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TALENT TRANSFER INITIATIVE TEACHER CAREER AND SATISFACTION SURVEY, YEAR 2

This questionnaire asks about your educational background and past teaching experience, and your experiences as a teacher at this school during the 2010-2011 school year.

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Thank you very much for your help with this survey.

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SECTION A. TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND JOB SATISFACTION

This section asks about your experiences as a classroom teacher. When responding, please report on your employment in both public and private schools. Do not report on your experiences as a substitute teacher, teacher's aide, paraprofessional, or student teacher.

A1.	How many years have you worked as a classroom teacher, including the current school year? (Include all years teaching in public and private schools. If this is your first year teaching, please enter '01'.)	st
	TOTAL YEARS TEACHING	
A2.	How many years have you have worked as a classroom teacher in this school year?	<u>100</u>
	TOTAL YEARS TEACHING IN THIS SCHOOL DISTRICT	
АЗ.	Are you currently	
	MARK ONLY ONE	
	Teaching at the same school you taught at last year?1 →GO TO A4	
	Teaching at a different school from where you taught last year?2 ☐ →GO TO A5	
	In your first year of teaching?3 →SO TO A6	
A4.	How many years have you worked as a classroom teacher in <u>this</u> school, including the current school year?	
	TOTAL YEARS TEACHING AT THIS SCHOOL SO TO A7	
A5.	Indicate the school in which you worked as a classroom teacher during the 2009-2010 school year, and the total number of years you taught at that school.	
	a. School name:	
	b. School district:	
	C. _ TOTAL YEARS TEACHING AT SCHOOL	
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A6. Which of the following types of support did you receive as a newly-hired teacher at this school since the start of this school year? To what extent was the support you received useful?

In Column A: For each type of support listed below, please mark Yes or No to

indicate whether or not you received it.

In Column B: If you mark Yes in Column A, please indicate how useful that type of

support was to you.

IN EACH ROW, MARK ONE BOX IN COLUMN A.		A. Red supp			Jsefulness support?	of
	YOU ANSWER YES IN COLUMN A, MARK ONE BOX IN LUMN B.	Yes	No	Not Very Useful	Useful	Very Useful
a.	District or school orientation at the beginning of the year	10	o []	1 []	2 []	з 🛚
b.	Individual (i.e., one-on-one) meeting with the principal	1[]	o []	1 []	2 []	з 🛚
C.	Introduction by principal to fellow teaching staff at the school	1[]	o []	1 []	2 🛘	з 🛚
d.	Classroom visits by principal	1	о 🛘	1 []	2 []	з 🛚
e.	Informal meetings with, or advice from, fellow teaching staff	10	o 🛚	1 []	2 []	з 🛚
f.	Regular planning time with fellow teachers	1	о 🛘	1 []	2 []	з 🛚
g.	Regular advice and guidance from an assigned mentor teacher	1[]	o 🛘	1 🗓	2 []	з 🛚
h.	Assistance from fellow teachers in finding resources and materials	1	о 🛚	1 []	2 []	з 🛚
i.	PRETEST ONLY: Other support (PLEASE SPECIFY)					
		1	о 🛮	1 []	2 🛘	3 🛘

A7. Thinking about your transition to the school where you currently teach, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

IN	EACH ROW, MARK ONE BOX ONLY	Strongly Disagree	Somewha t Disagree	Somewha t Agree	Strongly Agree
a.	My orientation to this school was useful	1 🛮	2 🛘	з 🛚	4 🛘
b.	Other teachers here made me feel welcome	1 🛘	2 []	з 🛚	4 🛘
C.	I received the social support I needed to integrate into this school	1[]	2 []	з []	4 🛘
d.	I received the material support I needed to integrate into this school (e.g., classroom equipment)	1	2 []	3 []	4 🛚
e.	I often felt like an outsider at this school	1 []	2 🛘	3 🛘	4 🛚

A8. To what extent did you find each of the following a challenge in your transition to the school where you currently teach?

IN E	EACH ROW, MARK ONE BOX ONLY	Not a Challenge	Minor Challenge	Major Challenge
a.	Teaching low-performing students	1.[]	2 🛘	3 🛘
b.	Student discipline and classroom management	1.[]	2 🛘	з 🛚
C.	Interacting with parents	1	2 🛘	з 🛚
d.	Gaining support from fellow teachers in the school	1.[]	2 🛘	з 🛚
e.	Gaining the support of the principal	1.	2 🛘	3 🛘
f.	Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)	1Д	2 🛘	з 🛚

A9. Which (grade level(s)	lo you <u>currently</u>	<u>teach? Mark A</u>	ALL THAT APPLY
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1 []	1st grade	6 🛮	6th grade	11 🛮	11th grade
2	2nd grade	7 🛘	7th grade	12	12nd grade
3 []	3rd grade	8 🛮	8th grade	13 []	Ungraded
4 🛘	4th grade	9 🛮	9th grade	14 []	Kindergarten
5 🛚	5th grade	10	10th grade	15	Pre-kindergarten

A10. Do you currently teach one self-contained class (where you instruct the same group of students most or all of the day in multiple subjects) or do you teach several classes of different students in one or more academic subjects?

I teach one self-contained class $\ensuremath{\mathbb{I}}$	→GO TO A11
I teach several classes of different students2	->GO TO A12

A11. How many students are enrolled in your class?

A12.	Which subjects do you currently teach? Mark Yes or No for each subject listed below. If
	you teach any language arts or mathematics classes, please indicate the number of
	classes or sections that you teach, and the total number of students that you teach.

		Yes	No	Number of classes or sections	Total number of students
a.	English / Language Arts / Reading	1 []	ο□	_ _	
b.	Mathematics	1 []	ο□	_ _	
C.	English as a Second Language (ESL)	1 []	ο□		
d.	Special instruction for English Language Learners (ELL) or Limited English Proficient (LEP) students	1 []	о 🛚		
e.	Foreign Language	1 []	ο□		
f.	Social Studies	1 []	ο□		
g.	Science	1 []	ο□		
h.	Resource Teacher	1 []	ο□		
h.	Special Education	1 []	о 🛮		
i.	Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)	1 🛘	о 🛮		

A13. In general, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about your teaching assignment this school year?

IN EACH ROW, MARK ONE BOX ONLY	Strongly Disagree	Somewha t Disagree	Somewha t Agree	Strongly Agree
a. I am satisfied with the grade levels I was assigned to teach	1[]	2 🛘	з 🛚	4 🛘
b. I am satisfied with the subject(s) I was assigned to teach	1[]	2 []	з 🛚	4 🛘
c. I am satisfied with the way students were assigned to my class, or classes	10	2 []	з 🛚	4 🛚

A14.	Are there other teachers at your school who teach the same grade level or
	subjects that you are teaching this school year?

YES1	
NO	—>GO TO A17

A15.	Think about the ABILITY LEVELS of the students assigned to your class(es) this year compared to those of students assigned to your colleague(s) teaching the same grade level or subject in your school. Would you say the students in YOUR class(es) are
	MARK ONLY ONE
	More challenging in ability? $\mathbb{1}$
	About the same level of ability?2 $\ \square$
	Less challenging in terms of ability?
	Cannot judge. I am unfamiliar with the ability levels of the students in the other class(s)4
A16.	Think about the DISCIPLINARY ISSUES of the students assigned to your class(es) this year compared to those of students assigned to your colleague(s) teaching the same grade level or subject in your school. Would you say the students in YOUR class(es) are
	MARK ONLY ONE
	More challenging in terms of disciplinary issues?
	About the same in terms of disciplinary issues?2
	Less challenging in terms of disciplinary issues?
	Cannot judge. I am unfamiliar with the disciplinary issues of the students in the other class(s)
A17.	Thinking about this school year, how satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of the school?

I N	EACH ROW, MARK ONE BOX ONLY	Very Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied
Le	adership/School Policies				
a.	The principal's leadership and vision	1 🛭	2 🛘	3 []	4 🛘
b.	Teacher recognition for positive accomplishments	1 []	2 []	з []	4 []
C.	Student testing policies	1 []	2 []	з 🛚	4 🛘
d.	Other school policies	1 []	2 []	з 🛚	4 🛘
Pr	ofessional Environment				
e.	Professional caliber of colleagues	1 []	2 🛘	3 []	4 🛘
f.	Salary	1 []	2 🛘	3 []	4 🛘
g.	Benefits	1 🛘	2 🛘	3 []	4 🛘
h.	Opportunities for professional development	1 []	2 🛘	3 []	4 🛘
i.	Opportunities to provide input into school policies and practices	1 []	2 🛘	3 🛘	4 🛚
j.	Autonomy or control over classroom	1 []	2 🛘	з 🛚	4 🛘
k.	Workload	1 []	2 🛘	3 []	4 🛘
School Environment and Facilities					
l.	Teacher support from the administration	1 []	2 🛘	з 🛚	4 🛘
m.	Support from faculty/collaboration with colleagues	1 []	2 🛚	з []	4 🛘
n.	Support for teachers working with students with special needs	1 []	2 🛘	з []	4 🛘
0.	Availability of resources and materials/ equipment for your classroom	1 []	2 🛘	з 🛚	4 🛘
p.	School facilities such as the building or grounds	1 []	2 🛘	з 🛚	4 🛘
q.	Safety in the school building and on school grounds (including parking lot)	1 []	2 []	з []	4 🛘
r.	Safety in the neighborhood where the school is located	1 []	2 🛘	з 🛚	4 🛚
Yo	ur Students and Their Families				
S.	Student motivation to learn	1 []	2 🛘	3 []	4 🛘
t.	Student discipline and behavior	1 []	2 []	3 []	4 🛘
u.	Student academic performance	1 []	2 []	3 []	4 🛘
V.	Parental involvement in the school	1 []	2 🛘	з []	4 🛘

A18.	3. Did you teach a grade level and/or subject the last school year (2009-2010) the different from what you are teaching this school year (2010-2011)?					
	Υ	'ES			1	
	Ν	10				GO TO SECTION B
	Ν	lot applicable. This	s is m	ny first year tea	aching8	GO TO SECTION B
A19.	Wh	at is the main rea	ason	you are teacl	hing a different grade o	r subject?
						MARK ONLY ONE
	I	wanted to teach a	diffe	rent grade leve	el or subject	1
	I	had a choice, but	ту р	rincipal asked	me to teach this class	2
		-	-			
	C	Other (PLEASE SPECIF	-y)		·	4 🛮
A20.	Wh	ich grade level(s) did	you teach <u>las</u>	st school year (2009-20	10)? MARK ALL THAT APPLY
	1 🛮	1st grade	6 🛚	6th grade	$_{11} \square$ 11th grade	
	2	2nd grade	7 🛮	7th grade	$_{12}\square$ 12nd grade	
	3 []	3rd grade	8 🛮	8th grade	13 🛘 Ungraded	
	4 []	4th grade	9 🛚	9th grade	$_{14} \square$ Kindergarten	
	5 🛚	5th grade	10	10th grade	₁₅ Pre-kindergarte	en
A21.	stu cla	dents most or all sses of different taught one self-co	of ti stud ntain	ne day in multents in one of	ss (where you instructed tiple subjects) or did your more academic subjects	u teach several
		3				
A22.	Wh	ich subjects did	you	teach in 2009	-2010? MARK ALL THAT APPL	Y
	1 🛮	English / Langua	age A	Arts / Reading		
	2 []	Mathematics				
	з 🛚	English as a Se	cond	Language (ES	SL)	
	4 []	Special instructi (ELL) or Limi			guage Learners ent (LEP) students	

- 5 Foreign Language
- 6 Social Studies
- ₇ Science
- 8 Resource Teacher
- 9 Special Education
- 10 ☐ Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)_____

SECTION B. MENTORING

This section asks about your school's use of staff to provide professional advice and direct assistance to classroom teachers. These staff members are typically referred to as mentors, coaches, or lead teachers.

B1.	Are you assigned to, and currently working with, a person (or persons), such as a mentor, coach, lead teacher, or other school or district leader, who provides professional advice and direct assistance to you in your teaching duties?			
	YES1			
	NO			
B2.	How many different people provide this kind of professional ad assistance to you in your teaching duties?	vice and direct		
	NUMBER OF PEOPLE			
В3.	Now think about the person who provides the most support of is that person's job title?	J. J		
	MARK ONLY			
	School Principal	1 🛚		
	Assistant or Vice-Principal	2 []		
	Department Head or Chair	3 []		
	Lead Teacher	4 🛘		
	Mentor or Master Teacher	5 🛘		
	Other (PLEASE SPECIFY TITLE)	6 🛘		
B4.	On average, how frequently are your regular meetings with that include all scheduled meetings during and outside regular sc			
	NUMBER OF TIMES (IF NONE, ENTER 0.) MARK ONLY ONE			
	Per week	1 []		
	Per month	2 🛘		
	Per year	3 🛘		
	Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)	4 []		
B5.	On average, how long is each of these <u>scheduled</u> meetings with	h that person?		
	MINUTES PER MEETING			

B6.	On average, about how frequently do you meet <u>informally</u> with that person (without scheduling in advance)? Please include all unscheduled meetings during and outside regular school hours.
	NUMBER OF TIMES (IF NONE, ENTER 0.) MARK ONLY ONE
	Per week1
	Per month2
	Per year3
	Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)
В7.	On average, how long is each of these <u>informal</u> meetings with that person?
	MINUTES PER MEETING
B8.	Are you currently assigned to mentor other teachers at your school?
	Yes
	No
В9.	How many teachers are you mentoring on an ongoing basis?
	TEACHERS
B10	On average, how much time within your contracted hours do you spend <u>each week</u> engaged in activities related to your position as a mentor? (Please indicate the number of minutes.)
	MINUTES EACH WEEK (IF NONE, ENTER 0.)
B11	On average, how much time OUTSIDE of your contracted hours do you spend each week engaged in activities related to your position as a mentor? (Please indicate the number of minutes.)
	MINUTES EACH WEEK (IF NONE, ENTER 0.)
B12	 Approximately how many minutes per week do you spend <u>informally</u> helping other teachers at your school? Please include time spent both during and outside regular school hours whether the time was spent within or outside contracted hours.
	MINUTES EACH WEEK (IF NONE, ENTER 0.)

B13. In which of the following activities are you involved at your school?

IN	EACH ROW, MARK ONE BOX ONLY	Yes	No
a.	Serving as a grade level or subject area chair	. 1 🛮	о 🛮
b.	Serving on a school improvement committee	. 1	о 🛮
C.	Working to obtain external funding for my school (i.e., grants or funding from external organizations for projects/supplies/materials)	. 1[]	о 🛚
d.	Leading or promoting teacher collaboration	. 1	о 🛮

Note: This version of the survey does not include Section C.

SECTION D. EDUCATION AND TEACHING CERTIFICATION

D1. Please tell us about your educational degrees.

Column A: For each degree listed below, please check Yes or No to indicate if it

is one that you hold.

Column B: For each degree that you hold, indicate the name and location of the

college or institution from which you received it.

Column C: Indicate the major field(s) of study using the codes from the Major

Field of Study table on page 15.

Column D: Indicate the year in which the degree was awarded.

Note: If you have more than one Bachelor's or Master's degree, in Columns B-D provide information on the most recently received degree.

In each row, mark one box in Column A.	l .	egree eld			
IF YOU ANSWER YES IN COLUMN A, COMPLETE COLUMNS B-D.	Yes	No	B. Name, city, and state of awarding institution	C. Major code	D. Year Awarded
Bachelor's degree	. 10	ο□			
Master's degree	. 10	о 🛮			
Doctorate degree	. 10	о 🛘			
Other degree (PLEASE SPECIFY)					
	. 10	о 🛚			

TABLE 1. MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY CODES

	GENERAL EDUCATION		
Fleme	ntary Education	Natural	l Sciences
101	Early childhood/Pre-K, general	211	Biology/Life sciences
102	Elementary grades, general	212	Chemistry
102	Liomontary grades, general	213	Earth sciences
Secon	dary Education	214	Engineering
103	Middle grades, general	217	Physics
104	Secondary grades, general	218	Other
	, g, g		
Specia	l Education	Social	Sciences
110	Special education, any	221	Anthropology
		222	Area/Ethnic studies (excluding Native American)
Other I	Education	223	Criminal justice
131	Administration	224	Cultural studies
132	Counseling and guidance	225	Economics
133	Educational psychology	226	Geography
134	Policy studies	227	Government/Civics
135	School psychology	228	History
136	Other non-subject matter specific education	229	International studies
	OUR TEST MATTER ORESITIO	230	Law
	SUBJECT MATTER SPECIFIC	231	Native American studies
		232	Political science
Arts &		233	Psychology
141	Art/Arts or crafts	234	Sociology Other posiciones
142	Art history	235	Other social science
143 144	Dance Drama/Theater	Vocatio	onal/Technical Education
144	Music	241	
145	Music	241	Agriculture and natural resources Business/Office
Englis	h and Language Arts	242	Keyboarding
151	Communications	244	Marketing and distribution
152	Composition	245	Health occupations
153	English	246	Construction trades
154	Journalism	247	Mechanics and repair
155	Language arts	248	Drafting/Graphics/Printing
156	Linguistics	249	Metals/Woods/Plastics and other precision production
157	Literature/Literary Criticism		(electronics, leatherwork, meat cutting, etc.)
158	Reading	250	Communications and other technologies (not including
159	Speech		computer science)
		251	Culinary arts/Hospitality
Englis	h as a Second Language	252	Child care and education
160	ESL/Bilingual education: General	253	Personal and other services (including cosmetology,
161	ESL/Bilingual education: Spanish		custodial services, clothing and textiles, and interior
162	ESL/Bilingual education: Other languages		design)
		254	Family and consumer sciences education
	n Languages	255	Industrial arts/Technology education
171	French		
172	German		aneous
173	Latin	261	Architecture
174	Spanish Other foreign language	263	Humanities/Liberal studies
175	Other foreign language	264 265	Library/Information science
Health	Education & Physical Education	266	Military science/ROTC Philosophy
181	Health education	267	Religious studies/Theology/Divinity
182	Physical education	201	Religious studies/ Hieology/DIVIIIIty
102	i nysical caddallon	Other	
Mather	natics and Computer Science	268	Other
190	Mathematics		
197	Computer Science		

D2. For what education levels are you certified to teach?

[NOTE TO REVIEWERS; THIS ITEM WILL USE DISTRICT-SPECIFIC OPTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION CATEGORIES BELOW]

	Mar	≀K ALL	THAT APPLY
a.	Preschool (birth-pre-K)		1 🛘
b.	Elementary (K-5)		2 🛘
c.	Middle grades (6-8)		зП
d.	Secondary grades (9-12)		4 🛘
e.	Special subject areas (K-12)		5 🛘
	SPECIFY SPECIAL AREAS (e.g., math):		
f.	Exceptional children (K-12) (PLEASE SPECIFY)		6 🛘
g.	Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)		7 🛚
•	•		
			•

D3. Please indicate whether you hold a National Board Certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

SECTION E. COMPENSATION

This section asks for your best estimates of any compensation you received from sources other than your regular teaching position during the 2009-2010 school year.

E1. In addition to your annual base salary from the school district for the 2009-2010 school year, did you receive, or have you been offered, any other compensation? (Include bonuses, compensation for teaching summer school, coaching, etc.)

YES1	
NO 0	—∕GO TO F1

E2. Please indicate whether you were offered any of the following types of bonuses or incentives in 2009-2010. If you mark Yes in Column A, please indicate the amount or expected amount of compensation in Column B.

IN EACH ROW, MARK ONE BOX IN COLUMN A. YES IN COLUMN A, COMPLETE COLUMN B.	IF YOU MARK A. Of	fered?	B. Compensation amount	
Bonus Type	Yes	No	(Round to nearest \$100)	
a. Hiring or transfer bonus	1	о 🛮	\$ <u> , 0 0 0 </u>	
b. Retention bonus	1 []	о 🛘	\$ <u> , 0 0 </u>	
c. Bonus to teach a particular grade level of	or subject 1 [о 🛮	\$, 0 0	
d. Individual performance-based bonus	1 []	о 🛮	\$, 0 0	
e. School-based performance-based bonus	S 1 []	о 🛘	\$ <u> , 0 0 0 </u>	
Stipends or Additional Pay				
f. Stipend for performing extra duties, such mentoring or leading professional developments		o 🛚	\$ <u> </u> , <u> 0 0</u>	
g. Stipend for leading extracurricular activit (including coaching)		o 🛚	\$ _, 0_0	
h. Teaching summer school	1 []	о 🛘	\$ <u> , 0 0 0 </u>	
i. Other bonus, incentive or stipend (PLEAS	SE SPECIFY) 1	о 🛚	\$ <u> , 0 0 </u>	

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Note: This version of the survey does not include Section F.

SECTION G. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

G1. Are you male or female?		
MA	LE 10	
FE	MALE 2 []	
G2. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?		
YE	S 10	
NO	o 🛘	
G3. What is your race?		
	MARK C	ONE OR MORE
a.	American Indian or Alaska Native	1 🗓
b.	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	2 []
C.	Asian	з 🗓
d.	Black or African American	4 []
e.	White	5 🗓
04 1		
G4. In what year were you born?		
19	YEAR	
As a thank you for completing this survey, we will send you a check for \$25. Please provide your mailing address and phone number below.		
Name:		_
Address 1:		_ Phone Number:
Address 2:		_
City:	State:	Zip:

Thank you for taking time to participate in this survey.