

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL TEACHER QUESTIONNAIRE

SCHOOLS AND STAFFING SURVEY

1999-2000 SCHOOL YEAR



(Please correct any errors in name, address, and ZIP Code.)

NOTICE

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DEAR TEACHER:

WHO IS CONDUCTING THIS SURVEY?

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) of the U.S. Department of Education requests your participation in this survey. The U.S. Census Bureau is conducting this survey by the authority of Section 405(b) of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994, as amended (20 USC 9003).

WHY IS NCES SPONSORING THIS SURVEY?

The purpose of this survey is to obtain information about teachers, such as teaching field, teaching workload, and teaching experience. We will report your data only in statistical summaries so that individuals cannot be identified.

WHY SHOULD YOU PARTICIPATE IN THIS SURVEY?

We are conducting this survey with only a sample of teachers. Therefore, the value of your individual contribution is greatly increased because it represents many other teachers. We encourage you to participate in this voluntary survey.

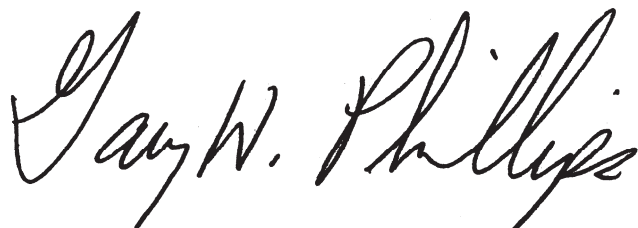
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U.S. Census Bureau
ATTN: CPB
1201 E. 10th Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47132-0001

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS IMPORTANT EFFORT.

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INSTRUCTIONS

a.

b.

The person named on the label -

- 0050
- 1 Has transferred to another school
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4 Has retired
 - 5 Is deceased

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c.

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YOUR COMMENTS

GENERAL INFORMATION: Items 1-7

This section asks for general information about your teaching and other experiences, and whether or not your current school is a public charter school.

1a. How do you classify your main assignment at THIS school, that is, the activity at which you spend most of your time during this school year?

☛ *Mark (X) only one box.*

- 0051
- 1 Regular full-time teacher
 - 2 Regular part-time teacher
 - 3 Itinerant teacher (i.e., your assignment requires you to provide instruction at more than one school)
 - 4 Long-term substitute (i.e., your assignment requires that you fill the role of a regular teacher on a long-term basis, but you are still considered a substitute)
 - 5 Short-term substitute
 - 6 Student teacher
 - 7 Teacher aide
 - 8 Administrator (e.g., principal, assistant principal, director, school head)
 - 9 Library media specialist or librarian
 - 10 Other professional staff (e.g., counselor, curriculum coordinator, social worker)
 - 11 Support staff (e.g., secretary)

b. Which box did you mark in item 1a above?

- 0052
- 1 Box 1 → *GO to item 3 on page 6.*
 - 2 Box 2, 3 or 4 → *GO to item 2 on page 6.*
 - 3 Box 5, 6 or 7 → *Please STOP now and return this questionnaire to the Census Bureau. Thank you for your time.*
 - 4 Box 8, 9, 10 or 11



c. Do you TEACH any regularly-scheduled class(es) at this school?

☛ *If you work as a library media specialist or librarian at this school, do not include classes in which you teach students how to use the library (e.g., library skills or library research).*

- 0053
- 1 Yes → *GO to item 2 on page 6.*
 - 2 No → *Please STOP now and return this questionnaire to the Census Bureau. Thank you for your time.*

2. How much time do you work as a TEACHER at THIS school?

☛ Mark (X) only one box.

- 0054
- 1 Full time
 - 2 3/4 time or more, but less than full time
 - 3 1/2 time or more, but less than 3/4 time
 - 4 1/4 time or more, but less than 1/2 time
 - 5 Less than 1/4 time

3a. Is this school a public charter school?

(A public charter school is a public school that, in accordance with an enabling state statute, has been granted a charter exempting it from selected state or local rules and regulations. A charter school may previously have been a public or private school.)

- 0055
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No → GO to item 4a on page 7.

b. Is this public charter school a newly created school or was it originally all or part of a pre-existing public or private school?

☛ Mark (X) only one box.

- 0056
- 1 A newly created school → GO to item 4a on page 7.
 - 2 All or part of a pre-existing public or private school
 - 3 Don't know → GO to item 4a on page 7.

c. Were you teaching at this school before it became a charter school?

- 0057
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No → GO to item 4a on page 7.

d. Did you support this school's conversion to a charter school?

- 0058
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No

YOUR COMMENTS

4a. What was your MAIN activity LAST school year?

☛ Mark (X) only one box.

- 0059
- 1 Teaching in this school
 - 2 Teaching in another elementary or secondary public CHARTER school IN THIS STATE
 - 3 Teaching in a public elementary or secondary school which is NOT a charter school, IN THIS STATE
 - 4 Teaching in a public elementary or secondary school, charter or noncharter, in ANOTHER STATE
 - 5 Teaching in a PRIVATE elementary or secondary school
 - 6 Student at a college or university
 - 7 Teaching in a preschool
 - 8 Teaching at a college or university
 - 9 Working in a position in the field of education, but not as a teacher
 - 10 Working in an occupation outside the field of education
 - 11 Caring for family members
 - 12 Military service
 - 13 Unemployed and seeking work
 - 14 Retired from another job
 - 15 Other - *Please specify* ↴

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b. Did you mark box 10 (Working in an occupation outside the field of education) in item 4a?

- 0060
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No → GO to item 5 on page 8.

C. What kind of work were you doing?

☛ Please record your job title; for example, electrical engineer, cashier, typist, farmer, loan officer.

5061 Job title

0061 Office use only

4d. What were your most important activities or duties at that job?

For example, data entry, selling cars, driving delivery truck, caring for livestock.

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e. In addition to this main activity, were you also teaching in one or more of grades K-12 last school year?

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1 Yes

2 No → **GO to item 5 below.**

f. How would you classify that teaching position?

Mark (X) only one box.

0063

1 Regular full-time teacher

2 Regular part-time teacher

3 Substitute teacher

4 Itinerant teacher

5 Other - Please specify ↴

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5. In what year did you begin teaching in THIS school?

If your assignment at this school has included a break in service of one year or more, please report the year that you returned to this school from your most recent break in service.

Do not include time spent as a student teacher.

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Year

YOUR COMMENTS

6a. How many years have you worked as a FULL-TIME elementary or secondary teacher in CHARTER schools or other public schools?

🍏 Include the current school year if you are a full-time teacher this year. Record whole years, not fractions or months.

0065 Year(s)

0 None

b. How many years have you worked as a PART-TIME elementary or secondary teacher in CHARTER schools or other public schools?

🍏 Include the current school year if you are a part-time teacher this year. Record whole years, not fractions or months.

0066 Year(s)

0 None

7a. Have you ever worked as an elementary or secondary teacher in a PRIVATE SCHOOL?

0067 1 Yes

2 No → **GO to item 8a on page 11.**

b. How many years did you teach FULL-TIME in private schools?

🍏 Record whole years, not fractions or months.

0068 Year(s)

0 None

c. How many years did you teach PART-TIME in private schools?

🍏 Record whole years, not fractions or months.

0069 Year(s)

0 None

TABLE 1. MAJOR AND MINOR FIELD OF STUDY CODES
For questions 8, 10, and 11

EDUCATION FIELDS	GENERAL FIELDS
General Education	Arts
01 Early childhood education or pre-elementary education	45 Art, fine and applied
02 Prekindergarten	46 Drama or theater
03 Kindergarten	47 Music
04 Elementary education	48 Other visual/performing arts
05 Secondary education	English
Education - Subject Areas	49 English literature or composition
06 Agricultural education	50 Communications or journalism
07 Art education	Foreign Languages
08 Bilingual education	51 French
09 Business education	52 German
10 Cross-cultural education	53 Latin
11 English as a Second Language education	54 Russian
12 English/language arts education	55 Spanish
13 Family and consumer science education	56 Other languages
14 Foreign languages education	Mathematics
15 Health education	57 Mathematics
16 Indian education (Native American)	58 Statistics
17 Mathematics education	Natural Sciences
18 Music education	59 Biology/Life science
19 Physical education	60 Chemistry
20 Reading education	61 Geology/Earth science
21 Religious education	62 Physics
22 Science education	63 Other natural sciences
23 Social studies/social science education	Other Areas
24 Trades and industry/industrial arts education	64 Agriculture and natural resources
Special Education	65 American Indian/Native American studies
25 Special education, general	66 Architecture, environmental design
26 Autism	67 Business and management
27 Deaf and hard-of-hearing	68 Computer science
28 Developmentally delayed	69 Engineering
29 Early childhood special education	70 Family and consumer science (home economics)
30 Emotionally disturbed or behavior disorders	71 General studies
31 Learning disabilities	72 Health professions and occupations
32 Mentally retarded	73 Humanities
33 Mildly or moderately disabled	74 Law
34 Orthopedically impaired	75 Library and information science
35 Severely or profoundly disabled	76 Military science
36 Speech or language impaired	77 Multi- or interdisciplinary studies
37 Traumatcally brain injured	78 Philosophy
38 Visually impaired	79 Public administration or service
39 Other special education	80 Religion or theology
Other Education	81 Other area or ethnic studies
40 Counseling and guidance	Social Sciences
41 Curriculum and instruction	82 Economics
42 Educational administration	83 History
43 Educational psychology	84 Political science and government
44 Other education	85 Psychology
	86 Sociology
	87 Other social sciences
	88 All Other Areas



CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING INFORMATION: Items 8-26
 This section asks for information on your certification, academic degrees, preparation programs and other formal training.

8a. Do you have a bachelor's degree?

0070 1 Yes
 2 No → **GO to item 11a on page 13.**

b. In what year did you receive your bachelor's degree?

0071 Year

c. What was your major field of study?

Record the field of study code and the field name from Table 1 on page 10.

0072 Code ⁵⁰⁷² Major field

d. Did you have a second major field of study?

0073 1 Yes
 2 No → **GO to item 8f below.**

e. What was your second major field of study?

Record the field of study code and the field name from Table 1 on page 10.

0074 Code ⁵⁰⁷⁴ Second major field

f. Did you have a minor field of study?

0075 1 Yes
 2 No → **GO to item 9a below.**

g. What was your minor field of study?

Record the field of study code and the field name from Table 1 on page 10.

0076 Code ⁵⁰⁷⁶ Minor field

9a. What is the name of the college or university where you earned your bachelor's degree?

5077 Name of college or university

0077 Office use only

b. In what city and state is it located?

5078 City State

0079 0 Located outside United States

0078 Office use only

10a. Do you have a master's degree?

0080 1 Yes
2 No → **GO to item 11a on page 13.**

b. What was your major field of study?

📌 *Record the field of study code and the field name from Table 1 on page 10.*

0081 Code Major field ⁵⁰⁸¹

c. In what year did you receive your master's degree?

0082 Year

YOUR COMMENTS

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11a. Have you earned any other degrees?

0083 1 Yes

2 No → **GO to item 12 on page 15.**

b. What other degree(s) have you earned?

• *Mark (X) all that apply below.*

c. What was your major field of study for each degree?

• *Record the field of study code and the field name from Table 1 on page 10.*

d. In what year did you receive each degree?

0084 1 Associate degree

0085
Code

5085
Major field

0086 Year

0087 1 SECOND bachelor's degree

0088
Code

5088
Major field

0089 Year

0090 1 SECOND master's degree

0091
Code

5091
Major field

0092 Year

0093 1 Educational specialist or professional diploma (at least one year beyond master's level)

0094
Code

5094
Major field

0095 Year

0096 1 Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies

0097
Code

5097
Major field

0098 Year

0099 1 Doctorate or first professional degree (Ph.D., Ed.D., M.D., L.L.B., J.D., D.D.S.)

0100
Code

5100
Major field

0101 Year

TABLE 2. TEACHING ASSIGNMENT FIELD CODES
For questions 12, 15b, 17b, and 18

General	Science
01 Prekindergarten	32 Biology or life science
02 Kindergarten	33 Chemistry
03 Elementary	34 Earth/space science/geology
Special Areas	35 General science
04 American Indian/Native American studies	36 Physical science
05 Architecture or environmental design	37 Physics
06 Art	38 Other natural sciences
07 Basic skills or remedial education	Vocational-Technical Education
08 Bilingual education	39 Accounting
09 Computer science	40 Agricultural or natural resources
10 Dance	41 Business/office
11 Drama/Theater	42 Career education
12 English as a Second Language	43 Communications technologies
13 Family and consumer science (home economics)	44 Cosmetology
14 Gifted	45 Food services
15 Health education	46 Health occupations
16 Mathematics	47 Trades and industry (e.g., CADD, electronics repair, mechanics, precision production)
17 Military science	48 Other vocational/technical education
18 Music	Special Education
19 Philosophy	49 Special education, general
20 Physical education	50 Autism
21 Religion	51 Deaf and hard-of-hearing
22 Social studies or social science (including history)	52 Developmentally delayed
English or Language Arts	53 Early childhood special education
23 English or language arts	54 Emotionally disturbed or behavior disorders
24 Journalism	55 Learning disabilities
25 Reading	56 Mentally retarded
Foreign Languages	57 Mildly/moderately disabled
26 French	58 Orthopedically impaired
27 German	59 Severely/profoundly disabled
28 Latin	60 Speech/language impaired
29 Russian	61 Traumatically brain-injured
30 Spanish	62 Visually impaired
31 Other foreign languages	63 Other special education
	64 All Others

12. THIS school year, what is your MAIN teaching assignment field at this school, that is, the field in which you teach the most classes?

• Record the assignment field code and the assignment field name from Table 2 on page 14.

• If you teach two fields EQUALLY, report one field here and the other in item 15 on page 16.

0102 Code

5102 Main assignment field

13a. Do you have a teaching certificate in this state in your MAIN teaching assignment field?

0103 1 Yes
2 No → *GO to item 14a on page 16.*

b. What type of certificate do you hold in this field?

• Mark (X) only one box.

- 0104 1 Regular or standard state certificate or advanced professional certificate
- 2 Probationary certificate (the initial certificate issued after satisfying all requirements except the completion of a probationary period)
- 3 Provisional or other type given to persons who are still participating in what the state calls an "alternative certification program"
- 4 Temporary certificate (requires some additional college coursework and/or student teaching before regular certification can be obtained)
- 5 Emergency certificate or waiver (issued to persons with insufficient teacher preparation who must complete a regular certification program in order to continue teaching)

C. Did you mark box 1 in item 13b above?

0105 1 Yes → *Continue with item 13d on next page.*
2 No → *GO to item 14a on next page.*

13d. How did you earn your regular or standard state certificate or advanced professional certificate in your MAIN teaching assignment field?

☛ Mark (X) only one box.

0106

GO
to
ITEM
15a.

- 1 As part of a bachelor's degree program
- 2 As part of a "5th year" program
- 3 As part of a master's degree program
- 4 After I began teaching, as part of an alternative program
- 5 Before I began teaching, as part of an alternative program
- 6 Through continuing professional development
- 7 Other - Please specify ↴

5106

14a. Are you currently in a program to obtain state certification in your MAIN teaching assignment field?

0107

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → GO to item 15a below.

b. Which of the following best describes this program?

☛ Mark (X) only one box.

0108

- 1 University or college program
- 2 Program offered by your school or school district
- 3 Other - Please specify ↴

5108

15a. This school year, are you assigned to teach classes in OTHER fields at this school, in addition to your MAIN teaching assignment field?

0109

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → GO to item 17a on page 17.

b. In what OTHER teaching assignment field do you teach the most classes?

☛ Please record the assignment field code and the assignment field name from Table 2 on page 14.

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Code

Assignment
field 5110

16a. Do you have a teaching certificate in this state in your OTHER teaching assignment field at this school?

- 0111 1 Yes
2 No → **GO to item 17a below.**

b. What type of teaching certificate do you hold in this field?

• *Mark (X) only one.*

- 0112 1 Regular or standard state certificate or advanced professional certificate
2 Probationary certificate (the initial certificate issued after satisfying all requirements except the completion of a probationary period)
3 Provisional or other type given to persons who are still participating in what the state calls an "alternative certification program"
4 Temporary certificate (requires some additional college coursework and/or student teaching before regular certification can be obtained)
5 Emergency certificate or waiver (issued to persons with insufficient teacher preparation who must complete a regular certification program in order to continue teaching)

17a. Do you currently hold ANY ADDITIONAL regular or standard state certificate or advanced professional teaching certificate in this state or any other state?

- 0113 1 Yes
2 No → **GO to item 18 below.**

b. In what teaching assignment fields are these certificates?

• *Please record the code(s), as appropriate, from Table 2 on page 14.*

0114 Code	<input type="text"/>	0115 Code	<input type="text"/>	0116 Code	<input type="text"/>
0117 Code	<input type="text"/>	0118 Code	<input type="text"/>	0119 Code	<input type="text"/>

18. What was your main teaching assignment field LAST school year?

- 0120 1 Same as this year
2 Different from this year →

• *Please record the assignment field code and the assignment field name from Table 2 on page 14.*

0121 Code	<input type="text"/>	Assignment field	5121 <input type="text"/>
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- 0120 3 I did not teach last school year

19a. In what year did you begin your first teaching position, either full-time or part-time, at the elementary or secondary level?

Do not count practice teaching.

0122 Year

b. Was your first year of teaching, reported in item 19a above, BEFORE the 1995-1996 school year?

0123 1 Yes → **GO to Section III on page 21.**

2 No

c. Did your preparation for teaching include -

(1) Coursework in how to select and adapt instructional materials?

0124 1 Yes

2 No

(2) Coursework in learning theory or psychology appropriate to the age of students you teach?

0125 1 Yes

2 No

(3) Your observation of other classroom teaching?

0126 1 Yes

2 No

(4) Feedback on your teaching?

0127 1 Yes

2 No

20. How long did your practice teaching last?

Mark (X) only one box.

0128 1 I had no practice teaching

2 4 weeks or less

3 5-9 weeks

4 10 weeks or more

YOUR COMMENTS

21. In your first year of teaching, how well prepared were you to -		Not at all prepared	Somewhat prepared	Well prepared	Very well prepared
a. Handle a range of classroom management or discipline situations?	0129	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Use a variety of instructional methods?	0130	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Teach your subject matter?	0131	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Use computers in classroom instruction?	0132	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Plan lessons effectively?	0133	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. Assess students?	0134	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
g. Select and adapt curriculum and instructional materials?	0135	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

22. In your first year of teaching, did you participate in a teacher induction program?

● *If you are in your first year of teaching, please answer for THIS school year.*

- 0136 1 Yes
2 No

23. Did you receive the following kinds of support during your first year of teaching?

● *If you are in your first year of teaching, please answer for THIS school year.*

- a. Reduced teaching schedule
0137 1 Yes
2 No
- b. Reduced number of preparations
0138 1 Yes
2 No
- c. Common planning time with teachers in your subject
0139 1 Yes
2 No
- d. Seminars or classes for beginning teachers
0140 1 Yes
2 No
- e. Extra classroom assistance (e.g., teacher aides)
0141 1 Yes
2 No
- f. Regular supportive communication with your principal, other administrators, or department chair
0142 1 Yes
2 No

24. Were the following duties part of your first-year teaching assignment?

If you are in your first year of teaching, please answer for THIS school year.

a. Extracurricular assignments

0143 1 Yes

2 No

b. Travel to more than one school to teach

0144 1 Yes

2 No

c. Administrative duties (including lunchroom, hall, and recess duties)

0145 1 Yes

2 No

d. Classes with discipline problems

0146 1 Yes

2 No

25a. In your first year of teaching, did you work closely with a master or mentor teacher?

If you are in your first year of teaching, please answer for THIS school year.

0147 1 Yes

2 No → **GO to Section III on page 21.**

b. Was this teacher's subject area the same as yours?

0148 1 Yes

2 No

26. In your first year of teaching, to what extent did your master or mentor teacher help you?

If you are in your first year of teaching, please answer for THIS school year.

Not at all ←————→ To a great extent

0149 1 2 3 4 5

YOUR COMMENTS



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Items 27-32
This section asks about various professional development activities and their impact.

27. In the past 12 months, have you participated in the following activities RELATED TO TEACHING?
- a. University course(s) taken for recertification or advanced certification in your MAIN teaching assignment field or other teaching field, as reported in item 12 on page 15 and item 15b on page 16
● *Exclude courses taken for your initial certification in your main teaching assignment field or other teaching field(s).*
- 0150 1 Yes
2 No
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- b. University course(s) in your MAIN teaching assignment field
● *Exclude courses taken for recertification or advanced certification.*
- 0151 1 Yes
2 No
-
- c. Observational visits to other schools
- 0152 1 Yes
2 No
-
- d. Individual or collaborative research on a topic of interest to you professionally
- 0153 1 Yes
2 No
-
- e. Regularly-scheduled collaboration with other teachers on issues of instruction
● *Exclude administrative meetings.*
- 0154 1 Yes
2 No
-
- f. Mentoring and/or peer observation and coaching, as part of a formal arrangement that is recognized or supported by the school or district
- 0155 1 Yes
2 No
-
- g. Participating in a network of teachers (e.g., one organized by an outside agency or over the Internet)
- 0156 1 Yes
2 No
-
- h. Attending workshops, conferences or training
- 0157 1 Yes
2 No
-
- i. Workshops, conferences or training in which you were the presenter
- 0158 1 Yes
2 No

28a. In the past 12 months, have you participated in any professional development activities that focused on in-depth study of the content in your MAIN teaching assignment field?

• **NOTE:** Your main teaching assignment is the field in which you teach the most classes, as reported in item 12 on page 15.

0159

- 1 Yes
2 No → **GO to item 28b below.**

(1) In the past 12 months, how many hours did you spend on the activities?

• **Mark (X) only one box.**

0160

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

(2) Overall, how useful were these activities to you?

Not useful at all ←————→ Very useful

0161

- 1 2 3 4 5

28b. In the past 12 months, have you participated in any professional development activities that focused on content and performance standards in your MAIN teaching assignment field?

0162

- 1 Yes
2 No → **GO to item 28c on page 23.**

(1) In the past 12 months, how many hours did you spend on the activities?

• **Mark (X) only one box.**

0163

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

(2) Overall, how useful were these activities to you?

Not useful at all ←————→ Very useful

0164

- 1 2 3 4 5

28c. In the past 12 months, have you participated in any professional development activities that focused on methods of teaching?

0165

1 Yes

2 No → **GO to item 28d below.**

(1) In the past 12 months, how many hours did you spend on the activities?

▶ **Mark (X) only one box.**

0166

1 8 hours or less

2 9-16 hours

3 17-32 hours

4 33 hours or more

(2) Overall, how useful were these activities to you?

Not useful at all ← → Very useful

0167

1 2 3 4 5

28d. In the past 12 months, have you participated in any professional development activities that focused on uses of computers for instruction?

0168

1 Yes

2 No → **GO to item 28e on page 24.**

(1) In the past 12 months, how many hours did you spend on the activities?

▶ **Mark (X) only one box.**

0169

1 8 hours or less

2 9-16 hours

3 17-32 hours

4 33 hours or more

(2) Overall, how useful were these activities to you?

Not useful at all ← → Very useful

0170

1 2 3 4 5

28e. In the past 12 months, have you participated in any professional development activities that focused on student assessment, such as methods of testing, evaluation, performance assessment, etc?

- 0171
- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **GO to item 28f below.**

(1) In the past 12 months, how many hours did you spend on the activities?
● **Mark (X) only one box.**

- 0172
- 1 8 hours or less
- 2 9-16 hours
- 3 17-32 hours
- 4 33 hours or more

(2) Overall, how useful were these activities to you?

- Not useful at all ←————→ Very useful
- 0173
- 1 2 3 4 5

28f. In the past 12 months, have you participated in any professional development activities that focused on student discipline and management in the classroom?

- 0174
- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **GO to item 28g below.**

(1) In the past 12 months, how many hours did you spend on the activities?
● **Mark (X) only one box.**

- 0175
- 1 8 hours or less
- 2 9-16 hours
- 3 17-32 hours
- 4 33 hours or more

(2) Overall, how useful were these activities to you?

- Not useful at all ←————→ Very useful
- 0176
- 1 2 3 4 5

28g. In the past 12 months, have you participated in any professional development activities that focused on other topics not included in 28a-28f above?

- 0177
- 1 Yes → *Please specify the topic.* ↴

5177

- 2 No

29. Thinking about ALL of the professional development you have participated in over the past 12 months, how useful was it?

Not useful at all ←————→ Very useful

0178 1 2 3 4 5

30. For the professional development in which you participated in the last 12 months, did you receive the following types of support?

a. Release time from teaching (i.e., your regular teaching responsibilities were temporarily assigned to someone else)

0179 1 Yes

2 No

b. Scheduled time in the contract year for professional development

0180 1 Yes

2 No

c. Stipend for professional development activities that took place outside regular work hours

0181 1 Yes

2 No

d. Full or partial reimbursement of college tuition

0182 1 Yes

2 No

e. Reimbursement for conference or workshop fees

0183 1 Yes

2 No

f. Reimbursement for travel and/or daily expenses

0184 1 Yes

2 No

YOUR COMMENTS

31. As a result of completing these professional development activities, did you receive the following rewards?

a. Credits towards re-certification or advanced certification in your main teaching assignment field or other teaching field(s)

0185 1 Yes

2 No

b. Increase in salary or other pay increases as a result of participating in professional development activities

0186 1 Yes

2 No

c. Recognition or higher ratings on an annual teacher evaluation

0187 1 Yes

2 No

32. From the list of topics below, select the three that are your top priorities for YOUR OWN additional professional development.

1 - Student discipline and behavior problems

2 - Teaching students with special needs (e.g., limited-English proficient, special education)

3 - Use of technology in instruction

4 - My main subject field

5 - Content and performance standards in my subject area

6 - Methods of teaching

7 - Student assessment

• Enter the appropriate code (1-7) for each priority.

0188 First priority

0189 Second priority

0190 Third priority

YOUR COMMENTS

IV

CLASS ORGANIZATION: Items 33-38 This section asks about your meetings with other teachers and the organization of classes in your school.

33. In which grades are the students in the classes you currently teach at THIS school?

☛ *If you teach at more than one school, report only for the classes you teach at THIS SCHOOL.*

☛ *Mark (X) all that apply.*

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|------|---|--------------------------|-----------------|------|---|--------------------------|-----|------|---|--------------------------|-----|------|---|--------------------------|------|
| 0191 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ungraded | 0195 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2nd | 0199 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6th | 0203 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10th |
| 0192 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Prekindergarten | 0196 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3rd | 0200 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7th | 0204 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11th |
| 0193 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Kindergarten | 0197 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4th | 0201 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8th | 0205 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12th |
| 0194 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1st | 0198 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5th | 0202 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9th | | | | |

34a. Which category best describes the way YOUR classes at this school are organized?

☛ *Mark (X) only one box.*

- 0206
- 1 Departmentalized Instruction - You teach subject matter courses (e.g., biology, history, keyboarding) to several classes of different students all or most of the day.
 - 2 Elementary Enrichment Class - You teach only one subject (e.g., art, music, physical education, computer skills) in an elementary school.
 - 3 Self-Contained Class - You teach multiple subjects to the same class of students all or most of the day.
 - 4 Team Teaching - You collaborate with one or more teachers in teaching multiple subjects to the same class of students.
 - 5 "Pull-Out" Class - You provide instruction (e.g., special education, reading) to certain students who are released from their regular classes.

b. Which box did you mark in item 34a above?

- 0207
- 1 Box 1 or 2 → GO to item 37 on page 29.
 - 2 Box 3, 4, or 5 → Continue with item 35 below.

35. At THIS school, what is the total number of students enrolled in the class you taught during your most recent FULL WEEK of teaching?

☛ *If you teach two or more classes per day, please enter the average number of students in a class or section.*

0208 Students

YOUR COMMENTS

36. During your most recent FULL WEEK of teaching, approximately how many hours did you spend teaching each of these subjects at THIS school?

If you taught two or more subjects at the same time, apportion the time to each subject as best you can. Report hours to the nearest whole hour; do not record fractions or minutes. If you did not teach a particular subject during the week, mark (X) the "None" box.

a. English/Reading /Language arts

0209 Hours per week

o None

b. Arithmetic/Mathematics

0210 Hours per week

o None

c. Social studies/History

0211 Hours per week

o None

d. Science

0212 Hours per week

o None

GO to Section V on page 33.

YOUR COMMENTS

37. During your MOST RECENT FULL WEEK of teaching, how many separate classes (or sections) did you teach AT THIS SCHOOL?

- ☛ *Do not include:*
- Homeroom periods
 - Study halls
 - Classes (or sections) taught at any other school

☛ *If you teach two or more classes (or sections) of the same subject (e.g., algebra I) to different groups of students at this school, count them as separate classes (or sections).*

EXAMPLE:

- (1) If you teach chemistry to two classes (or sections) of students and physics to two classes (or sections) of students, you would report 4 classes (or sections).
- (2) If you teach English III to four classes (or sections) of students and journalism to one class (or section), you would report 5 classes (or sections).
- (3) If you teach drama to one class (or section) of students at THIS school and English IV to two classes (or sections) of students at ANOTHER school, you would report 1 class (or section).

0213

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Number of classes (or sections)

YOUR COMMENTS

TABLE 3. SUBJECT MATTER CODES FOR QUESTION 38

Vocational Education	
01	Accounting
02	Agriculture or natural resources
03	Business/office
04	Career education
05	Child care
06	Communications technologies
07	Cosmetology
08	Food services
09	Health occupations
10	Keyboarding
11	Trades and industry (e.g., CADD, electronics repair, mechanics, precision production)
12	Vocational family and consumer science
13	Other vocational-technical education
English or Language Arts	
14	Literature
15	Composition/journalism/creative writing
16	English as a Second Language
17	Reading
18	Other English/language arts courses
Foreign Languages	
19	French
20	German
21	Latin
22	Russian
23	Spanish
24	Other foreign languages
Mathematics	
25	Algebra, elementary
26	Algebra, intermediate
27	Algebra, advanced
28	Analytic geometry
29	Basic and general mathematics
30	Business and applied math
31	Calculus
32	Geometry
33	Integrated math
34	Pre-algebra
35	Pre-calculus
36	Statistics and probability
37	Trigonometry
38	Other math
Computer Science	
39	Computer awareness/applications
40	Computer programming
41	Other computer science
Natural Science	
42	Biology or life science
43	Chemistry
44	Integrated science
45	Geology/earth science/space science
46	Physics
47	Other physical science
48	Other natural science
Social Science	
49	Social studies
50	Civics
51	Economics
52	Geography
53	History
54	Political science/government
55	Psychology
56	Sociology/social organization
57	World civilization
58	Other social science
Visual and Performing Arts	
59	Arts and crafts
60	Filmmaking and photography
61	Chorus
62	Band
63	Drama/theater/dance
64	Music
65	Other visual/performing arts
Other Areas	
66	Driver education
67	Health education
68	Nonvocational family and consumer science (home economics)
69	Philosophy
70	Physical education
71	Religion
72	Other courses not elsewhere classified

38. For each class (or section) that you taught during your MOST RECENT FULL WEEK of teaching at this school -

• Please complete a line of the table below for each class (or section) that you taught. The number of lines filled should equal the number of classes (or sections) reported in item 37.

a. What subject did you teach?

• Record the appropriate subject matter code and the name of the subject from Table 3 on page 30.

b. How many students were enrolled in the class (or section)?

a. What subject did you teach?		b. How many students were enrolled in the class (or section)?
• Record the appropriate subject matter code and the name of the subject from Table 3 on page 30.		Students
Example: Code	25 Subject Algebra, elementary	33
0214 (1) Code	5214 Subject	0215 Students
0216 (2) Code	5216 Subject	0217 Students
0218 (3) Code	5218 Subject	0219 Students
0220 (4) Code	5220 Subject	0221 Students
0222 (5) Code	5222 Subject	0223 Students
0224 (6) Code	5224 Subject	0225 Students
0226 (7) Code	5226 Subject	0227 Students
0228 (8) Code	5228 Subject	0229 Students
0230 (9) Code	5230 Subject	0231 Students
0232 (10) Code	5232 Subject	0233 Students

38. Continued -

For each class (or section) that you taught during your MOST RECENT FULL WEEK of teaching at this school -

a. What subject did you teach?

● Record the appropriate subject matter code and the name of the subject from Table 3 on page 30.

b. How many students were enrolled in the class (or section)?

0234 (11) Code	<input type="text"/>	Subject	5234 <input type="text"/>	0235	Students <input type="text"/>
0236 (12) Code	<input type="text"/>	Subject	5236 <input type="text"/>	0237	Students <input type="text"/>
0238 (13) Code	<input type="text"/>	Subject	5238 <input type="text"/>	0239	Students <input type="text"/>
0240 (14) Code	<input type="text"/>	Subject	5240 <input type="text"/>	0241	Students <input type="text"/>
0242 (15) Code	<input type="text"/>	Subject	5242 <input type="text"/>	0243	Students <input type="text"/>

YOUR COMMENTS

V

RESOURCES AND ASSESSMENT OF STUDENTS: Items 39-50

This set of questions asks about different types of students, the resources provided for teaching them, and your use of student assessment scores.

39a. 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)?

0244 Students with an IEP

0 None → *GO to item 41 below.*

b. Do you or these students receive the following types of support in your classroom?

(1) Special aide or personal assistant

0245 1 Yes

2 No

(2) Consulting/itinerant teacher

0246 1 Yes

2 No

(3) Accommodations such as more time on tests or behavioral management plan

0247 1 Yes

2 No

40. In the last 3 years, have you had 8 hours or more of training or professional development on how to teach special education students?

0248 1 Yes

2 No

41. 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.)

0249 Students

0 None → *GO to item 43 on page 34.*

42. In the last 3 years, have you had 8 hours or more of training or professional development on how to teach limited-English proficient students?

0250 1 Yes

2 No

43. Are you a Title I teacher, that is, are you paid in full or in part by federal funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act?

- 0251 1 Yes
2 No

44. Using the scale 1-5 where 1 is "Not at all" and 5 is "To a great extent," to what extent do you use state or district standards to guide your instructional practice in your main teaching assignment field?

Not at all ←————→ To a great extent

0252 1 2 3 4 5

45. Do you use different groupings of students in your classroom to teach students who learn at different rates?

- 0253 1 Yes
2 No

46. Are students assigned to your classes on the basis of achievement or ability level?

- 0254 1 Yes
2 No

47a. Do you receive your students' scores on state or local achievement tests?

- 0255 1 Yes
2 No → **GO to item 48 below.**

b. Using the scale 1-5, where 1 is "Not at all" and 5 is "To a great extent," to what extent do you use the information from your students' test scores -

(1) To group students into different instructional groups by achievement or ability? 0256

Mark (X) one box on each line.

Not at all ←————→ To a great extent

1 2 3 4 5

(2) To assess areas where you need to strengthen your content knowledge or teaching practice? 0257

1 2 3 4 5

(3) To adjust your curriculum in areas where your students encountered problems? 0258

1 2 3 4 5

48. Do students in any of your classes use computers during class time?

- 0259 1 Yes → **Continue with item 49 on next page.**
2 No → **GO to Section VI on page 37.**

49. In your MAIN teaching assignment field (*reported in item 12 on page 15*), do students in your classes use computers during class time?

- 0260
- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **GO to Section VI on page 37.**

50. In answering items 50a-e below, first designate one of your classes in your MAIN teaching assignment field that uses computers during class time. Items 50a-e refer to this designated class.

How to designate a class:

- If you are responsible for a **single class** or group of students all day, such as an elementary school teacher may be, make this **the designated class**.
- If you are responsible for **multiple classes** or groups of students, such as a content area or special education teacher may be, make a **typical class or group you teach in your main teaching assignment field** the designated class.

a. How many computers are located in the classroom where you teach this designated class?

- 0261
- Computers
- 0 None → **GO to item 50c below.**

b. How many of the computers located in this classroom currently have access to the Internet?

- 0262
- Computers
- 0 None

c. During your MOST RECENT TWO FULL WEEKS of teaching, how many times did this designated class meet?

- 0263
- Times

d. Did this designated class use computers within the MOST RECENT TWO FULL WEEKS?

- 0264
- 1 Yes → **Continue with item 50e on next page.**
- 2 No → **GO to Section VI on page 37.**

YOUR COMMENTS

50e. During your MOST RECENT TWO FULL WEEKS of teaching this designated class, in how many of the class meeting times did students use computers to -

(1) Learn about course subject matter?

0265 Times
0 None

(2) Practice and master skills?

0266 Times
0 None

(3) Solve problems?

0267 Times
0 None

(4) Work collaboratively with other students in the same classroom?

0268 Times
0 None

(5) Produce multimedia or video reports/projects?

0269 Times
0 None

(6) Do word processing?

0270 Times
0 None

(7) Correspond with experts, authors, or students from other schools via e-mail or the Internet?

0271 Times
0 None

(8) Other - *Please specify.* →

5272

0272 Times
0 None

VI

WORKING CONDITIONS: Items 51-56

This section asks about the hours you spend at your teaching assignment at THIS school, and about safety at THIS school.

51. How many hours were you required to be at THIS school during your MOST RECENT FULL WEEK of teaching?

• Report in whole hours, not fractions or minutes.

0273 Hours

52. In your MOST RECENT FULL WEEK of teaching, how much scheduled school time did you have for planning?

• Please report the hours and minutes, e.g., 1 hour and 15 minutes, 2 hours and 0 minutes, 0 hours and 45 minutes, etc.

0274 Hours

AND

0275 Minutes

53. During your MOST RECENT FULL WEEK of teaching, how many hours did you spend AFTER school, BEFORE school, and ON THE WEEKEND on each of the following types of activities?

• Report in whole hours, not fractions or minutes.

- a. School-related activities involving student interaction, such as coaching, field trips, tutoring, transporting students

0276 Hours in the most recent full week

- b. Other school-related activities, such as preparation, grading papers, parent conferences, attending meetings

0277 Hours in the most recent full week

54. During your MOST RECENT FULL WEEK of teaching at THIS school -

- a. How many students in the class(es) you teach were tardy?

0278 Students

o None

- b. How many times did you have to interrupt your class(es) to deal with student misbehavior or disruption?

0279 Times

o None

55a. Has a student FROM THIS SCHOOL ever threatened to injure you?

0280 1 Yes
2 No → *GO to item 56a below.*

b. Has a student threatened to injure you IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS?

0281 1 Yes
2 No → *GO to item 56a below.*

c. In the past 12 months, how many times has a student threatened to injure you?

0282 Times

56a. Has a student FROM THIS SCHOOL ever physically attacked you?

0283 1 Yes
2 No → *GO to Section VII on page 39.*

b. Has a student physically attacked you IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS?

0284 1 Yes
2 No → *GO to Section VII on page 39.*

c. In the past 12 months, how many times has a student physically attacked you?

0285 Times

YOUR COMMENTS

Blank area for writing comments.

VII

DECISION MAKING: Items 57-61

This section asks about your influence on staffing, budgeting and instructional policies, and your perception of various issues about teaching.

57. Using the scale of 1-5, where 1 means "No influence" and 5 means "A great deal of influence," how much actual influence do you think teachers have over school policy AT THIS SCHOOL in each of the following areas?

		No influence	←————→					A great deal of influence			
a. Setting performance standards for students of this school	0286	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Establishing curriculum	0287	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Determining the content of in-service professional development programs	0288	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Evaluating teachers	0289	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Hiring new full- time teachers	0290	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Setting discipline policy	0291	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Deciding how the school budget will be spent	0292	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>

58. Using the scale of 1-5, where 1 means "No control" and 5 means "Complete control," how much control do you think you have IN YOUR CLASSROOM at this school over each of the following areas of your planning and teaching?

		No control	←————→					Complete control			
a. Selecting textbooks and other instructional materials	0293	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Selecting content, topics, and skills to be taught	0294	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Selecting teaching techniques	0295	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Evaluating and grading students	0296	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Disciplining students	0297	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Determining the amount of homework to be assigned	0298	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>

59. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

☛ Mark (X) one box on each line.

		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
a. The principal lets staff members know what is expected of them.	0299	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. The school administration's behavior toward the staff is supportive and encouraging.	0300	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. I am satisfied with my teaching salary.	0301	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. The level of student misbehavior in this school (such as noise, horseplay or fighting in the halls, cafeteria or student lounge) interferes with my teaching.	0302	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. I receive a great deal of support from parents for the work I do.	0303	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. Necessary materials such as textbooks, supplies, and copy machines are available as needed by the staff.	0304	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
g. Routine duties and paperwork interfere with my job of teaching.	0305	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
h. My principal enforces school rules for student conduct and backs me up when I need it.	0306	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
i. The principal talks with me frequently about my instructional practices.	0307	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
j. Rules for student behavior are consistently enforced by teachers in this school, even for students who are not in their classes.	0308	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
k. Most of my colleagues share my beliefs and values about what the central mission of the school should be.	0309	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

59. Continued -

Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

🍏 *Mark (X) one box on each line.*

		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
l.	The principal knows what kind of school he/she wants and has communicated it to the staff. 0310	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
m.	There is a great deal of cooperative effort among the staff members. 0311	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
n.	In this school, staff members are recognized for a job well done. 0312	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
o.	I worry about the security of my job because of the performance of my students on state or local tests. 0313	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
p.	I am given the support I need to teach students with special needs. 0314	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
q.	I am satisfied with my class size(s). 0315	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
r.	I make a conscious effort to coordinate the content of my courses with that of other teachers. 0316	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
s.	The amount of student tardiness and class cutting in this school interferes with my teaching. 0317	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
t.	I sometimes feel it is a waste of time to try to do my best as a teacher. 0318	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
u.	I plan with the library media specialist/librarian for the integration of library media services into my teaching. 0319	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
v.	I am generally satisfied with being a teacher at this school. 0320	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

60. To what extent is each of the following a problem in this school? Indicate whether it is a serious problem, a moderate problem, a minor problem, or not a problem in this school.

		Serious problem	Moderate problem	Minor problem	Not a problem
a.	Student tardiness 0321	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b.	Student absenteeism 0322	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
c.	Teacher absenteeism 0323	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
d.	Students cutting class 0324	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
e.	Physical conflicts among students 0325	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
f.	Robbery or theft 0326	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
g.	Vandalism of school property 0327	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
h.	Student pregnancy 0328	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
i.	Student use of alcohol 0329	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
j.	Student drug abuse 0330	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
k.	Student possession of weapons 0331	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
l.	Student disrespect for teachers 0332	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
m.	Students dropping out 0333	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
n.	Student apathy 0334	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
o.	Lack of parent involvement 0335	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
p.	Poverty 0336	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
q.	Students come to school unprepared to learn 0337	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
r.	Poor student health 0338	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

61a. If you could go back to your college days and start over again, would you become a teacher or not?

🍎 *Mark (X) only one box.*

- 0339
- 1 Certainly would become a teacher
 - 2 Probably would become a teacher
 - 3 Chances about even for and against
 - 4 Probably would not become a teacher
 - 5 Certainly would not become a teacher
-

b. How long do you plan to remain in teaching?

🍎 *Mark (X) only one box.*

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- 1 As long as I am able
 - 2 Until I am eligible for retirement
 - 3 Will probably continue unless something better comes along
 - 4 Definitely plan to leave teaching as soon as I can
 - 5 Undecided at this time

YOUR COMMENTS

70. Please indicate how much time it took you to complete this form, not counting interruptions.

• Please record the time in minutes, e.g., 40 minutes, 65 minutes, etc.

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Minutes

71. Please enter the date you completed this questionnaire.

Month

Day

Year

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Thank you very much for your participation in this survey.

Please return this survey in the enclosed envelope. If you do not have the return envelope, call 1-800-221-1204, or mail your questionnaire to:

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<http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/sass>

Look for the report "America's Teachers: Profile of a Profession, 1993-1994" under Publications (NCES 97-460).

Additional data collected by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) on a variety of topics in elementary, secondary, postsecondary and international education are available from the NCES Web site at:

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