# Mathematics and the Institutional Setting of Teaching Vanderbilt University 

## Teacher 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 a teacher during the current school year (including last summer). Please answer every question unless directed otherwise.

The first four questions pertain to ALL TEACHERS at your school.

| 1)Regarding all teachers in your school, how well does <br> each of the following statements describe conditions <br> in your school? | Strongly <br> Disagree | DisagreeNeither <br> Agree nor <br> Disagree | Agree <br> Strongly <br> Agree |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Teachers design instructional programs together | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| b. Teachers at this school make a conscious effort to <br> coordinate their teaching with instruction at other grade <br> levels | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| c. The principal, teachers, and staff collaborate to make | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| this school run effectively |  |  |  |  |


| 2)This question concerns how teachers interact in your <br> school. Please indicate about how many teachers in your <br> school do each of the following: | No <br> Teachers | Some <br> Teachers | Most <br> Teachers | All <br> Teachers | Don't <br> Know |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Work together to develop curriculum and instructional <br> materials | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| b. Observe each other teaching | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| c. Offer advice or help to each other | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| d. Share ideas on teaching | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| e. Promote innovative teaching practices | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |


| 3) In the past 12 months, did you do any of the following? | Yes | No |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| a. Participate in regularly scheduled collaborations with other teachers on issues of <br> instruction | $\bigcirc$ |  |
| b. Observe, or be observed, by other teachers in your classroom (for at least 10 <br> minutes) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |

4) This school year, how often have you received meaningful feedback on your performance from colleagues?

| Never | $\mathbf{1 - 2}$ <br> Times | $\mathbf{3 - 5}$ <br> Times | $\mathbf{6 - 1 0}$ <br> Times | More <br> than 10 <br> Times |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |


| 5) | What is the PRIMARY text you use in your mathematics instruction? | Connected Mathematic s Project (CMP) | Connected <br> Math <br> Project 2 <br> (CMP2) | Glencoe | Other |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 6) | What is the SECONDARY text you use in your mathematics instruction (if applicable)? | Connected Mathematic s Project (CMP) | Connected Math Project 2 (CMP2) | Glencoe | Other |
|  |  | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |

The next few questions pertain to your interactions with other MATHEMATICS teachers.

| 7) Now consider conditions of mathematics teaching. How well does each of the following statements describe conditions in your school? | Strongly <br> Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Teachers in this school regularly share ideas about mathematics instruction | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| b. There is a lot of disagreement among teachers about how to teach mathematics | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| c. I work regularly with other teacher(s) on mathematics curriculum and instruction | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| d. I feel supported by other teachers to try out new ideas in teaching mathematics | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |

8) How many hours per week are scheduled for you to collaborate with other mathematics teachers?
$\bigcirc$
0.5
1.5
$\bigcirc 2$
2.5
$\bigcirc$
3.5
$\bigcirc 1$
4.5
5
5.5
6
6.5
7
7.5
$\bigcirc 8$
8.5
9
9.5
$\bigcirc 10$
more than 10
9) How many of those scheduled hours per week do you typically spend collaborating with other mathematics teachers?
$\bigcirc$
0.5
○ 1
1.5
$\bigcirc 2$
2.5
3
3.5
4
4.5
5
5.5
6
6.5
7
7.5
$\bigcirc 8$
8.5
$\bigcirc$
9.5
$\bigcirc 10$
more than 10

| 10) So far this school year (including last summer), how often have the following events occurred? | Never | $\begin{gathered} \text { 1-2 } \\ \text { Times } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3-5 \\ \text { Times } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 6-10 } \\ \text { Times } \end{gathered}$ | More than 10 Times |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. A mathematics teacher observed my teaching (for at least 10 minutes) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| b. I observed a mathematics teacher teach in a classroom (for at least 10 minutes) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |


| 11) Indicate the number of teachers about whom the following statements are true: | None | Some | All |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. I have detailed knowledge of the instructional methods used by other middle school mathematics teachers at my school | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| b. I have detailed knowledge of the mathematics content covered by other middle school mathematics teachers at my school | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |


| 12) So far this school year (including last summer), how often have you done the following with another mathematics teacher? | Never | $\begin{gathered} 1-2 \\ \text { Times } \end{gathered}$ | Quarterly | Monthly | At least weekly |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Discussed administrative tasks and how to fulfill them | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| b. Discussed/clarified the key mathematical ideas in a particular lesson or unit | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| c. Discussed different ways in which students solve a particular problem | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| d. Discussed why certain mathematical ideas are difficult for students to understand | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| e. Discussed approaches to teaching mathematical ideas that are usually difficult for students to understand | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| f. Jointly planned for instruction | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| g. Shared materials related to mathematics instruction | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| h. Discussed how to manage classroom routines and procedures (e.g.; collecting homework) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| i. Discussed the behavior of specific students | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| j. Matched the curriculum to the standards | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |

## 13) Does your school have a school-based mathematics coach?

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

The next three questions pertain to your interactions with your school-based mathematics coach.

| 14) So far this school year (including last summer), how often have the following events occurred? | Never | $\begin{gathered} 1-2 \\ \text { times } \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{\text { times }}{3-5}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 6-10 } \\ \text { times } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11-20 \\ & \text { times } \end{aligned}$ | More than 20 times |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. A mathematics coach observed my teaching (for at least 10 minutes) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| b. A mathematics coach reviewed my students' work | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| c. I discussed my teaching with a mathematics coach | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| d. I observed a mathematics coach demonstrate teaching in a classroom (for at least 10 minutes) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |


| 15) So far this school year (including last summer), to what extent has your mathematics coach assisted you with the following? | Not at all | To a small extent | To a moderate extent | To a great extent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Clarifying the key mathematical ideas in a particular lesson or unit | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| b. Understanding different ways in which students solve a particular problem | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| c. Clarifying why certain mathematical ideas are difficult for students to understand | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| d. Teaching mathematical ideas that are usually difficult for students to understand | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| e. Planning for instruction | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| f. Acquiring materials related to mathematics instruction | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| g. Establishing classroom routines and procedures (e.g., collecting homework) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| h. Managing the behavior of specific students | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| i. Matching the curriculum to the standards | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |


| (\#15 continued) | Not at all | To a small <br> extent | To a <br> moderate <br> extent | To a great <br> extent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{j} . \quad$ Using state test scores to improve your instruction | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |


| 16) To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? | Strongly <br> Disagre <br> e | Disagree | Neither <br> Agree <br> nor <br> Disagre <br> e | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. My mathematics coach communicates a clear vision for mathematics instruction. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| b. My mathematics coach possesses a thorough knowledge of the curriculum and related instructional materials | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| c. My mathematics coach understands the challenges involved in using the curriculum effectively | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| d. The purpose of the mathematics coach visiting my classroom is to directly assist me in improving my teaching | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| e. The purpose of the mathematics coach visiting my classroom is to evaluate my teaching in terms of job performance | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |

The next four questions pertain to your interactions with your school principal (or assistant principals).

| 17) So far this school year (including last summer), how often have the following events occurred? | Never | $\begin{gathered} 1-2 \\ \text { times } \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{\text { times }}{3-5}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 6-10 } \\ \text { times } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11-20 \\ & \text { times } \end{aligned}$ | More than 20 times |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. I discussed my teaching with a school principal or an assistant principal | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| b. A school principal or an assistant principal observed my teaching (for at least 10 minutes) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| c. A school principal or an assistant principal provided me with feedback to improve my instruction after observing my teaching | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| d. A school principal or an assistant principal reviewed my students' work with me | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |


| 18) So far this school year (including last summer), <br> to what extent has your principal (or assistant <br> principal) assisted you with the following? | Not at all | To a small <br> extent | To a <br> moderate <br> extent | To a great <br> extent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Planning for instruction | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| b.Acquiring materials related to mathematics <br> instruction | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |


| (\#18 continued) | Not at all | To a small extent | To a moderate extent | To a great extent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| c. Acquiring materials related to mathematics instruction | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| d. Establishing classroom routines and procedures (e.g., collecting homework) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| e. Managing the behavior of specific students | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| f. Matching the curriculum to the standards | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| g. Using state test scores to improve your instruction | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| h. Identifying individuals who can share their expertise in mathematics (and/or mathematics teaching) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| i. Understanding the central mathematical ideas in the curriculum | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |


$\left.$| 19) To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| following statements? |$\quad$| Strongly |
| :---: |
| Disagre |
| e |$\quad$| Disagree |
| :---: |
| Neither <br> agree <br> nor <br> disagre <br> e | | Agree |
| :---: | | Strongly |
| :---: |
| agree | \right\rvert\,


| 20) To what extent do you agree or disagree that your principal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (or assistant principal) does the following? | | Strongly |
| :---: |
| Disagre |
| e |$\quad$ Disagree | Neither |
| :---: |
| agree |
| nor |
| disagre |
| e |$\quad$| Agree |
| :---: | | Strongly |
| :---: |
| agree |



|  |  |  | Not at all | To a small <br> extent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| To a <br> 21) To what extent do your principal (or assistant <br> extent <br> principal) and mathematics coach share a <br> vision for mathematics instruction? | Don't know | To a great |  |  |
| extent |  |  |  |  |


| 22) To what extent do your principal, other teachers, and your mathematics coach expect you to do the following things? (not at all, to a small extent, to a moderate extent, to a great extent) | Principal | Other Teachers | Math Coach |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Adhere to a prescribed pacing in my instruction | 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. Make sure that my students' test scores are high | 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. Address the state/ district objectives and standards | 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 |


|  | Have whole classroom discussion in which students explain how they solved tasks | 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (\#22 continued) | Principal | Other Teachers | Math Coach |
|  | Have small-group discussion in which students explain how they solved tasks | 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 |
|  | Use the adopted curriculum as a basis for my classroom instruction | 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 |
|  | Keep my students quiet and disciplined during classroom instruction | 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 |
|  | Use challenging, problemsolving tasks with my students | 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 |
|  | Use students' current mathematical thinking to inform my instruction | 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. | Collaborate with other mathematics 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 |
| k. | Observe other mathematics teachers' instruction | 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 |
|  | Use him/her/them as a resource when instructional problems arise | 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 |
| m. | Make my lesson plans available for review | 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 |
|  | Assist other mathematics teachers in improving their instruction | 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 |

## 23) To what extent do you try to satisfy your principal's expectations?

Not at all
Not at all

## To a moderate extent

To a great extent

|  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| 24) To what extent do you try to satisfy other mathematics teachers' expectations? | Not at all | To a small extent | To a moderate extent | To a great extent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 25) To what extent do you try to satisfy your math coach's expectations? | Not at all | To a small extent | To a moderate extent | To a great extent |
|  | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |

The next set of questions pertains to the school or district professional development you have received so far this school year (including last summer).
26) 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 or mathematics education?

| $\mathbf{0}$ | Less <br> than 6 | $\mathbf{6 - 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 - 3 5}$ | More <br> than 35 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |


| 27) To what extent were the following topics addressed in professional development sessions, and, if they were addressed, to what extent have they impacted your instruction? (Mark one choice for each: If the topic was not addressed, you can leave the second part blank.) | Topic Was Addressed | Impacted My Institution |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Meeting state standards or assessment requirements | 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. Managing the classroom and/or student discipline | 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. Analyzing students' mathematics work | 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. Deepening my knowledge of mathematics | 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |


| (\#27 continued) | Topic Was Addressed | Impacted My Institution |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| e. Leading discussions where students have to justify their mathematics solutions | 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. Understanding the central mathematical ideas in the 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 |
| g. Using challenging, problem-solving tasks | 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. Using strategies to engage all students in challenging, problem-solving tasks | 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. Effectively using 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 |
| j. Understanding how student mathematical reasoning develops | 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 |


| 28) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about school and district professional development sessions this school year (including last summer)? The professional development sessions... | Strongly <br> Disagree | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Included opportunities to work productively with other teachers | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| b. Advocated practices I do not believe in | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| c. Led me to try new instructional approaches with my students | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| d. Led me to use strategies that engaged all my students in challenging, problem-solving tasks | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| e. Made me question my beliefs and assumptions about which teaching methods work best with students | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| f. Focused on too many topics | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |


| (\#28 continued) | Strongly <br> Disagree | DisagreeNeither <br> agree <br> nor <br> disagree | Agree | Strongly <br> Agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| g. Were successfully linked to each other to form a coherent <br> program (and not just a bunch of disjointed sessions) | 0 | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| h. Were consistent with the way my teaching performance was <br> evaluated | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| i. Were consistent with my own goals for instruction | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |


| 29) To what extent have you made efforts to change |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| your teaching based on your experience in the <br> professional development sessions this school year <br> (including last summer)? | Not at all | To a small <br> extent | To a <br> moderate <br> extent | To a great <br> extent |
|  |  | $O$ | $O$ |  |


| 30) What has been the response of the following people to your efforts to change your teaching based on your experience in the professional development sessions? | Strong resistance | Resistance | Neither resistance nor support | Support | Strong support |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. School administrators | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| b. Other teachers | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |


| 31) So far this school year (including last summer), how much emphasis have you given each of the following? | Little or no emphasis | Moderate emphasis | Heavy emphasis |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Developing reasoning and analytical ability to solve unique problems | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| b. Learning how to communicate ideas in mathematics effectively | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| c. Developing an appreciation for the importance of mathematics | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| d. Learning skills and procedures needed to solve routine problems | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |


| 32) So far this school year (including last summer), how often have your students done each of the following? | Never or hardly ever | Once or twice a month | Once or twice a week | Almost every day |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Written a few sentences about how to solve a mathematics problem | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| b. Discussed solutions to mathematics problems with other students | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| c. Solved mathematics problems in small groups or with a partner | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| d. Talked to the class about their mathematics work | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |


$\left.$| 33) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| statements about the primary mathematics curriculum at |
| your school? |$\quad$| Strongly |
| :---: |
| disagree |$\quad$| Disagree |
| :---: |
| Neither <br> agree <br> nor <br> disagre <br> e | | Agree |
| :---: | | Strongly |
| :---: |
| agree | \right\rvert\,


| 34) To what extent is the primary mathematics |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| curriculum at your school consistent with each of |
| the following? |$\quad$ Not at all | To a small |
| :---: |
| extent | | To a <br> moderate <br> extent |
| :---: |
| a. My personal beliefs about effective teaching methods |

35) 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 35, please skip to question 60.
36) 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 pames (if known), and give a brief description of that person's role or position.

Name:
Role:
37) 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
Updating one another on a student or students' progress in mathematics
Other $\qquad$

| 38) 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 40, please skip to question 60.

| 41) | 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. |  |

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

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Sharing materials or activities
$\bigcirc$ Updating one another on a student or students' progress in mathematics
$\bigcirc$ Other $\qquad$

| 43) 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 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 44) How influential is his/her advice on your work? | Not at all Somewhat Very |
| 45) 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 45, please skip to question 60.

| 46) | 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. |  |

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

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$\bigcirc$ Other $\qquad$

| 48) 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 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 49) How influential is his/her advice on your work? | Not at all Somewhat Very |
| 50) 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 50, please skip to question 60.

| 51) 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. |

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

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| 53) 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 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 54) How influential is his/her advice on your work? | Not at all Somewhat Very |
| 55) 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 55, please skip to question 61.

| 56) | 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. |  |

57) 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
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- 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 $\qquad$

| 58) How often do you seek advice or information from | Daily or almost daily <br> this person? |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\bigcirc$ Once or twice per week <br> Once or twice per moth |  |
| 59) How influential is his/her advice on your work? | $\bigcirc$ 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 61) | 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) |
| 62) | In what year were you born? Write your response in the box to the right (example: 1972). |  |
| 63) | 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) |
| 64) | 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 ___ |

65) If you have any additional endorsements, please list them below.
a.
b.
c.
d.
$\left.\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline \begin{array}{c}\text { 66) Considering all of your college and graduate } \\ \text { education, how many college or university } \\ \text { courses have you completed in the following } \\ \text { subject areas? Each course should be counted } \\ \text { only once. (Check the box in each row that } \\ \text { corresponds to the correct number.) }\end{array} & \mathbf{0} & & & & & \\ \hline \text { a } & & \mathbf{2} & \mathbf{3} & \mathbf{4} \\ \hline \text { a or } \\ \text { more }\end{array}\right\}$

| 67) <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) |  |  |  |

68) Counting this year, how many years in total have you taught mathematics?
69) How many years in total have you taught any subject?
70) In what year did you begin teaching in this school? If you have had a break in service of one year or more, please report the year that you returned to the school. Do not include time spent as a student teacher.

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

## Notes

Questions 1, 2a, 4, 16, 20, and 21 are based on items from the Consortium on Chicago School Research (2003) Elementary School Teacher Survey.

Questions 2b and 30 are based on items from the Eisenhower Professional Development Program (2000) Teacher Activity Survey: Mathematics Version.

Questions 2c, 9 and 28f are based on items from the Study of Instructional Improvement (2001) School Leader Questionnaire.

Questions 2d, 5, 6 and 7a are based on items from Horizon Research (2000) National Survey of Science and Mathematics Education Mathematics Questionnaire.

Questions 2e and 22 are based on items from Horizon Research (2000) Local Systemic Change through Teacher Enhancement, Teacher Questionnaire.

Questions 3a, 8 and 14 are based on items from the Consortium for Policy Research in Education (2005) Study of School Leadership, School Staff Questionnaire.

Question 3b is based on an item from the National Center for Educational Statistics (2000) Schools and Staffing Survey.

Questions 7b, 7c, 7d and 32 are based on items in Cohen D. K., \& Hill, H. C. (2001) Learning policy: When state education reform works. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.

Questions 10, 11, 17, 27b, 28c and 33 are based on items from the Study of Instructional Improvement (2001) Teacher Questionnaire.

Questions 22, 27d, 28i and 29 are based on items from the American Institutes for Research (1999) Longitudinal Teacher Survey of Middle School Mathematics.

Questions 36, 37, 38 and 39 (and similar items through question 59) are based on items from the Spillane Distributed Leadership Study, School Staff Survey.

