The single most important aspect of a child’s education is having a good teacher. And teachers overwhelmingly cite student success as their principal motivator. To be maximally effective, teachers need to feel sure that their professional judgment is always vital to school improvement, to school-wide decision-making, and to anything that affects the welfare of their students.

### What Teachers Say

#### Percent of teachers who report that the following are a moderate to major problem:

- **Lack of time necessary for adequate planning and/or implementation**:
  - This school: 40%
  - The State: 60%
  - NA: Too few responses to report

- **Lack of support from teachers and/or other staff**:
  - This school: 40%
  - The State: 60%
  - NA: Too few responses to report

- **Lack of training for teachers**:
  - This school: 50%
  - The State: 55%
  - NA: Too few responses to report

- **Lack of developed curriculum**:
  - This school: 5%
  - The State: 5%
  - NA: Too few responses to report

- **Lack of information for teachers about the reforms and/or what is expected for school improvement**:
  - This school: 2%
  - The State: 2%
  - NA: Too few responses to report

### Additional teacher-quality indicators

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<td>Teachers with emergency certification (%)</td>
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<td>Classes not taught by a highly qualified teacher (%)</td>
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? Indicates school did not supply this information.