

# Memphis City Schools OWL Program Paraprofessional Questionnaire

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School Name:

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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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.

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

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Paraprofessional Questionnaire, continued

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?

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What are the least effective?

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

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**Thank you for completing this questionnaire.**