

**WASC • Organization for Student Learning Focus Group
Teacher Survey**

Please take a few minutes to complete this survey about our school. Your input will assist the Leadership Team in identifying areas for improvement and possible solutions for the Schoolwide Action Plan. Please return the survey to Lisa Dolehide by May 15.

SCHOOL POLICY

How well do you know the school's Mission Statement?

Please use this scale: *very well* *average* *not at all*
5 4 3 2 1

How well do you feel you know the school's policies (i.e. smoking, parking, children)?

5 4 3 2 1

How could the school best communicate these policies to you?

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION & ENVIRONMENT

How well do you feel informed about issues and events that affect you and your students?

5 4 3 2 1

To what extent do you feel you have input into decisions that affect you and your students?

5 4 3 2 1

How would you feel more connected to decisions made at the school? (*circle*)

staff meetings

e-mail updates

surveys

memos

individual conferences

other _____

How much do you feel the school environment enables you to focus on students' learning?

5 4 3 2 1

How much do you feel you have the resources necessary to refer students to appropriate services (e.g. childcare, counseling, etc)?

5 4 3 2 1

What additional resources would you like the school to provide?

The school had recently adopted six new Expected Schoolwide Learning Results (ESLRs). What tools would you find most useful for monitoring student achievement of these ESLRs?

As the school develops and implements an Action Plan, to what extent would you like to participate?

5 4 3 2 1

In what capacity?

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & GROWTH

To what extent do you feel you have the opportunity to develop leadership skills?

5 4 3 2 1

To what extent do you feel you are offered opportunities for professional development?

5 4 3 2 1

What types of professional development experiences have you had in the last year? (*circle*)

conferences

workshops

in-house training

professional membership _____ (*specify organization*)

peer evaluation

evaluation by administration

student evaluation

other _____

To what extent does your participation in these kinds of professional development opportunities improve your teaching and/or your students' learning?

5 4 3 2 1

Which professional development experiences would you like to participate in in the future?

conferences

workshops

in-house training

professional membership _____ (*specify organization*)

teacher peer evaluation

teacher evaluation by administration

student evaluation

other _____

How much do you feel teacher evaluation is a valuable means of improving your teaching?

5 4 3 2 1

STUDENT LEARNING & EVALUATION

How much do you feel encouraged to use innovative teaching approaches?

5 4 3 2 1

How could the school be more supportive in this area?

How do you communicate and measure expectations for achievement to your students?

pre/post-tests

student portfolios

other _____

needs surveys

unit tests

final/exit exam

informal evaluation

In addition to CASAS scores, what other student achievement data would be useful for you to have to improve your teaching?

To what extent do you feel your course is correlated to the overall school curriculum?

5 4 3 2 1

How could the school support you in ensuring cohesiveness across the curriculum?

level team meetings

general staff meetings

inter-level meetings

other _____