

## DISTRICT REPORT

Teaching & Learning Conditions Colorado Survey



Prepared for  
**St Vrain Valley RE1J**

Number of respondents (#)  
**1373**

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# HOW TO READ YOUR REPORT

How to get the most from your report



## ABOUT YOUR REPORT

The Teaching and Learning Conditions in Colorado (TLCC) Survey – formerly TELL Colorado survey - is a statewide survey of school-based staff (teachers and building leadership) on their perceptions of the teaching and learning conditions in their schools. Questions were asked about instructional support, professional development, managing student conduct, use of time, leadership, facilities and resources, family and community support, and future plans. Demographic questions were limited to ensure participant anonymity.

The TLCC results give you a powerful tool for understanding teachers and leaders' experience in their classrooms and schools. These results may confirm some of what you already know about classrooms and schools, may surprise you with details that you didn't know, and most likely will open up new questions about areas you want to explore further.

## SURVEY DESIGN

The survey is led by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) and operated through a statewide collaborative that includes the Colorado Association of School Boards, Colorado Association of School Executives, Colorado Education Association, Colorado Education Initiative, Colorado League of Charter Schools, Colorado Rural Alliance and representatives from school districts, universities and researchers. APA Consulting developed the TLCC survey by working closely with the partner organizations, districts and educators in the field. Cambridge Education administered the inaugural launch the survey in January 2018.

## SCORING AND REFERENCE DATA

After responding to demographic questions, educators indicated one of four response options for each item on the survey. Scores in this report are percentages based on the proportion of students who replied "Agree" or "Strongly Agree." Responses to "I don't Know" do not affect favorability ratings. You can see a full breakdown of how all educators responded in the "Results" section.

Items on the TLCC have varying levels of meaning by design, so it is not as easy as simply looking at the highest and lowest items to identify strengths and areas of improvement. When examining a school's results, you should think carefully about the priorities of your school(s) and departments, and then identify relative strengths and weaknesses across teachers and schools.

## USE OF CHARTS & LEGENDS



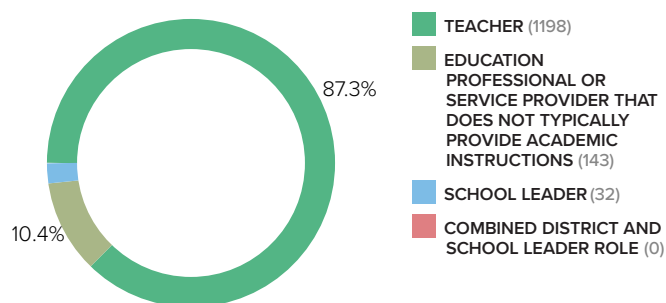
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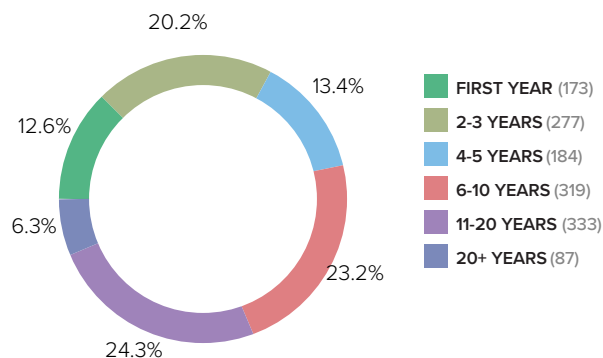
The following graphics display how those who took the survey responded to the demographic questions which were included. This page allows you to understand the attributes of the survey respondents.

**1373** total respondents

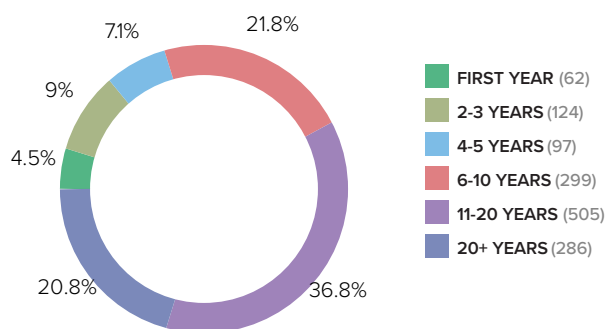
What is your current position at the school?



How many years have you worked at your present school in this position/role?



How many years have you worked in your career in this position/role?



## REPORT OVERVIEW

Your results at a glance



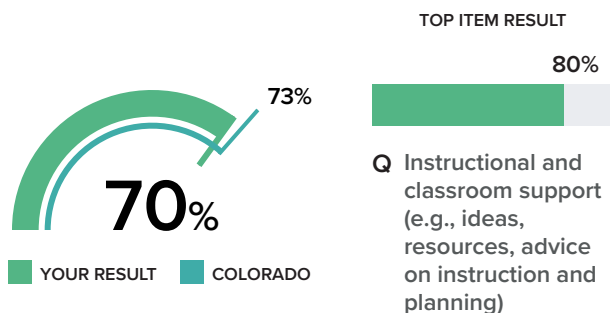
REPORT OVERALL FAVORABILITY



### YOUR RESULTS

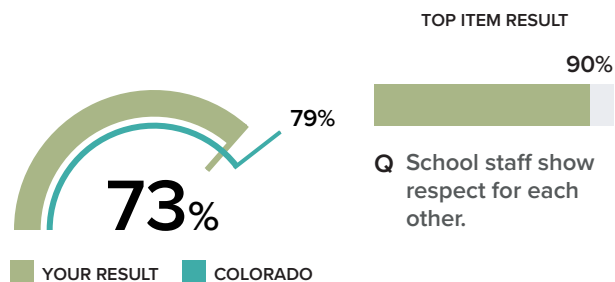
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### New Teacher Questions



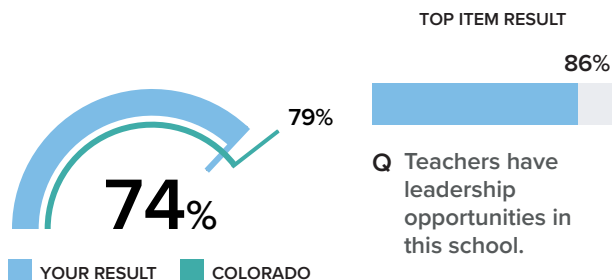
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### School Leadership



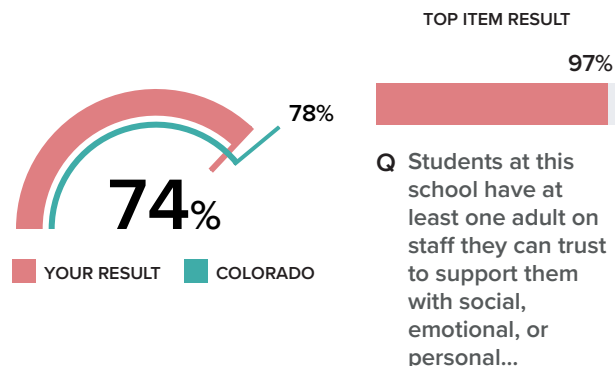
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### Teacher Leadership



MC

### Managing Student Conduct



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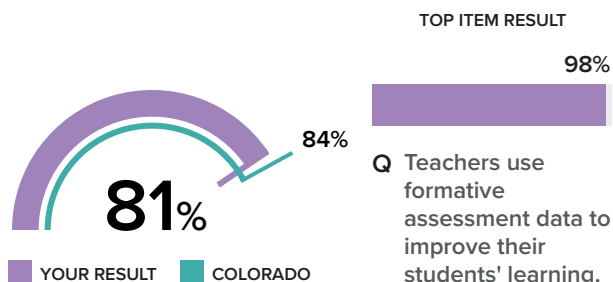
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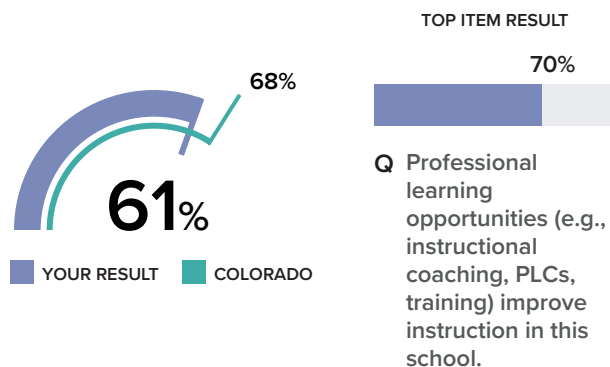
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### Instructional Practices and Support



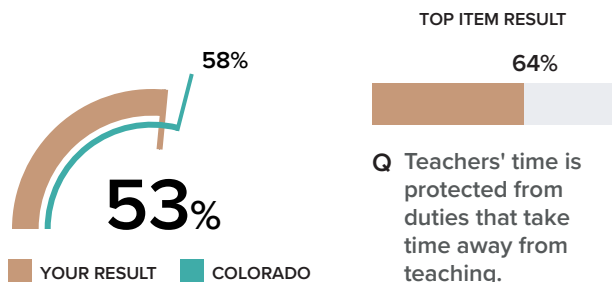
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### Professional Development



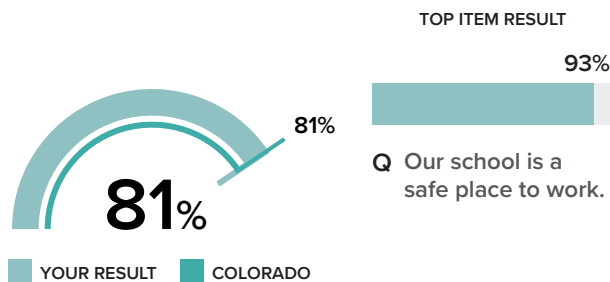
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### Time



FR

### Facilities and Resources

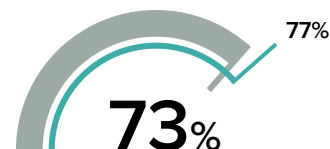


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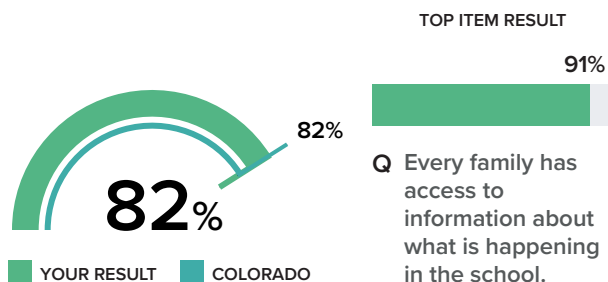
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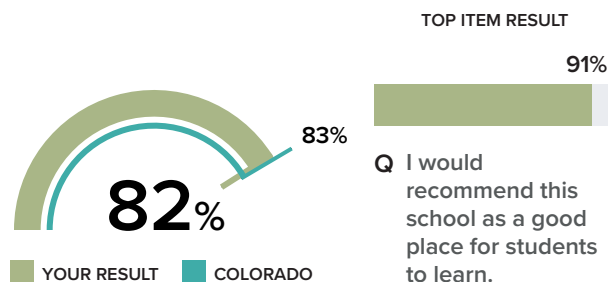
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### Community Support and Involvement



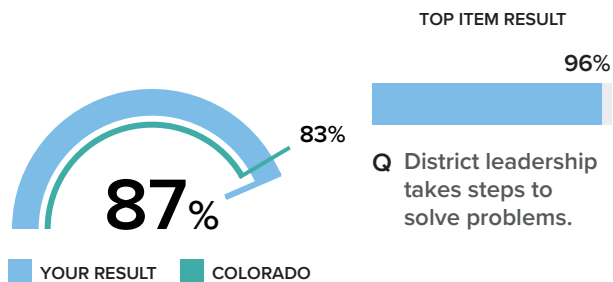
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### Overall Reflection



DS

### District Supports





## REPORT OVERVIEW - BREAKDOWN

### Results Disaggregated by Subgroups

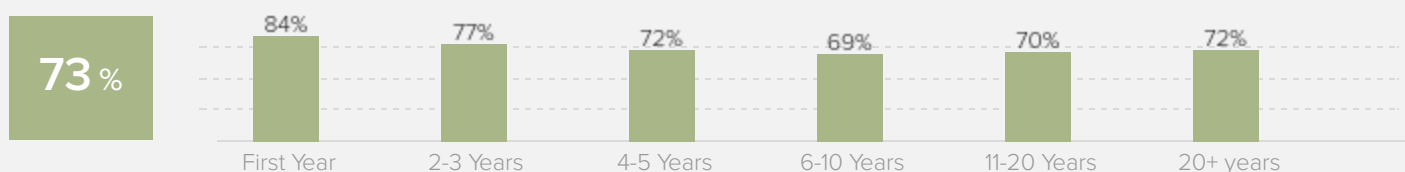
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Results Disaggregated By: **Years Worked at Current School & Position**

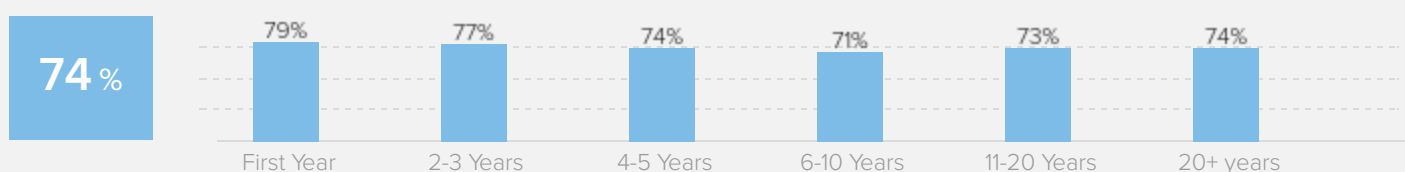
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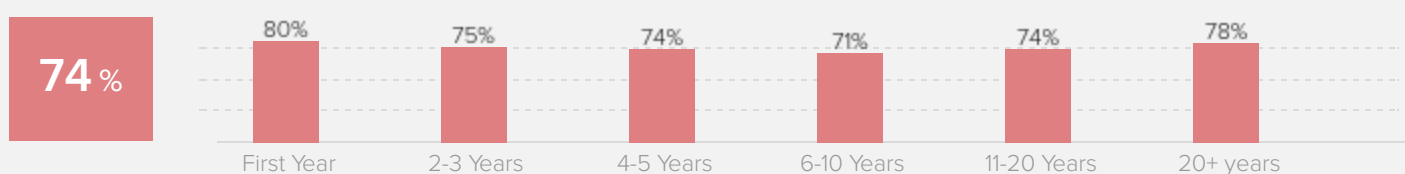
#### SL School Leadership



#### TL Teacher Leadership



#### MC Managing Student Conduct



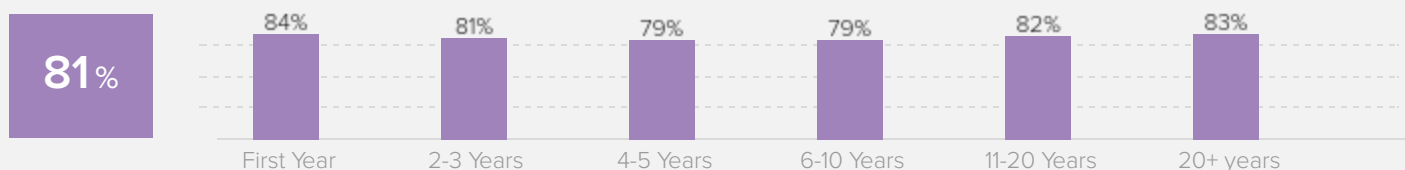
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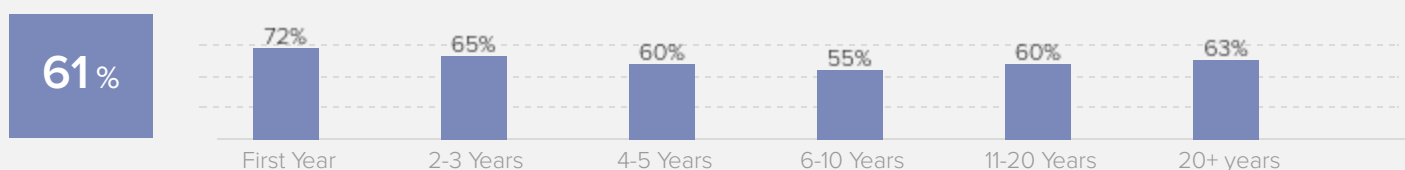
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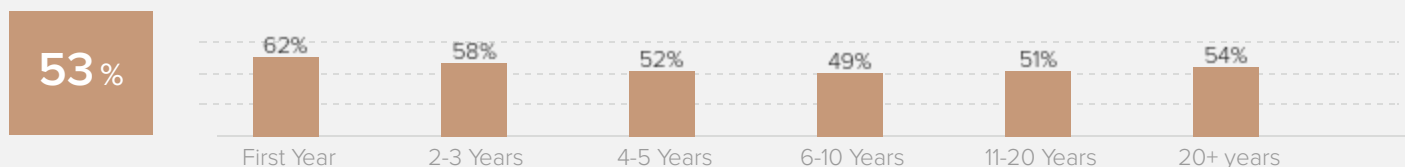
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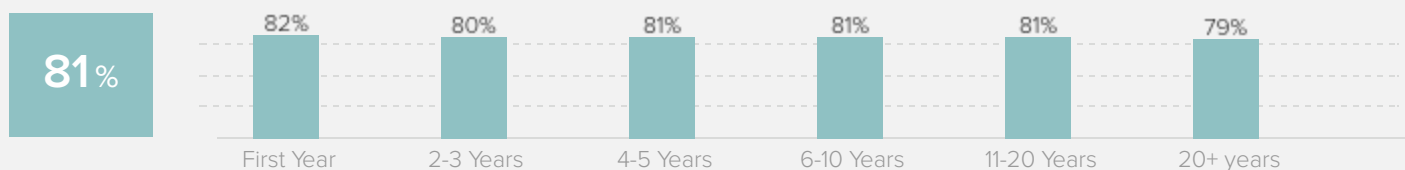
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#### T Time



#### FR Facilities and Resources



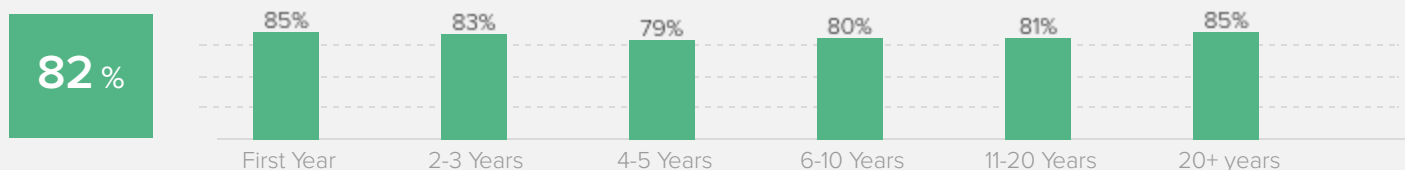
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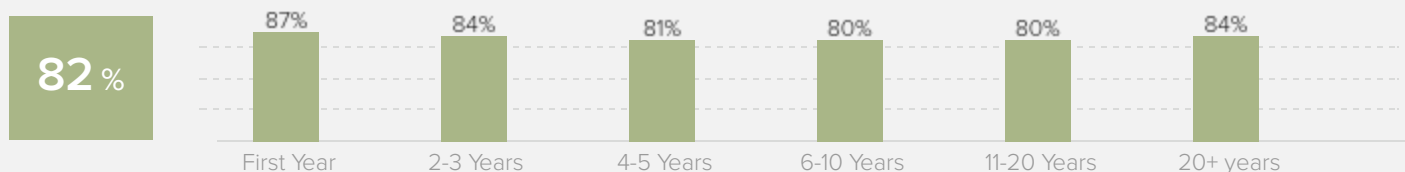
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#### CI Community Support and Involvement



#### OR Overall Reflection



#### DS District Supports



## RESULTS

Item level results from your report



### NQ New Teacher Questions

Only delivered to new teachers (e.g., years 1-3), these questions relate to specific supports for new teachers (e.g., supports, mentoring).

OVERALL FAVORABILITY



COMPARE RESULT

71%

Colorado

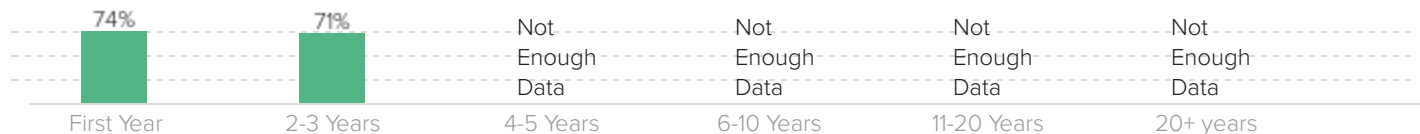
71%

**Q** To what extent do you meet with your mentor teacher during a typical school week?

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



**Q** To what degree do you feel that you have received adequate support as a new teacher at this school?

74%

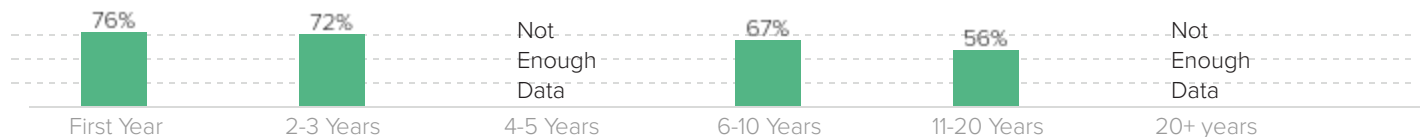
73%

Colorado

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



More New Teacher Questions results on next page

**NQ** New Teacher Questions (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

**Q** Have you received any new teacher supports at this school?

Distribution of responses



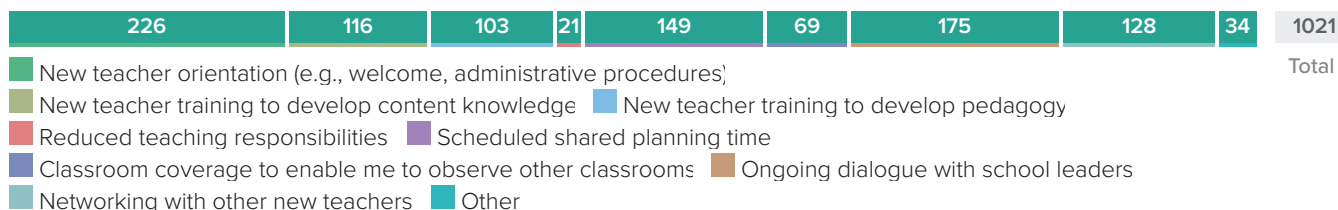
**Q** Have you been assigned a mentor teacher this school year?

Distribution of responses



**Q** Which of the following new teacher supports have you received at this school?

Distribution of responses



**TO WHAT EXTENT DO YOU FOCUS ON THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF WORK WITH YOUR MENTOR?**

**Q** Instructional and classroom support (e.g., ideas, resources, advice on instruction and planning)

80%

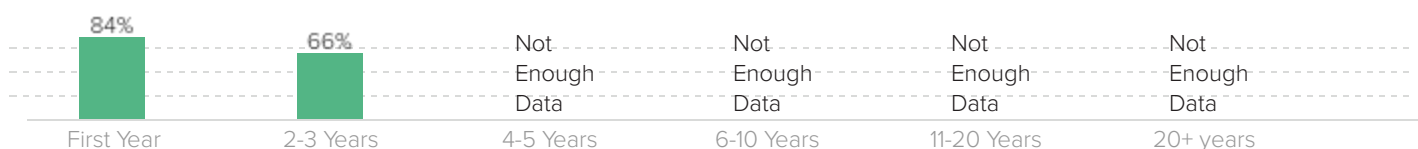
Colorado

85%

Distribution of responses



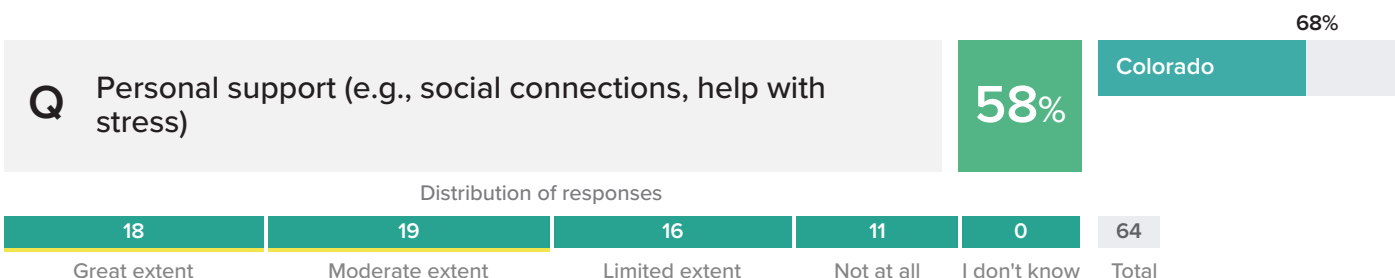
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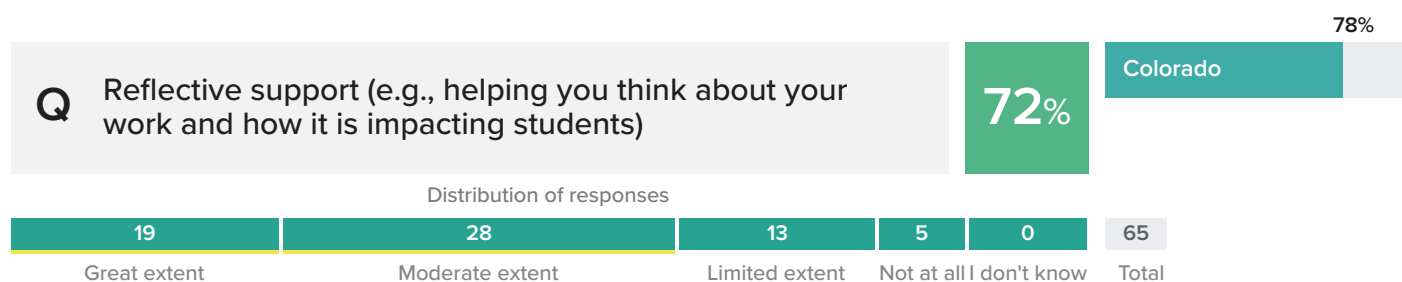
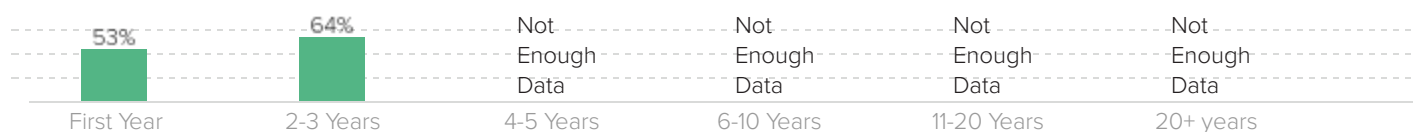
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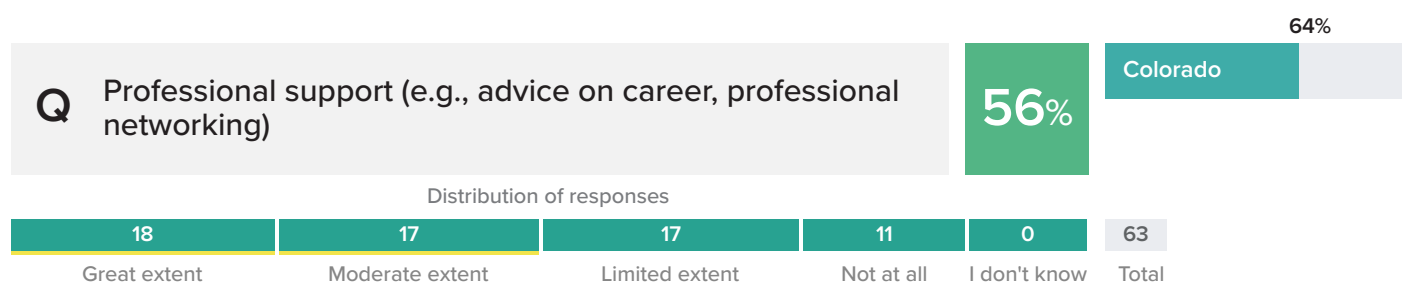
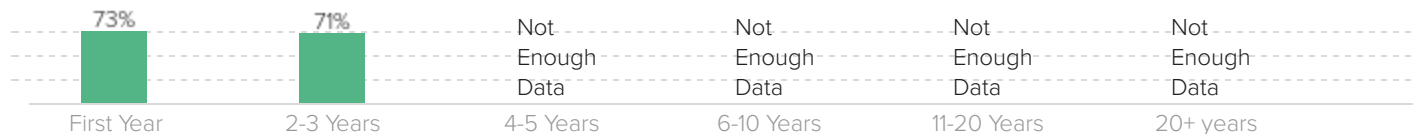
COMPARE RESULT



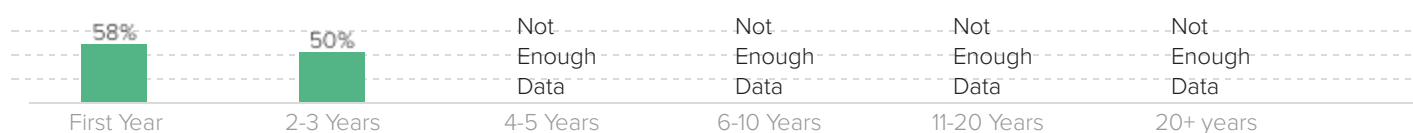
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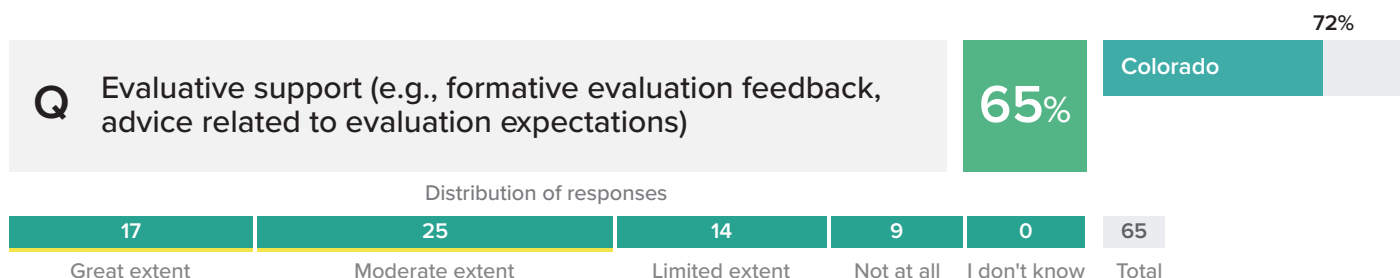
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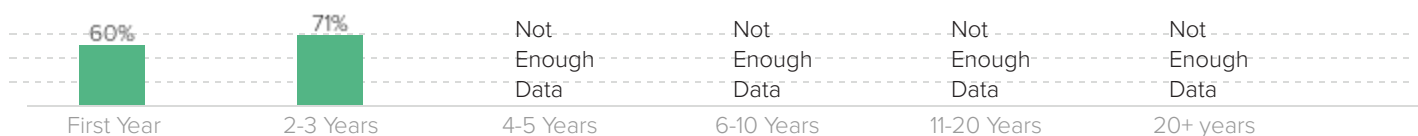
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**NQ** New Teacher Questions (cont)

COMPARE RESULT



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## RESULTS

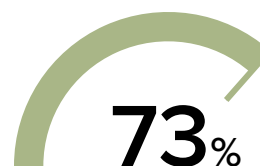
Item level results from your report



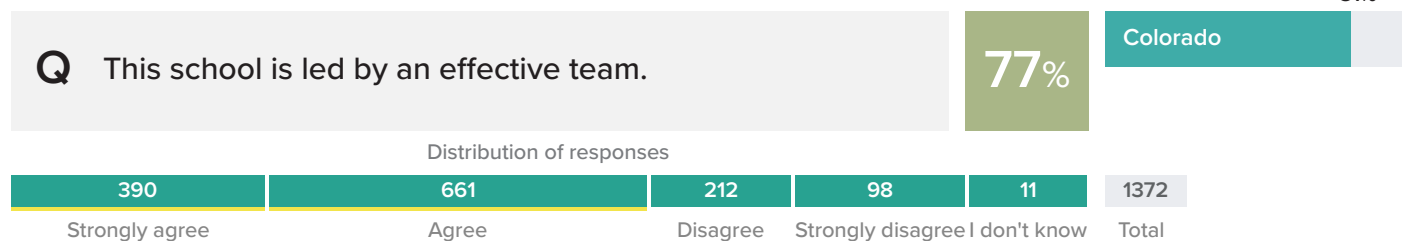
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This area is aimed at the school leadership's role within the school, the vision provided and the culture of the building. These items refer to the team that leads the school; they are not limited to the principal.

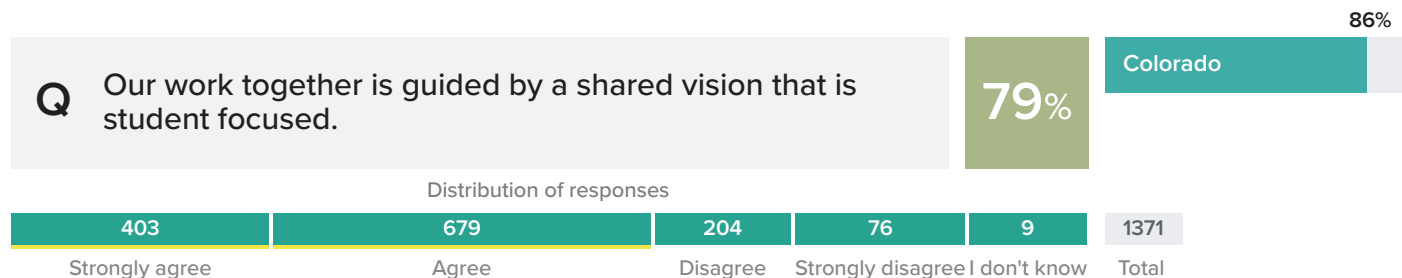
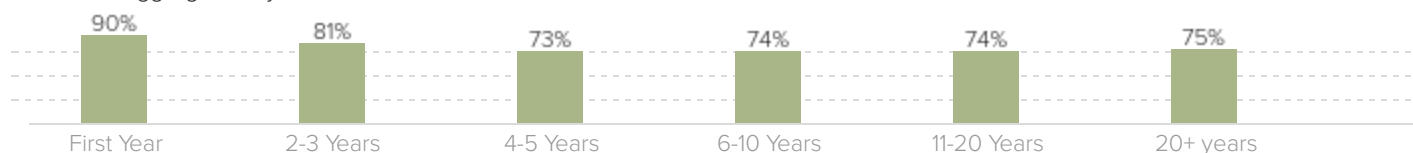
OVERALL FAVORABILITY



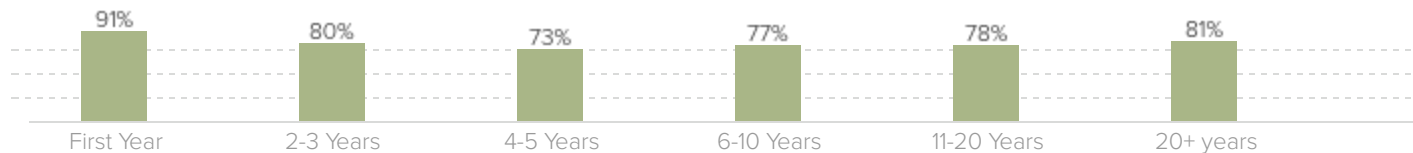
COMPARE RESULT



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



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SL **School Leadership (cont)**

COMPARE RESULT

**Q** School staff participate in the school's improvement planning process (e.g., Unified Improvement Plan, school based improvement) in a meaningful way.

72%

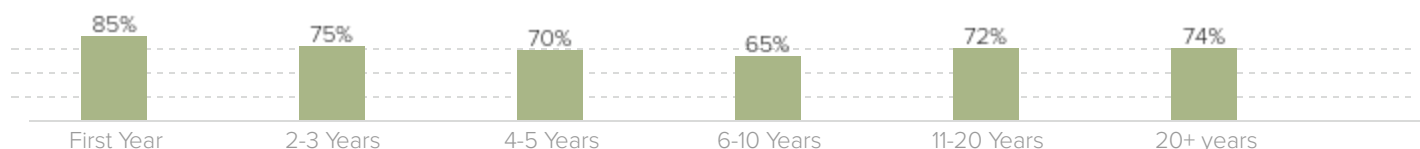
78%

Colorado

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: **Years Worked at Current School & Position**



**Q** School staff show respect for each other.

90%

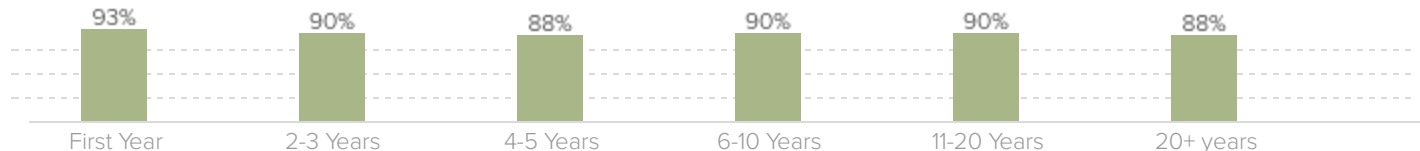
89%

Colorado

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: **Years Worked at Current School & Position**



**Q** Staff feel comfortable raising important issues with school leaders.

71%

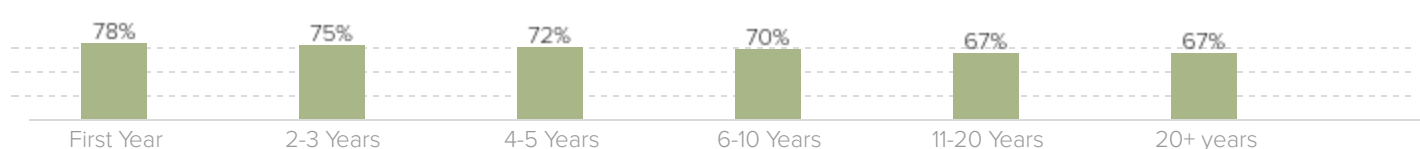
77%

Colorado

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: **Years Worked at Current School & Position**



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SL School Leadership (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

**Q** Teachers are provided with informal feedback to improve their instruction.

72%

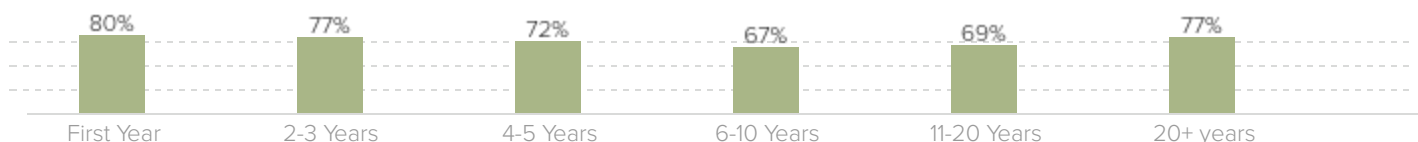
79%

Colorado

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



**Q** Teachers' effectiveness is accurately assessed through the school's teacher evaluation process.

68%

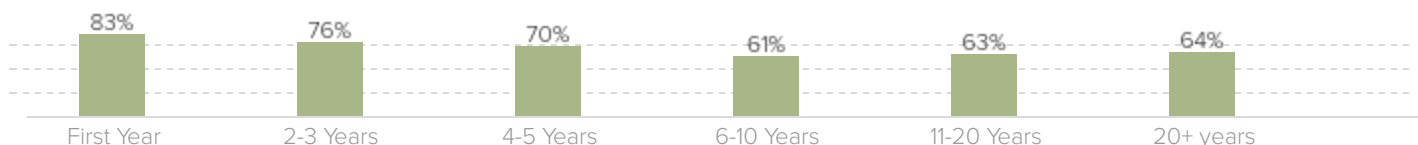
73%

Colorado

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



**Q** The teacher evaluation process provides teachers with actionable feedback for improvement.

62%

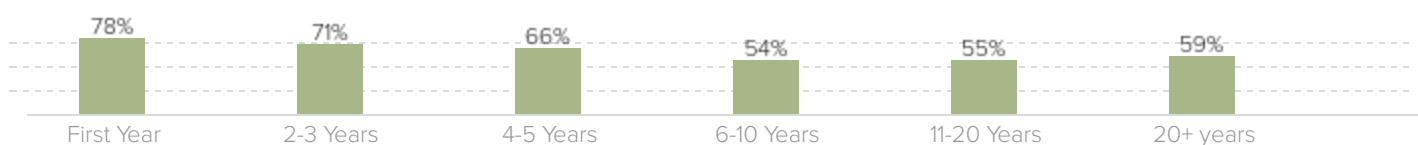
71%

Colorado

Distribution of responses



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More School Leadership results on next page

SL School Leadership (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

**Q** School leadership puts suggestions made by staff into operation.

69%

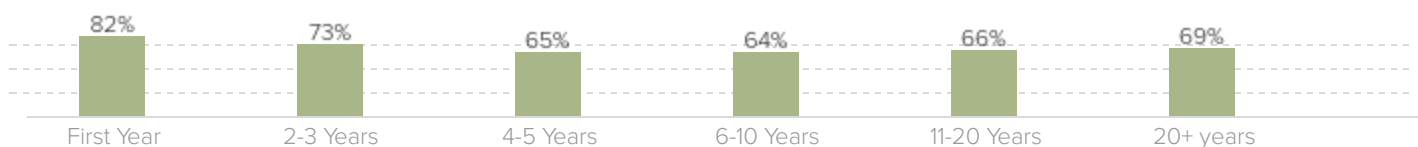
Colorado

77%

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



**Q** School leadership works to build trust among staff.

70%

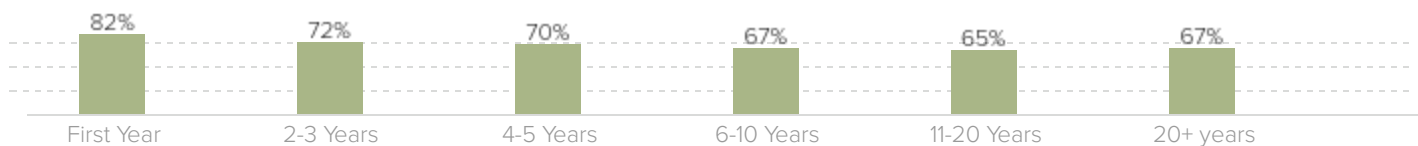
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77%

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



## RESULTS

Item level results from your report



### TL Teacher Leadership

This area focuses on the role of teachers as leaders within the school and the level of influence that teachers hold.

OVERALL FAVORABILITY



COMPARE RESULT

83%

Colorado

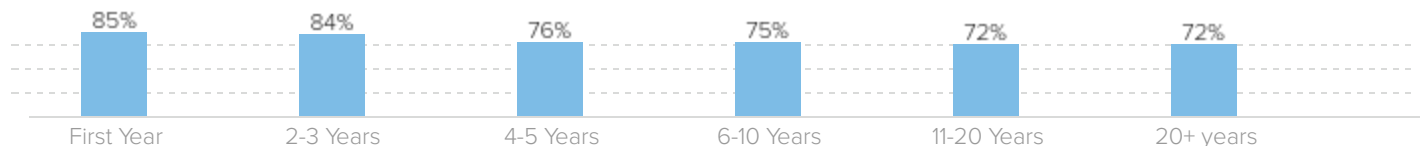
**Q** Teachers' professional expertise is valued.

77%

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



**Q** There is a process in place for collaborative problem solving in this school.

70%

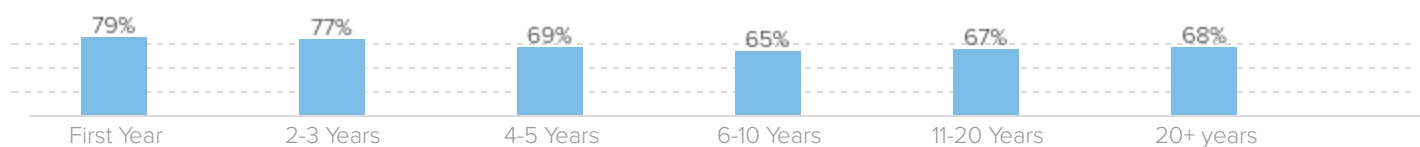
78%

Colorado

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



More Teacher Leadership results on next page

TL **Teacher Leadership (cont)**

COMPARE RESULT

**Q** Teachers have leadership opportunities in this school.

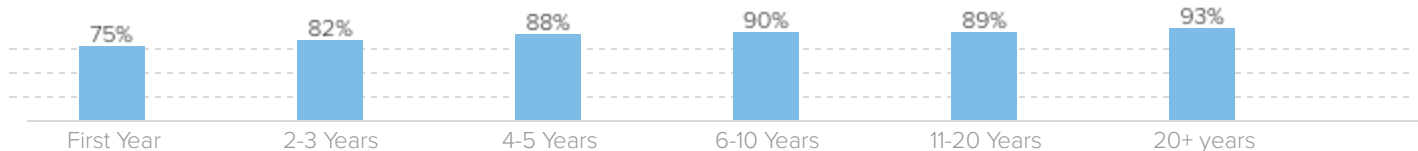
86%



Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: **Years Worked at Current School & Position**



**Q** Teachers have an adequate level of influence on important school decisions.

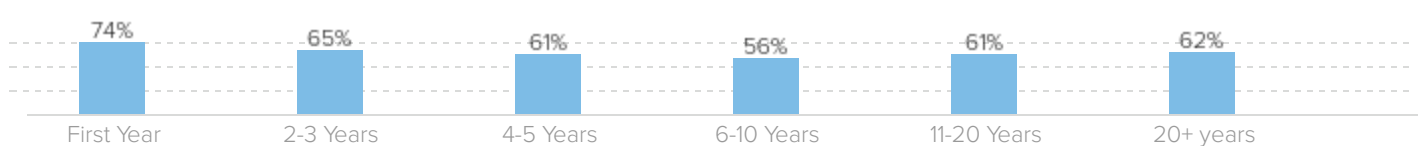
62%



Distribution of responses



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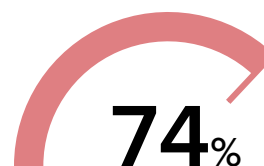
## RESULTS

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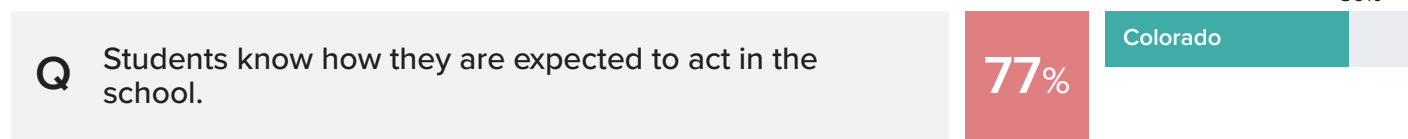
### MC Managing Student Conduct

OVERALL FAVORABILITY



This area centers on school safety and expectations for student behavior.

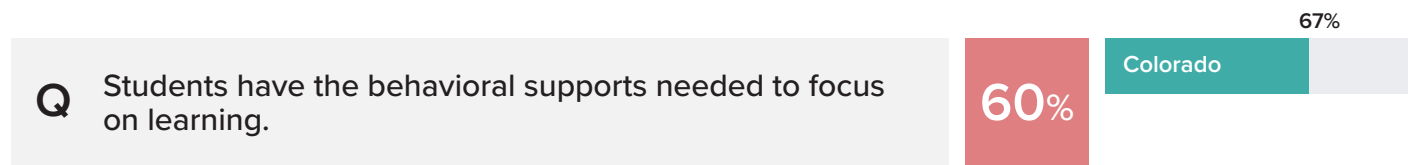
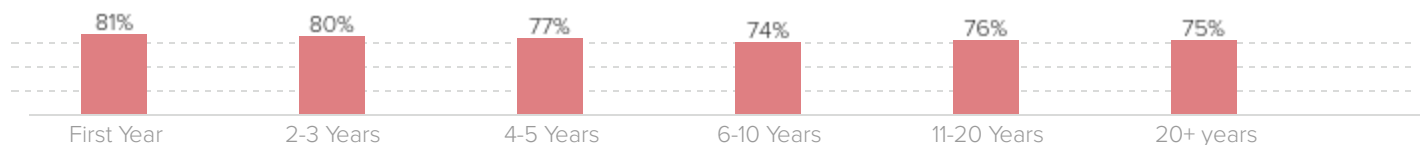
COMPARE RESULT



Distribution of responses



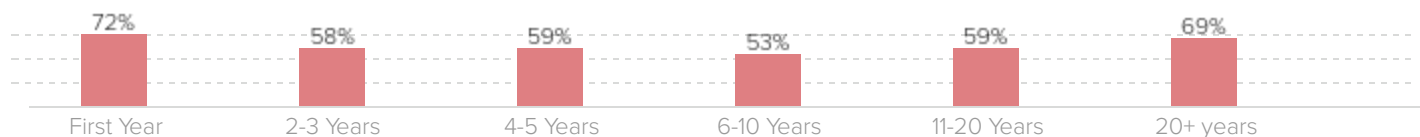
Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



MC More Managing Student Conduct results on next page

**MC** Managing Student Conduct (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

**Q** Rules for student behavior are enforced in a consistent manner.

48%

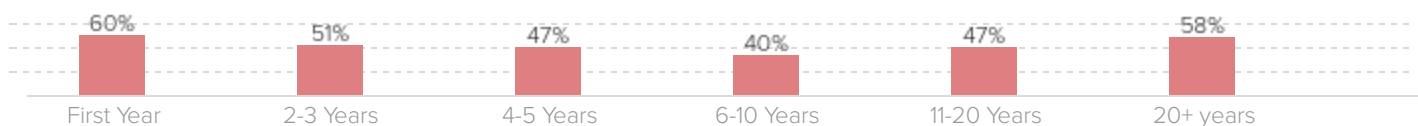
53%

Colorado

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



**Q** This school is a safe place for students to learn.

91%

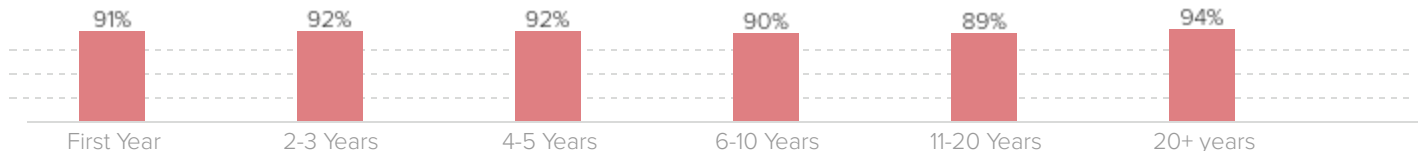
90%

Colorado

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



**Q** Students at this school have at least one adult on staff they can trust to support them with social, emotional, or personal concerns.

97%

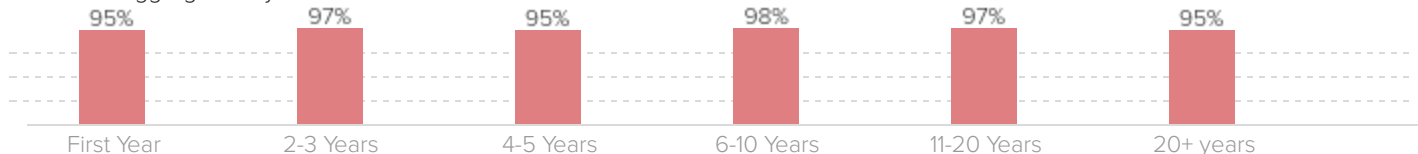
97%

Colorado

Distribution of responses



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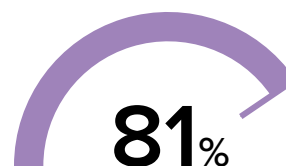
Item level results from your report



### IS Instructional Practices and Support

This section is aimed at the instructional approach of the school and the intentional supports for various student groups.

OVERALL FAVORABILITY



COMPARE RESULT

90%

Colorado

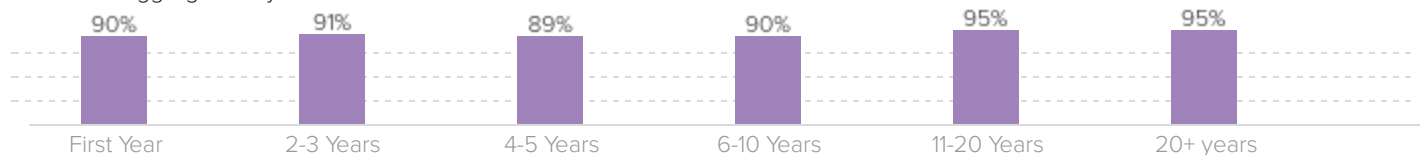
91%

**Q** Staff in this school consistently seek new and improved ways of providing instruction.

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



**Q** Staff in this school hold themselves accountable for the academic growth of every child.

89%

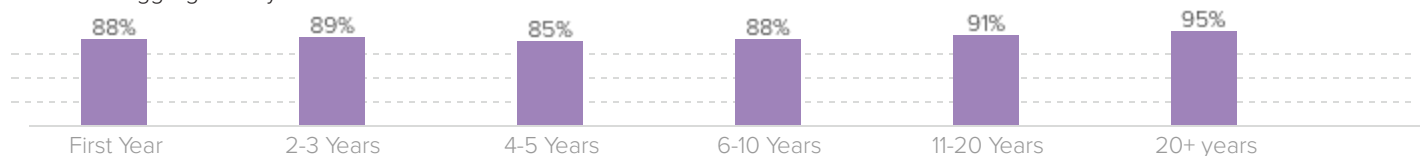
87%

Colorado

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position

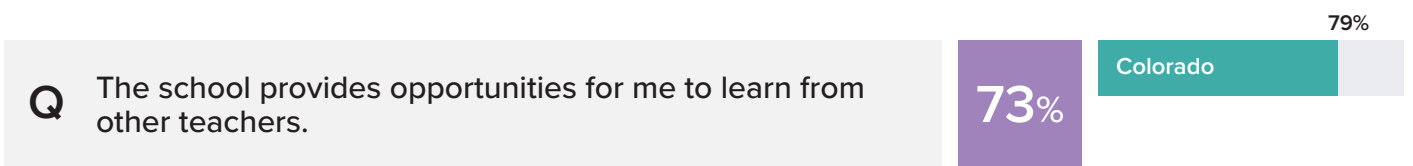


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## IS Instructional Practices and Support (cont)

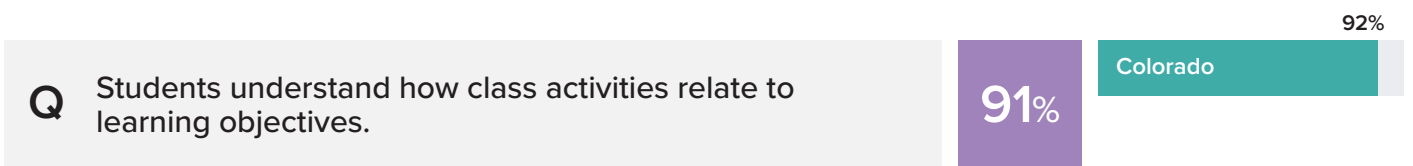
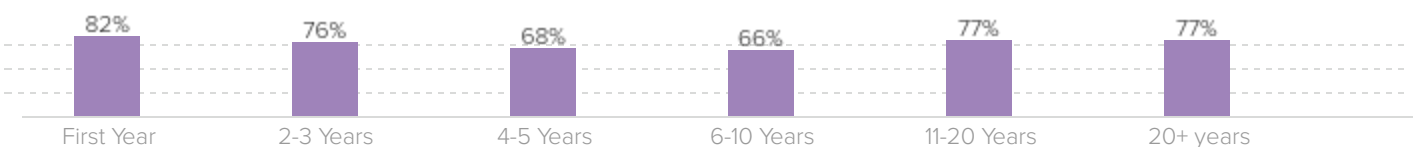
COMPARE RESULT



Distribution of responses



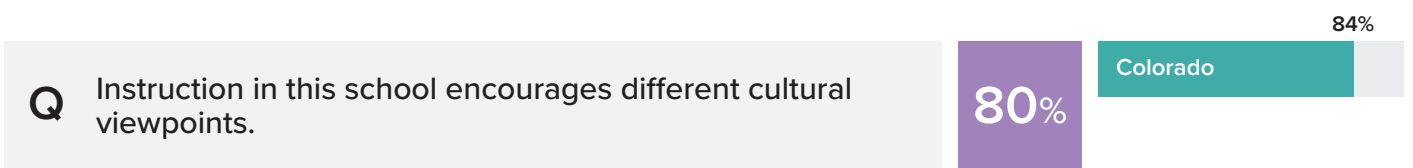
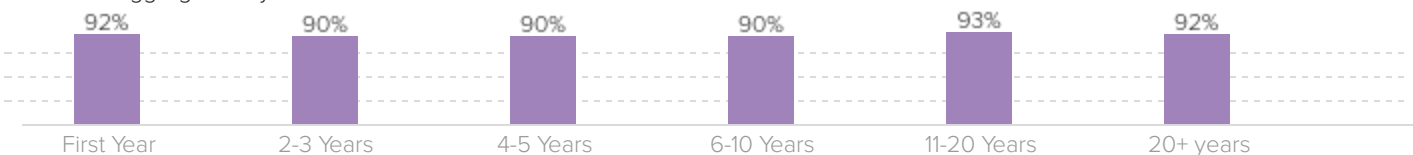
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Distribution of responses



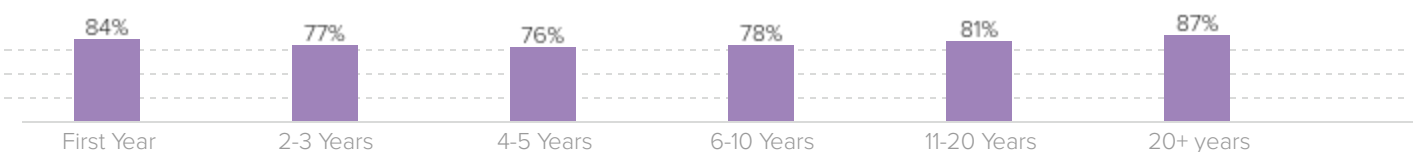
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Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



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IS **Instructional Practices and Support (cont)**

COMPARE RESULT

**Q** The diverse academic needs of our students are met by this school's current curriculum.

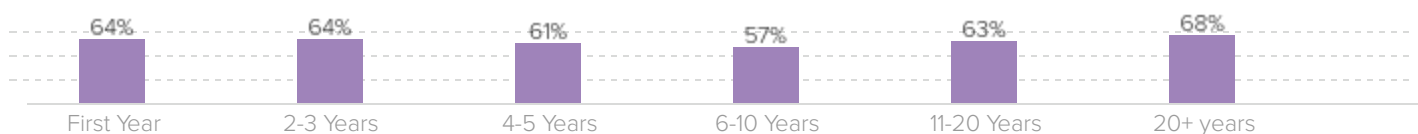
62%



Distribution of responses



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**Q** English Learners are adequately supported in this school.

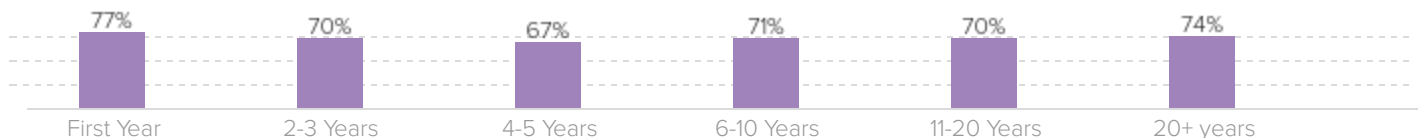
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Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



**Q** Students with disabilities are adequately supported in this school.

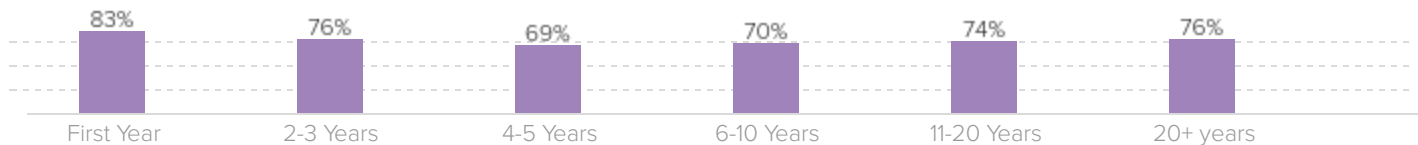
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Distribution of responses



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IS **Instructional Practices and Support (cont)**

COMPARE RESULT

**Q** Gifted students are adequately supported in this school.

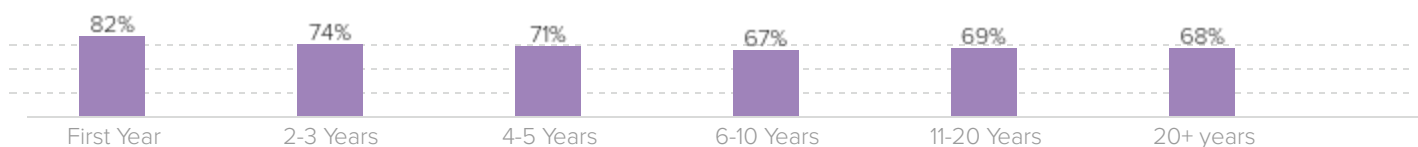
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Colorado 74%

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



**Q** Students' social and emotional learning is adequately supported in this school.

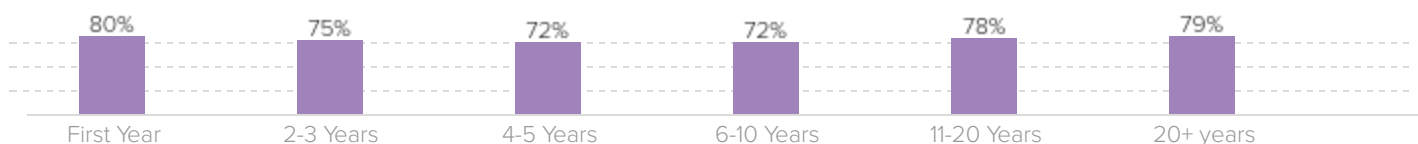
75%

Colorado 78%

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



**Q** Teachers have the autonomy to make important decisions in their classrooms (e.g., pacing, materials, and/or pedagogy).

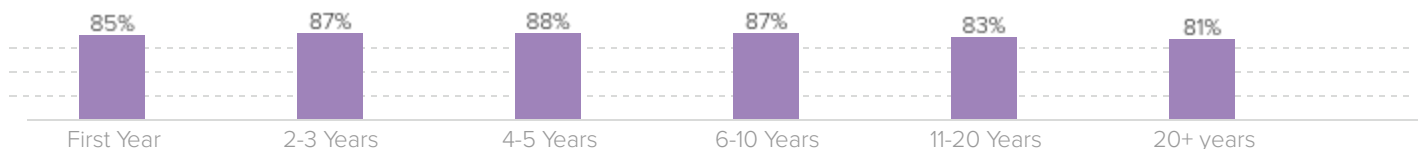
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Colorado 88%

Distribution of responses



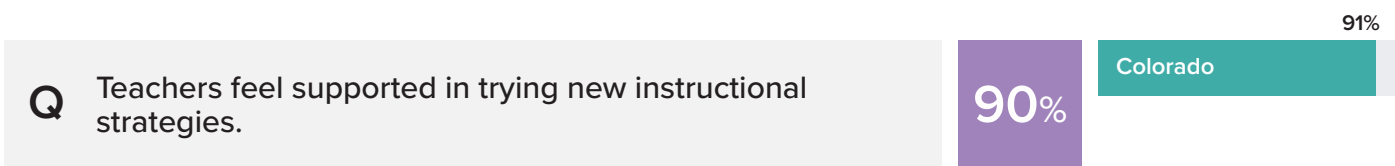
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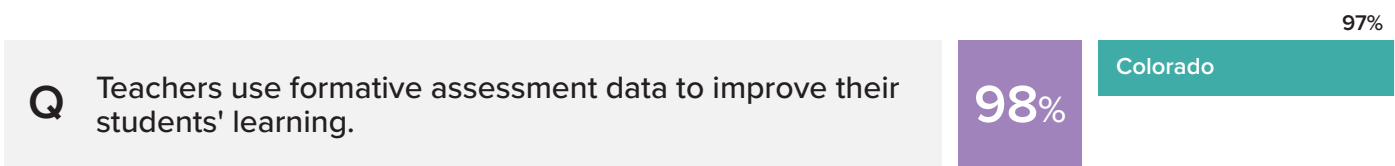
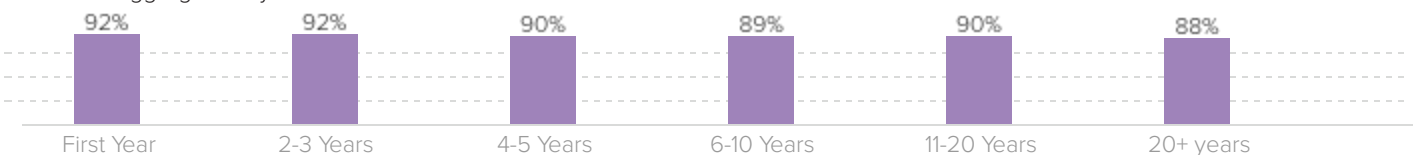
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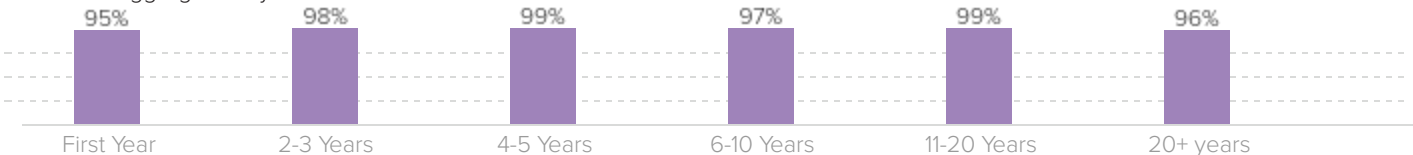
COMPARE RESULT



Results Disaggregated By: **Years Worked at Current School & Position**



Results Disaggregated By: **Years Worked at Current School & Position**



## RESULTS

Item level results from your report



### PD Professional Development

This section summarizes the school's general approach to professional development, including alignment with other work, adequacy and types of opportunities.

OVERALL FAVORABILITY



COMPARE RESULT

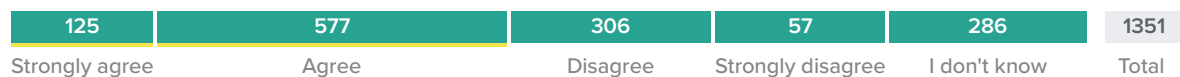
74%

Colorado

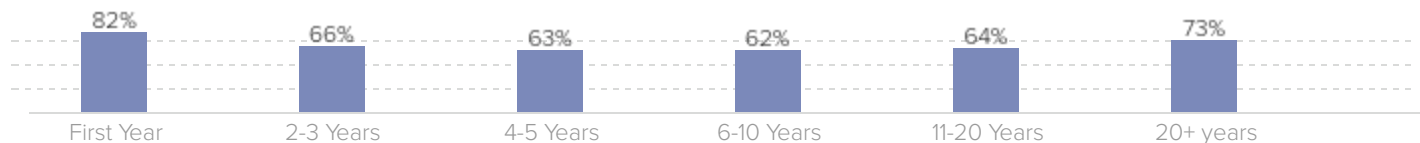
**Q** The school improvement plan (e.g., Unified Improvement Plan) influences teachers' professional learning choices.

66%

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



**Q** Professional learning opportunities are personalized and aligned to teachers' needs and strengths.

62%

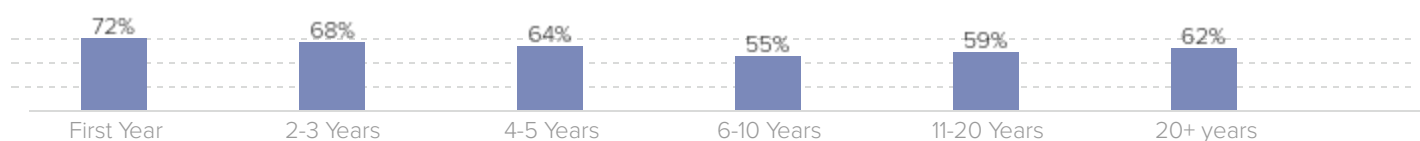
64%

Colorado

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



More Professional Development results on next page

**PD** Professional Development (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

**Q** The effectiveness of professional development is assessed regularly.

48%

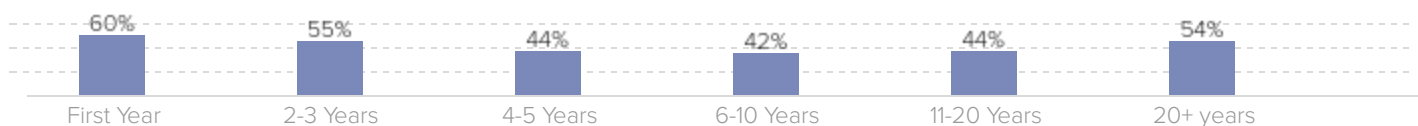
56%

Colorado

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



**Q** Professional learning opportunities (e.g., instructional coaching, PLCs, training) improve instruction in this school.

70%

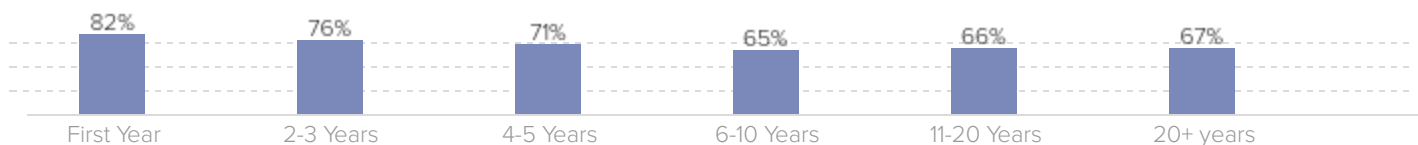
77%

Colorado

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



**Q** All teachers receive ongoing support and coaching to improve their practice.

58%

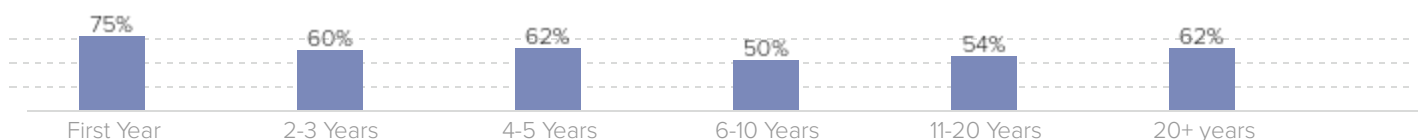
69%

Colorado

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



**PD** More Professional Development results on next page

**PD** Professional Development (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

**Q** Teachers receive adequate professional development to effectively use student data (e.g., assessments, surveys).

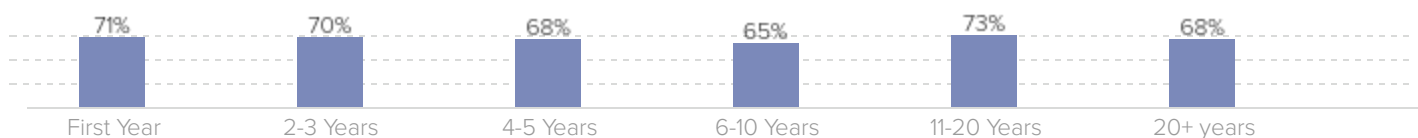
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Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



**Q** Teachers receive adequate professional development to support their students' social and emotional learning.

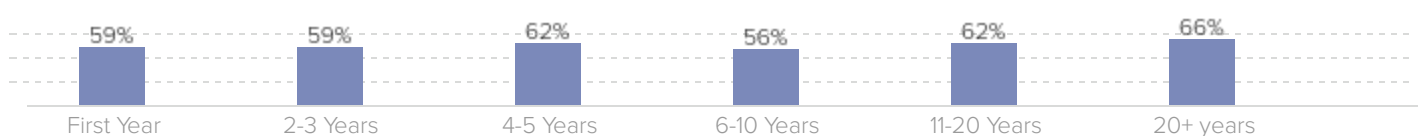
60%



Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



**Q** Professional learning opportunities are reinforced through coaching (e.g., knowledge building over time).

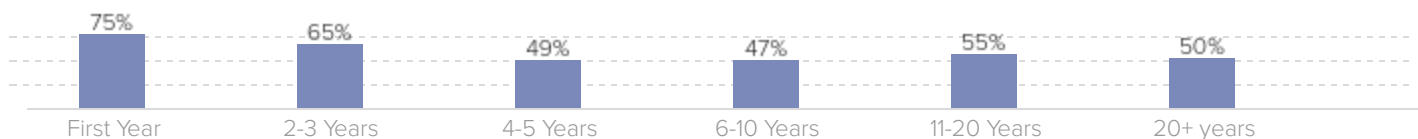
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Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



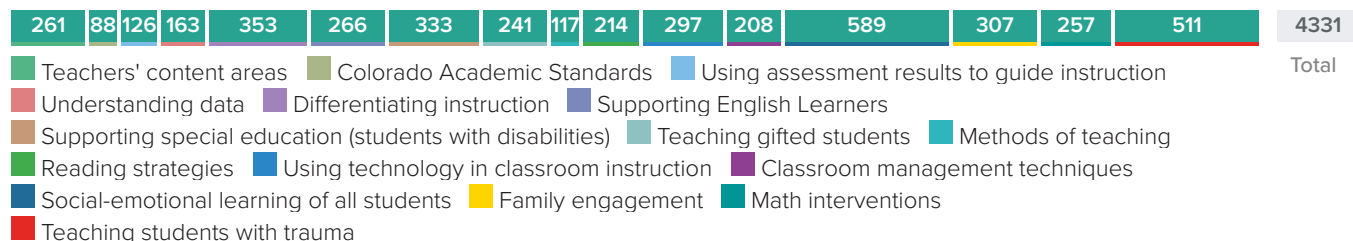
**PD** More Professional Development results on next page

**PD** Professional Development (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

**Q** Which of the following would be most beneficial for teachers in this school to learn more about?

Distribution of responses





## RESULTS

Item level results from your report



### T Time

This area focuses on the availability of and use of time.

OVERALL FAVORABILITY



COMPARE RESULT

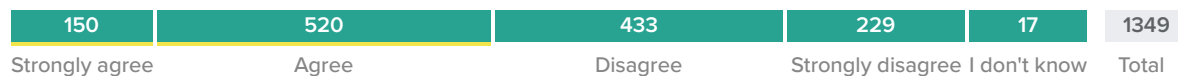
57%

Colorado

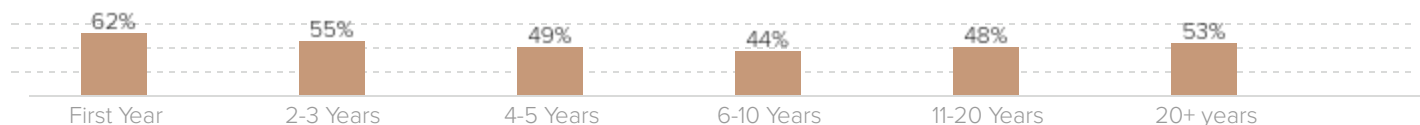
51%

**Q** Teachers have adequate time to prepare for instruction.

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



**Q** Teachers' time is protected from duties that take time away from teaching.

64%

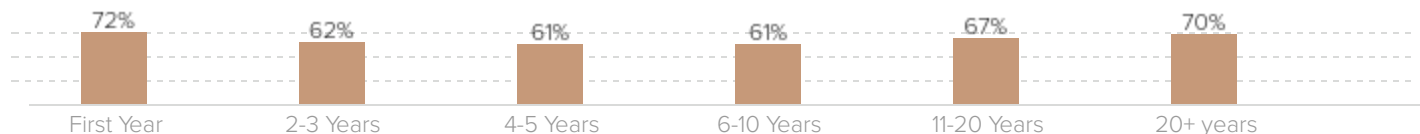
Colorado

63%

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



More Time results on next page

**T** Time (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

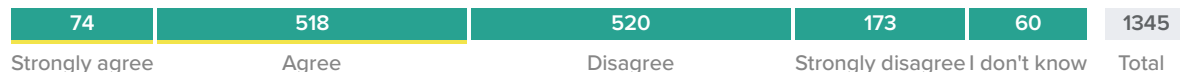
**Q** Teachers have adequate time to analyze and respond to student assessment data.

46%

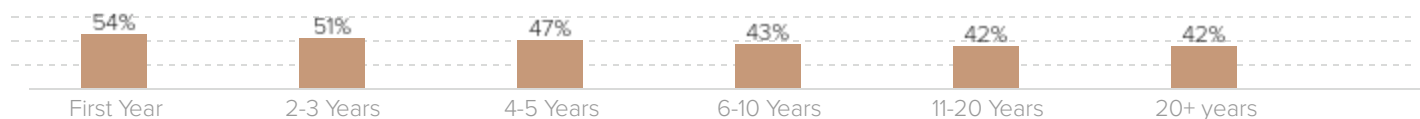
55%

Colorado

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



**Q** Teachers have adequate time to support their students' social and emotional learning.

50%

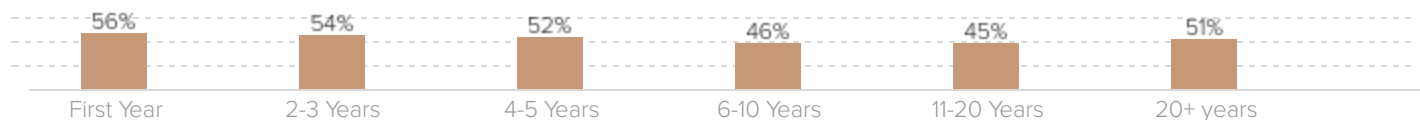
53%

Colorado

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



**Q** Teachers have adequate time to communicate with their students' families.

58%

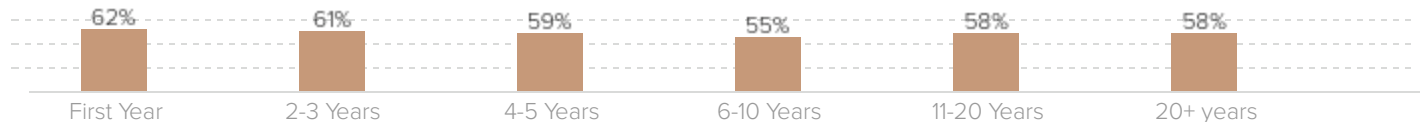
64%

Colorado

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



**T** More Time results on next page

**T** Time (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

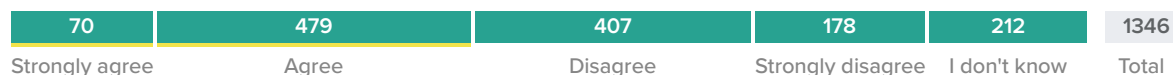
**Q** New initiatives (e.g., curriculum, assessments, instructional approach) are given enough time to determine their effectiveness.

48%

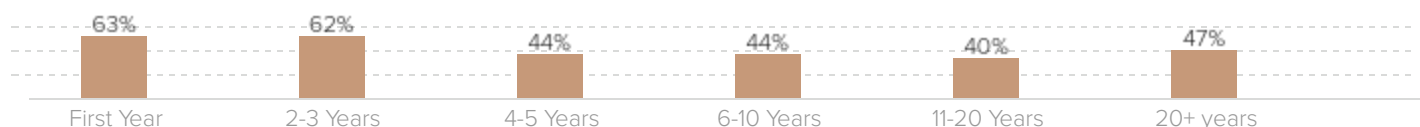
53%

Colorado

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



**Q** Teachers have adequate time to engage in professional learning (e.g., attend trainings, refine new techniques, collaborate with grade level teams).

54%

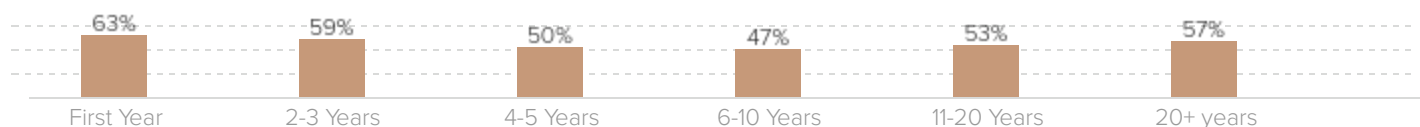
63%

Colorado

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



## RESULTS

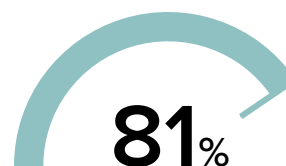
Item level results from your report



### FR Facilities and Resources

This section focuses on student class size, instructional resources, and safety.

OVERALL FAVORABILITY



COMPARE RESULT

73%

Colorado

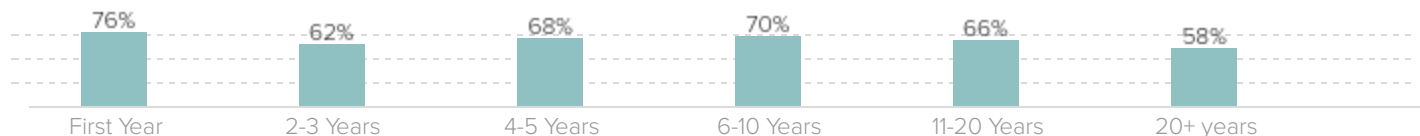
67%

**Q** Class size(s) are reasonable.

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



**Q** Instructional resources are adequate to support student learning.

78%

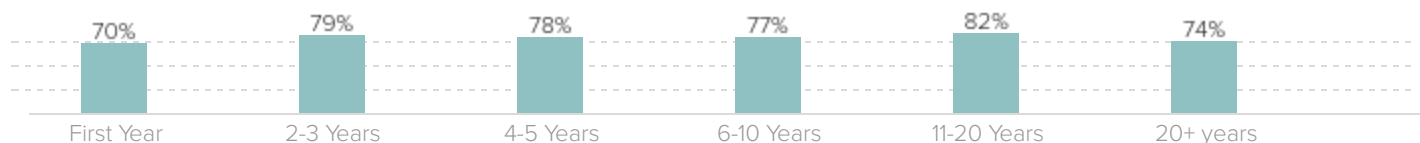
Colorado

75%

Distribution of responses



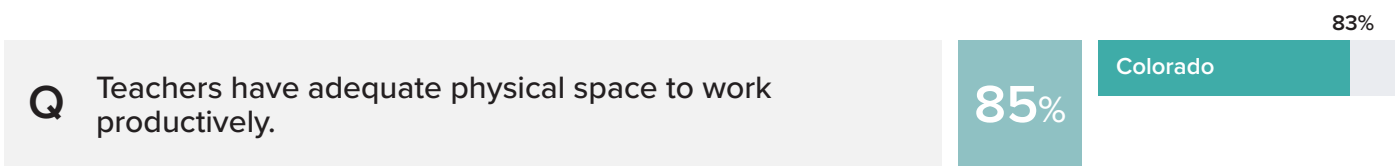
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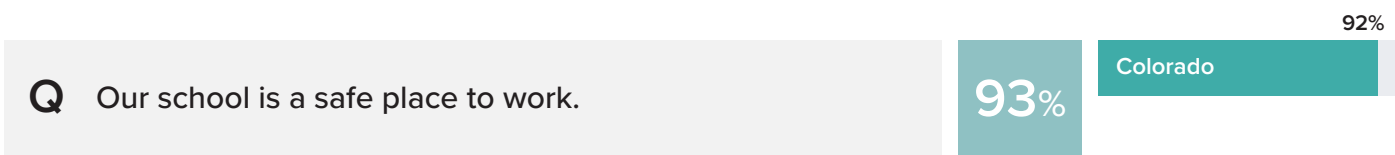
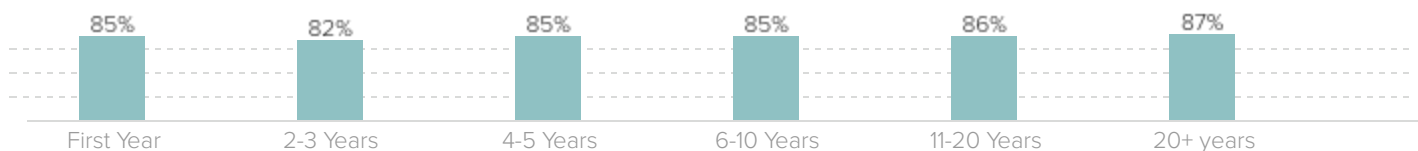
COMPARE RESULT



Distribution of responses



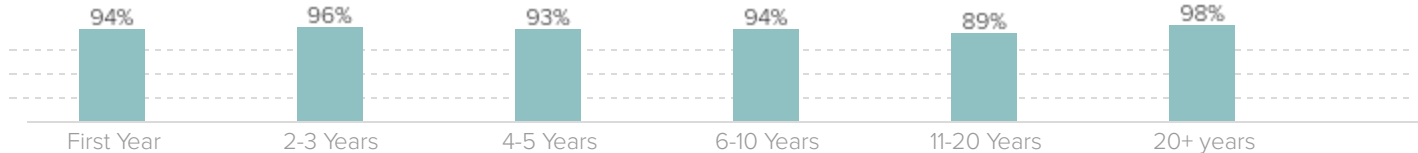
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Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



## RESULTS

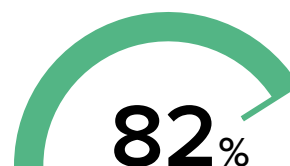
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### CI Community Support and Involvement

This section summarizes the school's approach to family and community support and engagement.

OVERALL FAVORABILITY



COMPARE RESULT

86%

Colorado

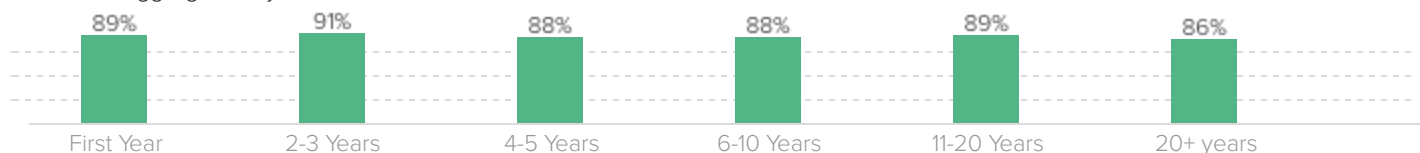
**Q** The broader community is supportive of the school.

89%

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



**Q** The school's efforts to engage families are effective.

74%

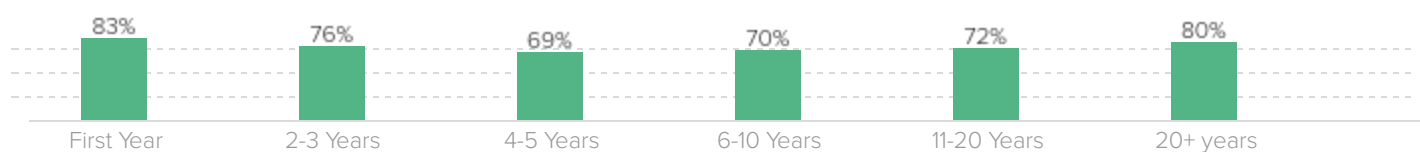
78%

Colorado

Distribution of responses



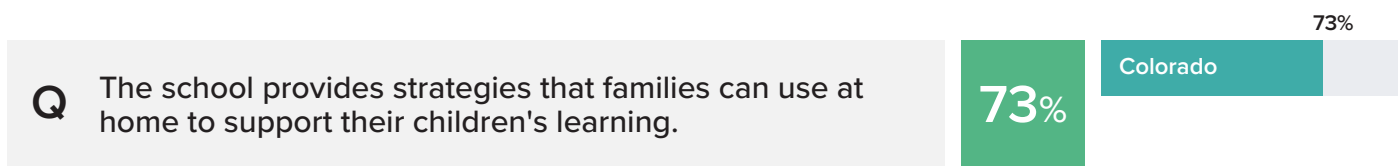
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## CI Community Support and Involvement (cont)

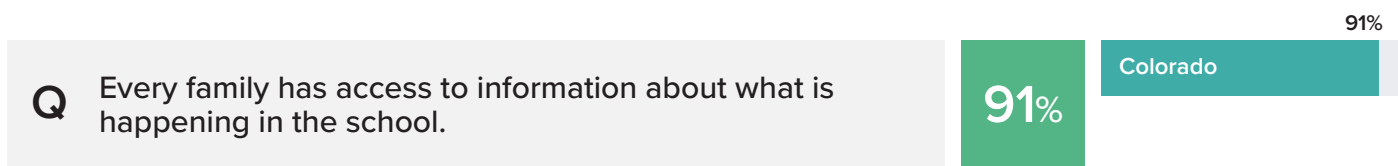
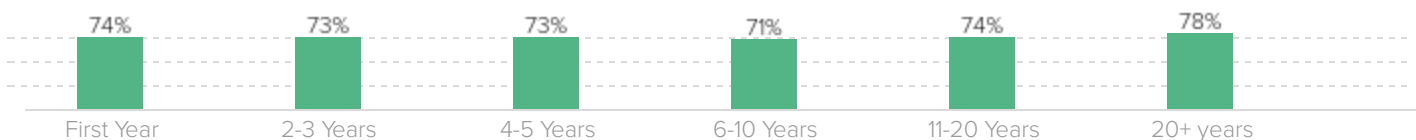
COMPARE RESULT



Distribution of responses



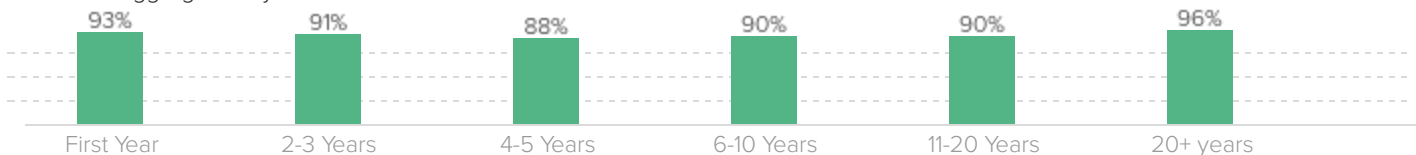
Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



## RESULTS

Item level results from your report



### OR Overall Reflection

This area gauges staff's overall impressions of the school, as well as future employment plans.

OVERALL FAVORABILITY



COMPARE RESULT

86%

Colorado

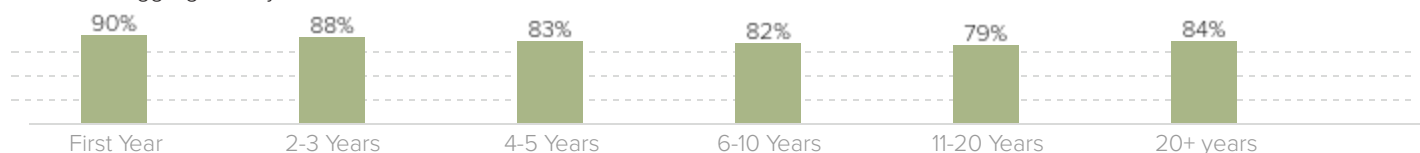
84%

**Q** I would recommend this school as a good place to work.

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



**Q** I would recommend this school as a good place for students to learn.

91%

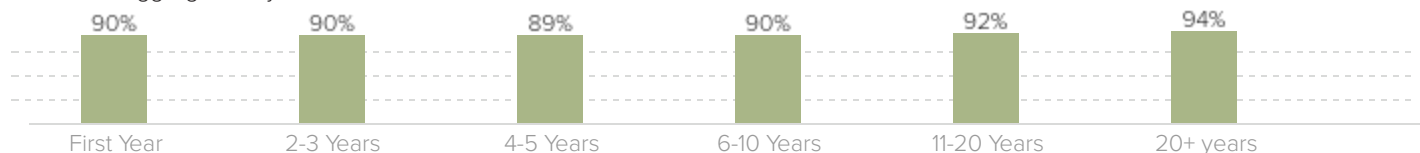
Colorado

88%

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



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OR Overall Reflection (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

**Q** I feel satisfied with the recognition I get for doing a good job.

71%

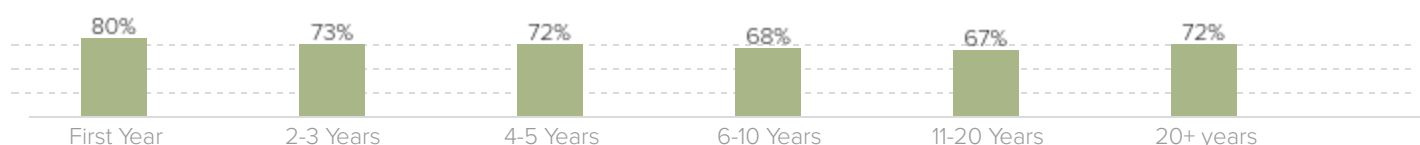
Colorado

74%

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



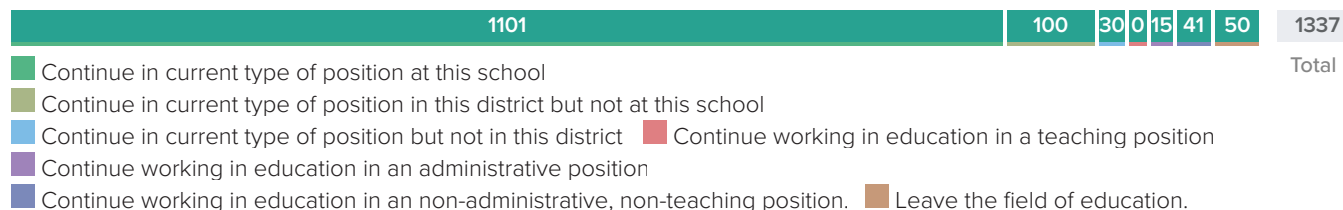
**Q** Which of the following most affects your decision about whether to continue working at this school?

Distribution of responses



**Q** Which of the following best describes your plans after the end of this school year?

Distribution of responses



## RESULTS

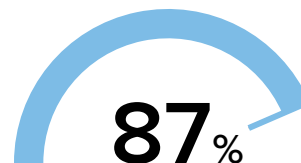
Item level results from your report



### DS District Supports

Unique to building leaders, these questions ask about their impressions of the level of district support for the school.

OVERALL FAVORABILITY



COMPARE RESULT

85%

Colorado

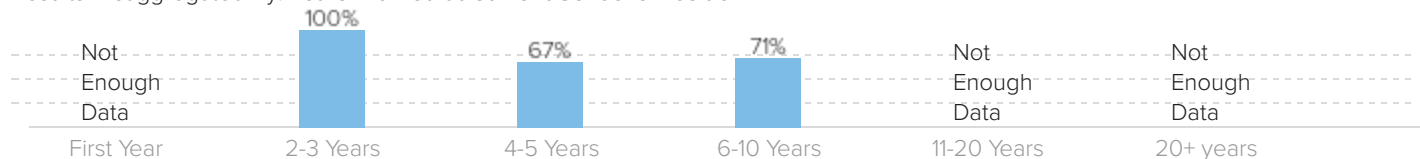
**Q** There is an atmosphere of trust and mutual respect between district and school administrators.

83%

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



85%

Colorado

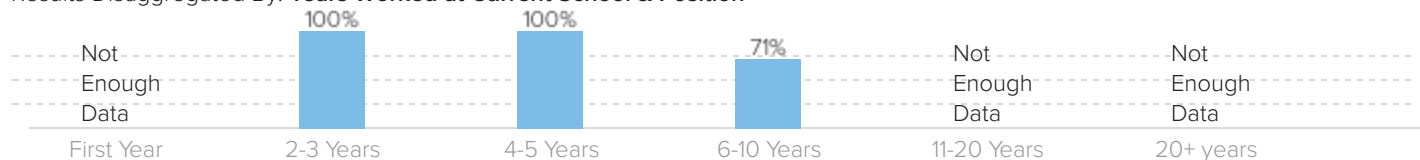
**Q** The district provides principals with support when they need it.

87%

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



More District Supports results on next page

DS District Supports (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

**Q** The district clearly describes expectations for schools.

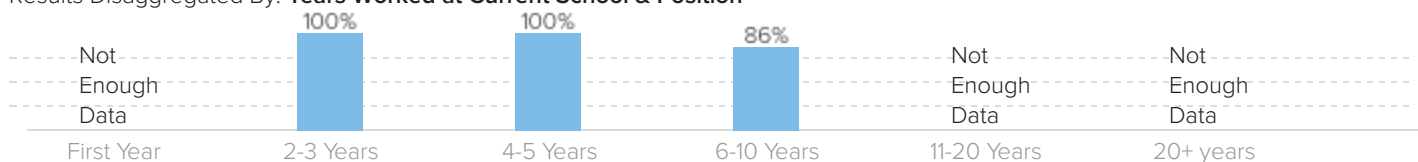
92%



Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



**Q** The district provides constructive feedback to school leadership to improve performance.

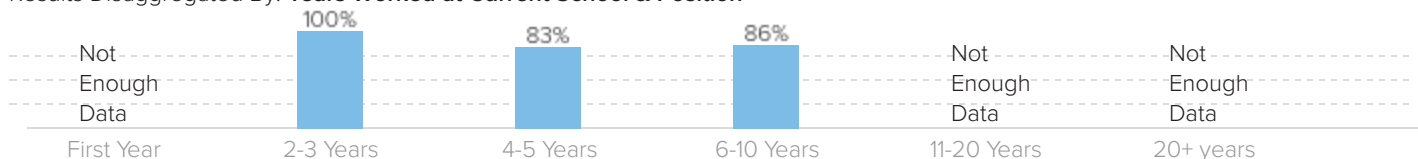
84%



Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



**Q** School leaderships' effectiveness is accurately assessed through the district's evaluation process.

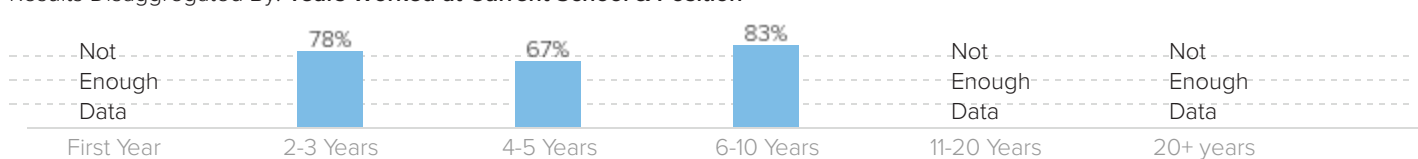
81%



Distribution of responses



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DS District Supports (cont)

COMPARE RESULT

**Q** The district makes principal professional development a priority.

82%

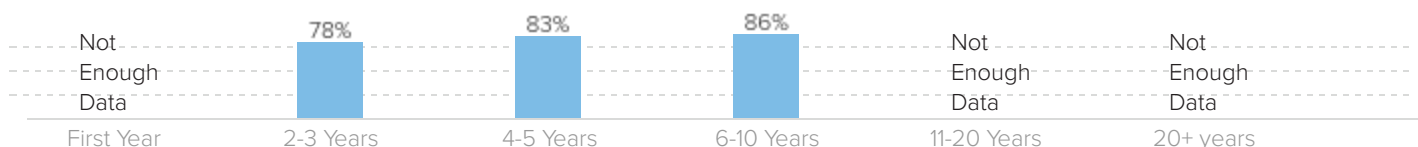
78%

Colorado

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



**Q** My school receives instructional resources on par with other schools in the district.

85%

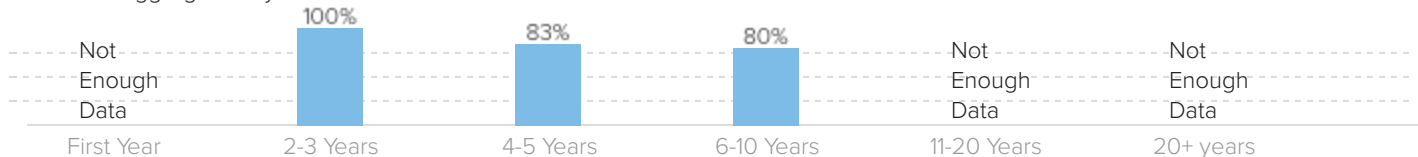
82%

Colorado

Distribution of responses



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



**Q** The district involves principals in decisions that directly impact the operations of their school.

87%

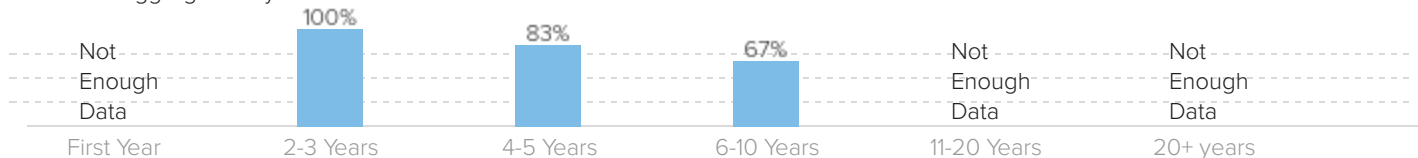
85%

Colorado

Distribution of responses



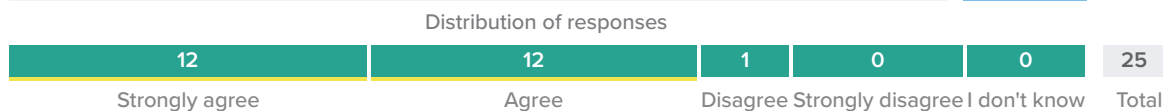
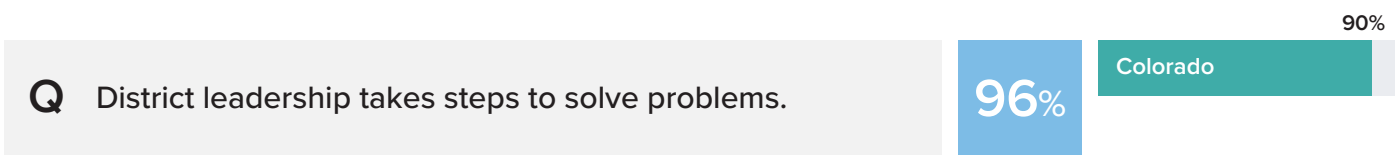
Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position



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DS District Supports (cont)

COMPARE RESULT



Results Disaggregated By: Years Worked at Current School & Position

