

Evaluation of Vendor School and Teacher Lists for the 2015-16 National Teacher and Principal Survey

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Overview

- Overview of National Teacher Principal Survey (NTPS)
- Planning and analyses for 2014-15 Pilot Study
- Results of 2014-15 Pilot Study
- Results of 2015-16 NTPS main collection
- Planning for 2017-18 NTPS and beyond

National Teacher and Principal Survey (NTPS)

- Redesign of Schools and Staffing Survey (SASS)
 - Final year of SASS in 2011-12
 - Pilot test in 2014-15
 - First year of NTPS in 2015-16
- Surveys of schools, principals, teachers
 - Primary sampling unit is schools
 - Teachers sampled from school-completed Teacher Listing Form (TLF)

2011-12 Evaluation: Data Availability

	TLF	Vendor A	Vendor B	Vendor C
Teacher name	✓	✓	✓	✓
Full-time or part-time	✓	X	X	X
Subject area	✓	✓	✓	✓
Years of teaching experience	✓	X	X	X

2011-12 Evaluation: School Coverage

	Vendor A	Vendor B	Vendor C
Public	85%	86%	92%
Private	65% ¹	66%	60%
Charter Status			
Traditional Public School	89%	88%	96%
Charter School	39%	67%	89%
School Type			
Regular School	91%	91%	97%
Non-regular school²	38%	47%	80%

¹ Vendor A did not provide NCES ID for private schools. This is an estimate based on address-level matching.

² Non-regular schools include special education, vocational, and other/alternative schools.

2011-12 Evaluation: Teacher Coverage

	Vendor A	Vendor B	Vendor C
Public	71%	58%	56%
Private¹		35%	23%
Charter Status			
Traditional Public School	73%	59%	57%
Charter School	28%	26%	33%
School Type			
Regular School	72%	60%	57%
Non-regular school²	39%	27%	28%

¹ Vendor A did not provide NCES ID for private schools. This is an estimate based on address-level matching.

² Non-regular schools include special education, vocational, and other/alternative schools.

2014-15 Pilot Study: Procedures

Vendor A **provided**

- NCES school ID
- Teacher name
- Teacher e-mail
- Subject area

Vendor A **unable** to provide

- Full-time/part-time status
- Years of experience

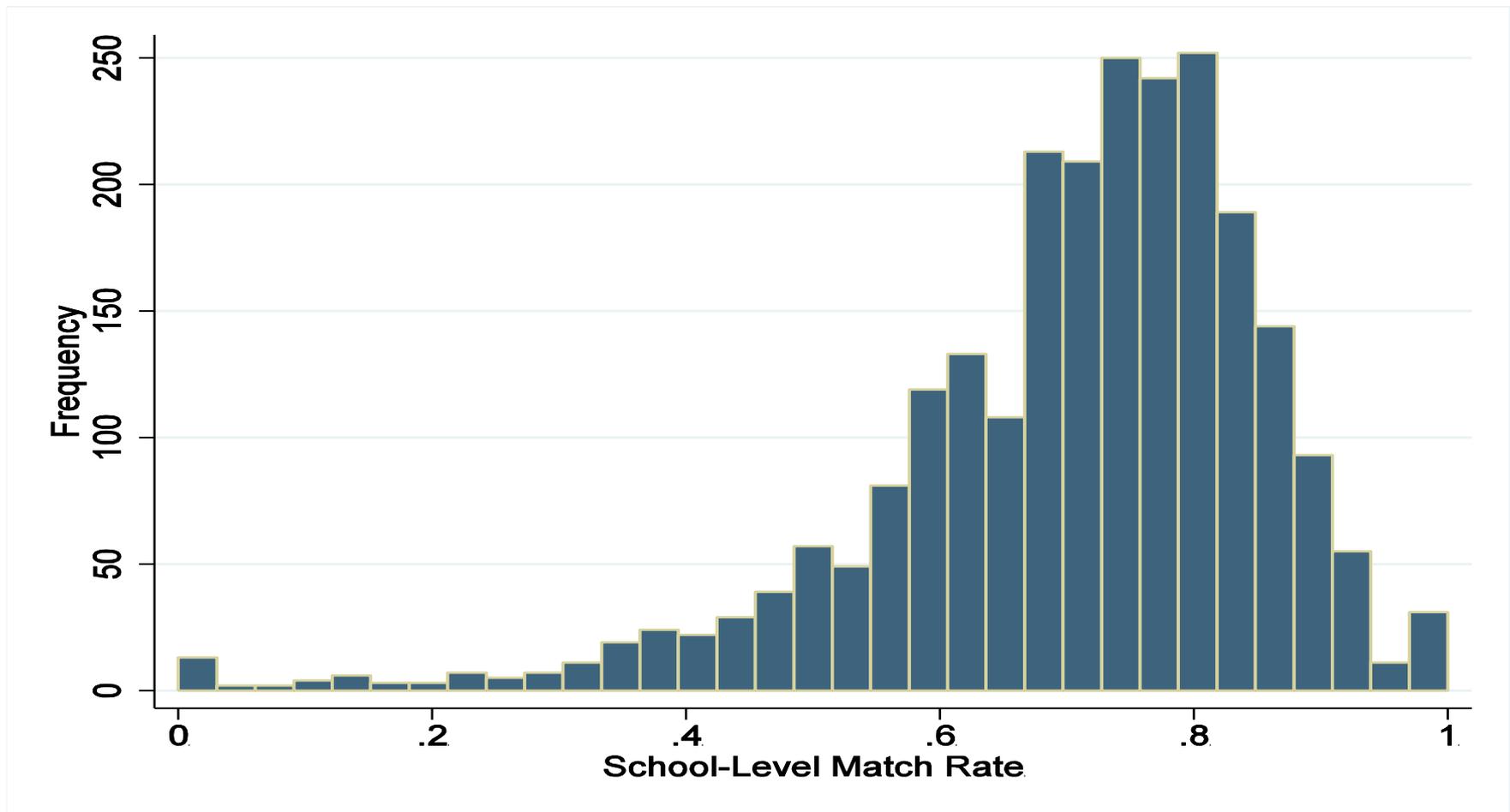
Sampled schools were mailed paper TLF to complete

2014-15 Pilot Study: Data Availability

	N	Percent of All Schools	Percent of TLF Responder Schools
TLF and Vendor Response Status:			
TLF Responder, Vendor Data Available	2,430	27%	93%
TLF Responder, Vendor Data Unavailable	180	2%	7%
TLF Clerical¹, Vendor Data Available	1,910	21%	-
TLF Clerical¹, Vendor Data Unavailable	60	<1%	-
TLF Non-Responder, Vendor Data Available	3,730	42%	-
TLF Non-Responder, Vendor Data Unavailable	640	7%	-
Total:			
All Schools	8,950	100%	-

¹ At the end of the mail-out operations, half of the nonresponding schools were sent to a TLF telephone follow-up operation aimed at collecting teacher list data over the telephone, and the other half were sent to a clerical operation aimed at obtaining teacher lists from school and/or district websites.

2014-15 Pilot Study: Match Rates across Schools



2014-15 Pilot Study: Match Rates between Traditional TLF and Vendor

	N	TLF – Vendor Match Rate
All teachers	108,860	72%
Teacher Experience		
First Year	6,440	7%
2-3 Years Experience	10,800	58%
4-19 Year Experience	62,760	77%
20+ Years Experience	23,060	83%
Missing	5,780	71%
Teacher Status		
Full Time	99,420	74%
Part Time	6,320	46%
Missing	3,130	74%

2014-15 Pilot Study: Resolving Differences between Traditional TLF and Vendor

	Percent of all Observations	Percent Correct	Percent of Incorrect Teachers who Used to Teach at School
Both Sources	44%	98%	68%
TLF Only	28%	89%	59%
Vendor Only	28%	40%	76%
N Schools	132		

TLF procedures for 2015-16 NTPS

- Completed by school (paper or online)
- Clerical research
- Vendor list

2015-16 NTPS: TLF completion

	Percent of All Schools	Percent of TLF Responder Schools
TLF and Vendor Response Status:		
TLF Respondent, Vendor Data Available	70%	87%
TLF Respondent, Vendor Data Unavailable	10%	13%
TLF Nonrespondent, Vendor Data Available	12%	-
TLF Nonrespondent, Vendor Data Unavailable	4%	-
Out of scope, Vendor Data Available	<1%	-
Out of scope, Vendor Data Unavailable	3%	-
Total:		
All Schools	100%	-

2015-16 NTPS: Teacher Questionnaire completion

	TLF respondents only	All TLF completion methods
TLF response rate	62%	
Teacher response rate (conditional on TLF completion)	78%	68%
Teacher response rate (overall)		

Plan/actions for 2017-18

- Continue supplementing school-completed TLFs with vendor data
- Improve quality where possible
 - Dependent listing

- Private schools

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