Recruiting and Supporting Teachers

Highly qualified teachers

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.

SALT Survey findings and barriers to reform

Teacher Participation Rates 2004-05

Percent of teachers who responded to the SALT Survey

What Teachers Say

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

Teacher efficacy

This school

R.I. high schools

What Teachers Say

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

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

What Teachers Say

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

Additional teacher-quality indicators

Teachers with emergency certification (%)

Classes not taught by a highly qualified teacher (%)

This School  This District  The State

0%  0%  2%

#VALUE!  18%  23%