### **GREAT TEACHERS & LEADERS**

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# **Survey Instrument: Teacher Perspectives on Factors Influencing Effectiveness**

Thank you for completing the NNSTOY survey. The survey should take approximately 40 minutes to complete. You do not have to complete the survey all at one sitting; you may exit the survey at any time and log back in to complete the survey at a later date. The final date for survey completion is Friday, November 22, 2013. Your participation is voluntary, and you may skip questions or discontinue at any time without penalty.

#### **Section 1. Background Information**

First, we have some questions about you and your teaching experience.

1.	Are you currently teaching in a PK–12 classroom?
	☐ Yes, as a classroom teacher.
	☐ Yes, in a specialist role.
	☐ No, I am currently in school or district administration.
	☐ No, I am currently in an in-building teacher leadership role.
	□ No, I am currently teaching at the college level.
	□ No, I am currently at a non-profit education organization.
	☐ No, I am currently at a for-profit education organization.
	□ No, I left the field of education.
	$\square$ No, I am currently retired but am still involved in education through community work
	☐ No, I am currently retired and am not currently involved in education.
	☐ Other (specify):
2.	Would you have chosen to remain in the classroom as a teacher if there had been more teacher leadership opportunities available to you at the time you left the classroom?
	□ Yes
	□ No
	□ Maybe

3.	Excluding student teaching, what is your total number of years of teaching experience overall in a PK-12 setting? <i>Include the current school year, experience as a substitute teacher, or other special circumstances</i> .
	☐ Less than 5 years
	□ 5–10 years
	□ 11–15 years
	□ 16-20 years
	☐ More than 20 years
4.	What grade level(s) have you taught during your teaching career, excluding student teaching? <i>Check all that apply</i> .
	□ PK
	□ K–3
	□ 4–6
	□ 7–8
	□ 9–12
5.	What teaching assignment(s) have you held during your career, excluding student teaching? <i>Check all that apply</i> .
	☐ Elementary general education
	□ Math
	□ Science
	□ English
	☐ Social studies
	□ World language
	☐ English as a second language
	☐ Special education
	☐ Reading/language arts
	☐ Early education
	☐ Physical education
	☐ Fine arts (music, drama, art)
	☐ Family and consumer science
	☐ Library media specialist
	☐ School guidance counselor
	☐ Career education
	☐ Technology literacy
	☐ Other (specify):

6.	What type(s) of school(s) have you taught in during your teaching career, excluding student teaching? <i>Check all that apply</i> .
	☐ Traditional public school
	☐ Charter school
	☐ Private school
	☐ Alternative public school (for example, dropout center and special education center)
	☐ Department of Defense Education Activity school
	☐ Other (specify):
7.	In which type of school location(s) have you taught during your teaching career, excluding student teaching? <i>Check all that apply</i> .
	☐ Urban school
	☐ Suburban school
	☐ Rural school
	☐ School in a foreign country
8.	What percentage of students in the school(s) where you have taught during your teaching career were approved for free or reduced-price lunch? <i>Check all that apply</i> .
	□ 0–25 percent
	□ 26–50 percent
	□ 51–75 percent
	☐ 76–100 percent
	□ Don't know
9.	How old are you?
	☐ Under 25
	□ 25–30
	□ 31–35
	□ 36–40
	□ 41–45
	□ 46–50
	□ 51–55
	□ 56–60
	□ Over 60
10.	Are you currently a member of a union?
	□ Yes
	□ No

### Section 2. Preservice Stage

In this section, we would like to ask you questions about the supports you received during the preservice stage of your career—that is, **before you became employed as a teacher.**Specifically, we would like to know what supports were most important to your gaining the skills needed to become effective as a teacher.

11.	Но	w did you receive your teaching certification?
		Bachelor's program
		Master's program
		Postbaccalaureate (with BA/BS from same institution)
		Postbaccalaureate (with BA/BS from different institution)
		Certification associated in any way with participation in an alternative program (e.g., Teach For America, The New Teacher Project). Specify program:
		Other (specify):
12.	In	what year did you complete your preparation program?
		Before 1990
		1991–1995
		1996–2000
		2001–2005
		2006–2010
	П	After 2010

13. A number of supports have been cited as helping preservice stage teachers develop their effectiveness as a teacher. Thinking back to the preservice stage of your career, please indicate whether you received the following supports:

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Theoretical coursework (that is, coursework focused on reading and researching issues directly and indirectly related to teaching)			
Content coursework in your certification area			
Pedagogy-related coursework			
Applied coursework on specific skills (such as classroom management, lesson planning, adapting instruction)			
Coursework on literacy instruction			
Coursework on data analysis (such as how to assess, interpret, adjust instruction based on data)			
A final clinical practicum (also referred to as "field experience," "residency," or "student teaching") that you found to be high quality			
Fieldwork preceding a final clinical practicum or full-time classroom experience			
Formal opportunities for conversations with practicing teachers through courses			
Informal opportunities for conversations with practicing teachers outside of class			
Early opportunities to observe in the PK-12 classroom			
Substitute teaching experiences			
Summer school teaching experiences			
Instruction by professors with a deep theoretical understanding of instruction			
Instruction by professors with recent, relevant PK–12 teaching experience			
Support for preservice teachers from your union or association			

14. You indicated that you received the following supports. Please rate the importance of each in developing your effectiveness as a teacher.

	Very important	Somewhat important	Neither important or unimportant	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't Know
Theoretical coursework (that is, coursework focused on reading and researching issues directly and indirectly related to teaching)						
Content coursework in your certification area						
Pedagogy-related coursework						
Applied coursework on specific skills (such as classroom management, lesson planning, adapting instruction)						
Coursework on literacy instruction						
Coursework on data analysis (such as how to assess, interpret, adjust instruction based on data)						
A final clinical practicum (also referred to as "field experience," "residency," or "student teaching") that you found to be high quality						
Fieldwork preceding a final clinical practicum/full-time classroom experience						
Formal opportunities for conversations with practicing teachers through courses						
Informal opportunities for conversations with practicing teachers outside of class						
Early opportunities to observe in the PK-12 classroom						
Substitute teaching experiences						
Summer school teaching experiences						
Instruction by professors with a deep theoretical understanding of instruction						
Instruction by professors with recent, relevant PK-12 teaching experience						
Support for preservice teachers from your union or association						

15. Of the supports that you rated "very important," please rank up to the top 3 in order of importance (1 = Most important, 2 = Second most important, 3 = Third most important). If you rated only one support "very important," choose 1 for that support in the drop-down menu. If you rated more than three supports as "very important," rate only top three of them, leaving the others unrated.

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Theoretical coursework (that is, coursework focused on reading and researching issues directly and indirectly related to teaching)			
Content coursework in your certification area			
Pedagogy-related coursework			
Applied coursework on specific skills (such as classroom management, lesson planning, adapting instruction)			
Coursework on literacy instruction			
Coursework on data analysis (such as how to assess, interpret, adjust instruction based on data)			
A final clinical practicum (also referred to as "field experience," "residency," or "student teaching") that you found to be high quality			
Fieldwork preceding a final clinical practicum/full-time classroom experience			
Formal opportunities for conversations with practicing teachers through courses			
Informal opportunities for conversations with practicing teachers outside of class			
Early opportunities to observe in the PK-12 classroom			
Substitute teaching experiences			
Summer school teaching experiences			
Instruction by professors with a deep theoretical understanding of instruction			
Instruction by professors with recent, relevant PK–12 teaching experience			
Support for preservice teachers from your union or association			

16. You indicated that theoretical coursework was i effectiveness as a teacher. What type(s) of theory our effectiveness? <i>Check all that apply</i> .	-		
☐ Learning and the brain			
☐ Human development			
☐ Managing student behavior			
☐ Social foundations of education and schooling	nσ		
☐ Knowledge of school systems	····5		
☐ Collaborative practice models			
☐ Other (specify):			
17. You indicated that you had a final clinical practional indicate whether you received the following supclinical practicum:	pports or experien	nces as part of	your final
	Yes	No	Don't know
I had opportunities to learn from multiple cooperating teachers (defined as the individuals who formally supervised your clinical work).			
I had a cooperating teacher who was effective in promoting student learning.			
I had a cooperating teacher who was an effective adult mentor.			
I had a cooperating teacher who was rather ineffective at teaching (which helped me differentiate strong from weak instruction).			
My final clinical practicum lasted one full school year.			
My final clinical practicum included multiple placements.			
My final clinical practicum was preceded by early clinical experiences before or at the start of my coursework.			
My final clinical practicum included observations from my university supervisor.			
I received written feedback from observations.			
My final clinical practicum involved co-teaching.			
My final clinical practicum involved observations conducted by clinical supervisors.			
My final clinical practicum involved videotaping.			
My final clinical practicum involved simulations.			

18. You indicated that you received the following supports or experiences during your final clinical practicum. Please rate the importance of each in developing your effectiveness as a teacher.

	Very important	Somewhat important	Neither important or unimportant	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't Know
I had opportunities to learn from multiple cooperating teachers (defined as the individuals who formally supervised your clinical work).						
I had a cooperating teacher who was effective in promoting student learning.						
I had a cooperating teacher who was an effective adult mentor.						
I had a cooperating teacher who was rather ineffective at teaching (which helped me differentiate strong from weak instruction).						
My final clinical practicum lasted one full school year.						
My final clinical practicum included multiple placements.						
My final clinical practicum was preceded by early clinical experiences before or at the start of my coursework.						
My final clinical practicum included observations from my university supervisor.						
I received written feedback from observations.						
My final clinical practicum involved coteaching.						
My final clinical practicum involved observations conducted by clinical supervisors.						
My final clinical practicum involved videotaping.						
My final clinical practicum involved simulations.						

19. Of the supports that you rated "very important," please rank up to the top 3 in order of importance (1 = Most important, 2 = Second most important, 3 = Third most important). If you rated only one support "very important," choose 1 for that support in the drop-down menu. If you rated more than three supports as "very important," rate only top three of them, leaving the others unrated.

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My final clinical practicum included multiple placements.			
My final clinical practicum was preceded by early clinical experiences before or at the start of my coursework.			
My final clinical practicum included observations from my university supervisor.			
I received written feedback from observations.			
My final clinical practicum involved coteaching.			
My final clinical practicum involved observations conducted by clinical supervisors.			
My final clinical practicum involved videotaping.			
My final clinical practicum involved simulations.			

	qualifications and experiences in order to help preservice teachers become effective:				8	
	Very important	Somewhat important	Neither important or unimportant	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't Know
The cooperating teacher has received training for the role of cooperating teacher.						
The cooperating teacher has taught in the same grade level as the preservice teacher.						
The cooperating teacher has taught in the same field as the preservice teacher.						
The cooperating teacher has achieved National Board Certification, Teacher of the Year, department chairmanship, or another esteemed recognition.						
The cooperating teacher has a teacher leader role in the school.						
The cooperating teacher has at least five years of teaching experience.						
20_text. Are there other very important teachers should possess in order to help captured in this list?						
☐ Yes. Specify:						
□ No						

21.	Of the qualities that you rated "very important," please rank up to the top 3 in order of
	importance (1 = Most important, 2 = Second most important, 3 = Third most important). If
	you rated only one support "very important," choose 1 for that support in the drop-down
	menu. If you rated more than three supports "very important," rate only top three of them,
	leaving the others unrated.

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The cooperating teacher has received training for the role of cooperating teacher.			
The cooperating teacher has taught in the same grade level as the preservice teacher.			
The cooperating teacher has taught in the same field as the preservice teacher.			
The cooperating teacher has achieved National Board Certification, Teacher of the Year, department chairmanship, or another esteemed recognition.			
The cooperating teacher has a teacher leader role in the school.			
The cooperating teacher has at least five years of teaching experience.			

## Section 3. Novice and Advanced Beginner Stage<sup>1</sup>

Now we would like to ask you questions about your development as a teacher during the novice and advanced beginner stage of your career—that is, **in your first five years on the job**. Specifically, we would like to know what supports or experiences have been most important in helping you develop the necessary skills needed to be effective as a teacher?

22. Please indicate whether you received the following supports or experiences during your first five years in the classroom:

	Yes	No	Don't know				
I attended an orientation program that sufficiently acquainted me with school policies and protocols from Day 1.							
I attended new teacher workshops, trainings, or seminars in my content area.							
I attended new teacher workshops, trainings, or seminars on specific cross-content pedagogical issues such as classroom management, college- and career-ready standards, understanding of state teaching standards, or working with special student populations.							
I had a school placement that aligned with my talents, training, or certification.							
I received a reduced workload.							
I received ongoing support from my preparation program.							
I had a specific district support team for new teachers.							
I had common planning time with other teachers.							
I received access to a mentor (assigned or informal).							
I received access to a highly supportive principal.							
I received support for new teachers from my union or association.							
I engaged in professional organizations.							
I participated in professional conferences.							
I conducted continued coursework on a master's degree.							
22_text. Are there are other very important supports or experiences in your first five years in the classroom that were not captured in this list?							

□ No

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This stage was renamed Novice Stage.

23. You indicated that you received the following supports or experiences in your first five years in the classroom. Please rate the importance of each in developing your effectiveness as a teacher.

	Very	Somewhat important	Neither important or unimportant	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't Know
I attended an orientation program that sufficiently acquainted me with school policies and protocols from Day 1.						
I attended new teacher workshops, trainings, or seminars in my content area.						
I attended new teacher workshops, trainings, or seminars on specific crosscontent pedagogical issues such as classroom management, college- and career-ready standards, understanding of state teaching standards, or working with special student populations.						
I had a school placement that aligned with my talents, training, or certification.						
I received a reduced workload.						
I received ongoing support from my preparation program.						
I had a specific district support team for new teachers.						
I had common planning time with other teachers.						
I received access to a mentor (assigned or informal).						
I received access to a highly supportive principal.						
I received support for new teachers from my union or association.						
I engaged in professional organizations.						
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I attended new teacher workshops, trainings, or seminars on specific cross-content pedagogical issues such as classroom management, college- and career-ready standards, understanding of state teaching standards, or working with special student populations.			
I had a school placement that aligned with my talents, training, or certification.			
I received a reduced workload.			
I received ongoing support from my preparation program.			
I had a specific district support team for new teachers.			
I had common planning time with other teachers.			
I received access to a mentor (assigned or informal).			
I received access to a highly supportive principal.			
I received support for new teachers from my union or association.			
I engaged in professional organizations.			
I participated in professional conferences.			
I conducted continued coursework on a master's degree.			

26	Please	indicate	whether	vour assigned	mentor	possessed	the	following	characteristics	
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	Yes	No	Don't know
My mentor was in the same subject area or grade level as I was.			
My mentor was a great teacher.			
My mentor modeled effective teaching practices for me.			
My mentor exhibited traits such as empathy or compassion.			
My mentor's personality or interests aligned with or were complementary to mine.			
My mentor had sufficient time to spend with me.			
My mentor was in close physical proximity within my school.			
My mentor provided me with helpful support/advice.			
My mentor had previous mentoring experience.			

27. You indicated that your assigned mentor possessed the following characteristics. Please rate the importance of each in developing your effectiveness as a teacher during your first five years in the classroom.

	Very important	Somewhat important	Neither important or unimportant	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't Know
My mentor was in the same subject area or grade level as I was.						
My mentor was a great teacher.						
My mentor modeled effective teaching practices for me.						
My mentor exhibited traits such as empathy or compassion.						
My mentor's personality or interests aligned with or were complementary to mine.						
My mentor had sufficient time to spend with me.						
My mentor was in close physical proximity within my school.						
My mentor provided me with helpful support/advice.						
My mentor had previous mentoring experience.						

28.	. Of the characteristics that you rated "very important," please rank up to the top 3 in order of
	importance (1 = Most important, $2$ = Second most important, $3$ = Third most important). If
	you rated only one support "very important," choose 1 for that support in the drop down
	menu. If you rated more than three supports "very important," rate only top three of them,
	leaving the others unrated.

	1	2	3
My mentor was in the same subject area or grade level as I was.			
My mentor was a great teacher.			
My mentor modeled effective teaching practices for me.			
My mentor exhibited traits such as empathy or compassion.			
My mentor's personality or interests aligned with or were complementary to mine.			
My mentor had sufficient time to spend with me.			
My mentor was in close physical proximity within my school.			
My mentor provided me with helpful support/ advice.			
My mentor had previous mentoring experience.			

29.	29. Did you have an informal/unofficial mentor at any time during your first five years of teaching?										
	□ Yes										
	□ No	□ No									
	☐ Don't know										
30. Please indicate whether your informal/unofficial mentor possessed the following characteristics:											
		Yes	No	Don't know							
	My mentor was in the same subject area or grade level as I was.										
	My mentor was a great teacher.										
	My mentor modeled effective teaching practices for me.										
	My mentor exhibited traits such as empathy or compassion.										
	My mentor's personality or interests aligned with or were complementary to mine.										
	My mentor had sufficient time to spend with me.										
	My mentor was in close physical proximity within my school.										
	My mentor provided me with helpful support/advice.										
	My mentor had previous mentoring experience.										

You indicated that your informal/unofficial mentor possessed the following characteristics. Please rate the importance of each in developing your effectiveness as a teacher during your first five years in the classroom.									
	Very important	Somewhat important	Neither important or unimportant	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't Know			
My mentor was in the same subject area or grade level as I was.									
My mentor was a great teacher.									
My mentor modeled effective teaching practices for me.									
My mentor exhibited traits such as empathy or compassion.									
My mentor's personality or interests aligned with or were complementary to mine.									
My mentor had sufficient time to spend with me.									
My mentor was in close physical proximity within my school.									
My mentor provided me with helpful support/advice.									
My mentor had previous mentoring experience.									
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My mentor was in the same subject area or grade	e level as l	I was.							
My mentor was a great teacher.									
My mentor modeled effective teaching practices	for me.								
My mentor exhibited traits such as empathy or c		n.							
My mentor's personality or interests aligned with complementary to mine.	h or were								
My mentor had sufficient time to spend with me	My mentor had sufficient time to spend with me.								
My mentor was in close physical proximity with	in my sch	ool.							
My mentor provided me with helpful support/ad	vice.								
My mentor had previous mentoring experience.									

33	Please indicate whether you engaged in the following activities to accelerate your professional growth during your first five years in the classroom:						
		Yes	No	Don kno			
	I developed my own professional growth plan.						
	I had formal opportunities for self-reflection						

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I developed my own professional growth plan.			
I had formal opportunities for self-reflection.			
I had structured activities around frameworks such as the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards or Teacher Leader Model Standards.			
I had exposure to my own teacher evaluation framework.			
I had formal evaluations of my strengths and weaknesses.			
I had informal evaluations of my strengths and weaknesses.			
I participated in collaborative activities with colleagues.			
I participated in data analysis teams.			
I participated in a professional learning community.			

34. You indicated that you engaged in the following activities during your first five years in the classroom. Please rate the importance of each in developing your effectiveness as a teacher during your first five years in the classroom.

	Very	Somewhat	Neither important or unimportant	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't Know
I developed my own professional growth plan.						
I had formal opportunities for self-reflection.						
I had structured activities on frameworks such as the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards or Teacher Leader Model Standards.						
I had exposure to my own teacher evaluation framework.						
I had formal evaluations of my strengths and weaknesses.						
I had informal evaluations of my strengths and weaknesses.						
I participated in collaborative activities with colleagues.						
I participated in data analysis teams.						
I participated in a professional learning community.						

35.	Of the supports that you rated "very important," please rank up to the top 3 in order of
	importance (1 = Most important, 2 = Second most important, 3 = Third most important). If
	you rated only one support "very important," choose I for that support in the drop down
	menu. If you rated more than three supports "very important," rate only top three of them,
	leaving the others unrated.

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I had formal opportunities for self-reflection.			
I had structured activities on frameworks such as the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards or Teacher Leader Model Standards.			
I had exposure to my own teacher evaluation framework.			
I had formal evaluations of my strengths and weaknesses.			
I had informal evaluations of my strengths and weaknesses.			
I participated in collaborative activities with colleagues.			
I participated in data analysis teams.			
I participated in a professional learning community.			

### **Section 4. Career Stage**

Now we would like to ask you questions about your ongoing development as a teacher after being grounded in your career, that is, **after the first five years of teaching**. Specifically, we would like to know what supports and experiences most significantly helped you continue to develop the skills needed to be effective as a teacher.

36. Considering your ongoing development after the first five years of teaching, please indicate whether you **have** received the following supports or experiences:

	Yes	No	Don't know
I have received ongoing formal education.			
I have received career advancement/teacher leader opportunities.			
I have received school- or district-mandated professional development.			
I have received external professional development that I chose, funded by the district.			
I have received self-directed, self-funded external professional development.			
I have received professional development delivered by teachers.			
I have received actionable feedback through formal and informal evaluation.			
I have achieved National Board Certification.			
I have served as a teacher leader. (Note: The teacher leader career stage will be addressed in the following section.)			
I have taught on a team with a teacher leader jointly accountable for my students' outcomes.			
I have participated in professional learning communities/collaboration activities with other teachers.			
I have presented at conferences or to peer groups.			
I have participated in activities aimed at improving my awareness of teaching as a profession, such as membership in a professional association or teachers' union.			

37. You indicated that you received the following supports or experiences. Please rate the importance of each in helping you continue to develop skills and knowledge to effectively help your students learn.

	Very important	Somewhat important	Neither important or unimportant	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't Know
I have received ongoing formal education.						
I have received career advancement/teacher leader opportunities.						
I have received school- or district-mandated professional development.						
I have received external professional development that I chose, funded by the district.						
I have received self-directed, self-funded external professional development.						
I have received professional development delivered by teachers.						
I have received actionable feedback through formal and informal evaluation.						
I have achieved National Board Certification.						
I have served as a teacher leader. (Note: The teacher leader career stage will be addressed in the following section.)						
I have taught on a team with a teacher leader jointly accountable for my students' outcomes.						
I have participated in professional learning communities/collaboration activities with other teachers.						
I have presented at conferences or to peer groups.						
I have participated in activities aimed at improving my awareness of teaching as a profession, such as membership in a professional association or teachers' union.						

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38. Of the supports or experiences that you rated "very important," please rank up to the top 3 in

☐ Other (specify):					-	
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	Very important	<b>Somewhat</b> important	Neither important or unimportant	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know/Not relevant to my experience
The professional development is grounded in my day-to-day teaching practice.						
The professional development involves, at least, two hours per week to practice the new skills and knowledge.						
The professional development is sustained over a period of, at least, 6 months.						
The professional development is offered during school hours with substitute teachers available to cover classes.						
The professional development is self-selected to be specifically relevant to me.						
The professional development is led by other teachers in my school or district.						
The professional development involves observing or being observed by peers.						

 $\square$  Formal teacher leader training

☐ Conducting teaching and learning focused action research

41. Of the characteristics of your school- or district-mandated professional development that you rated "very important," please rank up to the top 3 in order of importance (1 = Most important, 2 = Second most important, 3 = Third most important). If you rated only one support "very important," choose 1 for that support in the drop down menu. If you rated more than three supports "very important," rate only top three of them, leaving the others unrated.

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The professional development is grounded in my day-to-day teaching practice.			
The professional development involves, at least, two hours per week to practice the new skills and knowledge.			
The professional development is sustained over a period of, at least, 6 months.			
The professional development is offered during school hours with substitute teachers available to cover classes.			
The professional development is self-selected to be specifically relevant to me.			
The professional development is led by other teachers in my school or district.			
The professional development involves observing or being observed by peers.			

		Very important	Somewhat important	Neither important or unimportant	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know/Not relevant to my experience
	The external professional development is job	Š	So	Z E E	Z E	ž .ii	Der
	The external professional development is job embedded (that is, it is grounded in my day-to-day teaching practice).						
	The external professional development is sustained over a significant period of time (for example, at least 6 months) rather than a one-off.						
	The external professional development is offered during school hours with substitute teachers available to cover classes.						
	The external professional development is self-selected to be specifically relevant to me.						
	The external professional development is led by individuals with recent teaching experience.						
43. Of the aspects of your external professional development that you rated "very important please rank up to the top 3 in order of importance (1 = Most important, 2 = Second mo important, 3 = Third most important). If you rated only one support "very important," choose 1 for that support in the drop down menu. If you rated more than three support "very important," rate only top three of them, leaving the others unrated.					nost , "		
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period of time (for example, at least 6 months) rather than a one-off. The external professional development is offered during school hours

The external professional development is self-selected to be specifically

The external professional development is led by individuals with recent

with substitute teachers available to cover classes.

relevant to me.

teaching experience.

and knowledge to effectively help your st following experiences in terms of helping effectively help your students learn:						
	Very important	<b>Somewhat</b> important	Neither important or unimportant	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know/Not relevant to my experience
Membership in a teachers union or association.						
Membership in professional organizations (for example, ASCD, Learning Forward).						
Membership in subject-specific organizations (for example, organizations like						
Serving as union/association leader or building representative.						
Advocating for the profession.						
Engaging in policy work at the local, state, or federal level.						
Teaching on a team with a teacher leader jointly accountable for my students' outcomes.						
44_text. Are there other very important a continue to develop skills and knowledge not captured in this list?  ☐ Yes. Specify:	e to effect	-	•		_	
• •						
□ No						

44. You mentioned that participating in activities aimed at improving your awareness of teaching as a profession was an important support in terms of helping you continue to develop skills

"very important," please rank up to the top 3 in order of importance. Second most important, 3 = Third most important). If you rated on important, "choose 1 for that support in the drop down menu. If you supports "very important," rate only top three of them, leaving the	ly one sup ou rated m	port "very ore than t	v
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Membership in a teachers union or association.			
Membership in professional organizations (for example, ASCD, Learning Forward).			
Membership in subject-specific organizations (for example, organizations like NCTM or ALA)			
Serving as union/association leader or building representative.			
Advocating for the profession.			
Engaging in policy work at the local, state, or federal level.			
Teaching on a team with a teacher leader jointly accountable for my students' outcomes.			

45. Of the activities aimed at improving your awareness of teaching as a profession that you rated

46. Considering your ongoing development, please indicate whether you have received the following supports or experiences **after the first five years of teaching**:

	Yes	No	Don't know
I have had ongoing mentors (official or unofficial) to guide me through new experiences.			
I have had a collegial, collaborative school culture and colleagues.			
I have had a specific group of peers with whom to collaborate.			
I have had school leaders who have orchestrated meaningful professional learning opportunities.			
I have had a working environment that has encouraged emerging leadership roles for teachers beyond our classrooms.			
I have had opportunities for self-selection of learning activities.			
I have had access to journals, books, virtual resources, and other professional development resources.			
I have had access to classroom resources (for example, textbooks, technology).			
I have had access to supportive school leadership.			
I have had sufficient time to learn and grow.			

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	☐ Yes. Specify:							
	□ No							
47.	47. You indicated that you received the following supports or experiences. Please rate the importance of each in helping you continue to develop skills and knowledge to effectively help your students learn.							
		Very important	Somewhat important	Neither important or unimportant	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't Know	
	I have had ongoing mentors (official or unofficial) to guide me through new experiences.							
	I have had a collegial, collaborative school culture and colleagues.							
	I have had a specific group of peers with whom to collaborate.							
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	I have had access to journals, books, virtual resources, and other professional development resources.							
	I have had access to classroom resources (for example, textbooks, technology, etc.).							
	I have had access to supportive school leadership.							
	I have had sufficient time to learn and grow.							

48.	Of the supports or experiences that you rated "very important," please rank up to the top 3 in
	order of importance ( $1 = Most important$ , $2 = Second most important$ , $3 = Third most$
	important). If you rated only one support "very important," choose 1 for that support in the
	drop down menu. If you rated more than three supports "very important," rate only top three
	of them, leaving the others unrated.

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### Section 5. Teacher Leader Stage

In this final section, we would like to ask you questions about your ongoing development as a teacher since you became a teacher leader—that is, what supports and activities significantly helped you strengthen your craft as a teacher after you became a Teacher of the Year and/or assumed other teacher leadership responsibilities?

49. Considering your ongoing development as a teacher leader, please indicate whether you have had the following leadership experiences since you became a Teacher of the Year and/or assumed other teacher leadership responsibilities:

	Yes	No	Don't know
I have organized whole-school, whole-grade-level, or whole-team projects.			
I have had formal leadership roles in which I was jointly accountable for colleagues' student outcomes, while continuing to teach.			
I have had formal leadership roles in which I was jointly accountable for colleagues' student outcomes, but not continuing to teach.			
I have had informal leadership roles in improving colleagues' instructional practice.			
I have developed collaborative projects with the community.			
I have taken coursework in adult learning (demonstrated understanding of adult learning).			
I have had a leadership role in national, state, or local forums, workshops, or conferences.			
I have served on a school or district leadership team.			
I have served as a union/association leader, negotiating team member, union board member, committee member, or delegate to the union's representative assembly.			
I have interacted with policymakers.			
I have served on national, state, or local education policy and/or public policy committees, taskforces, or think tank activities.			
I have been involved in conducting or analyzing research.			
I achieved National Board Certification.			
I have had a role in which I reached more students than normal by using blended learning.			
I have had a role in which I reached more students than normal by leading a teaching team on which I was accountable for all student outcomes.			
49_text. Are there other very important leadership experiences the leader, continually strengthen your craft, that were not captured in the continual of the co	-	•	as a teacher
☐ Yes. Specify:			
□ No			

50. You indicated that you have had the following experiences as a teacher leader. Please rate the importance of each in strengthening your craft as a teacher.

	Very important	Somewhat important	Neither important or unimportant	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't Know
I have organized whole-school, whole-grade-level, or whole-team projects.						
I have had formal leadership roles in which I was jointly accountable for colleagues' student outcomes, while continuing to teach.						
I have had formal leadership roles in which I was jointly accountable for colleagues' student outcomes, but not continuing to teach.						
I have had informal leadership roles in improving colleagues' instructional practice.						
I have developed collaborative projects with the community.						
I have taken coursework in adult learning (demonstrated understanding of adult learning).						
I have had a leadership role in national, state, or local forums, workshops, or conferences.						
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I have been involved in conducting or analyzing research.						
I achieved National Board Certification.						
I have had a role in which I reached more students than normal by using blended learning.						
I have had a role in which I reached more students than normal by leading a teaching team on which I was accountable for all student outcomes.						

51. Of the experiences that you rated "very important," please rank up to the top 3 in order of importance (1 = Most important, 2 = Second most important, 3 = Third most important). If you rated only one support "very important," choose 1 for that support in the drop down menu. If you rated more than three supports "very important," rate only top three of them, leaving the others unrated.

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I achieved National Board Certification.			
I have had a role in which I reached more students than normal by using blended learning.			
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	and/or assumed other teacher leadership responsibilities:
	received the following supports or experiences since you became a Teacher of the Year
52.	Considering your ongoing development as a teacher leader, please indicate whether you have

	Yes	No	Don't know
I conducted research.			
I shared research findings with colleagues.			
I provided formal coaching or mentoring to colleagues to improve their instructional practice.			
I conducted peer review observations of colleagues.			
I was observed by less effective peers.			
I delivered professional development activities.			
I participated in coursework or developed knowledge in advanced pedagogical practice.			
I participated in coursework on teacher leadership.			
I served as a scorer of educator assessments.			
I assumed a department chairmanship.			
I conducted curriculum development.			
I conducted pre-clinical supervision of student teachers/teacher candidates.			
I taught teacher preparation at the university level.			
I became a mentor or instructional coach.			
I presented at conferences or to peer groups.			
52_text. Are there other very important leadership leader, continually strengthen your craft that were ☐ Yes. Specify:	-		as a teacher

32_text. Are there other very important readership experiences that herped you, as a	. ι
leader, continually strengthen your craft that were not captured in this list?	
☐ Yes. Specify:	
□ No	

53. You indicated that you received the following supports or experiences as a teacher leader. Please rate the importance of each in strengthening your craft as a teacher.

	Very important	Somewhat important	Neither important or unimportant	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't Know
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I shared research findings with colleagues.						
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I prese	nted at conferences or to peer groups.			
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	list any additional experiences or supports no ontributed to your teaching expertise.	ot covered by	the survey that	you believe