2 E_1)}
\end{align*}
\]

**How Many Responses Are Necessary for Analysis?**

In order to decide the sample size \( n \), the reasonable values must be decided for \( e \): marginal error, and \( \alpha \): the significant level. Both of them must satisfy the following equation:

\[ P(|\bar{y} - \bar{y}_U| \leq e) = 1 - \alpha, \]

where \( \bar{y} \) and \( \bar{y}_U \) are the mean of the estimate and the mean of population quantity respectively. \( \alpha = 0.1 \) is usually used. The \( e \) has not been set yet so far. In this example, \( e = 0.07 \).

For a Simple Random Sample (SRS), \( e \) is calculated as follows:

\[ e = z_{\alpha/2} \frac{S}{\sqrt{n}} \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{n}{N}\right)}. \]

Solve for \( n \):

\[ n = \frac{n_0}{1 + \frac{n_0}{N}}, \text{ where } n_0 = \frac{z_{\alpha/2}^2 S^2}{e^2}. \]

For large populations, \( S \approx p(1 - p) \) where \( p \) is the proportion of the in-category of the variable of the interest.

\( S \) attains its maximal value when \( p = 1/2 \). So using \( n_0 = \frac{1.65^2}{4e^2} \) will result in 90 percent confidence interval with width at most \( 2e \).

The \( n \) that is acceptable to estimate the index of inconsistency is as follows:

\[ n_0 = \frac{1.65^2}{(4 \times 0.07^2)} \approx 138 \text{ observations.} \]

Note: Determine the value of \( e \) is up to the analysts, and sponsors. If \( e \) is set too tight (e.g., \( e = 0.05 \)), then there will not be enough data to analyze for many of the questions.
Questions in Both the 1999–2000 and 2003–04 SASS—School Reinterview Questionnaires

The left side of the table below lists the question, and the response variance for that question, as it appeared in the 1999–2000 SASS Private School and Public School Reinterview Questionnaires. The question number refers to the 1999–2000 school reinterview questionnaires. The 1999–2000 SASS reinterview report was referred to for the response variance measures. The right side of the table lists the same information for the 2003–04 SASS School Reinterview Questionnaire for the private and public schools.

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<td>For this school year (2003–04), what is the Average Daily Attendance (ADA) at this school?</td>
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<td>Private schools: Index = 79.85 (45.58, 114.12)</td>
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<td>What is the current enrollment CAPACITY of this school?</td>
<td>What is the current capacity of this school’s building(s)?</td>
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<td>Does this school receive performance reports from the district on such things as students’ scores on achievement tests or graduation rates?</td>
<td>Does this school receive performance reports from the district that cover such things as students’ scores on achievement tests or graduation rates?</td>
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<td>Public schools: Index = 65.75 (53.66, 80.87); GDR = 9.13 (7.38, 11.31)</td>
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<td><strong>Question 5b (used for 1)–(5)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Question 7 (used for a–e)</strong></td>
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<td>Does this school use these performance reports to—</td>
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<td>(1) Evaluate the progress of students in this school?</td>
<td>a. Evaluate the progress of students in this school?</td>
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<td>Public schools: Index = 75.90 (46.77, 122.26); GDR = 1.90 (1.19, 3.05)</td>
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<td>(2) Determine the next year’s instructional focus?</td>
<td>b. Determine the next year’s instructional focus?</td>
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<td>Public schools: Index = 90.10 (88.44, 91.76); GDR = 8.15 (6.47, 10.25)</td>
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<td>(3) Realign the curriculum, such as with content standards and/or other indicator criteria?</td>
<td>c. Realign the curriculum, such as with content standards and/or other indicator criteria?</td>
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<td>Public schools: Index = 67.0 (55.5, 80.4); GDR = 7.6 (6.3, 9.2)</td>
<td>Public schools: Index = 61.00 (46.74, 79.87); GDR = 5.80 (4.41, 7.62)</td>
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<td>(4) Inform parents and the community of the school’s progress?</td>
<td>d. Inform parents and the community of the school’s progress?</td>
</tr>
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<td>Public schools: Index = 36.52 (21.37, 61.62); GDR = 1.59 (0.95, 2.66)</td>
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<tr>
<td>The index could not be used to evaluate this question, since the NDR was significantly different from zero.</td>
<td>The question is not problematic, since most of the respondents were consistent with their responses between the two interviews.</td>
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<td>(5) Prompt school-level initiatives for improvement?</td>
<td>e. Prompt school-level initiatives for improvement?</td>
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<td>Public schools: Index = 71.0 (56.2, 89.3); GDR = 5.1 (4.0, 6.4)</td>
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<td>Around the first of October, did any students enrolled in this school receive Title I services at this school, or at any other location?</td>
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<td>Public schools: Index = 18.08 (14.55, 22.56); GDR = 8.61 (6.86, 10.81)</td>
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<td>Question 14a (Private schools)</td>
<td>Question 15a (Public schools)</td>
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<td>How many students are served by this Title I program?</td>
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<td>Index = 1.7 (-0.7, 4.2)</td>
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<td>How many students are served by the Title I program?</td>
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<td>Question 16a (Public schools)</td>
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<td>If this school is designated as a targeted assistance school, how many students are served by the Title I program?</td>
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<td>Prekindergarten students approved?</td>
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<td><strong>This school year, what is your MAIN teaching assignment field at this school?</strong> Record one of the assignment field codes listed in Table 1 on page 5.</td>
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| **Question 4a(1)** | **Question 12b (Private school teachers)**  
**Question 11b (Public school teachers)** |
| In the past 12 months, how many hours did you spend on the activities?  
*Mark (X) only one box.*  
1 □ 8 hours  
2 □ 9–16  
3 □ 17–32 hours  
4 □ 33 hours or more  
Private school teachers: Index = 55.4 (46.6, 64.6);  
GDR = 41.1 (34.6, 48.0)  
Public school teachers: Index = 69.6 (64.5, 74.7);  
GDR = 51.4 (47.6, 55.1)  
| In the past 12 months, how many hours did you spend on these activities?  
*Mark (X) only one box.*  
1 □ 8 hours  
2 □ 9–16  
3 □ 17–32 hours  
4 □ 33 hours or more  
Private school teachers: Index = 67.73 (60.67, 78.17);  
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Public school teachers: Index = 68.07 (63.77, 73.38);  
GDR = 50.56 (47.00, 54.12)  
|  
| **Question 4a(2)** | **Question 12c (Private school teachers)**  
**Question 11c (Public school teachers)** |
| Overall, how useful were these activities to you?  
Not useful  Very  
at all  useful  
1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ |
| Private school teachers: Index = 69.1 (58.7, 79.7);  
GDR = 45.2 (38.4, 52.1)  
Public school teachers: Index = 60.8 (55.4, 66.4);  
GDR = 41.2 (37.5,45.0) |
| Overall, how useful were these activities to you?  
*Mark (X) only one box.*  
1 □ Not useful  
2 □ Somewhat useful  
3 □ Useful  
4 □ Very useful |
| Private school teachers: Index = 63.28 (55.39, 75.01);  
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Public school teachers: Index = 56.29 (51.46, 62.31);  
GDR = 35.59 (32.18, 39.01) |
| **Question 6a** | **Question 13 (Private school teachers)**  
**Question 12 (Public school teachers)** |
| Of all the students you teach at this school, how many have disabilities or are special education students, that is, how many have an Individual Education Plan (IEP)?  
| Of all the students you teach at this school, how many have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) because they have disabilities or are special education students?  
| Private school teachers: Index = 3.1 (0.1, 6.0)  
Public school teachers: Index = 29.5 (18.1, 40.8) |
| Private school teachers: Index = 29.72 (10.03, 49.40)  
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Measures

The indexes and GDRs for the questions in each reinterview questionnaire are contained in the following pages. For each index and GDR, the lower confidence level (LCL) and upper confidence level (UCL) are also presented. The following notes are used with the results:

- If there is an “R” next to the answer category, then that category is rare.
- If there is an “N” next to the answer category, it means that the NDR for that category is significant.
- If Interpretation is given as “unreliable (not problematic),” then the index for that category is unreliable, but the answer category is not problematic.
- If Interpretation is given as “unreliable (problematic),” then the index for that category is unreliable, and the answer category is problematic.
- If Interpretation is given as “unreliable (NDR sig),” then the index for that category is unreliable, because the NDR is significant for that answer category.

The Index is not reported in the following cases:

- rare categories;
- Bowker Test failed for multiple category questions;
- t test failed for quantitative questions;
- NDR is significant; or
- sample size less than 138.

GDR is not reported in the following cases:

- Bowker Test failed for multiple category questions;
- NDR is significant; or
- quantitative questions (there is no GDR, just the index).
Principal Reinterview Questionnaire—Private School Principals

**Question: 1**
What is the highest degree you have earned?

*Item: A0039*

Sample size = 274

1 = Associate Degree
2 = Bachelor’s Degree (B.A., B.S., B.E., etc.)
3 = Master’s degree (M.A., M.A.T., M.B.A., M.Ed., M.S., etc)
4 = Education specialist or professional diploma (at least one year beyond master’s level)
5 = Doctorate or first professional degree (Ph.D., Ed.D., M.D., L.L.B., J.D., D.D.S.)
6 = Do not have a degree

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**Question: 2**
How many total hours do you spend on ALL school-related activities for this school during a typical FULL WEEK?

*Item: A0040*

Sample size = 268

Index | LCL | UCL | Interpretation
------|-----|-----|-----------------
38.2531 | 26.0271 | 50.4791 | moderate

**Question: 3**
How many total hours do you spend interacting with students during a typical FULL WEEK at this school?

*Item: A0041*

Sample size = 269

Index | LCL | UCL | Interpretation
------|-----|-----|-----------------
36.1098 | 30.2310 | 41.9886 | moderate

**Question: 4**
How many months is the contract year for your position as principal/school head of this school?

*Item: A0042*

Sample size = 272

1 = Less than 9 months
2 = 9 months
3 = 9-1/2 months
4 = 10 months
5 = 10-1/2 months
6 = 11 months
7 = 11-1/2 months
8 = 12 months

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“N” next to an answer category = NDR for that category is significant.

Interpretation “unreliable (not problematic)” = index for that category is unreliable, but answer category is not problematic.

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Interpretation “unreliable (NDR sig)” = index for that category is unreliable, because NDR is significant for that answer category.
Questions: 5a-5f
Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

**Question: 5a**
The stress and disappointments involved in serving as principal/school head of this school aren't really worth it.
Item: A0043
sample size = 275

1 = Strongly agree
2 = Somewhat agree
3 = Somewhat disagree
4 = Strongly disagree

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**Question: 5b**
The faculty and staff at this school like being here; I would describe them as a satisfied group.
Item: A0044
sample size = 276

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2 = Somewhat agree
3 = Somewhat disagree
4 = Strongly disagree

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**Question: 5c**
If I could get a higher paying job, I'd leave education as soon as possible.
Item: A0046
sample size = 276

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2 = Somewhat agree
3 = Somewhat disagree
4 = Strongly disagree

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### Question: 5d
**I think about transferring to another school.**

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**I don't seem to have as much enthusiasm now as I did when I began my career as a principal/school head.**

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**I think about staying home from school because I'm just too tired to go.**

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### Question: 6
**In your opinion, what percentage of teachers in this school are presently teaching to high academic standards?**

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Questions: 7-9

Not for Private Principals

Question: 10
LAST school year (2002-03), how many students were expelled from this school, that is, removed or transferred for at least the remainder of the school year?
Item: A0189
Sample size = 268

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Item: A0190
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Questions: 12a-12c
LAST school year (2002-03), what percentage of students had at least one parent or guardian participating in the following events?

Question: 12a
Open house or back-to-school night
Item: A0234
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Question: 12b
All regularly scheduled schoolwide parent-teacher conferences
Item: A0235
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Question: 12c
One or more special subject-area events (e.g., science fair, concerts, etc.)
Item: A0236
sample size = 271

1 = 0-25%
2 = 26-50%
3 = 51-75%
4 = 51-75%
5 = Not applicable

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Question: 13
What is your current ANNUAL salary for your position at this school before taxes and deductions?
Item: A0263
sample size = 238

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Principal Reinterview Questionnaire—Public School Principals

**Question: 1**
What is the highest degree you have earned?

Item: A0039  
sample size = 1,052

1 = Associate Degree  
2 = Bachelor’s Degree (B.A., B.S., B.E., etc.)  
3 = Master’s degree (M.A., M.A.T., M.B.A., M.Ed., M.S., etc)  
4 = Education specialist or professional diploma (at least one year beyond master’s level)  
5 = Doctorate or First professional degree (Ph.D., Ed.D., M.D., L.L.B., J.D., D.D.S.)  
6 = Do not have a degree

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**Question: 2**
How many total hours do you spend on ALL school-related activities for this school during a typical FULL WEEK?

Item: A0040  
sample size = 1,015

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**Question: 3**
How many total hours do you spend interacting with students during a typical FULL WEEK at this school?

Item: A0041  
sample size = 1,035

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**Question: 4**
How many months is the contract year for your position as principal/school head of this school?

Item: A0042  
sample size = 1,041

1 = Less than 9 months  
2 = 9 months  
3 = 9-1/2 months  
4 = 10 months  
5 = 10 –1/2 months  
6 = 11 months  
7 = 11-1/2 months  
8 = 12 months

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Questions: 5a-5f
Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

**Question: 5a**
The stress and disappointments involved in serving as principal/school head of this school aren't really worth it.

Item: A0043
Sample size = 1,038

1 = Strongly agree
2 = Somewhat agree
3 = Somewhat disagree
4 = Strongly disagree

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**Question: 5b**
The faculty and staff at this school like being here; I would describe them as a satisfied group.

Item: A0044
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**Question: 5c**
If I could get a higher paying job, I'd leave education as soon as possible.

Item: A0046
Sample size = 1,038

1 = Strongly agree
2 = Somewhat agree
3 = Somewhat disagree
4 = Strongly disagree

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Question: 5d
I think about transferring to another school.
Item: A0047
sample size = 1,039

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Question: 5e
I don't seem to have as much enthusiasm now as I did when I began my career as a principal/school head.
Item: A0048
sample size = 1,041

1 = Strongly agree
2 = Somewhat agree
3 = Somewhat disagree
4 = Strongly disagree

Failed Bowker Test

Question: 5f
I think about staying home from school because I'm just too tired to go.
Item: A0049
sample size = 1,042

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Question: 6
In your opinion, what percentage of teachers in this school are presently teaching to high academic standards?
Item: A0149
sample size = 1,026

Failed t test

Question: 7a
Does this school have a formal school improvement plan?
Item: A0160
sample size = 1,014

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2 = No

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Questions: 7b(1) -7b(3)
Do you use any of the following to assess this school's progress on that plan?

Question: 7b(1)
State or national tests
Item: A0161
sample size = 825
1 = Yes
2 = No

This question is not problematic. This is a Yes/No question that has a rare category and the GDR is less than 5 percent.

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Parent or student surveys
Item: A0162
sample size = 822
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Question: 7b(3)
Student portfolios
Item: A0163
sample size = 820
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Question: 8a
Has either your district or state established school PERFORMANCE standards?
Item: A0164
sample size = 1,006
1 = Yes
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Question: 8b
LAST school year (2002-03), was this school evaluated on district or state PERFORMANCE standards?
Item: A0165
sample size = 856
1 = Yes
2 = No

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Question: 9 - page 6
Which of the following best describes this school's performance last year?
Item: A0166
sample size = 883
1 = Passed all district and state performance standards
2 = Passed most district and state performance standards
3 = Passed some district and state performance standards
4 = Passed no district and state performance standards

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Question: 10
LAST school year (2002-03), how many students were expelled from this school, that is, removed or transferred for at least the remainder of the school year?
Item: A0189
sample size = 1,001

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Question: 11
What was the total number of suspensions during the LAST school year (2003-03)?
Item: A0190
sample size = 912

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Appendix S. Response Variance in the 2003–04 Schools and Staffing Survey

Questions: 12a–12c
LAST school year (2002–03), what percentage of students had at least one parent or guardian participating in the following events?

Question: 12a
Open house or back-to-school night
Item: A0234
sample size = 1,024

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2 = 26–50%
3 = 51–75%
4 = 51–75%
5 = Not applicable

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Question: 12b
All regularly scheduled schoolwide parent-teacher conferences
Item: A0235
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Question: 12c
One or more special subject-area events (e.g., science fair, concerts, etc.)
Item: A0236
sample size = 1,012

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4 = 51–75%
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Question: 13
What is your current ANNUAL salary for your position at this school before taxes and deductions?
Item: A0263
sample size = 992

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School Reinterview Questionnaire—Private Schools

Questions: 1a-1f
Around the first of October, how many students enrolled in grades K-12 and comparable ungraded levels were-

Question: 1a
Hispanic, regardless of race?
Item: S0417
sample size = 226

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Question: 1b
White, not of Hispanic origin?
Item: S0418
sample size = 222

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Question: 1c
Black, not of Hispanic origin?
Item: S0419
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Question: 1d
Asian or Pacific Islander?
Item: S0420
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American Indian or Alaska Native?
Item: S0421
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Question: 1f
Total students
Item: S0422
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Question: 2
For this school year (2003-04), what is the Average Daily Attendance (ADA) at this school?
Item: S0423
sample size = 201

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Question: 3
What is the current capacity of this school's building(s)?
Item: S0429
sample size = 225

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Question: 4a
Does this school have one or more temporary buildings?
Item: S0430
sample size = 238

1 = Yes
2 = No

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Question: 4b
What is the capacity of the temporary building(s)?
Item: S0431
sample size = 25

Small sample size

Questions: 5-7
Not for the Private Schools

Question: 8
Around the first of October, how many TEACHERS held full-time or part-time positions or assignment in this school?

Full-time
Item: S0513
sample size = 241

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Part-time
Item: S0514

Not on original Private School Questionnaire

Questions: 9a-9f
Of the full-time and part-time TEACHERS in this school around the first of October, how many were-

Question: 9a
Hispanic, regardless of race?
Item: S0515
sample size = 226

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White, not of Hispanic origin?
Item: S0516
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**Question: 9c**
Black, not of Hispanic origin?
Item: S0517
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**Question: 9d**
Asian or Pacific Islander?
Item: S0518
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**Question: 9e**
American Indian or Alaska Native?
Item: S0519
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**Question: 9f**
Total Teachers
Item: S0520
sample size = 234

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**Question: 10**
Of the students enrolled in this school, how many have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) because they have special needs?
Item: S0604
sample size = 232

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**Question: 11a**
Does this school primarily serve students with disabilities?
Item: S0605
sample size = 127

1 = Yes
2 = No

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**Question: 11b**
How many IEP students are in each of the following settings?

- **All day in a regular classroom**
  - Item: S0606
  - sample size = 52
  - Small sample size

- **Most of the day in a regular classroom**
  - Item: S0607
  - sample size = 25
  - Small sample size

- **Some of the day in a regular classroom**
  - Item: S0608
  - sample size = 8
  - Small sample size

- **Little or none of the day in a regular classroom**
  - Item: S0609
  - sample size = 7
  - Small sample size

**Question: 12a**
Of the students enrolled in this school as of October 1, have any been identified as limited-English proficient

- Item: S0610
  - sample size = 232
  - 1 = Yes
  - 2 = No

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**Question: 12b**
How many limited-English proficient students are enrolled in this school?

- Item: S0611
  - sample size = 25
  - Small sample size

**Question: 13a**
Does this school have any prekindergarten students?

- Item: S0630
  - Not on original Private School Questionnaire

**Question: 13b**
Around the first of October, how many prekindergarten students were enrolled in this school?

- Item: S0631
  - Not on original Private School Questionnaire

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Question: 14
Does this school participate in the National School Lunch Program (that is, the federal free or reduced-price lunch program)?
Item: S0632
sample size = 241
1 = Yes
2 = No

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Question: 15
Around the first of October, how many students at this school were APPROVED for free or reduced-price lunches?

Prekindergarten students approved
Item: S0633
sample size = 56

Small sample size

Other students approved (kindergarten and higher)
Item: S0634
sample size = 59

Small sample size

Question: 16
Around the first of October, did any students enrolled in this school receive Title I services at this school, or at any other location?
Item: S0635
sample size = 239
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2 = No

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Question: 17
How many students participate in the Title 1 program?

Prekindergarten students participating
Item: S0636
sample size = 47

Small sample size

Other students participating (kindergarten and higher)
Item: S0637
sample size = 48

Small sample size

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Questions: 1a-1f
Around the first of October, how many students enrolled in grades K-12 and comparable ungraded levels were-

Question: 1a
Hispanic, regardless of race?
Item: S0417
sample size = 633

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Question: 1b
White, not of Hispanic origin?
Item: S0418
sample size = 621

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Question: 1c
Black, not of Hispanic origin?
Item: S0419
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Question: 1d
Asian or Pacific Islander?
Item: S0420
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Question: 1e
American Indian or Alaska Native?
Item: S0421
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Question: 1f
Total students
Item: S0422
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Question: 2
For this school year (2003-04), what is the Average Daily Attendance (ADA) at this school?
Item: S0423
sample size = 560

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Question: 3
What is the current capacity of this school's building(s)?
Item: S0429
sample size = 563

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Question: 4a
Does this school have one or more temporary buildings?
Item: S0430
sample size = 647

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Question: 4b
What is the capacity of the temporary building(s)?
Item: S0431
sample size = 147

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Question: 5
Does this school receive performance reports from the district that cover such things as students' scores on achievement tests or graduation rates?
Item: S0455
sample size = 647

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Question: 6
Regardless of source, does this school have performance reports?
Item: S0456
sample size = 64

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Questions: 7a-7e

Does this school use these performance reports to-

Question: 7a
Evaluate the progress of students in this school?
Item: S0457
sample size = 630

1 = Yes
2 = No

This question is not problematic. This is a Yes/No question that has a rare category and the GDR is less than 5 percent.

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Question: 7b
Determine the next year’s instructional focus?
Item: S0458
sample size = 626

1 = Yes
2 = No

Index calculated using Hui-Walter Method
NDR was Significant (Yes/No question)

| Index | GDR   | LCL  | UCL  | Interpretation |
|-------|-------|------|------|----------------|----------------|
| 90.10 | 88.4421 | 91.7615 | 8.15 | high           |----------------|

Question: 7c
Realign the curriculum, such as with content standards and/or other indicator criteria?
Item: S0459
sample size = 621

1 = Yes
2 = No

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Question: 7d
Inform parents and the community of the school’s progress?
Item: S0460
sample size = 629

1 = Yes
2 = No

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Question: 7e
Prompt school-level initiatives for improvement?
Item: S0461
sample size = 622

1 = Yes
2 = No

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NDR was Significant (Yes/No question)

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Question: 8
Around the first of October, how many TEACHERS held full-time or part-time positions or assignment in this school?

Full-time
Item: S0513
sample size = 656

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Part-time
Item: S0514
sample size = 579

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Questions: 9a-9f
Of the full-time and part-time TEACHERS in this school around the first of October, how many were-

Question: 9a
Hispanic, regardless of race?
Item: S0515
sample size = 637

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Question: 9b
White, not of Hispanic origin?
Item: S0516
sample size = 633

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Question: 9c
Black, not of Hispanic origin?
Item: S0517
sample size = 626

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### Question: 9d
**Asian or Pacific Islander?**
*Item: S0518, sample size = 608*

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### Question: 9e
**American Indian or Alaska Native?**
*Item: S0519, sample size = 601*

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### Question: 9f
**Total Teachers**
*Item: S0520, sample size = 627*

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### Question: 10
**Of the students enrolled in this school, how many have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) Because they have special needs?**
*Item: S0604, sample size = 596*

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### Question: 11a
**Does this school primarily serve students with disabilities?**
*Item: S0605, sample size = 618*

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### Question: 11b
**How many IEP students are in each of the following settings?**

#### All day in a regular classroom
*Item: S0606, sample size = 351*

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#### Most of the day in a regular classroom
*Item: S0607, sample size = 392*

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Some of the day in a regular classroom
Item: S0608
sample size = 346

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Little or none of the day in a regular classroom
Item: S0609
sample size = 332

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Question: 12a
Of the students enrolled in this school as of October 1, have any been identified as limited-English proficient?
Item: S0610
sample size = 578

1 = Yes
2 = No

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Question: 12b
How many limited-English proficient students are enrolled in this school?
Item: S0611
sample size = 325

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Question: 13a
Does this school have any prekindergarten students?
Item: S0630
sample size = 654

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2 = No

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Question: 13b
Around the first of October, how many prekindergarten students were enrolled in this school?
Item: S0631
sample size = 139

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Question: 14  
Does this school participate in the National School Lunch Program (that is, the federal free or reduced-price lunch program)?  
Item: S0632  
sample size = 652  
1 = Yes  
2 = No  

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Question: 15  
Around the first of October, how many students at this school were APPROVED for free or reduced-price lunches?  

Prekindergarten students approved  
Item: S0633  
sample size = 366  

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Other students approved (kindergarten and higher)  
Item: S0634  
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Question: 16  
Around the first of October, did any students enrolled in this school receive Title I services at this school, or at any other location?  
Item: S0635  
sample size = 604  
1 = Yes  
2 = No  

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Question: 17  
How many students participate in the Title I program?  

Prekindergarten students participating  
Item: S0636  
sample size = 208  

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Other students participating (kindergarten and higher)  
Item: S0637  
sample size = 268  

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Private Teacher Reinterview Questionnaire

Question: 1
In what year did you begin teaching, either full-time or part-time, at the elementary or secondary level?
Item: T0035
sample size = 290

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Question: 2
Which statement best describes the way YOUR classes at this school are organized?
Item: T0066
sample size = 293

1 = You instruct several classes of different student most or all of the day in one or more subjects (such as algebra, history, biology). (Departmentalized Instruction)
2 = You are an elementary school teacher who teaches only one subject (such as art, music, physical education or computer skills). (Elementary Enrichment Class)
3 = You instruct the same group of students all or most of the day in multiple subjects. (Self-Contained Class)
4 = You are one of two or more teachers, in the same class, at the same time, and are jointly responsible for teaching a single group of students. (Team Teaching)
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Item: T0075
sample size = 138

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3 = Arts & Music 10 = Social Sciences
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Do you have a bachelor's degree?

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### Question: 4b
In what year did you receive your bachelor's degree?

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### Question: 4c
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### Question: 4d
What was your major field of study?

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Question: 4e
Did you have a second major field of study?
Item: T0120
sample size = 242

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Question: 4f
What was your second major field of study?
Item: T0121
sample size = 72

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2 = Secondary Education 10 = Health Education
3 = Special Education 11 = Natural Sciences
4 = Other Education 12 = Social Sciences
5 = Arts & Music 13 = Vocational/Technical Education
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8 = Foreign Languages

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Question: 5a
Do you have a master's degree?
Item: T0123
sample size = 259

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2 = No

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Question: 5b
In what year did you receive your master's degree?
Item: T0124
sample size = 78

Small sample size
Question: 5c
Was this degree awarded by a university’s Department or College of Education, or a college’s Department or School of Education?
Item: T0125
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What was your major field of study?
Item: T0126
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Question: 6
How long did your practice teaching last?
Item: T0155
sample size = 290

1 = I had no practice teaching
2 = 4 weeks or less
3 = 5-7 weeks
4 = 8-11 weeks
5 = 12 weeks or more

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Question: 7 part 1
Have you ever taken any graduate or undergraduate courses that focused on teaching methods or teaching strategies?
Item: T0156
sample size = 279

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2 = No

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Question: 7 part 2
How many courses?
Item: T0157
sample size = 214

1 = 1 or 2 courses
2 = 3 to 4 courses
3 = 5 to 9 courses
4 = 10 or more courses

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| 45.48 | 35.77 | 58.53 | 17.29 | 13.67 | 22.17 | moderate |

Question: 8
Which of the following describes how you obtained the teaching methods or teaching strategies coursework?
Item: T0159
sample size = 228

1 = Through an alternative program designed to expedite the transition of non-teachers to a teaching career (e.g., a state, district or university alternative program)
2 = Through a bachelor's degree granting program (B.A. or B.S.)
3 = Through a fifth year program (not leading to a master's degree)
4 = Through a master's degree granting program (M.A., M.S., M.Ed., M.A.T.)
5 = Through individual courses (not part of a program leading to a degree)
6 = Other

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Question: 9a
Do you currently hold regular or full certification by an accrediting or certifying body OTHER THAN THE STATE?
Item: T0421
sample size = 295

1 = Yes
2 = No

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Question: 9b
Some certificates may allow you to teach in multiple content areas. In what content area(s) does this teaching certificate allow you to teach at this school?
Item: T0422
sample size = 35

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2 = Secondary Education 9 = Health Education
3 = Special Education 10 = Natural Sciences
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7 = Foreign Languages 14 = Other

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Question: 9b part 2
Which of the following grade ranges does this certification apply to?

Question: 9b. part 2 0423
Elementary grades (including early childhood, preschool and kindergarten)
Item: T0423
sample size = 33

1 = Yes
2 = No

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Question: 9b part 2 0424
Secondary grades (including middle school)
Item: T0424
sample size = 33

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Ungraded
Item: T0425
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Question: 9c part 1
If there is an additional content area that the certificate described above allows you to teach, please list it below. Otherwise, GO TO item 10a on page 11.
Item: T0427
sample size = 4

1 = Elementary Education
2 = Secondary Education
3 = Special Education
4 = Arts & Music
5 = English and Language Arts
6 = English as a Second Language
7 = Foreign Languages
8 = Mathematics and Computer Science
9 = Health Education
10 = Natural Sciences
11 = Social Sciences
12 = Vocational/Technical Education
13 = Miscellaneous
14 = Other

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Question: 9c part 2
Which of the following grade ranges does this certification apply to?

Question: 9c. part 2 0427
Elementary grades (including early childhood, preschool and kindergarten)
Item: T0427
sample size = 5

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2 = No

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Question: 9c. part 2 0428
Secondary grades (including middle school)
Item: T0428
sample size = 5

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Question: 9c. part 2 0429
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Item: T0429
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Question: 9d part 1
If there is an additional content area that the certificate described above allows you to teach please list it below. Otherwise, GO TO item 10a on page 11.

Item: T0430
sample size = 3

1 = Elementary Education
2 = Secondary Education
3 = Special Education
4 = Arts & Music
5 = English and Language Arts
6 = English as a Second Language
7 = Foreign Languages
8 = Mathematics and Computer Science
9 = Health Education
10 = Natural Sciences
11 = Social Sciences
12 = Vocational/Technical Education
13 = Miscellaneous
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Question: 9d part 2
Which of the following grade ranges does this certification apply to?

Question: 9d part 2 0431
Elementary grades (including early childhood, preschool and kindergarten)

Item: T0431
sample size = 3

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2 = No

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Question: 9d part 2 0432
Secondary grades (including middle school)

Item: T0432
sample size = 3

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Question: 9d part 2 0433
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Item: T0433
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Question: 9e
If there is an additional content area that the certificate described in item 11b allows you to teach, please list it below. Otherwise GO TO item 12 on page 15.

Items: T0434, T0435, T0436, T0437

There were no respondents who answered this question.

Question: 9f
If there is an additional content area that the certificate described in item 11b allows you to teach, please list it below. Otherwise, GO TO item 12 on page 15.

Items: T0438, T0439, T0440, T0441

There were no respondents who answered this question.

Question: 10a
Do you have a current teaching certificate from this state?

Item: T0442
sample size = 283

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Question: 10b - page 11
Which of the following describes this current teaching certificate you hold from this state?

Item: T0443
sample size = 149

1 = Regular or standard state certificate or advanced professional certificate
2 = Probationary certificate (issued after satisfying all requirements except the completion of a probationary period)
3 = Provisional or other type of certificate given to persons who are still participating in what the state calls an alternative certification program
4 = Temporary certificate (requires some additional college coursework, student teaching, and/or passage of a test before regular certification can be obtained)
5 = Waiver or emergency certificate (issued to persons with insufficient teacher preparation who must complete a regular certification program in order to continue teaching)

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Appendix S. Response Variance in the 2003–04 Schools and Staffing Survey

Question: 10c part 1
Some certificates may allow you to teach in multiple content areas. In what content area(s) does the teaching certificate marked in item 10b allow you to teach in this state?

Item: T0444
sample size = 130

1 = Elementary Education 8 = Mathematics and Computer Science
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4 = Arts & Music 11 = Social Sciences
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Question: 10c part 2
Which of the following grade ranges does this certification apply to?

Question: 10c part 2 0445
Elementary grades (including early childhood, preschool and kindergarten)

Item: T0445
sample size = 127

1 = Yes
2 = No

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Question: 10c part 2 0446
Secondary grades (including middle school)

Item: T0446
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**Question: 10c part 2 0447**

Ungraded

Item: T0447

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**Question: 10d part 1**

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Item: T0448

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**Question: 10d part 2**

Which of the following grade ranges does this certification apply to?

**Question: 10d. part 2 0449**

Elementary grades (including early childhood, preschool and kindergarten)

Item: T0449

sample size = 31

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**Question: 10d part 2 0450**

Secondary grades (including middle school)

Item: T0450

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Ungraded  
Item: T0451  
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Item: T0452  
sample size = 10  
1 = Elementary Education  
2 = Secondary Education  
3 = Special Education  
4 = Arts & Music  
5 = English and Language Arts  
6 = English as a Second Language  
7 = Foreign Languages  
8 = Mathematics and Computer Science  
9 = Health Education  
10 = Natural Sciences  
11 = Social Sciences  
12 = Vocational/Technical Education  
13 = Miscellaneous  
14 = Other  

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### Question: 10e part 2  
Which of the following grade ranges does this certification apply to?  

### Question: 10e part 2 0453  
Elementary grades (including early childhood, preschool and kindergarten)  
Item: T0453  
sample size = 6  
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### Question: 10e part 2 0454  
Secondary grades (including middle school)  
Item: T0454  
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Question: 10e part 2  0455
Ungraded
Item: T0455
sample size = 6

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Question: 10f part 1
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Item: T0456
sample size = 4

1 = Elementary Education
2 = Secondary Education
3 = Special Education
4 = Arts & Music
5 = English and Language Arts
6 = English as a Second Language
7 = Foreign Languages
8 = Mathematics and Computer Science
9 = Health Education
10 = Natural Sciences
11 = Social Sciences
12 = Vocational/Technical Education
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Question: 10f part 2
Which of the following grade ranges does this certification apply to?

Question: 10f part 2  0457
Elementary grades (including early childhood, preschool and kindergarten)
Item: T0457
sample size = 4

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2 = No

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Question: 10f part 2  0458
Secondary grades (including middle school)
Item: T0458
sample size = 4

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**Question: 10f part 2 0459**

*Ungraded*

**Item: T0459**

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**Question: 10g part 1**

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**Item: T0460**

*sample size = 2*

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**Question: 10g part 2**

*Which of the following grade ranges does this certification apply to?*

**Question: 10g part 2 0461**

*Elementary grades (including early childhood, preschool and kindergarten)*

**Item: T0461**

*sample size = 2*

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**Question: 10g part 2 0462**

*Secondary grades (including middle school)*

**Item: T0462**

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Question: 10g part 2 0463
Ungrated
Item: T0463
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2 = No
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Question: 11a
Do you have another current teaching certificate from this state?
Item: T0187
sample size = 150
1 = Yes
2 = No
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Question: 11b
Which of the following describes this other current teaching certificate you hold from this state?
Item: T0188
sample size = 6
1 = Regular or standard state certificate or advanced professional certificate
2 = Probationary certificate (issued after satisfying all requirements except the completion of a probationary period)
3 = Provisional or other type of certificate given to persons who are still participating in what the state calls an alternative certification program
4 = Temporary certificate (requires some additional college coursework, student teaching, and/or passage of a test before regular certification can be obtained)
5 = Waiver or emergency certificate (issued to persons with insufficient teacher preparation who must complete a regular certification program in order to continue teaching)
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Question: 11c part 1
In what content area(s) does this other current teaching certificate, marked in 11b above, allow you to teach in this state?
Item: T0189
sample size = 8
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2 = Secondary Education
3 = Special Education
4 = Arts & Music
5 = English and Language Arts
6 = English as a Second Language
7 = Foreign Languages
8 = Mathematics and Computer Science
9 = Health Education
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11 = Social Sciences
12 = Vocational/Technical Education
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14 = Other
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Question: 11c part 2
Which of the following grade ranges does this certification apply to?

**Question: 11c. part 2 0190**
Elementary grades (including early childhood, preschool and kindergarten)

Item: T0190
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**Question: 11c part 2 0191**
Secondary grades (including middle school)

Item: T0191
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**Question: 11c part 2 0192**
Ungraded

Item: T0192
sample size = 6

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**Question: 11d**
If there is an additional content area that the certificate described in item 11b allows you to teach, please list it below. Otherwise GO TO item 12 on page 15.

Items: T0193, T0194, T0195, T0196

There were no respondents who answered this question.

**Question: 11e**
If there is an additional content area that the certificate described in item 11b allows you to teach, please list it below. Otherwise, GO TO item 12 on page 15.

Items: T0197, T0198, T0199, T0200

There were no respondents who answered this question.

**Question: 11f**
If there is an additional content area that the certificate described in item 11b allows you to teach, please list it below. Otherwise, GO TO item 12 on page 15.

Items: T0201, T0202, T0203, T0204

There were no respondents who answered this question.

**Question: 11g**
If there is an additional content area that the certificate described in item 11b allows you to teach, please list it below. Otherwise, GO TO item 12 on page 15.

Items: T0205, T0206, T0207, T0208

There were no respondents who answered this question.

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Question: 12a
In the past 12 months, have you participated in any professional development activities specific to and concentrating on the content of the subject(s) you teach?
Item: T0243
sample size = 293
1 = Yes
2 = No

Index calculated using Hui-Walter Method
NDR was significant (Yes/No question)

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Question: 12b
In the past 12 months, how many hours did you spend on these activities?
Item: T0244
sample size = 157
1 = 8 hours or less
2 = 9-16 hours
3 = 17-32 hours
4 = 33 hours or more

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Question: 12c
Overall, how useful were these activities to you?
Item: T0245
sample size = 158
1 = Not useful
2 = Somewhat useful
3 = Useful
4 = Very useful

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Question: 13
Of all the students you teach at this school, how many have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) because they have disabilities or are special education students?
Item: T0279
sample size = 291

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**Question: 14**
Of all the students you teach at this school, how many are of limited-English proficiency?

Item: T0284

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**Question: 15**
How many total hours do you spend on ALL teaching and other school-related activities during a typical FULL WEEK at this school?

Item: T0297

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**Question: 16**
How many hours are you required to work to receive base pay during a typical FULL WEEK at this school?

Item: T0298

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**Question: 17**
How many hours a week do you spend delivering instruction to a class of students?

Item: T0299

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Public Teacher Reinterview Questionnaire

Question: 1
In what year did you begin teaching, either full-time or part-time, at the elementary or secondary level?
Item: T0035
sample size = 735

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Question: 2
Which statement best describes the way YOUR classes at this school are organized?
Item: T0066
sample size = 738

1 = You instruct several classes of different student most or all of the day in one or more subjects (such as algebra, history, biology). (Departmentalized Instruction)
2 = You are an elementary school teacher who teaches only one subject (such as art, music, physical education or computer skills). *Elementary Enrichment Class*
3 = You instruct the same group of students all or most of the day in multiple subjects. (Self-Contained Class)
4 = You are one of two or more teachers, in the same class, at the same time, and are jointly responsible for teaching a single group of students. (Team Teaching)
5 = You instruct selected students released from their regular classes in specific skills or to address specific needs (such as gifted and talented, special education, reading, English as a Second Language). (Pull-Out" Class)

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Question: 3
This school year, what is your MAIN teaching assignment field at this school?
Item: T0075
sample size = 450

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3 = Arts & Music
4 = English and Language Arts
5 = English as a Second Language
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7 = Health Education
8 = Mathematics and Computer Science
9 = Natural Sciences
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11 = Vocational/Technical Education
12 = Miscellaneous
13 = Other

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**Question: 4a**
Do you have a bachelor's degree?
Item: T0116
sample size = 748

1 = Yes
2 = No

This question is not problematic. This is a Yes/No question that has a rare category and the GDR is less than 5 percent.

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**Question: 4b**
In what year did you receive your bachelor's degree?
Item: T0117
sample size = 704

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**Question: 4c**
Was this degree awarded by a university's Department or College of Education, or a college's Department or School of Education?
Item: T0118
sample size = 705

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**Question: 4d**
What was your major field of study?
Item: T0119
sample size = 686

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5 = Arts & Music 13 = Vocational/Technical Education
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Question: 4e
Did you have a second major field of study?
Item: T0120
sample size = 675
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6 = English and Language Arts
7 = English as a Second Language
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13 = Vocational/Technical Education
14 = Miscellaneous
15 = Other

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Do you have a master's degree?
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2 = No

Index calculated using Hui-Walter Method
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Question: 5b
In what year did you receive your master's degree?
Item: T0124

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Question: 5c
Was this degree awarded by a university’s Department or College of Education, or a college’s Department or School of Education?
Item: T0125
sample size = 333

1 = Yes
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Question: 5d
What was your major field of study?
Item: T0126
sample size = 324

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2 = Secondary Education   10 = Health Education
3 = Special Education   11 = Natural Sciences
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Question: 6
How long did your practice teaching last?
Item: T0155
sample size = 729

1 = I had no practice teaching
2 = 4 weeks or less
3 = 5-7 weeks
4 = 8-11 weeks
5 = 12 weeks or more

Failed Bowker Test
Question: 7 part 1
Have you ever taken any graduate or undergraduate courses that focused on teaching methods or teaching strategies?
Item: T0156
sample size = 699
1 = Yes
2 = No

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Question: 7 part 2
How many courses?
Item: T0157
sample size = 654
1 = 1 or 2 courses
2 = 3 to 4 courses
3 = 5 to 9 courses
4 = 10 or more courses

Failed Bowker Test

Question: 8
Which of the following describes how you obtained the teaching methods or teaching strategies coursework?
Item: T0159
sample size = 664
1 = Through an alternative program designed to expedite the transition of non-teachers to a teaching career (e.g., a state, district or university alternative program)
2 = Through a bachelor’s degree granting program (B.A. or B.S.)
3 = Through a fifth year program (not leading to a master’s degree)
4 = Through a master’s degree granting program (M.A., M.S., M.Ed., M.A.T.)
5 = Through individual courses (not part of a program leading to a degree)
6 = Other

Failed Bowker Test

Question: 9a
Which of the following describes the teaching certificate you currently hold in this state?
Item: T0166
sample size = 738
1 = Regular or standard state certificate or advanced professional certificate
2 = Provisionary certificate (issued after satisfying all requirements except the completion of a probationary period)
3 = Provisional or other type of certificate given to persons who are still participating in what the state calls an alternative certification program
4 = Temporary certificate (requires some additional college coursework, student teaching, and/or passage of a test before regular certification can be obtained)
5 = Waiver or emergency certificate (issued to persons with insufficient teacher preparation who must complete a regular certification program in order to continue teaching)

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**Question: 9b part 1**
Some certificates may allow you to teach in multiple content areas. In what content area(s) does the teaching certificate marked above allow you to teach in this state?

**Item: T0167**
sample size = 671

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Question: 9b part 2 0170

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Item: T0170

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Question: 9c part 1

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Item: T0171

sample size = 245

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3 = Special Education     10 = Natural Sciences
4 = Arts & Music          11 = Social Sciences
5 = English and Language Arts 12 = Vocational/Technical Education
6 = English as a Second Language 13 = Miscellaneous
7 = Foreign Languages

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Question: 9c part 2

Which of the following grade ranges does this certification apply to?

Question: 9c part 2 0172

Elementary grades (including early childhood, preschool and kindergarten)

Item: T0172

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1 = Yes
2 = No

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**Appendix S. Response Variance in the 2003–04 Schools and Staffing Survey**

**Question: 9c part 2 0173**

Secondary grades (including middle school)

Item: T0173
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**Question: 9c part 2 0174**

Ungraded

Item: T0174
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**Question: 9d part 1**

Some certificates may allow you to teach in multiple content areas. In what content area(s) does the teaching certificate marked in 9a allow you to teach in this state?

Item: T0175
sample size = 105

1 = Elementary Education  
2 = Secondary Education  
3 = Special Education  
4 = Arts & Music  
5 = English and Language Arts  
6 = English as a Second Language  
7 = Foreign Languages  
8 = Mathematics and Computer Science  
9 = Health Education  
10 = Natural Sciences  
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14 = Other

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Question: 9d part 2
Which of the following grade ranges does this certification apply to?

Question: 9d. part 2 0176
Elementary grades (including early childhood, preschool and kindergarten)
Item: T0176
sample size = 95
1 = Yes
2 = No

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Question: 9d part 2 0177
Secondary grades (including middle school)
Item: T0177
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Question: 9d part 2 0178
Ungraded
Item: T0178
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Question: 9e part 1
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Item: T0179
sample size = 41

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Table 9e part 2

Which of the following grade ranges does this certification apply to?

**Question: 9e. part 2 0180**
Elementary grades (including early childhood, preschool and kindergarten)

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**Question: 9e part 2 0181**
Secondary grades (including middle school)

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**Question: 9e part 2 0182**
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Question: 9f part 2
Which of the following grade ranges does this certification apply to?

Question: 9f. part 2 0184
Elementary grades (including early childhood, preschool and kindergarten)
Item: T0184
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2 = No

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Question: 9f part 2 0185
Secondary grades (including middle school)
Item: T0185
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Question: 9f part 2 0186
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Item: T0186
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Question: 10a
Do you have another current teaching certificate in this state?
Item: T0187
sample size = 695
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Question: 10b
Which of the following describes this current teaching certificate you hold in this state?
Item: T0188
sample size = 31

1 = Regular or standard state certificate or advanced professional certificate
2 = Probationary certificate (issued after satisfying all requirements except the completion of a probationary period)
3 = Provisional or other type of certificate given to persons who are still participating in what the state calls an alternative certification program
4 = Temporary certificate (requires some additional college coursework, student teaching, and/or passage of a test before regular certification can be obtained)
5 = Waiver or emergency certificate (issued to persons with insufficient teacher preparation who must complete a regular certification program in order to continue teaching)

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Question: 10c part 1
In what content area(s) does this current teaching certificate, marked in 10b above, allow you to teach in this state?
Item: T0189
sample size = 29

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2 = Secondary Education
3 = Special Education
4 = Arts & Music
5 = English and Language Arts
6 = English as a Second Language
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8 = Mathematics and Computer Science
9 = Health Education
10 = Natural Sciences
11 = Social Sciences
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14 = Other

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Question: 10c part 2
Which of the following grade ranges does this certification apply to?

Question: 10c. part 2 0190
Elementary grades (including early childhood, preschool and kindergarten)
Item: T0190
sample size = 29

1 = Yes
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Question: 10c part 2 0191  
Secondary grades (including middle school)  
Item: T0191  
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Question: 10c part 2 0192  
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Item: T0192  
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Item: T0193  
sample size = 5  
1 = Elementary Education  
2 = Secondary Education  
3 = Special Education  
4 = Arts & Music  
5 = English and Language Arts  
6 = English as a Second Language  
7 = Foreign Languages  
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Question: 10d part 2  
Which of the following grade ranges does this certification apply to?  
Question: 10d part 2 0194  
Elementary grades (including early childhood, preschool and kindergarten)  
Item: T0194  
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**Question: 10d part 2 0195**  
Secondary grades (including middle school)  
Item: T0195  
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Item: T0196  
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**Question: 10e part 1**  
In what content area(s) does this current teaching certificate, marked in 10b, allow you to teach in this state?  
Item: T0197  
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2 = Secondary Education  
3 = Special Education  
4 = Arts & Music  
5 = English and Language Arts  
6 = English as a Second Language  
7 = Foreign Languages  
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**Question: 10e part 2**  
Which of the following grade ranges does this certification apply to?  

**Question: 10e part 2 0198**  
Elementary grades (including early childhood, preschool and kindergarten)  
Item: T0198  
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Question: 10e part 2 0199
Secondary grades (including middle school)
Item: T0199
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Question: 10e part 2 0200
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Item: T0200
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Question: 10f part 1
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Item: T0201
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2 = Secondary Education 9 = Health Education
3 = Special Education 10 = Natural Sciences
4 = Arts & Music 11 = Social Sciences
5 = English and Language Arts 12 = Vocational/Technical Education
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7 = Foreign Languages 14 = Other

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Question: 10f part 2
Which of the following grade ranges does this certification apply to?

Question: 10f part 2 0202
Elementary grades (including early childhood, preschool and kindergarten)
Item: T0202
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Secondary grades (including middle school)  
Item: T0203  
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Item: T0205  
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1 = Elementary Education  
2 = Secondary Education  
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4 = Arts & Music  
5 = English and Language Arts  
6 = English as a Second Language  
7 = Foreign Languages  
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**Question: 10g part 2**  
Which of the following grade ranges does this certification apply to?  

**Question: 10g part 2 0206**  
Elementary grades (including early childhood, preschool and kindergarten)  
Item: T0206  
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**Question: 10g part 2 0207**  
Secondary grades (including middle school)  
Item: T0207  
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### Question: 10g part 2 0208

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Item: T0208  
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### Question: 11a

*In the past 12 months, have you participated in any professional development activities specific to and concentrating on the content of the subject(s) you teach?*

Item: T0243  
sample size = 727

1 = Yes  
2 = No

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### Question: 11b

*In the past 12 months, how many hours did you spend on these activities?*

Item: T0244  
sample size = 534

1 = 8 hours or less  
2 = 9-16 hours  
3 = 17-32 hours  
4 = 33 hours or more

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### Question: 11c

*Overall, how useful were these activities to you?*

Item: T0245  
sample size = 531

1 = Not useful  
2 = Somewhat useful  
3 = Useful  
4 = Very useful

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Question: 13
Of all the students you teach at this school, how many have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) because they have disabilities or are special education students?
Item: T0279
sample size = 707
Failed t test

Question: 14
Of all the students you teach at this school, how many are of limited-English proficiency?
Item: T0284
sample size = 722

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How many total hours do you spend on ALL teaching and other school-related activities during a typical FULL WEEK at this school?
Item: T0297
sample size = 738

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Question: 16
How many hours are you required to work to receive base pay during a typical FULL WEEK at this school?
Item: T0298
sample size = 723
Failed t test

Question: 17
How many hours a week do you spend delivering instruction to a class of students?
Item: T0299
sample size = 712

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b. Please use black ink to complete this questionnaire. Do not write any comments near the answer spaces.

c. The data you enter on this form will be captured through the use of imaging technology. Please print all information clearly in ordinary characters.

Correct marking example —
(Use care to keep characters in their designated spaces.)

ENGLISH

Incorrect marking example —

enGLISH

☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ Yes
☐ No

or

☐ Yes
☐ No

d. If you are unsure about how to answer a question, please give the best answer you can rather than leave it blank.

e. If you have any questions, call the Census Bureau at 1-800-921-1204. Someone will be available to take your call Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). The Census Bureau is also available to answer your questions via e-mail at: des.sass@census.gov.

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Appendix S. Response Variance in the 2003–04 Schools and Staffing Survey

1. What is the highest degree you have earned?
   - Mark (X) only one box.
   - [ ] Associate degree
   - [ ] Bachelor’s degree (B.A., B.S., B.E., etc.)
   - [ ] Master’s degree (M.A., M.A.T., M.B.A., M.Ed., M.S., etc.)
   - [ ] Education specialist or professional diploma (at least one year beyond master’s level)
   - [ ] Doctorate or first professional degree (Ph.D., Ed.D., M.D., LL.B., J.D., D.D.S.)
   - [ ] Do not have a degree

2. How many total hours do you spend on ALL school-related activities for this school during a typical FULL WEEK?
   - Include hours spent working during the school day, before school, after school, and on weekends.
   - [ ] Total weekly hours

3. How many total hours do you spend interacting with students during a typical FULL WEEK at this school?
   - Include both formal and informal interactions.
   - [ ] Total weekly hours

4. How many months is the contract year for your position as principal/school head of this school?
   - Mark (X) only one box.
   - [ ] Less than 9 months
   - [ ] 9 months
   - [ ] 10-1/2 months
   - [ ] 11 months
   - [ ] 11-1/2 months
   - [ ] 12 months

5. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
   - [ ] Mark (X) ONE box on each line.

   a. The stress and disappointments involved in serving as principal/school head of this school aren’t really worth it.
      - [ ] Strongly agree
      - [ ] Somewhat agree
      - [ ] Somewhat disagree
      - [ ] Strongly disagree

   b. The faculty and staff at this school like being here; I would describe them as a satisfied group.
      - [ ] Strongly agree
      - [ ] Somewhat agree
      - [ ] Somewhat disagree
      - [ ] Strongly disagree

   c. If I could get a higher paying job, I’d leave education as soon as possible.
      - [ ] Strongly agree
      - [ ] Somewhat agree
      - [ ] Somewhat disagree
      - [ ] Strongly disagree

   d. I think about transferring to another school.
      - [ ] Strongly agree
      - [ ] Somewhat agree
      - [ ] Somewhat disagree
      - [ ] Strongly disagree

   e. I don’t seem to have as much enthusiasm now as I did when I began my career as a principal/school head.
      - [ ] Strongly agree
      - [ ] Somewhat agree
      - [ ] Somewhat disagree
      - [ ] Strongly disagree

   f. I think about staying home from school because I’m just too tired to go.
      - [ ] Strongly agree
      - [ ] Somewhat agree
      - [ ] Somewhat disagree
      - [ ] Strongly disagree
6. In your opinion, what percentage of teachers in this school are presently teaching to high academic standards?

STOP → If you are the principal/school head of a private school, please skip ahead to item 10.
If you are the principal of a public school, please continue with item 7a.

7a. Does this school have a formal school improvement plan?

☐ Yes
☐ No → GO TO item 8a below.

b. Do you use any of the following to assess this school's progress on that plan?

1. State or national tests
   • Yes
   • No

2. Parent or student surveys
   • Yes
   • No

3. Student portfolios
   • Yes
   • No

8a. Has either your district or state established school PERFORMANCE standards?

☐ Yes
☐ No → GO TO item 10 on page 6.

b. LAST school year (2002–03), was this school evaluated on district or state PERFORMANCE standards?

☐ Yes
☐ No
9. Which of the following best describes this school's performance last year?
   ✗ Mark (X) only one box.
   1. Passed all district and state performance standards
   2. Passed most district and state performance standards
   3. Passed some district and state performance standards
   4. Passed no district and state performance standards

10. LAST school year (2002-03), how many students were expelled from this school, that is, removed or transferred for at least the remainder of the school year?
   ✗ If none, please mark (X) the box.
   □ None
   Students

11. What was the total number of suspensions during the LAST school year (2002-03)?
   ✗ Include in-school and out-of-school suspensions. If none, please mark (X) the box.

12. LAST school year (2002-03), what percentage of students had at least one parent or guardian participating in the following events?
   Mark (X) ONE box for each line.
   □ 0–25%  □ 26–50%  □ 51–75%  □ 76–100%  □ Not applicable
   a. Open house or back-to-school night
   b. All regularly scheduled schoolwide parent-teacher conferences
   c. One or more special subject-area events (e.g., science fair, concerts, etc.)

13. What is your current ANNUAL salary for your position at this school before taxes and deductions?
   ✗ If your position includes multiple duties (e.g., you teach a class and serve as principal/school head at this school), please include your entire salary before taxes and deductions. Please report in whole dollars.
   $ __________, _______ 00 Per year

14. Please enter the date you completed this questionnaire.
   Report month as a number, i.e., 01 for January, 02 for February, etc.
   Month   Day   Year
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### GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THIS SCHOOL

1. Around the first of October, how many students enrolled in grades K–12 and comparable ungraded levels were –
   - Do NOT include prekindergarten, postsecondary, or adult education students. If none, please mark (X) the box.
   a. Hispanic, regardless of race?
      - None
      - Students

   b. White, not of Hispanic origin?
      - None
      - Students

   c. Black, not of Hispanic origin?
      - None
      - Students

   d. Asian or Pacific Islander?
      - None
      - Students

   e. American Indian or Alaska Native?
      - None
      - Students

   f. Total students (sum of entries in items 1a–e)
      - Students

2. For this school year (2003–04), what is the Average Daily Attendance (ADA) at this school?
   - Round to the nearest whole percent.
   - Percent

3. What is the current capacity of this school’s building(s)?
   - Do not count the capacity of temporary buildings.
   - Students
4a. Does this school have one or more temporary buildings?
   
   | 1. Yes | 2. No | Go to the “STOP” note following this item. |

   b. What is the capacity of the temporary building(s)?
   
   □□□□ Students

   STOP  ➔ If this school is a private school, please GO TO Section 1 on page 8. If this school is a public school, please continue with item 5.

5. Does this school receive performance reports from the district that cover such things as students’ scores on achievement tests or graduation rates?
   
   1. Yes ➔ Go to item 7 below.
   2. No

6. Regardless of source, does this school have performance reports?
   
   1. Yes ➔ Go to item 8 on page 6.
   2. No

7. Does this school use these performance reports to –
   a. Evaluate the progress of students in this school?
      
      1. Yes
      2. No

   b. Determine the next year’s instructional focus?
      
      1. Yes
      2. No

   c. Realign the curriculum, such as with content standards and/or other indicator criteria?
      
      1. Yes
      2. No

   d. Inform parents and the community of the school’s progress?
      
      1. Yes
      2. No

   e. Prompt school-level initiatives for improvement?
      
      1. Yes
      2. No
STAFFING

For all teacher counts entered in items 8 and 9:

INCLUDE these types of teachers:
- Regular classroom teachers
- Special area or resource teachers (e.g., special education, Title I, art, music, physical education)
- Long-term substitute teachers

INCLUDE as part-time teachers:
- Itinerant teachers who teach part-time at this school
- Employees reported in other items of this section if they also have a part-time teaching assignment at this school

DO NOT INCLUDE:
- Student teachers
- Short-term substitute teachers
- Teachers who teach ONLY prekindergarten or adult education

9. Around the first of October, how many TEACHERS held full-time or part-time positions or assignments in this school?
   If none, please mark (X) the box.

- [ ] None
- [ ] Full-time
- [ ] None
- [ ] Part-time

YOUR COMMENTS
9. Of the full-time and part-time TEACHERS in this school around the first of October, how many were:
   a. Hispanic, regardless of race?
      - □ None
      - □ Teachers
   b. White, not of Hispanic origin?
      - □ None
      - □ Teachers
   c. Black, not of Hispanic origin?
      - □ None
      - □ Teachers
   d. Asian or Pacific Islander?
      - □ None
      - □ Teachers
   e. American Indian or Alaska Native?
      - □ None
      - □ Teachers
   f. Total teachers (sum of entries in items 9a–e)
      - □ Teachers

**NOTE:** Sum of entries in items 9a–e should equal the sum of the entries in item 8 on page 6.
III SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

10. Of the students enrolled in this school, how many have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) because they have special needs?
   - Do not include prekindergarten, postsecondary, or adult education students. If none, please mark (X) the box.
   - [ ] None → (GO TO item 12a below)
   - [ ] Students

11a. Does this school primarily serve students with disabilities?
   - [ ] Yes → (GO TO item 12b below)
   - [ ] No

   b. How many IEP students are in each of the following instructional settings?
      - The sum of entries in item 11b should equal the entry in item 10 above.
      - [ ] All day in a regular classroom (100 percent of the school day)
      - [ ] Most of the day in a regular classroom (80–99 percent of the school day)
      - [ ] Some of the day in a regular classroom (40–79 percent of the school day)
      - [ ] Little or none of the day in a regular classroom (0–39 percent of the school day)

12a. Of the students enrolled in this school as of October 1, have any been identified as limited-English proficient?
   - Do not include prekindergarten, postsecondary, or adult education students.
   - (Limited-English proficient (LEP) refers to students whose native or dominant language is other than English and who have sufficient difficulty speaking, reading, writing, or understanding the English language as to deny them the opportunity to learn successfully in an English-speaking-only classroom.)
   - [ ] Yes → (GO TO item 13a below)
   - [ ] No → (GO TO item 13a below)

   b. How many limited-English proficient students are enrolled in this school?
      - [ ] Students

13a. Does this school have any prekindergarten students?
   - NOTE: Previous items asking for student counts requested that prekindergarten students be excluded.
   - Prekindergarten students are included here because they often receive National School Lunch Program and Title I services asked about in items 14–17.
   - [ ] Yes → (GO TO item 14 on page 8)
   - [ ] No

   b. Around the first of October, how many prekindergarten students were enrolled in this school?
      - [ ] Prekindergarten students
14. Does this school participate in the National School Lunch Program (that is, the federal free or reduced-price lunch program)?

☐ □ Yes
☐ □ No ➔ GO TO item 16 below.

15. Around the first of October, how many students at this school were APPROVED for free or reduced-price lunches?
   ○ Report a separate count for preschool students.
   ○ If none, please mark (X) the box.
   ○ □ None

☐ □ Prekindergarten students approved
☐ □ None

☐ □ Other students approved (kindergarten and higher)

16. Around the first of October, did any students enrolled in this school receive Title I services at this school, or at any other location?
   (Title I is a federally funded program that provides educational services, such as remedial reading or remedial math, to children who live in areas with high concentrations of low income families.)

☐ □ Yes
☐ □ No ➔ GO TO item 18 below.

17. How many students participate in the Title I program?
   ○ Report a separate count for preschool students.
   ○ If none, please mark (X) the box.
   ○ □ None

☐ □ Prekindergarten students participating
☐ □ None

☐ □ Other students participating (kindergarten and higher)

18. Please enter the date you completed this questionnaire.
   ○ Report month as a number, i.e., 01 for January, 02 for February, etc.

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