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Jeffersonville, IN 47132-0001

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TEACHER FOLLOW-UP SURVEY

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CURRENT TEACHERS

2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR



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THIS SURVEY HAS BEEN ENDORSED BY MANY ORGANIZATIONS. THE NAMES OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE SHOWN ON THE NEXT PAGE.



This survey is authorized by the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, 20 U.S. Code § 9541(b) and § 9543(a). The results will only be produced as statistical summaries.

44. Which category represents the total combined BEFORE-TAX income of ALL FAMILY MEMBERS in your household during 2012?

- ☛ Include your own income.
- ☛ Include money from jobs, net business or farm income, pensions, dividends, interest, rent, Social Security payments, and any other income received by family members in your household.
- ☛ Mark (X) only one box.

- 1525
- 1 Less than \$35,000
 - 2 \$35,000 – \$49,999
 - 3 \$50,000 – \$74,999
 - 4 \$75,000 – \$99,999
 - 5 \$100,000 – \$149,999
 - 6 \$150,000 or more

45. Do you own or rent your primary residence?

- ☛ Mark (X) only one box.

- 1526
- 1 Own
 - 2 Rent
 - 3 Other living arrangement – Please specify 

5526

46. What is your current marital status?

- ☛ Mark (X) only one box.

- 1527
- 1 Married
 - 2 Widowed
 - 3 Separated
 - 4 Divorced
 - 5 Never married
 - 6 Living with a partner in a marriage-like relationship

47. Including yourself, how many family members were living in your household or were financially dependent on you (or your spouse) during 2012?

1528 Family members

48. How many family members counted in the previous item were 4 years of age or younger?

- ☛ If none, please mark (X) the box.

1529 0 None **or** Family members 4 years of age or younger

Dear Teacher:

You have been selected to be part of the Teacher Follow-up Survey because you completed the 2011–12 Schools and Staffing Survey. Your participation is important. Below are answers to some general questions.

What is the purpose of this survey?

The purpose of this survey is to obtain information about current teachers' main assignment field, experiences, and satisfaction, and about former teachers' current employment and reasons for leaving the teaching profession.

Who is conducting this survey?

The U.S. Census Bureau is conducting this survey for the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) of the U.S. Department of Education. This survey is authorized by the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, 20 U.S. Code § 9541(b) and § 9543(a).

Why should you participate in this survey?

Policymakers and educational leaders rely on data from this survey to inform their decisions concerning K–12 schools. Because it is a sample survey, your responses represent the responses of many. Higher response rates give us confidence that the findings are accurate.

Will your responses be kept confidential?

Your responses are protected from disclosure by federal statute (20 U.S.C., § 9573). All responses that relate to or describe identifiable characteristics of individuals may be used only for statistical purposes and may not be disclosed, or used, in identifiable form for any other purpose, unless otherwise compelled by law.

How will your information be reported?

The information you provide will be combined with the information provided by others in statistical reports. No individually-identifiable data will be included in the statistical reports.

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We hope you will participate in this voluntary effort.

Sincerely,



Jack Buckley
Commissioner for Education Statistics
National Center for Education Statistics

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INSTRUCTIONS

Please print all information clearly in ordinary characters, using a **blue or black ballpoint pen**.

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

E N G L I S H

- 1 Yes
2 No

Incorrect marking example –

e n g l i s h

- 1 Yes or 1 Yes
2 No 2 No

- a. If you are the teacher named on the cover page label, please complete the questionnaire.
- b. Please do not write any comments near the answer spaces.
- c. If you are unsure about how to answer a question, please give the best answer you can rather than leaving it blank.
- d. If you have any questions, please call us, toll-free, at 1-866-208-7437 or contact us by e-mail at dsd.education.surveys@census.gov. Someone will be available to take your call 7 days a week, between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight (Eastern Time). At any other time, please leave a message and someone will return your call as soon as possible.

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

Teacher name

First name

9000

Middle name

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Last name

9002

Suffix

9003

Street address

9004

City

9005

State

9006

ZIP Code + 4

9007 -

40. DURING THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR, do you, or will you, earn any additional compensation from this school system based on your students' performance (e.g., through a merit pay or pay-for-performance agreement)?

- 1509 1 Yes →
2 No

How much?
Record amount in whole dollars, then GO TO item 41 below.
1510 \$, .00 Per year

41. DURING THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR, have you earned income from any OTHER sources from your current school system, such as a state supplement, etc.?

- 1511 1 Yes →
2 No

How much?
Record amount in whole dollars, then GO TO item 42a below.
1512 \$, .00 Per year

42a. DURING THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR, do you, or will you, earn additional compensation from working in any job OUTSIDE your current school system?

- 1513 1 Yes →
2 No →

How much?
Record amount in whole dollars, then GO TO item 42b below.
1514 \$, .00 Per year

GO TO item 43 below.

b. Which of these best describes this job OUTSIDE your current school system?

Mark (X) only one box.

- 1515 1 Teaching or tutoring
2 Non-teaching, but related to teaching field
3 Other

43. DURING THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR, do you, or will you, receive a retirement pension check paid from a teacher retirement system?

- 1520 1 Yes →
2 No

How much?
Record amount in whole dollars, then GO TO item 44 on page 26.
1521 \$, .00

V GENERAL EMPLOYMENT AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The following questions refer to your BEFORE-TAX earnings from teaching and other employment.

37. DURING THE SUMMER OF 2012, did you have any earnings from –

a. Teaching summer school in your current or any other school?

1500 1 Yes → **How much?**
 2 No **Record amount in whole dollars, then GO TO item 37b below.**

1501 \$, .00 Per year

b. Working in a non-teaching job in your current or any other school?

1502 1 Yes → **How much?**
 2 No **Record amount in whole dollars, then GO TO item 37c below.**

1503 \$, .00 Per year

c. Working in any NONSCHOOL job?

1504 1 Yes → **How much?**
 2 No **Record amount in whole dollars, then GO TO item 38 below.**

1505 \$, .00 Per year

38. DURING THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR, what is your base teaching salary for the entire school year?

Record amount in whole dollars.

1506 \$, .00 For the entire school year

39. DURING THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR, do you, or will you, earn any additional compensation from your current school system for extracurricular or additional activities such as coaching, student activity sponsorship, mentoring teachers, or teaching evening classes?

1507 1 Yes → **How much?**
 2 No **Record amount in whole dollars, then GO TO item 40 on page 25.**

1508 \$, .00 Per year

I CERTIFICATION AND ASSIGNMENTS AT YOUR CURRENT SCHOOL

1a. Do you CURRENTLY TEACH any regularly scheduled class(es) in any of grades pre-K–12?

(Regularly scheduled classes are those taught at least once per week for a full term.)

Record (X) only one box. If you teach a particular specialty either within or outside of a regular classroom (e.g., you are a special education teacher, an English as a Second Language teacher, or a reading specialist teaching reading), please answer “yes.”

If you work in some other capacity at the school (e.g., principal, library media specialist/librarian, or school counselor) and occasionally teach a single lesson or unit of instruction, please answer “no.”

1010 1 Yes
 2 No → **Please STOP now and return this questionnaire to the U.S. Census Bureau. You will be sent a different form to complete.**

b. How do you classify your position at your CURRENT school, that is, the activity at which you spend most of your time during this school year?

Record (X) only one box.

1011 1 Regular teacher (full-time or part-time)
 2 Itinerant teacher (i.e., your assignment requires you to provide instruction at more than one school)
 3 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)
 4 Administrator (e.g., principal, assistant principal, director, school head)
 5 Library media specialist or librarian
 6 Other professional staff (e.g., counselor, curriculum coordinator, social worker)
 7 Support staff (e.g., secretary)
 8 Short-term substitute
 9 Student teacher
 10 Teacher aide

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2. Are you teaching full-time or part-time?

Record (X) only one box.

1012 1 Teaching full-time → **GO TO item 4 on page 6.**
 2 Teaching part-time → **GO TO item 3a on page 6.**

3a. Do you have another school position, other than your main position indicated in question 1b?

- 1013
- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **GO TO item 4 below.**

b. Which of the following best describes your OTHER assignment at your current school?

☛ Mark (X) only one box.

- 1014
- 1 Regular teacher
- 2 Itinerant teacher (i.e., your assignment requires you to provide instruction at more than one school)
- 3 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)
- 4 Administrator (e.g., principal, assistant principal, director, school head)
- 5 Library media specialist or librarian
- 6 Other professional staff (e.g., counselor, curriculum coordinator, social worker)
- 7 Support staff (e.g., secretary)
- 8 Other – Please specify ↴

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4. This school year, what is your MAIN teaching assignment field at your current school?

(Your main assignment is the field in which you teach the most classes.)

☛ Record one of the teaching assignment and subject matter codes from Table 1 on page 7.

Code Main assignment

1015 5015

YOUR COMMENTS

35. How long do you plan to remain in the position of a pre-K-12 teacher?

☛ Mark (X) only one box.

- 1410
- 1 As long as I am able
- 2 Until I am eligible for retirement benefits from this job
- 3 Until I am eligible for retirement benefits from a previous job
- 4 Until I am eligible for Social Security benefits
- 5 Until a specific life event occurs (e.g., parenthood, marriage)
- 6 Until a more desirable job opportunity comes along
- 7 Definitely plan to leave as soon as I can
- 8 Undecided at this time

36. In the last 12 months, have you applied for a job in an attempt to leave the position of a pre-K-12 teacher?

☛ Answer "no" if you have only applied for summer jobs or other positions to supplement your income from teaching.

☛ Answer "yes" if you have applied for non-teaching positions in the field of education (e.g., administrator) or a position outside the field of education.

- 1411
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

YOUR COMMENTS

IV EDUCATION ACTIVITIES AND FUTURE PLANS

34a. Have you enrolled in college or university courses since the end of last school year?

- 1400
- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **GO TO item 35 on page 23.**

b. Which of the following best describes your enrollment in these courses?

☛ Mark (X) only one box.

- 1401
- 1 Individual courses (not part of a program leading to a degree or certificate)
- 2 Vocational certificate program
- 3 Associate's degree granting program
- 4 Bachelor's degree granting program
- 5 Master's degree granting program
- 6 Education specialist or professional diploma program (at least one year beyond Master's level)
- 7 Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies program
- 8 Doctorate or professional degree granting program (Ph.D., Ed.D., M.D., J.D., D.D.S.)

c. Which of the following best describes the reason you enrolled in these courses?

☛ Mark (X) only one box.

- 1402
- 1 To obtain or for use in a K–12 TEACHING POSITION
- 2 To obtain or for use in a position in the FIELD OF EDUCATION but NOT AS A K–12 TEACHER → **GO TO item 35 on page 23.**
- 3 To obtain or for use in a position OUTSIDE THE FIELD OF EDUCATION → **GO TO item 35 on page 23.**
- 4 For reasons unrelated to obtaining or using in a job (e.g., personal fulfillment) → **GO TO item 35 on page 23.**

d. Were these courses needed to obtain, renew, or maintain teaching certification?

- 1403
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Table 1. Teaching Assignment Codes for question 4

General Education

Elementary Education

- 101 Early childhood or pre-K, general
102 Elementary grades, general

Special Education

- 110 Special education, any

Subject-matter Specific

Arts and Music

- 141 Art or arts and crafts
143 Dance
144 Drama or theater
145 Music

English and Language Arts

- 151 Communications
152 Composition
153 English
154 Journalism
155 Language arts
158 Reading
159 Speech

English as a Second Language (ESL)

- 160 ESL or bilingual education: General
161 ESL or bilingual education: Spanish
162 ESL or bilingual education: Other languages

Foreign Languages

- 171 French
172 German
173 Latin
174 Spanish
175 Other foreign language

Health Education

- 181 Health education
182 Physical education

Mathematics and Computer Science

- 191 Algebra I
192 Algebra II
193 Algebra III
194 Basic and general mathematics
195 Business and applied math
196 Calculus and pre-calculus
197 Computer science
198 Geometry
199 Pre-algebra
200 Statistics and probability
201 Trigonometry

Natural Sciences

- 210 Science, general
211 Biology or life sciences
212 Chemistry
213 Earth sciences
214 Engineering
215 Integrated science
216 Physical sciences
217 Physics

Social Sciences

- 220 Social studies, general
221 Anthropology
225 Economics
226 Geography
227 Government or civics
228 History
231 Native American studies
233 Psychology
234 Sociology

Career or Technical Education

- 241 Agriculture and natural resources
242 Business management
243 Business support
244 Marketing and distribution
245 Healthcare occupations
246 Construction trades, engineering, or science technologies (including CADD and drafting)
247 Mechanics and repair
249 Manufacturing or precision production (electronics, metalwork, textiles, etc.)
250 Communications and related technologies (including design, graphics, or printing; not including computer science)
253 Personal and public services (including culinary arts, cosmetology, child care, social work, protective services, custodial services, and interior design)
254 Family and consumer sciences education
255 Industrial arts or technology education
256 Other career or technical education

Miscellaneous

- 262 Driver education
264 Library or information science
265 Military science or ROTC
266 Philosophy
267 Religious studies, theology, or divinity

Other

- 268 Other

5. Which of the following best describes the teaching certificate you currently hold that certifies you to teach in THIS state?

☛ Mark (X) only one box.

- 1020 1 Regular or standard state certificate or advanced professional certificate
- 2 Certificate issued after satisfying all requirements except the completion of a probationary period
- 3 Certificate that requires some additional coursework, student teaching, or passage of a test before regular certification can be obtained
- 4 Certificate issued to persons who must complete a certification program in order to continue teaching
- 5 I do not hold any of the above certifications in THIS state

6. Do you currently teach students in any of these grades at THIS school?

☛ Please mark (X) Yes or No for each grade level.

Prekindergarten	1025	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
Kindergarten	1026	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
1st	1027	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
2nd	1028	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
3rd	1029	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
4th	1030	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
5th	1031	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
6th	1032	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
7th	1033	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
8th	1034	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
9th	1035	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
10th	1036	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
11th	1037	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
12th	1038	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
Ungraded	1039	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/> No

33. How would you rate your CURRENT teaching position relative to LAST YEAR'S teaching position in terms of each of the following aspects?

☛ If you are teaching in the same school as you were last year, report on your current teaching conditions and assignment(s) relative to last year's teaching conditions and assignment(s).

☛ Mark (X) one box on each line.

		Better in last year's position	Not better or worse	Better in current position
a. Salary	1250	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Benefits (e.g., health insurance, retirement plan)	1251	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Opportunities for professional ADVANCEMENT or PROMOTION	1252	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Opportunities for professional DEVELOPMENT	1253	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Opportunities for learning from colleagues	1254	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Social relationships with colleagues	1255	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Recognition and support from administrators/managers	1256	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Safety of environment	1257	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Influence over workplace policies and practices	1258	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Autonomy or control over your own work	1259	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Professional prestige	1260	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Procedures for performance evaluation	1261	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Manageability of workload	1262	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n. Ability to balance personal life and work	1263	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
o. Availability of resources and materials/equipment for doing your job	1264	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
p. General work conditions	1265	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
q. Job security	1266	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
r. Intellectual challenge	1267	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
s. Sense of personal accomplishment	1268	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
t. Opportunities to make a difference in the lives of others	1269	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

28. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the state or district assessment program at LAST YEAR'S SCHOOL?

☛ Mark (X) one box on each line.

		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
a. I did not receive adequate support in preparing my students for the assessments.	1312	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. I believe that my students were capable of performing well on the assessments.	1313	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. The assessment program influenced the curriculum I taught.	1314	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. My students' knowledge and abilities were reflected accurately through their performance on assessments.	1315	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Overall, I was satisfied with the assessment program.	1316	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

29. Were you formally evaluated for your work as a teacher last school year (2011-12)?

- 1320
- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **GO TO item 33 on page 21.**

30. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the formal evaluation of your work as a teacher last school year (2011-12)?

☛ Mark (X) one box on each line.

		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
a. My work as a teacher was assessed fairly in the formal evaluation.	1321	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. I received feedback from the formal evaluation that was helpful in the development of my work as a teacher.	1322	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. I was satisfied with the formal evaluation process.	1323	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

31. Which of the following best describes the evaluation you received for your work as a teacher last school year (2011-12)?

☛ Mark (X) only one box.

- 1324
- 1 Excellent / Outstanding / Highly effective
- 2 Satisfactory / Effective
- 3 Unsatisfactory / Not that effective

32. Last year, how effective do you think you were as a teacher?

☛ Mark (X) only one box.

- 1325
- 1 Excellent / Outstanding / Highly effective
- 2 Satisfactory / Effective
- 3 Unsatisfactory / Not that effective

7. Which statement best describes the way YOUR classes at your current school are organized?

☛ Mark (X) only one box.

- 1045
- 1 You instruct several classes of different students most or all of the day in one or more subjects (sometimes called *Departmentalized Instruction*).
- 2 You are an elementary school teacher who teaches only one subject to different classes of students (sometimes called an *Elementary Subject Specialist*).
- 3 You instruct the same group of students all or most of the day in multiple subjects (sometimes called a *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 the same group of students all or most of the day (sometimes called *Team Teaching*).
- 5 You instruct a small number of selected students released from or in their regular classes in specific skills or to address specific needs (sometimes called a *"Pull-Out" Class* or *"Push-In" Instruction*).

8. Of all the students you teach at your current school, what percent have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) because they have disabilities or are special education students?

☛ Mark (X) only one box.

- 1046
- 1 None
- 2 1-24 %
- 3 25-49 %
- 4 50-99 %
- 5 100 %

9. Of all the students you teach at your current school, what percent are of limited-English proficiency (also known as English Language Learners)?

(Students of limited-English proficiency, or English Language Learners, 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.)

☛ Mark (X) only one box.

- 1047
- 1 None
- 2 1-24 %
- 3 25-49 %
- 4 50-99 %
- 5 100 %

YOUR CURRENT SCHOOL: CONDITIONS AND EXPERIENCES

10. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about your current school?

☛ Mark (X) one box on each line.

		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
a. The school administration's behavior toward the staff is supportive and encouraging.	1100	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. I am satisfied with my teaching salary.	1101	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. 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.	1102	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. I receive a great deal of support from parents for the work I do.	1103	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Necessary materials such as textbooks, supplies, and copy machines are available as needed by the staff.	1104	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. Routine duties and paperwork interfere with my job of teaching.	1105	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
g. My principal or school head enforces school rules for student conduct and backs me up when I need it.	1106	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
h. Rules for student behavior are consistently enforced by teachers in this school, even for students who are not in their classes.	1107	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
i. Most of my colleagues share my beliefs and values about what the central mission of the school should be.	1108	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
j. The principal or school head knows what kind of school he/she wants and has communicated it to the staff.	1109	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
k. There is a great deal of cooperative effort among the staff members.	1110	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
l. In this school, staff members are recognized for a job well done.	1111	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
m. I worry about the security of my job because of the performance of my students on state and/or local tests.	1112	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
n. State, district, or local content standards have had a positive influence on my satisfaction with teaching.	1113	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
o. I am given the support I need to teach students with special needs.	1114	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
p. The amount of student tardiness and class cutting in this school interferes with my teaching.	1115	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
q. I am generally satisfied with being a teacher at this school.	1116	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<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.	1117	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

25. Indicate how effectively your principal or school head performed each of the following at LAST YEAR'S SCHOOL.

☛ If you are teaching in the same school as you were last year, then report on how effective your principal or school head was last year.

☛ Mark (X) one box on each line

		Not at all effectively	Slightly effectively	Somewhat effectively	Very effectively	Extremely effectively
a. Communicated respect for, and value of, teachers	1300	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Encouraged teachers to change teaching methods if students were not doing well	1301	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Worked with staff to meet curriculum standards	1302	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Encouraged professional collaboration among teachers	1303	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Worked with teaching staff to solve school or department problems	1304	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. Encouraged the teaching staff to use student assessment results in planning curriculum and instruction	1305	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
g. Worked to develop broad agreement among the teaching staff about the school's mission	1306	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
h. Facilitated and encouraged professional development activities of teachers	1307	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

26. LAST SCHOOL YEAR, did you teach in a public school?

- 1310 1 Yes 3
 2 No → GO TO item 29 on page 20.

27. LAST SCHOOL YEAR, did any of your students participate in a REQUIRED state or district assessment program in a subject that you taught?

- 1311 1 Yes → GO TO item 28 on page 20.
 2 No → GO TO item 29 on page 20.

23. Continued – Indicate the level of importance EACH of the following played in your decision to leave LAST YEAR’S SCHOOL.

☛ Mark (X) one box on each line.

I left last year’s school –

School Factors

p. Because there were not enough opportunities for leadership roles or professional advancement at last year’s school.

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important
1244	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

Student Performance Factors

q. Because I was dissatisfied with how student assessments/school accountability measures impacted my teaching or curriculum at last year’s school.

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important
1245	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

r. Because I was dissatisfied with how some of my compensation, benefits, or rewards were tied to the performance of my students at last year’s school.

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important
1246	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

s. Because I was dissatisfied with the support I received for preparing my students for student assessments at last year’s school.

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important
1247	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

Other Factors

t. Because of other factors not included in previous items a-s. – Please specify

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important
1248	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

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24. From the reasons listed in item 23, which do you consider the one most important reason in your decision to leave LAST YEAR’S SCHOOL?

☛ Enter the letter from item 23 on pages 17 and 18.

5249 Most important reason in my decision to leave

11. To what extent is each of the following a problem at your current school?

☛ Mark (X) one box on each line.

		Serious problem	Moderate problem	Minor problem	Not a problem
a. Student tardiness	1120	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Student absenteeism	1121	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Student class cutting	1122	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	23 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Teacher absenteeism	1123	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	23 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Students dropping out	1124	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	23 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. Student apathy	1125	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	23 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
g. Lack of parental involvement	1126	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	23 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
h. Poverty	1127	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	23 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
i. Students come to school unprepared to learn	1128	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	23 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
j. Poor student health	1129	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	23 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

12. To what extent 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 stress and disappointments involved in teaching at this school aren’t really worth it.	1130	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. The teachers at this school like being here; I would describe us as a satisfied group.	1131	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. I like the way things are run at this school.	1132	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. If I could get a higher paying job, I’d leave teaching as soon as possible.	1133	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. I think about transferring to another school.	1134	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. I don’t seem to have as much enthusiasm now as I did when I began teaching.	1135	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
g. I think about staying home from school because I’m just too tired to go.	1136	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

13. How many hours a week are you paid to deliver INSTRUCTION to a class of students at your current school?

(Example: If your base contract requires you to work 40 hours a week, with 30 of those hours for delivering instruction and 10 hours for planning, monitoring students outside of class time, etc., you would report 30 hours.)

☛ "PULL-OUT" or "PUSH-IN" TEACHERS: Please include the number of hours you instruct individual students or small groups of students.

☛ Report total weekly hours to the nearest whole hour.

If you do not know what is stated in your base contract, please use the following worksheet to calculate your paid instructional hours.

List the number of classes by length of instructional period in a typical week:

1140 number of classes x 1141 instructional minutes = 1142 minutes

1143 number of classes x 1144 instructional minutes = 1145 minutes

1146 number of classes x 1147 instructional minutes = 1148 minutes

1149 number of classes x 1150 instructional minutes = 1151 minutes

1152 number of classes x 1153 instructional minutes = 1154 minutes

Sum of minutes of each entry above 1155 all classes

Convert to hours: 1156 ÷ 60

Total WEEKLY hours spent delivering instruction 1157

23. Indicate the level of importance EACH of the following played in your decision to leave LAST YEAR'S SCHOOL.

☛ Mark (X) one box on each line.

I left last year's school –

		Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important
Personal Life Factors						
a. Because I wanted to take a job more conveniently located OR because I moved.	1229	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Because of other personal life reasons (e.g., health, pregnancy/childcare, caring for family).	1230	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 ³ <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Because I wanted to receive retirement benefits from last year's school system.	1231	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Salary and Other Job Benefits						
d. Because I wanted or needed a higher salary.	1232	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Because I needed better benefits than I received at last year's school.	1233	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. Because I was concerned about my job security at last year's school.	1234	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Assignment and Classroom Factors						
g. Because I was dissatisfied with my job description or assignment (e.g., responsibilities, grade level, or subject area).	1235	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
h. Because I did not have enough autonomy over my classroom at last year's school.	1236	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
i. Because I was dissatisfied with the large number of students I taught at last year's school.	1237	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 ³ <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
j. Because I felt that there were too many intrusions on my teaching time at last year's school.	1238	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 ³ <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
School Factors						
k. Because I wanted the opportunity to teach at my current school.	1239	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
l. Because I was dissatisfied with workplace conditions (e.g., facilities, classroom resources, school safety) at last year's school.	1240	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 ³ <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
m. Because student discipline problems were an issue at last year's school.	1241	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
n. Because I was dissatisfied with the administration at last year's school.	1242	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
o. Because I was dissatisfied with the lack of influence I had over school policies and practices at last year's school.	1243	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 ³ <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

19. Which of the following best describes your move from last year's school to your current school?

(For this question, all charter and BIE/tribal schools are considered public schools.)

☛ Mark (X) only one box.

- 1225
- 1 Moved from one PUBLIC school to another PUBLIC school in the SAME SCHOOL DISTRICT
 - 2 Moved from one PUBLIC school district to ANOTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
 - 3 Moved from a PRIVATE school to a PUBLIC school
 - 4 Moved from one PRIVATE school to another PRIVATE school
 - 5 Moved from a PUBLIC school to a PRIVATE school
- } GO TO item 21 below.

20. Is the private school in which you currently teach affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church, some other religious organization, or is it nonsectarian?

☛ Mark (X) only one box.

- 1226
- 1 Religious – Roman Catholic
 - 2 Religious – other than Roman Catholic
 - 3 Nonsectarian – not religiously affiliated

21. Did you change schools involuntarily (e.g., contract not renewed, laid off, school closed or merged)?

- 1227
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No → GO TO item 23 on page 17.

22. Which of the following best describes the reason why you changed schools involuntarily?

☛ Mark (X) only one box.

- 1228
- 1 Budget cuts or budget shortfalls
 - 2 Reduced pupil enrollment
 - 3 School and/or district merger or school closed
 - 4 Transfer required by school or district
 - 5 I did not meet Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT) requirements
(Generally, to be Highly Qualified, teachers must 1) have a bachelor's degree; 2) hold full state certification or licensure, including an "alternative certification"; and 3) demonstrate competency in the subject area(s) they teach. The HQT requirement is a provision under No Child Left Behind [NCLB].)
 - 6 I have not taken or could not pass the test(s) required by my school or district
 - 7 My contract was not renewed for other reason(s) – Please specify ↴

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GO TO item 25 on page 19.

14. Thinking about a TYPICAL FULL WEEK at your current school, complete items a–d below about the hours you spend on ALL teaching and other school-related activities.

- ☛ **TYPICAL FULL WEEK** refers to a week during the regular school year, NOT during the summer. Include hours spent during the school day, before and after school, and weekends.
- ☛ **BASE CONTRACT HOURS**, or the equivalent, include the number of hours you are required to work to receive your base pay. It does NOT include stipends or extra pay for extra duty.
- ☛ **OTHER PAID HOURS** include hours for which you are paid BEYOND your base pay (e.g., hours for which you receive stipends or extra pay).
- ☛ **UNPAID HOURS** include hours spent on teaching and other school-related activities for which you are NOT paid by your base contract or by stipends or extra pay.
- ☛ **TOTAL HOURS** includes the sum of base contract hours, other paid hours, and unpaid hours you spend on ALL teaching and other school-related activities during a typical FULL WEEK.

		Hours Spent in a TYPICAL FULL WEEK
a. Base Contract Hours	1160	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
b. Other Paid Hours	1161	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
c. Unpaid Hours	1162	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
d. TOTAL (a+b+c)	1163	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

15. During this school year, do you or will you –

a. Coach a sport?

- 1170
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No

b. Sponsor any student groups, clubs, or organizations?

- 1171
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No

c. Serve as a department lead or chair?

- 1172
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No

d. Serve as a lead curriculum specialist?

- 1173
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No

e. Serve on a school-wide or district-wide committee or task force?

- 1174
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No

f. Serve as a formal mentor or mentor coordinator in your school or district?

- 1175
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No



INFORMATION ABOUT CHANGES FROM LAST SCHOOL YEAR TO THIS SCHOOL YEAR

16a. Are you currently teaching in the SAME SCHOOL as you were last year (2011-12)?

1200 1 Yes → *GO TO item 25 on page 19.*

2 No

b. Are you currently teaching in the SAME STATE as you were last year (2011-12)?

1201 1 Yes → *GO TO item 17 below.*

2 No

c. Are you currently teaching in a school OUTSIDE the United States?

1202 1 Yes – **In what country?** 5202 → *GO TO item 18 on page 15.*

2 No

17. Please provide the following information about your current school.

Name of school

5203

Street

5204

City

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State

ZIP Code + 4

5206 5207 -

Name of school district (if applicable)

5208

Name of county

5209

18. Does your current school offer the following grades?

Please mark (X) Yes or No for each grade level.

		1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Prekindergarten	1210	2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
Kindergarten	1211	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
1st	1212	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
2nd	1213	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
3rd	1214	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
4th	1215	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
5th	1216	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
6th	1217	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
7th	1218	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
8th	1219	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
9th	1220	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
10th	1221	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
11th	1222	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
12th	1223	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
Ungraded	1224	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		2 <input type="checkbox"/> No