# Mathematics and the Institutional Setting of Teaching Vanderbilt University 

## Coach Survey

Welcome to the Vanderbilt University study of Middle School Mathematics and the Institutional Setting of Teaching (MIST) Survey!

This survey will take approximately 45 minutes to complete. For each of the following questions, unless otherwise directed, please mark the one answer that best describes your experiences as principal during the current school year (including last summer). Please answer every question unless directed otherwise.

|  | So far this school year (including last summer), to what extent have you assisted mathematics teachers with the following? | Not at all | To a small extent | To a moderate extent | To a great extent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Clarifying the key mathematical ideas in a particular lesson or unit. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | Understanding different ways in which students solve a particular problem. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | Clarifying why certain mathematical ideas are difficult for students to understand. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | Teaching mathematical ideas that are usually difficult for students to understand. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | Acquiring materials related to mathematics instruction. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | Establishing classroom routines and procedures (e.g., collecting homework) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | Managing the behavior of specific students. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | Matching the curriculum to the standards. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | Using state test scores to improve instruction. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | Planning for instruction. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | Using the district's curriculum or pacing guide. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2) So far this school year (including last summer), have you provided any district-based professional development (workshops, seminars) to mathematics teachers? |  |  | Yes |  | No |
|  |  |  | $\bigcirc$ |  | $\bigcirc$ |

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| 3) So far this school year (including last summer), to what extent have you addressed the following topics when providing district-based professional development (workshops, seminars) for mathematics teachers? | Not at all | To a small extent | To a moderate extent | To a great extent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Meeting state standards or assessment requirements | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| b. Managing the classroom and/or student discipline | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| c. Analyzing students' mathematics work | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| d. Deepening teachers' knowledge of mathematics | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| e. Leading discussions in which students have to justify their mathematics solutions | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| f. Understanding the central mathematical ideas in the curriculum | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| g. Using challenging, problem-solving tasks | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| h. Using strategies to engage all students in challenging, problemsolving tasks | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| i. Effectively using the adopted curriculum | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| j. Understanding how student mathematical reasoning develops | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |


| So far this school year (including last summer), to what extent have you expected your mathematics teachers to do the following activities, and to what extent would there by consequences if they did not (none, minimal or severe)? (If you choose "not at all" in the first part, please leave the second part blank.) | Expected to do |  |  | Consequences for not doing |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Not at all | To a moderate extent | To a great extent | None | Severe | Minimal |
| a. Adhere to a prescribed pacing in their instruction | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| b. Make sure their students' test scores improve | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| c. Address the state/district objectives and standards | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| d. Have whole classroom discussion in which students explain how they solved tasks | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |


| (\#4 continued) | Expected to do |  |  | Consequences for not doing |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Not at all | To a moderate extent | To a great extent | None | Severe | Minimal |
| e. Have small group discussion in which students explain how they solved tasks | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| f. Use the adopted curriculum as a basis for their classroom instruction | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| g. Keep students quiet and disciplined during classroom instruction | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| h. Use challenging, problem-solving tasks with their students | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| i. Use students' current mathematical thinking to inform their instruction | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| k. Collaborate with other mathematics teachers | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 1. Observe others' mathematics teaching | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| m . Use me as a resource when instructional problems arise | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| n. Make their lesson plans available for review | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| o. Assist other mathematics teachers in improving their instruction | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| p. Adjust instruction to meet the needs of low achieving students | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |


| 5) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?: "My purpose in visiting mathematics teachers' classrooms is to..." | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Assist them in improving their teaching | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| b. Formally evaluate their teaching | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| c. Gain a greater understanding of mathematics instruction in my school | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | O | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| d. Monitor the extent to which teachers are using the adopted curriculum | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |


| (\#5 continued) | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| e. Monitor teachers ' use of a particular instructional tool | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| f. Monitor teachers to see if they are implementing an instructional strategy suggested in professional development | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| g. Be visible in the school | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| h. Support teachers with classroom management of student behavior | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| i. Model instruction in mathematics | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| j. Check on particular students' progress in mathematics | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| k. Observe teachers with the purpose of providing feedback. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |

The next few questions pertain to your interactions with your school PRINCIPAL (and assistant principals).

|  | So far this school year (including last summer), how often have you done each of the following with your principal (or assistant principal)? | Never | $\begin{gathered} \text { 1-2 } \\ \text { Times } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 3-5 <br> Times | 6-10 <br> Times | More than 10 times |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. | Worked to align mathematics curriculum with state standards | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| b. | Used the curriculum or pacing guide | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| c. | Interpreted district or state mathematics standards | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| d. | Reviewed the mathematical ideas underlying instructional goals | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| e. | Analyzed student performance data (i.e., state test scores) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| f. | Discussed the extent to which teachers are effectively using the curriculum | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| g. | Determined specific teachers who are in need of support | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| h. | Planned strategies to help teachers learn to use the curriculum effectively | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| i. | Discussed strategies for motivating teachers to want to change their practices | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |


|  | So far this school year (including last summer), to what extent has your principal sought your advice with respect to the following? | Not at all | To a small extent | To a moderate extent | To a great extent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Evaluating mathematics teachers | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | Purchasing instructional materials for mathematics | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| c. | Planning professional development on mathematics instruction | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| d. | Assigning teachers to specific mathematics classes | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | Making decisions about adopting supplementary mathematics programs | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| f. | Recruiting/hiring new mathematics teachers | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| g . | Understanding the mathematical ideas underlying an instructional lesson or unit | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |


| 8) | So far this school year (including last summer), to what extent have you done the following? | Not at all | To a small extent | To a moderate extent | To a great extent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Helped the principal(s) understand the challenges teachers face in teaching mathematics effectively | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | Provided the principal(s) with information on innovative or effective instructional practices in mathematics | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| c. | Reported to the principal(s) on the quality of teachers' classroom instruction | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | Helped the principal(s) understand how students' mathematical reasoning develops | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | Helped the principal(s) understand what is necessary to support mathematics teachers' development of effective classroom practices | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | Assisted the principal(s) in the development of school-wide improvement plans in mathematics. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |

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The next few questions pertain to your role as a coach and any professional development you might have RECEIVED for acting in that role.

|  | So far this school year (including last summer), how much of your time as a coach have you spent performing the following tasks? | None or almost none | $\begin{gathered} \text { Less than } \\ 25 \% \end{gathered}$ | 25-50\% | $\begin{gathered} \text { More than } \\ 50 \% \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Acting as a substitute teacher | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | Observing mathematics teachers' classroom instruction | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| c. | Co-teaching in mathematics classrooms | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| d. | Modeling mathematics teaching in classrooms | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | Planning for or leading district-based meetings of mathematics teachers | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | Preparing, scoring or compiling data on mathematics assessments (not in collaboration with teachers) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | Planning for or attending school-based meetings with groups of teachers (department meetings, collaborating with teachers on data analysis) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| h. | Attending meetings with principals or administrators | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | Attending professional development for mathematics coaches | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | Gathering or constructing classroom materials for mathematics teaches' use | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | Coordinating mathematics programs for students (tutoring, after school, etc.) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 1. | Tutoring individual students | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| m . | Other assigned "extra duties" (bus, hall, cafeteria supervision, etc.) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |

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| $\mathbf{1 0 )}$ If any task you have performed as a coach during the last year was not listed above, please write a brief description |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| of it in a box below and indicate the amount of time spent on the task (None or almost none; less than 25\%, 25- |
| $\mathbf{5 0 \%}$; or more than $\mathbf{5 0 \%}$ ) | Other: | Other: |
| :--- |
| Other: |
| Other: |
| Other: |
| Other: |

11) So far this school year (including last summer), how much time in total hours have you spent in professional development workshops or seminars in mathematics, mathematics education or mathematics instructional coaching?

| $\bigcirc$ | 0 |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\bigcirc$ | Less than 6 |
| $\bigcirc$ | $6-15$ |
| $\bigcirc$ | $16-35$ |
| $\bigcirc$ | More than 35 |

12) To what extent were the following topics addressed in professional development sessions, and, if they were addressed, to what extent have they impacted your work as a mathematics coach? (Mark one choice for each. If the topic was not addressed you can leave the second part blank.)
a. Interpreting state mathematics standards
b. Aligning state standards to the adopted mathematics textbook
c. Coordinating pacing of mathematics instructional units
d. Current research on mathematics teaching and learning

| Topic was addressed | Topic impacted work with teachers |
| :---: | :---: |
| Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent |
| Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent |
| Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent |
| Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent |


| (\#12 continued) | Topic was addressed | Topic impacted work with <br> teachers |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |



| p. Understanding the central mathematical ideas in the adopted curriculum | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| q. Theories of teacher (or adult) learning | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent |


| 13) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about district-sponsored professional development sessions for mathematics coaches this school year (including last summer)? "Professional development sessions..." | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Included opportunities to work productively with other mathematics coaches | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| b. Advocated instructional practices in mathematics I do not believe in | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| c. Led me to encourage mathematics teachers to use new instructional approaches | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| d. Led me to change my expectations for mathematics teachers' classroom practices | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| e. Led me to change my views about what counts as highquality mathematics instruction | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| f. Focused on too many topics | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| g. Were successfully linked to each other to form a coherent program (and not just a bunch of disjointed sessions) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| h. Were consistent with my own goals for mathematics instruction | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| i. Were consistent with my own goals for mathematics instruction | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |

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The next few questions pertain to your relationships with other school and district personnel.

| 14) To what extent do your district leaders, principals, teachers and math lead teachers expect you to do the following things? (not at all, to a small extent, to a moderate extent, to a great extent) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Lead professional development activities for mathematics teachers |  |  |  |
| District Leaders | Principals | Teachers | Department Chair |
| Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent |
| b. Assist mathematics teachers in resolving student behavioral problems |  |  |  |
| District Leaders | Principals | Teachers | Department Chair |
| Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent |
| c. Observe mathematics teachers and provide feedback to improve teaching |  |  |  |
| District Leaders | Principals | Teachers | Department Chair |
| Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent |
| d. Examine students' mathematical work with teachers |  |  |  |
| District Leaders | Principals | Teachers | Department Chair |
| Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent |
| e. Hold grade-level or department meetings focused on mathematics instruction |  |  |  |
| District Leaders | Principals | Teachers | Department Chair |
| Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent |
| f. Help teachers understand how student mathematical reasoning develops |  |  |  |
| District Leaders | Principals | Teachers | Department Chair |
| Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent |

(\#14 continued)
g. Demonstrate effective teaching practices in mathematics

| District Leaders | Principals | Teachers | Department Chair |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent |
| h. Work with him/her/them to align curriculum with state standards |  |  |  |
| District Leaders | Principals | Teachers | Department Chair |
| Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent |


| i. Interpret district or state mathematics standards with teachers |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| District Leaders | Principals | Teachers | Department Chair |
| Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent |
| j. Communicate mathematics teachers' concerns to the principal |  |  |  |
| District Leaders | Principals | Teachers | Department Chair |
| Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent |
| k. Communicate mathematics teachers' concerns to district leaders |  |  |  |
| District Leaders | Principals | Teachers | Department Chair |
| Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent | Not at all To a small extent To a moderate extent To a great extent |

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15) To what extent do you try to satisfy your district leaders' expectations?
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16) To what extent do you try to satisfy your principal(s), expectations?

Not at allTo a small extentTo a moderate extent To a great extent
17) To what extent do you try to satisfy teachers' expectations?
O Not at all
To a small extent
To a moderate extent
To a great extent
18) To what extent do you try to satisfy your math lead teachers' expectations?
Not at all
To a small extent
To a moderate extent
To a great extent
19) During this school year (including last summer), is there a person you have turned to for advice or information about teaching mathematics?

| Yes | No |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |

If you answered "No" to question 19, please skip to question 44.
20) During this school year (including last summer), to whom have you turned for advice or information about teaching mathematics? Please write full first and last names (if known), and give a brief description of that person's role or position.
Name:

Role:
21) What type(s) of advice or information do you seek from this person? Please check all options that apply.

Doing mathematics problems together with discussions of different solution strategies
Discussing different ways students are likely to solve tasks
Discussing why some students didn't learn as expected in a lesson in order to pan for future instruction
Analyzing examples of student work in order to adjust instruction
Analyzing examples of student work to understand the different ways that students solve problems

- Analyzing student work to see if students "got it"

Discussing how to make use of student solution strategies in whole class mathematical discussions
Discussing pacing
Discussing what materials to use for a lesson
○ After a lesson, sharing whether students "got it"
Sharing materials or activities
$\bigcirc$ Updating one another on a student or students' progress in mathematics
$\bigcirc$ Other $\qquad$

| 22) How often do you seek advice or information from | Daily or almost daily <br> this person? |
| :--- | :--- |
| Once or twice per week |  |
| Once or twice per moth |  |

If you answered 'No' to question 24, please skip to question 44.

| 25) | During this school year (including last summer), to whom have you turned for advice or information about |
| :--- | :--- |
| teaching mathematics? Please write full first and last names (if known), and give a brief description of that |  |
| person's role or position. |  |

26) What type(s) of advice or information do you seek from this person? Please check all options that apply.

Doing mathematics problems together with discussions of different solution strategies
Discussing different ways students are likely to solve tasks
Discussing why some students didn't learn as expected in a lesson in order to pan for future instruction
Analyzing examples of student work in order to adjust instruction
Analyzing examples of student work to understand the different ways that students solve problems

- Analyzing student work to see if students "got it"

Discussing how to make use of student solution strategies in whole class mathematical discussions
Discussing pacing
Discussing what materials to use for a lesson
$\bigcirc$ After a lesson, sharing whether students "got it"
Sharing materials or activities
$\bigcirc$ Updating one another on a student or students' progress in mathematics
Other $\qquad$

| 27) How often do you seek advice or information from this person? | Daily or almost daily Once or twice per week Once or twice per moth A few times per year |
| :---: | :---: |
| 28) How influential is his/her advice on your work? | Not at all Somewhat Very |
| 29) During this school year (including last summer), is there another person you have turned to for advice or information about teaching mathematics? | $\bigcirc$ Yes <br> $\bigcirc$ No |

If you answered 'No' to question 29, please skip to question 44.

| 30) | During this school year (including last summer), to whom have you turned for advice or information about |
| :--- | :--- |
| teaching mathematics? Please write full first and last names (if known), and give a brief description of that |  |
| person's role or position. |  |

31) What type(s) of advice or information do you seek from this person? Please check all options that apply.

Doing mathematics problems together with discussions of different solution strategies
Discussing different ways students are likely to solve tasks
Discussing why some students didn't learn as expected in a lesson in order to pan for future instruction
Analyzing examples of student work in order to adjust instruction
Analyzing examples of student work to understand the different ways that students solve problems
Analyzing student work to see if students "got it"
Discussing how to make use of student solution strategies in whole class mathematical discussions
Discussing pacing
Discussing what materials to use for a lesson
$\bigcirc$ After a lesson, sharing whether students "got it"
Sharing materials or activities
$\bigcirc$ Updating one another on a student or students' progress in mathematics
$\bigcirc$ Other $\qquad$

| 32) How often do you seek advice or information from this person? | Daily or almost daily Once or twice per week Once or twice per moth A few times per year |
| :---: | :---: |
| 33) How influential is his/her advice on your work? | Not at all Somewhat Very |
| 34) During this school year (including last summer), is there another person you have turned to for advice or information about teaching mathematics? | $\bigcirc$ Yes <br> $\bigcirc \mathrm{No}$ |

If you answered 'No' to question 34, please skip to question 44.

| 35) | During this school year (including last summer), to whom have you turned for advice or information about |
| :--- | :--- |
| teaching mathematics? Please write full first and last names (if known), and give a brief description of that |  |
| person's role or position. |  |

36) What type(s) of advice or information do you seek from this person? Please check all options that apply.

Doing mathematics problems together with discussions of different solution strategies
Discussing different ways students are likely to solve tasks
Discussing why some students didn't learn as expected in a lesson in order to pan for future instruction
Analyzing examples of student work in order to adjust instruction
Analyzing examples of student work to understand the different ways that students solve problems

- Analyzing student work to see if students "got it"

Discussing how to make use of student solution strategies in whole class mathematical discussions
Discussing pacing
Discussing what materials to use for a lesson
〇 After a lesson, sharing whether students "got it"
Sharing materials or activities
Updating one another on a student or students' progress in mathematics
Other $\qquad$

| 37) How often do you seek advice or information from this person? | Daily or almost daily Once or twice per week Once or twice per moth A few times per year |
| :---: | :---: |
| 38) How influential is his/her advice on your work? | Not at all Somewhat Very |
| 39) During this school year (including last summer), is there another person you have turned to for advice or information about teaching mathematics? | $\bigcirc$ Yes <br> $\bigcirc$ No |

If you answered 'No' to question 39, please skip to question 44.

| 40) | During this school year (including last summer), to whom have you turned for advice or information about |
| :--- | :--- |
| teaching mathematics? Please write full first and last names (if known), and give a brief description of that |  |
| person's role or position. |  |

41) What type(s) of advice or information do you seek from this person? Please check all options that apply.

Doing mathematics problems together with discussions of different solution strategies
Discussing different ways students are likely to solve tasks
Discussing why some students didn't learn as expected in a lesson in order to pan for future instruction
Analyzing examples of student work in order to adjust instruction
Analyzing examples of student work to understand the different ways that students solve problems
Analyzing student work to see if students "got it"
Discussing how to make use of student solution strategies in whole class mathematical discussions
Discussing pacing
Discussing what materials to use for a lesson
○ After a lesson, sharing whether students "got it"
Sharing materials or activities
$\bigcirc$ Updating one another on a student or students' progress in mathematics
$\bigcirc$ Other $\qquad$

| 42) How often do you seek advice or information from | Oaily or almost daily <br> this person? |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\bigcirc$ Once or twice per week <br> Once or twice per moth |  |
| 43) How influential is his/her advice on your work? | A few times per year |

Please continue to the next page.

Lastly, we would like to ask you for some demographic/biographic information.

|  | What is your gender? | O Male $\quad$ O Female |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 45) | What is your ethnicity/race? Choose all that apply. | African American or Black <br> Asian American Caucasian or White Hispanic Latino/Latina Native American Pacific Islander Other (please specify) |
| 46) | In what year were you born? Write your response in the box to the right (example: 1972). |  |
| 47) | Which of the following most accurately describes the type of teaching certificate/license/credential that you currently hold? Choose all that apply. | O Full certification (including advanced professional, regular/standard, probationary) |
|  |  | O Partial certification (including temporary, provisional, or emergency state certificate) |
|  |  | O No state certification (including certificate not from the state and no certificate) |


| 48) | Please select all the grade levels for which you are certified. Choose all that apply. | O Elementary |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | O Middle Grades |  |
|  |  | O Secondary (7-12) |  |
|  |  | O Other (please specify | ) |

49) If you have any additional endorsements, please list them below.
a.
b.
c.
d.

| 50) Considering all of your college and graduate education, how many college or university courses have you completed in the following subject areas? Each course should be counted only once. (Check the box in each row that corresponds to the correct number.) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | $\begin{gathered} 5 \text { or } \\ \text { more } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Methods of teaching mathematics | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| b. Mathematics content courses for teachers (e.g., middle school mathematics for teachers) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| c. Calculus and other advanced mathematics courses for which calculus was a prerequisite | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |


| 51) <br> Next to each type of postsecondary degree you have received, type in the full name of the college or <br> university from which it was obtained, your major field(s) of study, and minor field(s) of study (if <br> applicable). |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Type of degree (Mark all <br> degrees you have received) | Full name of college or <br> university | Major field of study | Minor field of study, if <br> applicable |
| O Associate's degree |  |  |  |
| O Bachelor's degree \#1 |  |  |  |
| O Bachelor's degree \#2 |  |  |  |
| O Master's degree \#1 |  |  |  |
| O Master's degree \#2 |  |  |  |
| O Other (please describe) |  |  |  |

52) Counting this year (if applicable), how many years in total have you taught mathematics?
53) Counting this year (if applicable), how many years in total have you taught any subject?
54) Counting this year, how many years total have you served as a mathematics coach?

## You have completed the survey. Thank you very much for your time.

## Notes:

Questions 3d, 12h, 13a, and 13g are based on items from the Consortium on Chicago School Research (2003) Elementary School Teacher Survey.

Questions 3d, 12h, and 13i are based on items from the American Institutes for Research (1999) Longitudinal Teacher Survey of Middle School Mathematics.

Questions $14 \mathrm{c}, 15 \mathrm{c}, 16 \mathrm{c}$, and17c are based on items from the Study of Instructional Improvement (2001) Teacher Questionnaire.

Questions $14 \mathrm{c}-\mathrm{d}, 15 \mathrm{c}-\mathrm{d}, 16 \mathrm{c}-\mathrm{d}$, and $17 \mathrm{c}-\mathrm{d}$ are based on items from the Consortium for Policy Research in Education (2005) Study of School Leadership School Staff Questionnaire.

Questions 14 g -i, 15 g -i, 16 g -i, and 17 g -i are based on items from the Consortium for Policy Research in Education (2005) Study of School Leadership Principal Questionnaire.

Question 13f is based on an item from the Study of Instructional Improvement (2001) School Leader Questionnaire.

Questions 19, 20, 22, and 23 (and similar items through question 43) are based on items from the Spillane Distributed Leadership Study, School Staff Survey.

