

Memphis City Schools OWL Program Paraprofessional Questionnaire

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School Name:

Please take a moment to answer the following questions. We would like to know what you think about your school's OWL program. Your opinions are very important to us. Your answers will be kept confidential, so please do not put your name on this form.

Strongly Agree
Agree
Neutral
Disagree
Strongly Disagree

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| 1. I have a thorough understanding of my school's OWL preschool curriculum program. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. I have received adequate initial and ongoing professional development/training for implementation of the OWL program. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. The Pre-K teacher in my classroom provides effective literacy instruction. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. The principal at this school is an effective instructional leader. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. I am able to communicate concerns regarding the students with the Pre-K classroom teacher. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. The classroom teacher and I spend time planning instructional activities relating to literacy. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. I have adequate materials in the classroom to do my job. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 8. The OWL program is useful in monitoring progress of students. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 9. The OWL program is valuable in preparing children for kindergarten. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 10. Mentoring and/or coaching I receive from the Pre-K classroom teacher is helpful to me. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 11. Because of the OWL program, more parents are involved in the school. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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Demographics

How many years of experience do you have as a Pre-K paraprofessional?

- 5 years or less 6-10 years 11-15 years 16-20 years 20 or more years

How many years of experience do you have as an employee in any school?

- 5 years or less 6-10 years 11-15 years 16-20 years 20 or more years

How many years of experience do you have as an employee in this school?

- Less than 1 year 1-5 years 6-10 years 11-15 years 15 or more years

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- High school diploma or less Bachelor's degree Degree beyond Master's
 Associate's Degree/Some college Master's degree

What best describes your cultural background?

- American Indian or Alaskan Native African-American Caucasian
 Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic/Latino Multi-Racial

Gender

- Male Female

Age range

- 29 years or less 30-39 years 40-49 years 50 - 59 years 60 years or older

Comments

What are the most effective aspects of the OWL program?

What are the least effective?

What type of professional development have you received as a Pre-K paraprofessional teacher?

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.