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My team or grade level shares professional material and information with each other.

Student discipline/behavioral management

School-wide goals

What Teachers Say

Percent of teachers who say that their team or grade level has much or very much decision-making authority regarding:

Percent of teachers who say they are satisfied or very satisfied with:

- Lack of time necessary for adequate planning and/or implementation
- Lack of support from teachers and/or other staff
- Lack of training for teachers
- Lack of developed curriculum
- Lack of information for teachers about the reforms and/or what is expected for school improvement

What Teachers Say

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

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Teacher participation rates

Percent of teachers who responded to the SALT Survey

NA: Too few responses to report

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Teacher efficacy

Percent of teachers who say they agree or strongly agree that:

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Additional teacher-quality indicators

Teachers with emergency certification (%)

Classes not taught by a highly qualified teacher (%)

Grievances

Teacher attendance (%)

Time out of class for professional development (%)

Time out of class for medical reasons (%)

Time out of class for other reasons (%)

Total time out of class (%)

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