

# **School Pulse Panel**

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## **Appendix B – Questionnaires and Items**

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## **Appendix B.1 – January, February, and March Instruments**

Some items are core items that are repeated each month. These are included in each monthly instrument displayed below. The Qualtrics instrument is programmed to also collect enrollment counts by learning modes (as shown in B.3); however, these items are not being collected at this time and could be turned on for collection if necessary.

## LEARNING MODES

**LEARNING1 1-1A.** As of today, does your school offer full-time, in-person learning for any students?

*Full-time, in-person learning refers to students learning in the school building every day of the school week full-time. Include students who take remote classes while in the school building.*

- Yes
- No

**LEARNING2 1-1b.** As of today, was full-time, in-person learning offered to all students or only some students? *{Display if LEARNING1 1-1A = YES}*

- All students
- Some students

**LEARNING3 1-1c.** As of today, which students were offered full-time, in-person learning?

*Select all that apply. {Display if LEARNING2 1-1B = SOME STUDENTS}*

- Students in certain grades
- Students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) - not including students with 504 plans
- Economically disadvantaged students (such as those who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch)
- English Learner (EL) or English as a Second Language (ESL) students
- Students experiencing homelessness
- Migrant students

**LEARNING5 1-2a.** As of today, does your school offer full-time, **remote** learning for any students because of the COVID-19 pandemic?

*Remote learning refers to students using online and/or paper materials to learn only from home or a location other than the school building. Include students who come into the building only for state testing or who come in for services no more than one day a month.*

- Yes
- No

**LEARNING6 1-2b.** As of today, does your district offer a full-time, **remote** academy or school because of the COVID-19 pandemic? *{Display if LEARNING5 1-2a = NO}*

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

**LEARNING7 1-2c.** Are students who attend the district remote academy or school still enrolled at your school? *{Display if LEARNING5 1-2a = YES}*

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

**LEARNING8 1-2d.** As of today, was remote learning offered to all students or some students?

{Display if LEARNING5 1-2a or LEARNING7 1-2c = YES}

- All students
- Some students

**LEARNING9 1-2e.** As of today, which students were offered full-time, remote learning? *Select all that apply.* {Display if LEARNING8 1-2d = SOME STUDENTS}

- Students in certain grades
- Students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) - not including students with 504 plans
- Economically disadvantaged students (such as those who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch)
- English Learner (EL) or English as a Second Language (ESL) students
- Students experiencing homelessness
- Migrant students

**LEARNING11 1-3a.** As of today, does your school offer a **hybrid** of remote and in-person learning for any students because of the COVID-19 pandemic?

*Hybrid remote and in-person learning refers to students who are in the school building for less than a full school day or full school week on a regular basis. These students come into school for some days or classes but also stay at home for some days or classes.*

- Yes
- No

**LEARNING12 1-3b.** As of today, was hybrid of remote and in-person learning offered to all students or some students? {Display if LEARNING11 1-3a = YES}

- All students
- Some students

**LEARNING13 1-3c.** As of today, which students were offered a hybrid of remote and in-person learning? *Select all that apply.* {Display if LEARNING12 1-3b = SOME STUDENTS}

- Students in certain grades
- Students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) - not including students with 504 plans
- Economically disadvantaged students (such as those who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch)
- English Learner (EL) or English as a Second Language (ESL) students
- Students experiencing homelessness
- Migrant students

**LEARNING15 1-3e.** How many days a week does your school offer in-person instruction for hybrid students? {Display if LEARNING11 1-3a = YES}

**LEARNING16 1-3f.** You indicated that your school offers in-person instruction more than 5 days a week for hybrid students. Is this because the school is open every day, but students have

different schedules which allow them to attend school in person on alternate days or weeks?

{Display if LEARNING15 1-3e > 5}

- Yes
- No

**LEARNING17 1-4.** Some schools offer instruction in which students learn in person in the school building while the instructor teachers from another location and not in the same classroom as students. As of today, does your school offer this type of learning because of the COVID-19 pandemic?

*Exclude remote learning courses that were offered before the COVID-19 pandemic.*

- Yes
- No

**LEARNING18 1-5.** You indicated that your school is not offering in-person, remote, or hybrid learning as of today. Would you briefly explain how your school is operating below? Please also note if your school is closed because of COVID-19. **If your school is closed or not operating in any of the modes inquired above, you do not need to complete the remainder of this survey.**

{Display if LEARNING1 1-1a, LEARNING5 1-2a, & LEARNING11 1-3a = NO}

## QUARANTINE

**Quar1 2-1.** As of today, do you have a formal policy that indicates when students are required to stay home and not allowed to attend school in person for reasons related to COVID-19? This could be because they display COVID-19-like symptoms, have potentially been exposed to someone with COVID-19, or have tested positive for COVID-19.

- Yes
- No {If 'No', no other Quarantine items are displayed}

**Quar2 2-1a.** Which of the following are included in your school's quarantine policy? *Select all that apply.*

- A definition of what counts as a potential exposure to COVID-19
- Requirements about who must be contacted in the event of a potential exposure to COVID-19
- Requirements about the length of time that exposed students or staff must remain out of the school building
- Requirements for COVID-19 testing of potentially exposed students and staff
- Requirements about when an entire classroom or school must quarantine
- Any exceptions in the policy for vaccinated individuals
- Other requirements
- Unsure what is included in policy

**Quar3 2-1b.** Does this policy apply to any potential exposure to COVID-19, or only to exposures that occur within the school setting?

- Any potential exposure

- o Only exposures that occur within the school setting
- o Don't know

**Quar4 2-2.** Does your school have a way of tracking which students are required to stay home and not attend school in person for reasons related to COVID-19? This could be because they display COVID-19-like symptoms, have potentially been exposed to someone with COVID-19, or have tested positive for COVID-19.

- o Yes
- o No

**Quar5 2-3.** Have students in your school been required to stay home and not attend school in person for any of the following reasons? *Select all that apply.*

- o Student displayed COVID-19-like symptoms
- o Student was potentially exposed to someone with COVID-19
- o Student tested positive for COVID-19
- o None of the above

**Quar6a 2-3a.** Today (or the most recent day you have information), are any students currently at home and not allowed to attend school in person because they have been potentially exposed to COVID-19, displayed COVID-19 like symptoms, or have tested positive for COVID-19? {Display if Quar5 3-3 ≠ NONE OF THE ABOVE}

- o Yes
- o No
- o Don't Know
- o Not Applicable – all students are currently receiving full-time remote instruction

**Quar6b 2-3b.** Today (or the most recent day you have information), how many students are currently at home and not allowed to attend school in person because they have been potentially exposed to COVID-19, displayed COVID-19 like symptoms, or have tested positive for COVID-19? {Display if Quar6 2-3 = YES}

students

**Quar7 2-3c.** What type of instruction is offered to students who are required to stay home and not attend school in person because they have been potentially exposed to COVID-19, displayed COVID-19 like symptoms, or have tested positive for COVID-19? {Display if Quar9 2-5a = NO}

- o Full-time remote learning or remote academy/school
- o Paper worksheets and packets only
- o No formal instruction is offered to these students
- o Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Quar8 2-4.** Does your school have a way of tracking which students have received the COVID-19 vaccine? {Display if Quar6b 2-3b = YES}

- o Yes
- o No

**Quar9 2-5.** Does your school's policy on when students are required to stay home and not attend

school differ for students who are fully vaccinated versus those who are not vaccinated? {Display if Quar5 3-3 ≠ NONE OF THE ABOVE}

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

**Quar10 2-6a.** For students who are required to stay home and not attend school in person because they have **displayed COVID-19-like symptoms or have tested positive for COVID-19**, what must they do in order to return to school? *Select all that apply.* {Display if Quar9 2-5a = YES}

- Test negative for COVID-19 once
- Test negative for COVID-19 more than once
- Stay home for a fixed number of days (indicate in next question)
- No longer have COVID-19-like symptoms
- Obtain a doctor's note indicating the student is no longer sick or displaying symptoms
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- There are no requirements for a student to return to school in person.

**Quar10num.** How many days must these students stay home? {Display if Quar10 2-6a = ... "fixed number"}

days

**Quar11 2-6b.** For students who are required to stay home and not attend school in person because they have **been potentially exposed to COVID-19**, what must they do in order to return to school? *Select all that apply.* {Display if Quar9 2-5a = NO}

- Test negative for COVID-19 once
- Test negative for COVID-19 more than once
- Stay home for a fixed number of days (indicate in next question)
- No longer have COVID-19-like symptoms
- Obtain a doctor's note indicating the student is no longer sick or displaying symptoms
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- There are no requirements for a student to return to school in person.

**Quar11num.** How many days must these students stay home? {Display if Quar10 2-6a = ... "fixed number"}

days

**Quar12 2-6a.** For **vaccinated** students who are required to stay home and not attend school in person because they have **displayed COVID-19-like symptoms, or have tested positive for COVID-19**, what must they do in order to return to school? *Select all that apply.* {Display if Quar9 2-5a = YES}

- Test negative for COVID-19 once
- Test negative for COVID-19 more than once
- Stay home for a fixed number of days (indicate in next question)
- No longer have COVID-19-like symptoms
- Obtain a doctor's note indicating the student is no longer sick or displaying symptoms



- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- There are no requirements for a student to return to school in person.

**Quar12num.** How many days must these students stay home? {Display if Quar10 2-6a = ... "fixed number"}

Dropdown with options 1-
   
 . . .

 days

**Quar13 2-6b.** For **vaccinated** students who are required to stay home and not attend school in person because they have been **potentially exposed to COVID-19**, what must they do in order to return to school? *Select all that apply.* {Display if Quar9 2-5a = YES}

- Test negative for COVID-19 once
- Test negative for COVID-19 more than once
- Stay home for a fixed number of days (indicate in next question)
- No longer have COVID-19-like symptoms
- Obtain a doctor's note indicating the student is no longer sick or displaying symptoms
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- There are no requirements for a student to return to school in person.

**Quar13num.** How many days must these students stay home? {Display if Quar13 2-6b = ... "fixed number"}

Dropdown with options 1-
   
 . . .

 days

**Quar14 2-6c.** For **unvaccinated** students who are required to stay home and not attend school in person because they have **displayed COVID-19-like symptoms, or have tested positive for COVID-19**, what must they do in order to return to school? *Select all that apply.* {Display if Quar9 2-5a = YES}

- Test negative for COVID-19 once
- Test negative for COVID-19 more than once
- Stay home for a fixed number of days (indicate in next question)
- No longer have COVID-19-like symptoms
- Obtain a doctor's note indicating the student is no longer sick or displaying symptoms
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- There are no requirements for a student to return to school in person.

**Quar14num.** How many days must a student stay home? {Display if Quar14 2-6c = ... "fixed number"}

Dropdown with options 1-
   
 . . .

 days

**Quar15 2-6d.** For **unvaccinated** students who are required to stay home and not attend school in person because they have been **potentially exposed to COVID-19**, what must they do in order to return to school? *Select all that apply.* {Display if Quar9 2-5a = YES}

- Test negative for COVID-19 once
- Test negative for COVID-19 more than once

- Stay home for a fixed number of days (indicate in next question)
- No longer have COVID-19-like symptoms
- Obtain a doctor's note indicating the student is no longer sick or displaying symptoms
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- There are no requirements for a student to return to school in person.

**Quar15num.** How many days must these students stay home? {Display if Quar15 2-6d = ... "fixed number"}

Dropdown with options 1-

 days

**Quar16 2-7.** If a student **displays COVID-19-like symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19**, who is required to stay home and not attend school in person? *Select all that apply.*

- The student
- Those who have been in close contact with the student
- The student's entire class
- No one is required to stay home
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Quar17 2-8.** If a student was **potentially exposed to someone with COVID-19**, who is required to stay home and not attend school in-person? *Select all that apply.*

- The student
- Those who have been in close contact with the student
- The student's entire class
- No one is required to stay home
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Quar18 2-9.** Thank you for completing this section of the survey. We'd like to learn more about what schools are experiencing while continuing to respond to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the space below, please share any other information you would like the U.S. Department of Education and other federal policymakers to know about how you have dealt with **requiring students to stay home and not attend school in-person.**

*This item is optional.*

## STAFFING

**STAFFING1 3-1.** As of today, how many full-or part-time teaching vacancies does your school have?

*Please include vacancies caused by attrition and new positions that were created.*

*Please enter the **number** of vacancies. Count each part-time vacancy as a separate position; for example, if you have 3 part-time teaching vacancies, count this as 3 vacancies.*

vacancies

**STAFFING1b 3-1a.** To the best of your knowledge, why do these teacher vacancies exist?

*Select all that apply.* {Display if STAFFING1 3-1 > 0}

- Teacher attrition due to resignation
- Teacher attrition due to retirement
- New teaching positions were created
- Other reason
- Don't Know/Unsure

**STAFFING3a 3-1b.** As of today, which of the following teaching positions have at least one current vacancy? *Select all that apply.* {Display if STAFFING1 3-1 > 0}

- General elementary
- Special education
- Substitute teacher
- English Learner (EL) or English as a Second Language (ESL) education
- English or Language Arts
- Foreign languages
- Social studies
- Mathematics
- Computer science
- Physical sciences (e.g., chemistry, physics, earth science)
- Life sciences {e.g., biology}
- Music or art
- Career or technical education
- Physical education or health
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**STAFFING2a 3-2.** As of today, how many full-or part-time non-teaching staff vacancies does your school have?

*Please include vacancies caused by attrition and new positions that were created. Count each part-time vacancy as a separate position; for example, if you have 3 part-time staff vacancies, count this as 3 vacancies.*

vacancies

**STAFFING2b 3-2a.** To the best of your knowledge, why do these staff vacancies exist? *Select all that apply.* {Display if STAFFING2a 3-2 > 0}

- Staff attrition due to resignation
- Staff attrition due to retirement
- New staff positions were created
- Other reason
- Don't Know/Unsure

**STAFFING3b 3-2b.** As of today, which of the following non-teaching staff positions have at least one current vacancy? *Select all that apply.* {Display if STAFFING2a 3-2 > 0}

- Mental health professional (e.g., counselor, psychologist, social worker)
- Medical professional (e.g., school nurse or nurse's aide)
- Administrative staff
- Technology specialists
- Transportation staff
- Custodial staff
- Nutrition staff (e.g., food preparation, cafeteria workers)

**STAFFING3c 3-2c.** As of today, which of the following administrative positions do you have at least one current vacancy? *Select all that apply.* {Display if "Administrative staff" selected in STAFFING 3b}

- Principal
- Assistant or vice principal
- Superintendent
- Department chairs or supervisors
- There are no administrative vacancies
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**STAFFING4 3-3.** How have teacher and staff vacancies impacted your school? *Select all that apply.* {Display if STAFFING1a 3-1 or STAFFING2a 3-2 > 0}

- Forced change in learning modes (e.g., switching from in-person to hybrid learning)
- Disruptions in student transportation
- Disruptions in administration of school meals
- Disruptions in administration of medical care or response
- Offering fewer extra-curricular opportunities (e.g., athletics, clubs)
- Offering fewer student services (e.g., counseling, guidance)
- Increased class sizes
- Sharing of teachers and/or staff with other schools
- Increased need to use teachers outside of their intended duties (i.e., needing teachers to cover duties they were not hired to do)
- Increased need to use non-teaching staff outside of their intended duties (i.e., needing staff to cover duties they were not hired to do)

**STAFFING5 3-4.** To what extent do you agree with the following statement?

"The COVID-19 pandemic has increased the number of teacher and staff vacancies in my school"

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

**STAFFING6 3-5.** Thank you for completing this section of the survey. We'd like to learn more about what schools are experiencing while continuing to respond to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the space below, please share any other information you would like the U.S. Department of Education and other federal policymakers to know about how you have dealt

with **staff and teacher vacancies in your school.**

*This item is optional.*

## COUNTS

**ALTMITIGATION40 4-1.** To the best of your knowledge, what percentage of your school's teaching and non-teaching STAFF are fully vaccinated against COVID-19?

\_\_\_\_\_ percentage of staff

- Don't Know

**ALTMITIGATION40 2-28b.** To the best of your knowledge, what percentage of your school's STUDENTS are fully vaccinated against COVID-19?

\_\_\_\_\_ percentage of students

- Don't Know

**TEACHER0 5-1.** Please enter an approximate total teacher count for your school as of today. Please enter the **number** of teachers, including full-time and part-time teachers.

\_\_\_\_\_ Total number of teachers

**STAFF0 5-2.** Please enter an approximate total non-teacher staff count for your school as of today.

Please enter the **number** of non-teaching staff, including full-time and part-time non-teachers.

\_\_\_\_\_ Total number of non-teaching staff

**ENROLLMENT0.** As of today, please enter your **total** student enrollment count.

Please enter the **number** of students.

\_\_\_\_\_ Total number of students

## SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE ITEMS

**FutCont.** We want to ensure we are continuing to collect information that is relevant to the daily challenges that schools are facing during the COVID-19 pandemic. In this space below, please share any other topics you believe are important for the U.S. Department of Education and additional federal policymakers to know as we continue this monthly survey collection.

*This item is optional.*

**LEARNING MODES**

**LEARNING1 1-1A.** As of today, does your school offer full-time, in-person learning for any students? *Full-time, in-person learning refers to students learning in the school building every day of the school week full-time. Include students who take remote classes while in the school building.*

- Yes
- No

**LEARNING5 1-2a.** As of today, does your school offer full-time, **remote** learning for any students because of the COVID-19 pandemic? *Remote learning refers to students using online and/or paper materials to learn only from home or a location other than the school building. Include students who come into the building only for state testing or who come in for services no more than one day a month.*

- Yes
- No

**LEARNING8 1-2d.** As of today, was **remote** learning offered to all students or some students?

{Display if LEARNING5 1-2a}

- All students
- Some students

**LEARNING9 1-2e.** As of today, which students were offered full-time, **remote** learning? *Select all that apply.* {Display if LEARNING8 1-2d = SOME STUDENTS}

- Students in certain grades
- Students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) - not including students with 504 plans
- Economically disadvantaged students (such as those who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch)
- English Learner (EL) or English as a Second Language (ESL) students
- Students experiencing homelessness
- Migrant students

**LEARNING11 1-3a.** As of today, does your school offer a **hybrid** of remote and in-person learning for any students because of the COVID-19 pandemic? *Hybrid remote and in-person learning refers to students who are in the school building for less than a full school day or full school week on a regular basis. These students come into school for some days or classes but also stay at home for some days or classes.*

- Yes
- No

**LEARNING12 1-3b.** As of today, was **hybrid** of remote and in-person learning offered to all students or some students? {Display if LEARNING11 1-3a = YES}

- All students
- Some students

**LEARNING13 1-3c.** As of today, which students were offered a **hybrid** of remote and in-person learning? *Select all that apply.* {Display if LEARNING12 1-3b = SOME STUDENTS}

- Students in certain grades
- Students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) - not including students with 504 plans
- Economically disadvantaged students (such as those who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch)
- English Learner (EL) or English as a Second Language (ESL) students
- Students experiencing homelessness
- Migrant students

**LEARNING18 1-5.** You indicated that your school is not offering in-person, remote, or hybrid learning as of today. Would you briefly explain how your school is operating below? Please also note if your school is closed because of COVID-19. **If your school is closed or not operating in any of the modes inquired above, you do not need to complete the remainder of this survey**

{Display if LEARNING1, LEARNING5, LEARNING11 = NO}.

**FEBLEARNING19 2-1.** Did your school delay the return to learning (i.e., school was closed, no instruction was offered) after winter break because of COVID-19?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

**FEBLEARNING20 2-1a.** Which of the following reasons was your school delayed in returning from winter break? *Select all that apply.* {Display if FEBLEARNING19 2-1= Yes}

- Provide additional time for students and staff to get tested for COVID-19
- Concerns from district leaders or administrators over the ability to reduce the spread of COVID-19 at your school
- Concerns from school leaders or administrators over the ability to reduce the spread of COVID-19 at your school
- Concerns from school staff over the ability to reduce the spread of COVID-19 at your school
- High transmission rates of COVID-19 in the community
- High transmission rates of COVID-19 among students, staff, and/or their families
- Staffing shortages
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**FEBLEARNING21 2-2.** Did your school require that students test negative for COVID-19 before returning to in-person learning after winter break?

- Yes

- No
- Don't Know
- Not applicable – school has not returned to in-person learning



**FEBLEARNING22 2-3.** Did your school or district provide COVID-19 tests to each student prior to returning to school after winter break?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Not applicable – school has not returned to in-person learning

**FEBLEARNING23 2-4.** At any time since returning from winter break, did your school switch from in-person learning to either remote or hybrid learning?

- Yes, switched to remote learning
- Yes, switched to hybrid learning
- No, remained in-person
- Don't Know

## **QUARANTINE**

**Quar4 3-1.** Does your school have a way of tracking which students are required to stay home and not attend school in person for reasons related to COVID-19? This could be because they display COVID-19-like symptoms, have potentially been exposed to someone with COVID-19, or have tested positive for COVID-19.

- Yes
- No

**Quar6a 3-1a.** Today (or the most recent day you have information), are any STUDENTS currently at home and not allowed to attend school in person because they have been potentially exposed to COVID-19, displayed COVID-19 like symptoms, or have tested positive for COVID-19? {Display if Quar4 3-1 = Yes}

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Not Applicable – all students are currently receiving full-time remote instruction

**Quar6b 3-1b.** Today (or the most recent day you have information), how many STUDENTS are currently at home and not allowed to attend school in person because they have been potentially exposed to COVID-19, displayed COVID-19 like symptoms, or have tested positive for COVID-19? {Display if Quar6a 3-1 = Yes}

students

**Quar8 3-2.** Does your school have a way of tracking which students have received the COVID-19 vaccine?

- Yes
- No

**Quar19a 3-3.** Today (or the most recent day you have information), are any TEACHERS and/or NON-TEACHING STAFF members currently at home and not allowed to be in the school building because they have been potentially exposed to COVID-19, displayed COVID-19 like symptoms, or have tested positive for COVID-19?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Not Applicable – we are only providing full-time remote learning at this time

**Quar19b.** Today (or the most recent day you have information), how many TEACHERS and NON-TEACHING STAFF members are currently at home and not allowed to be in the school building because they have been potentially exposed to COVID-19, displayed COVID-19 like symptoms, or have tested positive for COVID-19? {Display if Quar19a 3-3 = Yes}

teachers and non-teaching staff members

**STAFFING4 3-3b.** How have teacher and staff COVID-related absences impacted your school?  
*Select all that apply.* {Display if Quar19a 3-3 = Yes}

- Forced change in learning modes (e.g., switching from in-person to hybrid learning)
- Disruptions in student transportation
- Disruptions in administration of school meals
- Disruptions in administration of medical care or response
- Offering fewer extra-curricular opportunities (e.g., athletics, clubs)
- Offering fewer student services (e.g., counseling, guidance)
- Increased class sizes
- Sharing of teachers and/or staff with other schools
- Increased need to use teachers outside of their intended duties (i.e., needing teachers to cover duties they were not hired to do)
- Increased need to use non-teaching staff outside of their intended duties (i.e., needing staff to cover duties they were not hired to do)

## MITIGATION

*The next questions are about whether your school uses the **Test to Stay (TTS) program**. TTS is a COVID-19 testing program that allows unvaccinated or partially vaccinated individuals who are identified as a close contact to a case of COVID-19 in certain school settings to continue to come to school if they are asymptomatic and serially test negative for COVID-19.*

**NEWMITIGATION1 4-1.** Does your school use the Test to Stay (TTS) program in order to keep individuals in school?

- Yes {Display NEWMITIGATION2-6 if “Yes” selected}
- No
- Don't Know

**NEWMITIGATION2 4-1a.** Who is eligible to participate in the TTS program? *Select all that apply.*

- Students
- Staff
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEWMITIGATION3 4-1b.** Which of the following criteria are required for close contact individuals to **begin participating** in TTS? *Select all that apply.*

- Their COVID-19 exposure occurred in school
- Close contact individuals were masked during the entire exposure event
- Close contact individuals are asymptomatic
- Close contact individuals must test negative for COVID-19
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEWMITIGATION4 4-1c.** Which of the following criteria are necessary for close contact individuals to **remain participating** in TTS? *Select all that apply.*

- Close contact individuals must continue to test negative for COVID-19
- Close contact individuals must remain masked in school
- Close contact individuals must remain asymptomatic
- Close contact individuals must adhere to applicable quarantine guidance (e.g., city, state, or federal guidance) outside of school
- Close contact individuals must physically distance in school, when feasible
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEWMITIGATION5 4-1d.** Which of the following best describes how often individuals participating in TTS are tested for COVID-19?

- Daily
- Four times per week
- Three times per week
- Two times per week
- Once per week
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEWMITIGATION6 4-1e.** If an individual remains asymptomatic and continues to test negative for COVID-19, how long are they required to participate in TTS?

- Less than one week after initial exposure
- One week after initial exposure
- Two weeks after initial exposure
- More than two weeks after initial exposure

**MITIGATION** As of today, are there formal systems in place for the following?

**MITIGATION1 4-2.** A STAFF MEMBER to report if they have been clinically **diagnosed** with COVID-19?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**MITIGATION2 4-3.** A STAFF MEMBER to report if they have **symptoms** of COVID-19?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**MITIGATION3 4-4.** A STAFF MEMBER to report if they have a **student with symptoms** of COVID-19?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**MITIGATION4 4-5.** A STAFF MEMBER to report if they have been **exposed** to someone with COVID-19?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**MITIGATION5 4-6.** A PARENT OR GUARDIAN to report if their **child has been diagnosed** with COVID-19?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**MITIGATION6 4-7.** A PARENT OR GUARDIAN to report if their **child has symptoms** of COVID-19?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**MITIGATION7 4-8.** A PARENT OR GUARDIAN to report if their **child has been exposed** to someone with COVID-19 outside of school?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**MITIGATION8 4-9.** To notify PARENTS OR GUARDIANS when their **child may have been exposed** to COVID-19 at school?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**MITIGATION9 4-9b.** How soon after the school knows of the exposure does a notification go out to parents? {Display if MITIGATION8 4-9 = YES}

- Same day
- Next day
- Within a week
- Within a month
- More than a month

**MITIGATION10 4-10.** Is there a formal system in place to notify STAFF when they **may have been exposed** to COVID-19 at school?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**MITIGATION11 4-10a.** How soon after the school knows of the exposure does a notification go out to staff? {Display if MITIGATION10 4-10 = YES}

- Same day
- Next day
- Within a week
- Within a month
- More than a month

**MITIGATION12 4-11.** Is there a designated staff member(s) assigned to contact trace students who have tested positive for COVID-19?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**MITIGATION13 4-12.** Does your district or school have any kind of publicly available tracker documenting all COVID-19 cases in a given school or district to date?

*Do not include state-level case trackers.*

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

*The next questions are about whether your school does screening or testing for COVID-19. Screening includes asking about COVID-19 symptoms and/or checking temperatures. Testing includes PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) and rapid (antigen) COVID-19 testing. Do not include antibody testing.*

**MITIGATION** As of today:

**MITIGATION20 4-13.** Does your school require daily COVID-19 **symptom screening** with STAFF?

*Screening includes asking about COVID-19 symptoms and/or checking temperatures.*

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**MITIGATION21 4-14.** Does your school require daily COVID-19 **symptom screening** with STUDENTS?

*Screening includes asking about COVID-19 symptoms and/or checking temperatures.*

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**MITIGATION22 4-15.** Does your school have on-site COVID-19 **testing** for STAFF when they **have symptoms or possible COVID-19 exposure**?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**MITIGATION23 4-16.** Does your school have on-site COVID-19 **testing** for STUDENTS when they **have symptoms or possible COVID-19 exposure**?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**MITIGATION24 4-17.** Does your school have on-site COVID-19 **testing** for STAFF **even if they have no symptoms or possible exposure?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**MITIGATION25 4-18.** Does your school have on-site COVID-19 **testing** for STUDENTS **even if they have no symptoms or possible exposure?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**NEWMITIGATION6.** What type(s) of COVID-19 testing does your school conduct? *Select all that apply.* {Display if any of MITIGATION22-25 = YES}

- Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) testing
- Rapid (antigen) testing
- Pooled sample testing
- Antibody testing
- Don't know

**NEWMITIGATION7.** Who is primarily responsible for administering COVID-19 tests at your school? {Display if any of MITIGATION22-25 = YES}

- School medical professional(s) (e.g., school nurse, nurse's aide)
- An outside vendor (e.g., a contracted COVID-19 testing service)
- School administrator(s) (e.g., principal, vice principal)
- School staff (e.g., teacher, secretary)
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**MITIGATION26 4-19.** Does your school require that any STAFF wear a mask inside the school?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**MITIGATION27 4-19a.** Are STAFF who are vaccinated against COVID-19 required to wear a mask? {Display if MITIGATION26 4-19 = YES}

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**MITIGATION28 4-19b.** Does your school require proof of vaccination against COVID-19 to exempt STAFF from wearing a mask? {Display if MITIGATION27 4-19a = YES}

- Yes
- No

- Don't know

**MITIGATION29 4-20.** Does your school require that any PARENTS OR GUARDIANS wear a mask inside the school?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Not applicable - parents or guardians are not allowed inside the building at this time

**MITIGATION30 4-20a.** Are PARENTS OR GUARDIANS who are vaccinated against COVID-19 required to wear a mask? {Display if MITIGATION30 4-20 = YES}

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**MITIGATION31 4-20b.** Does your school require proof of vaccination against COVID-19 to exempt PARENTS OR GUARDIANS from wearing a mask? {Display if MITIGATION30 4-20a = YES}

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**MITIGATION32 4-21.** Does your school require that any STUDENTS wear a mask inside the school building?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**MITIGATION33 4-21a.** Are STUDENTS who are vaccinated against COVID-19 required to wear a mask? {Display if MITIGATION32 4-21 = YES}

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**MITIGATION34 4-22b.** Does your school require proof of vaccination against COVID-19 to exempt STUDENTS from wearing a mask? {Display if MITIGATION32 4-21a = YES}

- Yes
- No
- Don't know



**MITIGATION36 4-22.** As of today, is your school doing any of the following to decrease the spread of COVID-19? *Please select all that apply.*

- Spaced desks and seating at least 3 feet apart
- Faced student desks and seating in the same direction
- Decreased class size
- Placed physical guides (e.g., tape, marks) and signs for distancing to account for movement of staff and students in the hallways or classrooms
- Encouraged social distancing during recess or physical education
- Installed physical barriers (i.e., plastic or other dividers) between students and staff
- Installed physical barriers (i.e., plastic or other dividers) between students
- Increased ventilation by opening windows and doors, using fans, and/or making improvements or upgrades to the school's ventilation system
- Increased how often surfaces are cleaned
- Added additional handwashing stations or hand sanitizer stations
- None of the above
- Don't know

**MITIGATION37 4-23.** As of today, is your school modifying any of the following for food service? *Please select all that apply.*

- Closed the cafeteria
- Changed lunch schedule to decrease the number of students in the cafeteria
- Offered only grab and go food items
- Blocked off seats in the cafeteria to increase distance between students
- Installed plastic or other dividers in the cafeteria
- Moved eating to classrooms for some or all students
- Moved eating outside for some or all students
- None of the above
- Don't know

**MITIGATION39 4-24.** Does your school or district require staff to be vaccinated unless they have a religious or medical waiver?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**ALTMITIGATION40 4-25.** To the best of your knowledge, what percentage of your school's teaching and non-teaching STAFF are fully vaccinated against COVID-19?

\_\_\_\_\_ percentage of staff

- Don't Know

**ALTMITIGATION40 2-26.** To the best of your knowledge, what percentage of your school's STUDENTS are fully vaccinated against COVID-19?

\_\_\_\_\_ percentage of students

- Don't Know

**MITIGATION41 4-27.** Has your school offered, or is your school planning to offer, onsite COVID-19 vaccination or a mobile vaccination unit for staff or students who are eligible?

- Yes
- We are considering it but have not decided
- No
- Don't know

**MITIGATION42 4-28.** Are eligible students required to be vaccinated against COVID-19 in order to attend school in person?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**MITIGATION43 4-29.** For the 2021-22 school year, does your school have a formal plan in place to prepare for and respond to a pandemic (including the COVID-19 pandemic)? *Exclude plans that address only community or school-based outbreaks such as seasonal flu or chicken pox.*

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**MITIGATION44 4-30.** BEFORE the COVID-19 pandemic began in the 2019-20 school year, did your school have a formal plan in place to prepare for and respond to multi-country or worldwide pandemic diseases such as SARS or H1N1?

*Exclude plans that addressed only community or school-based outbreaks such as seasonal flu or chicken pox.*

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**MITIGATION45.** Thank you for completing this section of the survey. Thank you for completing this section. We'd like to learn more about what schools are experiencing while continuing to respond to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the space below, please share any other information you would like the U.S. Department of Education and other federal policymakers to know about how you have dealt with **mitigating the spread of COVID-19 in your school.**

*This item is optional.*

## **FUTURE CONTENT**

**FutCont.** We want to ensure we are continuing to collect information that is relevant to the daily challenges that schools are facing during the COVID-19

pandemic. In this space below, please share any other topics you believe are important for the U.S. Department of Education and additional federal policymakers to know as we continue this monthly survey collection.

*This item is optional.*

## School Pulse Panel \_\_\_\_\_ March Survey

### **LEARNING MODE**

**LEARNING1 1-1A.** As of today, does your school offer full-time, in-person learning for any students?

*Full-time, in-person learning refers to students learning in the school building every day of the school week full-time. Include students who take remote classes while in the school building.*

- Yes
- No

**LEARNING5 1-2a.** As of today, does your school offer full-time, **remote** learning for any students because of the COVID-19 pandemic?

*Remote learning refers to students using online and/or paper materials to learn only from home or a location other than the school building. Include students who come into the building only for state testing or who come in for services no more than one day a month.*

- Yes
- No

**LEARNING8 1-2d.** As of today, was remote learning offered to all students or some students?

*{Display if LEARNING5 = YES}*

- All students
- Some students

**LEARNING11 1-3a.** As of today, does your school offer a **hybrid** of remote and in-person learning for any students because of the COVID-19 pandemic?

*Hybrid remote and in-person learning refers to students who are in the school building for less than a full school day or full school week on a regular basis. These students come into school for some days or classes but also stay at home for some days or classes.*

- Yes
- No

**LEARNING12 1-3b.** As of today, was hybrid of remote and in-person learning offered to all students or some students? *{Display if LEARNING11 = YES}*

- All students
- Some students

**LEARNING18 1-5.** You indicated that your school is not offering in-person, remote, or hybrid learning as of today. Would you briefly explain how your school is operating below? Please also note if your school is closed because of COVID-19. **If your school is closed or not operating in any of the modes inquired above, you do not need to complete the remainder of this survey.**

{Display if LEARNING1, LEARNING5, & LEARNING11 = NO}

**MarchLearning1.** Is your school or district prohibited by state or local laws from changing learning modes (e.g., to switch from offering all in-person learning to offering all remote learning) in response to COVID-19-related issues?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

**MarchLearning2.** Which of the following are included in your criteria or factor into your decision-making when considering a learning mode change? *Select all that apply.* {Display if MarchLearning1 = "No" OR "Don't Know"}

- Community transmission rates of COVID-19
- School transmission rates of COVID-19
- Guidance from your local or state health department
- Guidance from your school district
- Guidance from your state education department
- Guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Teacher shortages
- Non-teaching staff shortages
- Student absences
- Parents' preference for in-person learning
- Parents' preference for remote learning
- Staff concerns about their and others' health and safety while working in person
- Staff concerns about students' learning and well-being when learning remotely
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

## QUARANTINE

**Quar6a.** Today (or the most recent day you have information), are any STUDENTS currently at home and not allowed to attend school in person because they have been potentially exposed to COVID-19, displayed COVID-19 like symptoms, or have tested positive for COVID-19?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Not Applicable – all students are currently receiving full-time remote instruction

**Quar6b.** Today (or the most recent day you have information), how many STUDENTS are currently at home and not allowed to attend school in person because they have been potentially exposed to COVID-19, displayed COVID-19 like symptoms, or have tested positive for COVID-19? {Display if Quar6a = YES}

students

**Quar19a.** Today (or the most recent day you have information), are any TEACHERS AND/OR NON-TEACHING STAFF MEMBERS currently at home and not allowed to attend school in

person because they have been potentially exposed to COVID-19, displayed COVID-19 like symptoms, or have tested positive for COVID-19?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Not Applicable – we are only providing full-time remote learning at this time

**Quar19b.** Today (or the most recent day you have information), how many TEACHERS AND NON-TEACHING STAFF MEMBERS are currently at home and not allowed to be in the school building because they have been potentially exposed to COVID-19, displayed COVID-19 like symptoms, or have tested positive for COVID-19? {Display if Quar19a = YES}

teachers and non-teaching staff members

**MITIGATION26 4-19.** Does your school require that any STAFF wear a mask inside the school?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**MITIGATION27 4-19a.** Are STAFF who are vaccinated against COVID-19 required to wear a mask? {Display if MITIGATION26 4-19 = YES}

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**MITIGATION32 4-21.** Does your school require that any STUDENTS wear a mask inside the school building?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**MITIGATION33 4-21a.** Are STUDENTS who are vaccinated against COVID-19 required to wear a mask? {Display if MITIGATION32 4-21 = YES}

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

## CONCERNS

**ParCon1.** Which of the following concerns have PARENTS/GUARDIANS expressed about their children during the 2021-22 school year? *Select all that apply.*

- Meeting academic needs for their children

- Meeting developmental needs or milestones (e.g., speech development, behavioral development)
- Learning options for children who are immunocompromised
- Physical health and safety for their children in classrooms
- Social, emotional, and mental health for their children
- Mitigation and prevention strategies and policies for COVID-19 implemented in school
- Safe participation in extracurricular activities and sports
- Safe lunch, recess, or other activities that involve large number of students
- Safe transportation
- Childcare during remote learning
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know

**ParCon2.** To the best of your knowledge, how concerned are PARENTS/GUARDIANS with the following for their children?

| {Rows display based on selections made in ParCon2}   | <b>Slightly concerned</b> | <b>Somewhat concerned</b> | <b>Moderately concerned</b> | <b>Extremely concerned</b> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Meeting academic needs for their children  | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Meeting developmental needs or milestones (e.g., speech development, behavioral development) | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Learning options for children who are immunocompromised                                      | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Physical health and safety for their children in classrooms                                  | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Social, emotional, and mental health for their children                                      | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Mitigation and prevention strategies and policies for COVID-19 implemented in school         | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Safe participation in extracurricular activities and sports                                  | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Safe lunch, recess, or other activities that involve large number of students                | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Safe transportation  | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Childcare during remote learning   | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |

**ParCon3.** Have PARENTS of students at your school staged any protests due to your school's response to the COVID-19 pandemic?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know



**StuCon1.** Which of the following concerns have STUDENTS expressed during the 2021-22 school year?  
*Select all that apply.*

- Meeting academic standards
- Meeting developmental needs or milestones (e.g., speech development, behavioral development)
- Learning options for the immunocompromised
- Physical health and safety in classrooms
- Social, emotional, and mental health
- Mitigation and prevention strategies and policies for COVID-19 implemented in school
- Safe participation in extracurricular activities and sports
- Safe lunch, recess, or other activities that involve large number of students
- Safe transportation
- Missing out on social activities or events
- Missing out on extracurricular activities and sports
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know

**StuCon2.** To the best of your knowledge, how concerned are STUDENTS with the following?

| {Rows display based on selections made in StuCon2}   | <b>Slightly concerned</b> | <b>Somewhat concerned</b> | <b>Moderately concerned</b> | <b>Extremely concerned</b> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Meeting academic standards   | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Meeting developmental needs or milestones (e.g., speech development, behavioral development) | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Learning options for the immunocompromised   | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Physical health and safety in classrooms   | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Social, emotional, and mental health   | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Mitigation and prevention strategies and policies for COVID-19 implemented in school         | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Safe participation in extracurricular activities and sports                                  | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Safe lunch, recess, or other activities that involve large number of students                | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Safe transportation  | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Missing out on social activities or events   | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Missing out on extracurricular activities and sports   | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |

**StuCon3.** Have STUDENTS at your school staged any protests, walk-outs, or strikes due to your school's response to the COVID-19 pandemic?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**StaffCon1.** Which of the following concerns have STAFF MEMBERS expressed during the 2021-22 school year? *Select all that apply.*

- Getting their students to meet academic standards
- Getting their students to meet developmental needs or milestones (e.g., speech development, behavioral development)
- Working conditions for the immunocompromised
- Transmitting COVID-19 to immunocompromised family members or co-habitants
- Their PERSONAL physical health and safety while in classroom or offices
- Their PERSONAL social, emotional, and mental health
- Their STUDENTS' physical health and safety while in the classroom
- Their STUDENTS' social, emotional, and mental health
- Access to COVID-19 mitigation materials (e.g., tests, masks)
- Use of sick and personal leave time
- Mitigation and prevention strategies and policies for COVID-19 implemented in school
- Safe administration of extracurricular activities and sports
- Safe lunch, recess, or other activities that involve large number of students and/or staff members
- Safe transportation
- Personal childcare needs during remote learning
- Providing instruction to students having to quarantine
- Lack of substitute teachers
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Don't know

**StaffCon2.** To the best of your knowledge, how concerned are STAFF MEMBERS with the following?

| {Rows display based on selections made in StaffCon2}  | <b>Slightly concerned</b> | <b>Somewhat concerned</b> | <b>Moderately concerned</b> | <b>Extremely concerned</b> |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Getting their students to meet academic standards   | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Getting their students to meet developmental needs or milestones (e.g., speech development, behavioral development) | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Working conditions for the immunocompromised  | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Transmitting COVID-19 to immunocompromised family members or co-habitants   |                           |                           |                             |                            |
| Their PERSONAL health and safety while in the classroom or offices  | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Their PERSONAL social, emotional, and mental health   | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Their STUDENTS' health and safety while in the classroom  | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Their STUDENTS' social, emotional, and mental health  | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Access to mitigation materials (e.g., tests, masks)   | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Mitigation and prevention strategies and policies for COVID-19 implemented in school                                | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Safe administration of extracurricular activities and sports  | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Safe lunch, recess, or other activities that involve large number of students and/or staff members                  | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Safe transportation   | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Use of sick and personal leave time   | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |
| Personal childcare needs during remote learning   | A                         | B                         | C                           | D                          |

**StaffCon3.** Have STAFF MEMBERS at your school staged any protests, walk-outs, or strikes due to your school's response to the COVID-19 pandemic?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**Concern4.** Thank you for completing this section of the survey. We'd like to learn more about what schools are experiencing while continuing to respond to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the space below, please share any other information you would like the U.S. Department of Education and other federal policymakers to know about how you have dealt with **concerns from parents, students, and/or staff members about school operating full-time in-person.**

*This item is optional.*

## FOOD & NUTRITION

*The School Nutrition Manager may be able to assist with the following questions.*

**SchLun1.** As of today, how does your school provide students with breakfast and lunch?

- Students can participate in USDA School Meal programs (e.g., the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program)
- Students can buy meals at school but not part of USDA School Meal programs
- All students must bring meals from home
- Don't Know

**SchLun2.** You indicated your school operates the USDA School Meal program. As of today, about what percentage of students in your school participate in these programs? **{Display if SchLun1 = ...PARTICIPATE IN USDA}**

- 0% **{If selected, no other food items are displayed}**
- 1-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- 76-99%
- 100%
- Don't Know

**SchLun3.** As of today, how does your school operate the school lunch and/or breakfast programs?

- Seamless Summer Option (SSO) under the nationwide waiver
- Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) or other special provision
- Traditional school meal program operations - not using the SSO waiver
- Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) – our school is currently operating under an unanticipated school closure
- Partnerships or sponsorships with local food organizations
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't Know

**SchLun4.** Since the beginning of the 2021-22 school year, what are the ways that your school has provided meals to students? *Select all that apply.*

- Meals are (or have been) provided in the school building
- Meals are (or have been) picked up from school designated locations
- Meals are (or have been) dropped off using bus routes
- Meals are (or have been) delivered directly to households
- Meals are (or have been) prepared and delivered through local partnerships
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't Know

**SchLun5a.** Before the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, how did your school operate the National School Lunch Program (NSLP)?

- All students in my school were offered free school lunches
- Individual eligible students were offered free or reduced-price lunches
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Not applicable; my school did not operate the NSLP before the pandemic
- Don't Know

**SchLun5b.** Before the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, how did your school operate the School Breakfast Program (SBP)?

- All students in my school were offered free school breakfasts
- Individual eligible students were offered free or reduced-price breakfasts
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Not applicable; school did not operate the SBP prior to the pandemic
- Don't Know

**SchLun6.** How easy or difficult was it for your school to operate USDA School Meal programs during the 2021-22 school year compared to before the COVID-19 pandemic?

- Very difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- About the same
- Somewhat easy
- Very easy
- Not applicable

**SchLun7.** Is your school experiencing challenges with obtaining enough food, beverages, and/or meal service supplies for students participating in school meal programs?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

**SchLun8.** Is your school experiencing challenges with serving specific types of foods that were planned to be on school meal program menus?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

**SchLun9.** What category(s) are you experiencing issues with procuring? *Select all that apply.* {Display if SchLun7 or SchLun8 = YES}

- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Grains
- Whole Grain Rich items
- Milk
- Meat/Meat Alternates
- Low sodium foods
- Meal service supplies (e.g., food trays)
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't Know

**SchLun10.** Are the challenges you are experiencing with school meal program food due to any of the following? *Select all that apply.* {Display if SchLun7 or SchLun8 = YES}

- Shipment delays
- Orders arriving with missing items, reduced quantities, or product substitutions
- Limited product availability
- Food or supply costs
- Labor shortages
- Limited or no vendors available
- Limited or restricted food delivery day or times
- Vendor surcharges or increased purchasing minimums
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't Know

**SchLun11.** We'd like to learn more about what schools are experiencing while continuing to respond to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the space below, please share any other information you would like the U.S. Department of Education and other federal policymakers to know about how you have dealt with **providing your students with breakfast and/or lunch.**

*This item is optional.*



## **SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE ITEMS**

**FutCont.** We want to ensure we are continuing to collect information that is relevant to the daily challenges that schools are facing during the COVID-19 pandemic. In this space below, please share any other topics you believe are important for the U.S. Department of Education and additional federal policymakers to know as we continue this monthly survey collection.

*This item is optional.*

## **Appendix B.2 –April, May, and June Instruments**

# April Instrument

## Mental Health

### **MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING**

**MH1.** During the 2021-22 school year, which of the following, if any, school-based mental health services have been provided to STUDENTS?

- Outreach (e.g., a screening of all students for mental health concerns)
- Case management (e.g., identifying and coordinating mental health support for individual students)
- Needs assessment (e.g., evaluating the gaps in resources for an individual student's well-being)
- Individual-based intervention (e.g., providing one-on-one counseling or therapy to student)
- Group-based intervention (e.g., providing services to a group of students who are all seeking help for the same issue)
- Family-based intervention (e.g., providing resources to caregivers for supporting their student's health)
- Telehealth delivery (e.g., meeting between mental service provider at school and students via video or phone)
- External referrals (e.g., referring students to mental health professionals outside of school)
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- We have not provided any school-based mental health services during the 2021-22 school year
- Don't Know

**MH2a.** Who provides the mental health services offered at your school? *Select all that apply.* {Display if MH1 ≠We have not provided any... or DK}

- School- or district-employed licensed mental health professional (e.g., school psychologist, social worker)
- School counselor (e.g., academic or general counselor)
- School nurse
- Outside practice or program that provides services at your school (e.g., university programs, contracted services)
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**MH2b.** Does your school provide resources (e.g., information on providers or therapy, emergency hotlines, support groups) for students to seek services outside of school? {Display if MH1 ≠We have not provided any... or DK}

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

**MH3.** Did your school increase the types or amount of mental health services provided during the COVID-19 pandemic?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

**MH4.** For the 2021-22 school year, did your school make any changes to the daily or yearly academic calendar in order to mitigate potential mental health issues for students and staff?

*Include actions like designating time during the school day to focus on mental wellness and adding designated days off for students and staff to focus on their mental health. Please do not include changes due to physical health concerns.*

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

**MH5.** Did your school provide staff with any resources (e.g., trainings or professional development) to help identify mental health issues among STUDENTS?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

**MH6.** Which of the following sources of funding were received to be used to support mental health services for STUDENTS during the COVID-19 pandemic? *Select all that apply.*

- Federal grants or other federal programs
- State grants or other state programs
- District or school financial funding
- Partnerships or sponsorships with organizations
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- None of the above
- Don't know

**MH7.** Which of the following sources of funding have been used to support mental health services for STAFF during the COVID-19 pandemic? *Select all that apply.*

- Federal grants or other federal programs
- State grants or other state programs
- District or school financial funding
- Partnerships or sponsorships with organizations
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- None of the above
- Don't know

**MH8.** To the best of your knowledge, how has the percentage of STUDENTS who have sought mental health services from your school changed since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic?

- It has decreased
- It has not changed
- It has increased
- Don't Know

**MH9.** To the best of your knowledge, how has the percentage of STAFF expressing concerns with STUDENTS exhibiting depression, anxiety, trauma, or emotional dysregulation/disturbance changed since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic?

- It has decreased
- It has not changed
- It has increased
- Don't Know

**MH12.** During the 2021-22 school year, has your school done any of the following to help students cope with the COVID-19 pandemic? *Select all that apply.*

- Hired new staff to focus on student social/emotional/mental well-being
- Encouraged existing staff to address student social/emotional/mental well-being
- Added student classes on social/emotional/mental well-being
- Created or expanded a program for students' social/emotional/mental well-being
- Offered guest speakers for students on social/emotional/mental well-being
- Offered professional development to train teachers on helping students with their social/emotional/mental well-being
- Held assemblies for students on social/emotional/mental well-being
- Created community events and partnerships for students on social/emotional/mental well-being
- Other, please specify:
- None of the above
- Don't know

**MH13.** To the best of your knowledge, have any of the following groups of students sought out mental health services more than others since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic? *Select all that apply.*

- Students from particular racial/ethnic backgrounds (indicate in next item)
- Students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) or 504 plans
- Students with medical conditions, or in families with medical conditions, that put them at high risk for COVID-19
- Economically disadvantaged students (such as those that qualify for free or reduced-price lunch)
- English Learner (EL) or English as a Second Language (ESL) students
- Students experiencing homelessness
- Migrant students
- Students in Gifted and Talented programs (aka GATE, TAG, G/T)
- LGBTQ+ students
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- None of the above
- Don't Know

**MH13b.** Which of the following racial/ethnic student groups have sought out mental health services more than others? *Select all that apply.* {Display if MH13 = "...particular racial/ethnic backgrounds"}

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Two or more races
- White
- Not Specified

**MH14.** Does your school have a specific program for social and emotional learning (SEL) for STUDENTS?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

**MH15.** To what extent do you agree with the following statement: “My school is able to effectively provide mental health services to all students in need.”

- Strongly disagree
- Moderately disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Moderately agree
- Strongly agree
- Don't know

**MH15b.** Which of the following factors, if any, limit your school's efforts to effectively provide mental health services to all students in need? *Select all that apply.* {Display if MH15 ≠ Strongly Agree}

- Inadequate access to licensed mental health professionals
- Insufficient mental health professional staff coverage to manage caseload
- Inadequate funding
- Potential legal issues for school or district (e.g., malpractice, insufficient supervision, confidentiality)
- Concerns about reactions from parents
- Lack of community support for providing mental health services to students in your school
- Requirements that the school pay for the mental health services
- Reluctance among school staff to label students with mental health disorders to avoid stigmatizing the child
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- None of the above
- Don't Know

**MH16.** Does your school provide STAFF with COVID-specific leave in addition to regular sick leave?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

**MH17.** Has your school provided STAFF with any resources to self-identify mental health issues since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

**MH18.** Which of the following benefits, if any, have been offered to STAFF in your school as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic? *Select all that apply.*

- Individual mental health counseling at the school
- Group-based/peer support interventions
- Referrals for mental health services outside of school
- Additional sick leave or paid time off
- Increased compensation
- Mental health-related professional development
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- None of the above
- Don't know



**MH19.** Which of the following approaches, if any, have been used by your school during the pandemic to address the mental health of STAFF? *Select all that apply.*

- Regular staff self-assessments
- Proactive outreach to staff members
- Additional professional development focused on mental health
- Increased preparation time for staff
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- None of the above
- Don't know

**MH20.** To the best of your knowledge, how has the percentage of STAFF who have sought mental health services from your school changed since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic?

- It has decreased
- It has not changed
- It has increased
- Don't know

**MH21.** To the best of your knowledge, how has the percentage of staff expressing concerns with THEMSELVES or THEIR COLLEAGUES exhibiting depression, anxiety, trauma, or emotional dysregulation/disturbance changed since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic?

- It has decreased
- It has not changed
- It has increased
- Don't know

**MH22.** Thank you for completing this section of the survey. We'd like to learn more about what schools are experiencing while continuing to respond to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the space below, please share any other information you would like the U.S. Department of Education and other federal policymakers to know about how you have dealt with **mental health and well-being issues among students and staff at your school.**

*This item is optional.*



## May Instrument

# School Facilities, Absenteeism, Classroom Management

### **SCHOOL FACILITIES**

**Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic**, has your school taken any of the following steps to increase ventilation or filter/clean air **in school**? **Select all that apply.**

- Inspected and validated existing HVAC systems for cleanliness, function, and code-compliant operation
- Replaced/upgraded HVAC systems
- Installed ultraviolet germicidal irradiation (UVGI) in high-risk areas, where students eat, or where options for ventilation are limited
- Deactivated/turned off demand-controlled ventilation (DCV) controls (i.e., thermostats or central controls) that reduce air supply or exhaust based on occupancy, temperature, or energy conservation, so that air supply will remain constant throughout the day
- Installed or used high efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filtration systems in areas where students eat
- Installed or used HEPA filtration systems in classrooms
- Other (please specify)
- Don't Know
- Not applicable, my school has been remote since the start of the pandemic

**At the start of the 2021-2022 school year**, did your school take any of the following steps to increase ventilation or filter/clean air **in school**? **Select all that apply.**

- Opened doors to hallway or outside when safe to do so
- Opened windows when safe to do so
- Used fans to increase the effectiveness of open windows when safe to do so
- Decreased occupancy in areas where outdoor ventilation cannot be increased
- Relocated activities to outdoors when possible to do so
- Increased ventilation in areas where students eat
- Used HEPA filtration systems in areas where students eat
- Used portable HEPA filtration systems in classrooms
- Used portable HEPA filtration systems for high-risk areas, such as nurse's office, isolation areas, or rooms where people are less likely to follow mask guidance
- Other (please specify)
- Don't know
- Not applicable, my school was virtual at the start of the school year

### **ABSENTEEISM**

*The following items will ask about your experiences with chronic absenteeism at your school during the 2021-22 school year. Chronic absenteeism is defined as students who are absent for at least 10 percent of the school year.*

**ABS1.** During the 2021-22 school year, approximately what percentage of students at your school have been chronically absent? Include excused and unexcused absences.

*Chronic absenteeism is defined as students who are absent at least 10 percent of the school year.*

- \_\_\_\_ percent of students

**ABS2.** Compared to a **typical school year before the start of the COVID-19 pandemic**, how has chronic absenteeism changed at your school during the 2021-22 school year? Include excused and unexcused absences.

- Chronic student absenteeism has decreased a lot
- Chronic student absenteeism has decreased a little
- Chronic student absenteeism has remained about the same
- Chronic student absenteeism has increased a little
- Chronic student absenteeism has increased a lot
- Don't know

**ABS2b.** Compared to the **last school year (2020-21)**, how has chronic absenteeism changed at your school during the 2021-22 school year? Include excused and unexcused absences.

- Chronic student absenteeism has decreased a lot
- Chronic student absenteeism has decreased a little
- Chronic student absenteeism has remained about the same
- Chronic student absenteeism has increased a little
- Chronic student absenteeism has increased a lot
- Don't Know

*The following items will ask about your experiences with teacher absences and your ability to find substitute teachers.*

**ABS3a.** Compared to a **typical school year before the start of the COVID-19 pandemic**, how have teacher absences at your school changed during the 2021-22 school year? Include all planned and unplanned absences.

- Teacher absences have decreased a lot
- Teacher absences have decreased a little
- Teacher absences have remained about the same
- Teacher absences have increased a little
- Teacher absences have increased a lot
- Don't know

**ABS3b.** Compared to the **last school year (2020-21)**, how have teacher absences at your school changed during the 2021-22 school year? Include planned and unplanned absences.

- Teacher absences have decreased a lot
- Teacher absences have decreased a little
- Teacher absences have remained about the same
- Teacher absences have increased a little
- Teacher absences have increased a lot
- Don't Know

**ABS3c.** Please briefly describe why you have seen an increase in teacher absences at your school. {Display if ABS3b = "...increased a little" OR "...increased a lot"}

**ABS3d.** Please briefly describe why you have seen a decrease in teacher absences at your school, including any policies, practices, or strategies your school has implemented to decrease teacher absences. {Display if ABS3b = "...decreased a little" OR "...decreased a lot"}

**ABS4a.** Compared to a **typical year before the start of the COVID-19 pandemic**, how easy or difficult has it been for your school to get substitute teachers during the 2021-22 school year?

- Much easier
- Somewhat easier
- About the same
- Somewhat more difficult
- Much more difficult

**ABS4b.** Compared to the **last school year (2020-21)**, how easy or difficult has it been for your school to get substitute teachers during the 2021-22 school year?

- Much easier
- Somewhat easier
- About the same
- Somewhat more difficult
- Much more difficult

**ABS5a.** During the 2021-22 school year, how has your school covered classes when there are teacher absences and you cannot find a substitute teacher? *Select all that apply.*

- Administrators cover classes
- Non-teaching staff (e.g., media specialists, paraprofessionals, etc.) cover classes
- Other teachers cover classes during their prep periods
- Separate sections or classes are combined into one room
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Not Applicable – my school has always been able to find substitute teachers

**ABS5b.** During the 2021-22 school year, how frequently has your school needed to use the alternative class coverage strategies you indicated above? {Display if ABS5a ≠ N/A}

- Very Rarely
- Rarely
- Occasionally
- Very Frequently
- Always

**ABS6.** We’d like to learn more about what schools are experiencing while continuing to respond to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the space below, please share any other information you would like the U.S. Department of Education and other federal policymakers to know about how you have dealt with **student and/or teacher absenteeism**.

**STUDENT BEHAVIOR**

**SB1.** During the 2021-22 school year, have any of the following negatively impacted teachers’ classroom management at your school?

|   | No negative impact | A small negative impact | A moderate negative impact | A large negative impact | Don’t Know | Not applicable |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Student behavioral issues   |                    |                         |                            |                         |            |                |
| Student socioemotional issues   |                    |                         |                            |                         |            |                |
| COVID-19 mitigation strategies (e.g., modifications to classroom layout, social distancing, mask-wearing) |                    |                         |                            |                         |            |                |
| Accommodating students in remote learning   |                    |                         |                            |                         |            |                |
| Lack of support staff (e.g., teacher’s aides)   |                    |                         |                            |                         |            |                |

**SB2.** To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “The COVID-19 pandemic negatively impacted the **behavioral development** of students at my school.”

- o Strongly disagree
- o Disagree

- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

**SB3.** To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “The COVID-19 pandemic negatively impacted the **socioemotional development** of students at my school.”

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

**SB4a.** Compared to a **typical school year before the start of the COVID-19 pandemic**, have any of the following student behaviors changed at your school during the 2021-22 school year?

|  | Decreased a lot | Decreased a little | Remained about the same | Increased a little | Increased a lot | Don't Know | This behavior is not applicable at my school |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------|--|
| Physical attacks or fights between students  |                 |                    |                         |                    |                 |            |  |
| Threats of physical attacks or fights between students                                 |                 |                    |                         |                    |                 |            |  |
| Hate crimes  |                 |                    |                         |                    |                 |            |  |
| Bullying   |                 |                    |                         |                    |                 |            |  |
| Distribution, possession, or use of illegal drugs                                      |                 |                    |                         |                    |                 |            |  |
| Distribution, possession, or use of alcohol  |                 |                    |                         |                    |                 |            |  |
| Distribution, possession, or use of tobacco products (cigarettes, vapes, e-cigarettes) |                 |                    |                         |                    |                 |            |  |
| Vandalism  |                 |                    |                         |                    |                 |            |  |
| Classroom disruptions from student misconduct  |                 |                    |                         |                    |                 |            |  |
| Rowdiness outside of the classroom (e.g., hallways, lunchroom)                         |                 |                    |                         |                    |                 |            |  |
| Students cutting class   |                 |                    |                         |                    |                 |            |  |
| Student tardiness  |                 |                    |                         |                    |                 |            |  |

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|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Use of cell phones, computers and other electronic devices when not permitted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|

**SB4b.** You indicated the prevalence of the following student behaviors have increased at your school this year. Do you believe the COVID-19 pandemic and its lingering effects have influenced the increase in these behaviors? Select those behaviors you believe have increased because of the COVID-19 pandemic. *Select all that apply.*

- {Answers populate based on “increased a little” or “increased a lot” selections to SB4a}

**SB4c.** You indicated the prevalence of the following student behaviors have decreased at your school this year. Do you believe the COVID-19 pandemic and its lingering effects have influenced the decrease in these behaviors? Select those behaviors you believe have decreased because of the COVID-19 pandemic. *Select all that apply.*

- {Answers populate based on “decreased a little” or “decreased a lot” selections to SB4a}

**SB5a.** Compared to a typical school year before the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, have any of the following student behaviors directed at teachers or staff changed during the 2021-22 school year?

|  | Decreased a lot | Decreased a little | Remained about the same | Increased a little | Increased a lot | Don't Know | This behavior is not applicable at my school |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------|--|
| Student threats to injure a teacher or staff member                                  |                 |                    |                         |                    |                 |            |  |
| Student physical attacks of a teacher or staff member                                |                 |                    |                         |                    |                 |            |  |
| Student verbal abuse of teachers or staff members                                    |                 |                    |                         |                    |                 |            |  |
| Student acts of disrespect towards teachers or staff members other than verbal abuse |                 |                    |                         |                    |                 |            |  |

**SB5b.** You indicated the prevalence of the following student behaviors directed at teachers or staff have increased at your school this year. Do you believe the COVID-19 pandemic and its lingering effects have influenced the increase in these behaviors? Select those behaviors you believe have increased because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

- {Answers populate based on “increased a little” or “increased a lot” selections to SB5a}

**SB5c.** You indicated the prevalence of the following student behaviors directed at teachers or staff have decreased at your school this year. Do you believe the COVID-19 pandemic and its lingering effects have influenced the decrease in these behaviors? Select those behaviors you believe have decreased because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

- {Answers populate based on “decreased a little” or “decreased a lot” selections to SB5a}

**SB6.** Does your school need more of any of the following to better support student behavior and development?

*Select all that apply.*

- More training on classroom management strategies
- More training on supporting students’ socioemotional development
- More teachers and/or staff need to be hired
- More support for student and/or staff mental health
- Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_
- None of the above

# June Instrument

## Learning Recovery, Reflections on the School Year, Plans for Summer 2022, Staffing Vacancies, Counts

### **LEARNING RECOVERY**

**SR0.** To the best of your knowledge, **entering a typical school year before the pandemic**, what percentage of students **BEGIN** the school year behind grade level in at least one academic subject?

- \_\_\_\_\_ percent of students
- Don't Know

**SR1a.** To the best of your knowledge, what percentage of students at your school **BEGAN the 2021-22 school year** behind grade level in at least one academic subject?

- \_\_\_\_\_ percent of students
- Don't Know

**SR1b.** Which statement below most closely applies to your school? **{Display if SR1a > 0}**

- The COVID-19 pandemic played a **major role** as to why students were behind grade level at the beginning of the 2021-22 school year
- The COVID-19 pandemic played a **moderate role** as to why students were behind grade level at the beginning of the 2021-22 school year
- The COVID-19 pandemic played a **minor role** as to why students were behind grade level at the beginning of the 2021-22 school year
- The COVID-19 pandemic played **no role** as to why students were behind grade level at the beginning of the 2021-22 school year

**SR1c.** In which of the following academic subjects did students at your school **begin the 2021-22 school year** behind grade level? **{Display if SR1a > 0}**

|  | No students were behind grade level in this subject | At least some students were behind grade level in this subject | Not Applicable – this subject is not offered at my school | Not Applicable – we do not have this type of data in this subject area |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| English or Language Arts                                   |   |  |   |  |
| Mathematics  |   |  |   |  |
| Sciences (e.g., general science, biology, chemistry, etc.) |   |  |   |  |
| Computer Science   |   |  |   |  |
| Foreign Language   |   |  |   |  |
| Social Studies   |   |  |   |  |



The following items ask about students *ENDING* the 2021-22 school year behind grade level

**SR2a.** To the best of your knowledge, what percentage of students at your school **will or have ENDED the 2021-22 school year** behind grade level in at least one academic subject?

- \_\_\_\_\_ percent of students
- Don't Know

**SR2b.** Which statement below most closely applies to your school? {Display if SR2a > 0}

- The COVID-19 pandemic played a **major role** as to why students were behind grade level at the end of the 2021-22 school year
- The COVID-19 pandemic played a **moderate role** as to why students were behind grade level at the end of the 2021-22 school year
- The COVID-19 pandemic played a **minor role** as to why students were behind grade level at the end of the 2021-22 school year
- The COVID-19 pandemic played **no role** as to why students were behind grade level at the end of the 2021-22 school year

**SR2c.** In which of the following academic subjects did students at your school **end the 2021-22 school year** behind grade level? {Display if SR2a > 0}

|  | No students were behind grade level in this subject | At least some students were behind grade level in this subject | Not Applicable – this subject is not offered at my school | Not Applicable – we do not have this type of data in this subject area |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| English or Language Arts                                   |   |  |   |  |
| Mathematics  |   |  |   |  |
| Sciences (e.g., general science, biology, chemistry, etc.) |   |  |   |  |
| Computer Science   |   |  |   |  |
| Foreign Language   |   |  |   |  |
| Social Studies   |   |  |   |  |

**SR3a.** Throughout the 2021-22 school year, what strategies have been used by your school to support **pandemic-related** learning recovery for your students?

- High-dosage tutoring (i.e., one-on-one or small group instruction, offered three or more times per week – also known as evidence-based or high-quality tutoring)
- Acceleration instruction (e.g., using new, grade-level content to teach prior-grade concepts or skills)
- Summer learning and enrichment programs
- After-school learning and enrichment programs
- Remediation instruction (e.g., using content from prior years to teach concepts or skills)
- Other tutoring that is not high dosage tutoring
- Identifying individual student academic needs with diagnostic assessment data
- Identifying individual student academic needs with formative assessment data
- Extending the school day to accommodate learning recovery activities
- Extending the school week to accommodate learning recovery activities
- Extending the school year to accommodate learning recovery activities
- Professional development for teachers/staff on learning recovery
- Family workshops to provide techniques and guidance to support learning recovery
- Family engagement/outreach activities (e.g., home visits, communicating via text apps, video conference meetings, etc.)
- Mental health and trauma supports
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- We have not implemented any strategies to support pandemic-related learning recovery
- Don't know

**SR3b.** How effective have these strategies been in supporting pandemic-related learning recovery for your students during the 2021-22 school year?

| {Populate based on selection in SR3}   | Not at all effective | Slightly effective | Moderately Effective | Very Effective | Extremely Effective |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| High-dosage tutoring (i.e., one-on-one or small group instruction, three or more times per week)       |                      |                    |                      |                |                     |
| Accelerated instruction (i.e., using new, grade-level content to teach prior-grade concepts or skills) |                      |                    |                      |                |                     |
| Summer learning and enrichment programs  |                      |                    |                      |                |                     |
| After-school learning and enrichment programs  |                      |                    |                      |                |                     |
| Identifying individual student academic needs with diagnostic assessment data                          |                      |                    |                      |                |                     |
| Identifying individual student academic needs with formative assessment data                           |                      |                    |                      |                |                     |
| Remedial instruction (i.e., using content from prior years to teach concepts or skills)                |                      |                    |                      |                |                     |
| Other tutoring that is no high-dosage tutoring   |                      |                    |                      |                |                     |
| Extending the school day to accommodate learning recovery activities                                   |                      |                    |                      |                |                     |
| Extending the school week to accommodate learning recovery activities                                  |                      |                    |                      |                |                     |

|   |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Extending the school year to accommodate learning recovery activities   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Professional development for teachers/staff on learning recovery  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Family workshops to provide techniques and guidance to support learning recovery  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Family engagement/outreach activities (e.g., home visits, communicating via text apps, video conference meetings, etc.) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mental health and trauma supports   |  |  |  |  |  |

**SR4.** During the 2021-22 school year, which of the following learning disruptions inhibited teaching and learning at your school? *Select all that apply.*

- School closures (i.e., no instruction was offered to students) caused by COVID-19
- Forced changes in learning modes (i.e., switching from in-person to remote learning)
- Staffing vacancies (i.e., unfilled teaching positions)
- COVID-19 quarantine/isolation policies requiring students to stay home and not attend school in person
- COVID-19 quarantine/isolation policies requiring staff to stay home
- Student trauma and experiences related to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Chronic or extended staff absences
- Chronic or extended student absences
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- None of the above
- Don't Know

**SR5.** We'd like to learn more about what schools are experiencing while continuing to respond to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the space below, please share any other information you would like us to know about how you have dealt with **students' learning recovery**.

## REFLECTIONS ON SCHOOL YEAR

**RSY1.** As a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, which of the following concerns related to teaching and staffing at your school have become more pressing during the 2021-22 school year? *Select all that apply.*

- Teacher and staff burnout (i.e., exhaustion and cynicism towards their work)
- Teacher and staff mental health
- Teacher and staff physical health
- Teachers and staff retiring early
- Teachers and staff leaving the profession
- Inability to fill vacant teaching and staff positions with qualified applicants
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- None of the above
- Don't know

**RSY2a.** How prepared do you feel your school is to provide full-time, **remote** learning to students if your school were to close for an extended period of time?

*Remote learning refers to students using online and/or paper materials to learn only from home or a location other than the school building. Include students who come into the building only for state testing or who come in for services no more than one day a month.*

- Not prepared at all
- Somewhat prepared
- Well prepared
- Very well prepared
- Not applicable – remote learning is not allowed for our school

**RSY2b.** What does your school need in order to be better prepared to provide full-time remote learning to students if your school were to close for an extended period of time? *{Display if RSY2a = "Not prepared at all" or "Somewhat prepared"}*

## PLANS FOR SUMMER 2022

**SP1a.** During summer 2022, will your school offer any of the following programs?

|  | Yes | No | Not Applicable | Don't Know |
|--|-----|----|----------------|------------|
| Summer school (required for certain students)  |     |    |                |            |
| Summer learning and enrichment programs – hosted by partner organizations or in coordination with partner organizations  |     |    |                |            |
| Summer learning and enrichment programs – hosted by your school or district  |     |    |                |            |
| Summer bridge programs that support transitions (e.g., from elementary to middle school or middle school to high school) |     |    |                |            |
| Service-learning programs  |     |    |                |            |
| Youth work-based learning  |     |    |                |            |
| Summer internships   |     |    |                |            |
| Other summer learning programs   |     |    |                |            |

**SP1b.** Do these summer programs you selected incorporate tutoring?

*High-dosage tutoring is tutoring that takes place one-on-one or small group instruction, offered three or more times per week and is also known as evidence-based or high-quality tutoring.*

| { Answers populate based on selections to SP1a }   | Yes, high-dosage tutoring is incorporated | Yes, other tutoring is incorporated | No tutoring is incorporated | Don't Know |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Summer school (required for certain students)  |   |                                     |                             |            |
| Summer learning and enrichment programs – hosted by partner organizations or in coordination with partner organizations  |   |                                     |                             |            |
| Summer learning and enrichment programs – hosted by your school or district  |   |                                     |                             |            |
| Summer bridge programs that support transitions (e.g., from elementary to middle school or middle school to high school) |   |                                     |                             |            |
| Service-learning programs  |   |                                     |                             |            |
| Youth work-based learning  |   |                                     |                             |            |
| Summer internships   |   |                                     |                             |            |
| Other summer learning programs   |   |                                     |                             |            |

**SP2a.** How will your planned summer 2022 programming compare to summers prior to the start of the COVID-19 pandemic?

| {Answers populate based on selections to SP1a}   | Offering less programming | Offering the same amount of programming | Offering more programming | Don't Know |
|--|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|------------|
| Summer school (required for certain students)  |                           |   |                           |            |
| Summer learning and enrichment programs – hosted by partner organizations or in coordination with partner organizations  |                           |   |                           |            |
| Summer learning and enrichment programs – hosted by your school or district  |                           |   |                           |            |
| Summer bridge programs that support transitions (e.g., from elementary to middle school or middle school to high school) |                           |   |                           |            |
| Service learning programs  |                           |   |                           |            |
| Youth work-based learning  |                           |   |                           |            |
| Summer internships   |                           |   |                           |            |
| Other summer learning programs   |                           |   |                           |            |

**SP2b.** You indicated that you are offering more of the following summer programs at your school. Have you increased this programming **primarily to address pandemic-related learning recovery**?

| {Answers populate based on “offering more programming” to SP2a}  | Yes | No | Don't Know |
|--|-----|----|------------|
| Summer school (required for certain students)  |     |    |            |
| Summer learning and enrichment programs – hosted by partner organizations or in coordination with partner organizations  |     |    |            |
| Summer learning and enrichment programs – hosted by your school or district  |     |    |            |
| Summer bridge programs that support transitions (e.g., from elementary to middle school or middle school to high school) |     |    |            |
| Service learning programs  |     |    |            |
| Youth work-based learning  |     |    |            |
| Summer internships   |     |    |            |
| Other summer learning programs   |     |    |            |

**SP3.** To the best of your knowledge, what percentage of your student body will participate in summer programs during summer 2022 and what was the typical percentage of students who participated in summer programs prior to the start of the COVID-19 pandemic?

| {Answers populate based on selections to SP1a}                                  | Percentage of students in summer 2022 | Typical percentage of students in years prior to the pandemic |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| Summer school (required for certain students)                                   |                                       |   |
| Summer learning and enrichment programs – hosted by partner organizations or in |                                       |   |

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| coordination with partner organizations  |  |  |
| Summer learning and enrichment programs<br>– hosted by your school or district   |  |  |
| Summer bridge programs that support<br>transitions (e.g., from elementary to middle<br>school or middle school to high school) |  |  |
| Service learning programs  |  |  |
| Youth work-based learning  |  |  |
| Summer internships   |  |  |
| Other summer learning programs   |  |  |

**SP4.** We'd like to learn more about what schools are experiencing while continuing to respond to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the space below, please share any other information you would like the us to know about how you are **preparing for summer 2022**.

*This item is optional.*

## **STAFFING VACANCIES**

**SV1a.** During the 2021-22 school year, did your school use American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds to create new teaching or non-teaching staff positions at your school?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

**SV1b.** Which of the following positions did your school create using ARP funds during the 2021-22 school year? *Select all that apply.* {Display if SV1a = Yes}

- General Elementary
- Special Education
- English or Language Arts
- Social Studies
- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Biology or life sciences
- Physical sciences (e.g., chemistry, physics)
- English as a Second Language (ESL) or bilingual education
- Foreign languages
- Music or arts
- Career or technical education
- Physical education or health
- Mental health professional (e.g., psychologist, social worker)
- Medical professional (e.g., nurse, nurse's aide)
- Administrative staff
- Technology specialist
- Transportation staff

- Custodial staff
- Nutrition staff (e.g., food preparation, cafeteria worker)
- Academic counselor
- Academic interventionist
- Tutor
- Instructional coach

**SV1c.** Were you able to fill **ALL** of the newly created position(s)? Select all that apply. *{Display based on responses to SV1b}*

- General Elementary
  - Yes, with certified candidates
  - Yes, with emergency or provisionally-certified candidates
  - No
  - Don't Know
- Special Education
  - Yes, with certified candidates
  - Yes, with emergency or provisionally-certified candidates
  - No
  - Don't Know
- English or Language Arts
  - Yes, with certified candidates
  - Yes, with emergency or provisionally-certified candidates
  - No
  - Don't Know
- Social Studies
  - Yes, with certified candidates
  - Yes, with emergency or provisionally-certified candidates
  - No
  - Don't Know
- Computer Science
  - Yes, with certified candidates
  - Yes, with emergency or provisionally-certified candidates
  - No
  - Don't Know
- Mathematics
  - Yes, with certified candidates
  - Yes, with emergency or provisionally-certified candidates
  - No
  - Don't Know
- Biology or life sciences
  - Yes, with certified candidates
  - Yes, with emergency or provisionally-certified candidates
  - No
  - Don't Know



- Physical sciences (e.g., chemistry, physics)
  - Yes, with certified candidates
  - Yes, with emergency or provisionally-certified candidates
  - No
  - Don't Know
- English as a Second Language (ESL) or bilingual education
  - Yes, with certified candidates
  - Yes, with emergency or provisionally-certified candidates
  - No
  - Don't Know
- Foreign languages
  - Yes, with certified candidates
  - Yes, with emergency or provisionally-certified candidates
  - No
  - Don't Know
- Music or arts
  - Yes, with certified candidates
  - Yes, with emergency or provisionally-certified candidates
  - No
  - Don't Know
- Career or technical education
  - Yes, with certified candidates
  - Yes, with emergency or provisionally-certified candidates
  - No
  - Don't Know
- Physical education or health
  - Yes, with certified candidates
  - Yes, with emergency or provisionally-certified candidates
  - No
  - Don't Know
- Mental health professional (e.g., psychologist, social worker)
  - Yes, with certified candidates
  - Yes, with emergency or provisionally-certified candidates
  - No
  - Don't Know
- Medical professional (e.g., nurse, nurse's aide)
  - Yes, with certified candidates
  - Yes, with emergency or provisionally-certified candidates
  - No
  - Don't Know
- Administrative staff
  - Yes, with certified candidates
  - Yes, with emergency or provisionally-certified candidates
  - No

- Don't Know
- Technology specialist
  - Yes, with certified candidates
  - Yes, with emergency or provisionally-certified candidates
  - No
  - Don't Know
- Transportation staff
  - Yes, with certified candidates
  - Yes, with emergency or provisionally-certified candidates
  - No
  - Don't Know
- Custodial staff
  - Yes, with certified candidates
  - Yes, with emergency or provisionally-certified candidates
  - No
  - Don't Know
- Nutrition staff (e.g., food preparation, cafeteria worker)
  - Yes, with certified candidates
  - Yes, with emergency or provisionally-certified candidates
  - No
  - Don't Know
- Academic counselor
  - Yes, with certified candidates
  - Yes, with emergency or provisionally-certified candidates
  - No
  - Don't Know
- Academic interventionist
  - Yes, with certified candidates
  - Yes, with emergency or provisionally-certified candidates
  - No
  - Don't Know
- Tutor
  - Yes, with certified candidates
  - Yes, with emergency or provisionally-certified candidates
  - No
  - Don't Know
- Instructional coach
  - Yes, with certified candidates
  - Yes, with emergency or provisionally-certified candidates
  - No
  - Don't Know

SV2a. Before the start of the **2022-23 school year**, how many teaching positions in each field does your school need to fill?

*Enter “0” only if your school offers the position and it is fully staffed for the 2022-23 school year.  
If the position is not offered at your school, select “this position is not offered at my school.”*

General Elementary: \_\_\_\_\_ positions to fill

- This position is not offered at my school
- Don't Know

Special Education: \_\_\_\_\_ positions to fill

- This position is not offered at my school
- Don't Know

English or Language Arts: \_\_\_\_\_ positions to fill

- This position is not offered at my school
- Don't Know

Social Studies: \_\_\_\_\_ positions to fill

- This position is not offered at my school
- Don't Know

Computer Science: \_\_\_\_\_ positions to fill

- This position is not offered at my school
- Don't Know

Mathematics: \_\_\_\_\_ positions to fill

- This position is not offered at my school
- Don't Know

Biology or life sciences: \_\_\_\_\_ positions to fill

- This position is not offered at my school
- Don't Know

Physical sciences (e.g., chemistry, physics): \_\_\_\_\_ positions to fill

- This position is not offered at my school
- Don't Know

English as a Second Language (ESL) or bilingual education: \_\_\_\_\_ positions to fill

- This position is not offered at my school
- Don't Know

Foreign languages: \_\_\_\_\_ positions to fill

- This position is not offered at my school
- Don't Know

Music or arts: \_\_\_\_\_ positions to fill

- This position is not offered at my school
- Don't Know

Career or technical education: \_\_\_\_\_ positions to fill

- This position is not offered at my school
- Don't Know

Physical education or health: \_\_\_\_\_ positions to fill

- This position is not offered at my school

- Don't Know

SV2b. How easy or difficult do you anticipate it will be to fill each teaching position with a fully certified teacher?

| {Rows populate based on >0 in SV2a}                       | Very Easy | Somewhat easy | Somewhat difficult | Very difficult |
|---|-----------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| General Elementary  |           |               |                    |                |
| Special Education   |           |               |                    |                |
| English or language arts                                  |           |               |                    |                |
| Social Studies  |           |               |                    |                |
| Computer science  |           |               |                    |                |
| Mathematics   |           |               |                    |                |
| Biology or life sciences                                  |           |               |                    |                |
| Physical sciences (e.g., chemistry, physics)              |           |               |                    |                |
| English as a Second Language (ESL) or bilingual education |           |               |                    |                |
| Foreign languages   |           |               |                    |                |
| Music or arts   |           |               |                    |                |
| Career or technical education                             |           |               |                    |                |
| Physical education or health                              |           |               |                    |                |

**SV3a.** Before the start of the **2022-23 school year**, how many non-teaching positions in each field does your school need to fill?

*Enter "0" only if your school offers the position and it is fully staffed for the 2022-23 school year.*

*If the position is not offered at your school, select "this position is not offered at my school."*

Mental health professional (e.g., psychologist, social worker): \_\_\_\_\_ positions to fill

- This position is not offered at my school
- Don't Know

Medical professional (e.g., nurse, nurse's aide): \_\_\_\_\_ positions to fill

- This position is not offered at my school
- Don't Know

Administrative staff: \_\_\_\_\_ positions to fill

- This position is not offered at my school
- Don't Know

Technology specialist: \_\_\_\_\_ positions to fill

- This position is not offered at my school
- Don't Know

Transportation staff: \_\_\_\_\_ positions to fill

- This position is not offered at my school
- Don't Know

Custodial staff: \_\_\_\_\_ positions to fill

- This position is not offered at my school
- Don't Know

Nutrition staff (e.g., food preparation, cafeteria worker): \_\_\_\_\_ positions to fill

- This position is not offered at my school
- Don't Know

Academic counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ positions to fill

- This position is not offered at my school
- Don't Know

Academic interventionist: \_\_\_\_\_ positions to fill

- This position is not offered at my school
- Don't Know

Tutor: \_\_\_\_\_ positions to fill

- This position is not offered at my school
- Don't Know

Instructional coach: \_\_\_\_\_ positions to fill

- This position is not offered at my school
- Don't Know

**SV3b.** How easy or difficult do you anticipate it will be to fill each non-teaching position with fully certified staff?

| {Rows populate based on >0 in SV3a}                            | Very Easy | Somewhat easy | Somewhat difficult | Very difficult |
|--|-----------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Mental health professional (e.g., psychologist, social worker) |           |               |                    |                |
| Medical professional (e.g., nurse, nurse's aide)               |           |               |                    |                |
| Administrative staff   |           |               |                    |                |
| Technology specialist  |           |               |                    |                |
| Transportation staff   |           |               |                    |                |
| Custodial staff  |           |               |                    |                |
| Nutrition staff (e.g., food preparation, cafeteria workers)    |           |               |                    |                |
| Academic Counselor   |           |               |                    |                |
| Academic Interventionist                                       |           |               |                    |                |
| Tutors   |           |               |                    |                |
| Instructional Coaches  |           |               |                    |                |

**SV4.** We'd like to learn more about what schools are experiencing while continuing to respond to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the space below, please share any other information you would like us to know about how you have dealt with **teaching and staff vacancies**.

*This item is optional.*

**FINAL.** This is the final SPP item for the 2021-22 school year. Please share anything else, positive or negative, that has happened at your school this school year.

*This item is optional.*

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## Appendix B.3 – Programmed Enrollment By Learning Modes Items

**ENROLLMENT1.** As of today, please enter your total student enrollment count by ethnicity and race. *Please enter the **number** of students in each cell. If none, enter 0.*

|                        | White, not Hispanic | Black or African American, not Hispanic | Hispanic, of any race | Asian, not Hispanic | American Indian or Alaskan Native, not Hispanic | Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, not Hispanic | Two or more races, not Hispanic | Students for whom race/ethnicity information not available |
|------------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|--|
| Total Enrollment Count |                     |   |                       |                     |   |   |                                 |  |

*(Display if YES is answered to more than one of the following items: LEARNING1 1-a, LEARNING5 1-2a, LEARNING11 1-3a)* **ENROLLMENT2 2-2.** As of today, what is the enrollment by learning environment for students in your school? *Please enter the **number** of students in each cell. If none, enter 0.*

|  | Full-time in-person learning | Full-time remote learning | Hybrid of remote and in-person learning |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| White, not Hispanic  |                              |                           |   |
| Black or African American, not Hispanic                    |                              |                           |   |
| Hispanic, of any race                                      |                              |                           |   |
| Asian, not Hispanic  |                              |                           |   |
| American Indian or Alaskan Native, not Hispanic            |                              |                           |   |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, not Hispanic          |                              |                           |   |
| Two or more races, not Hispanic                            |                              |                           |   |
| Students for whom race/ethnicity information not available |                              |                           |   |



**ENROLLMENT3 2-3a.** As of today, how many students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) were in each learning environment?

Do NOT include students who only have a 504 plan. (Columns display based on YES responses to: LEARNING1 1-a, LEARNING5 1-2a, LEARNING11 1-3a)

Please enter the **number** of students in each cell. If none, enter 0.

|                                | <b>Full-time in-person learning</b> | <b>Full-time remote learning</b> | <b>Hybrid of remote and in-person learning</b> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Number of students with an IEP |                                     |                                  |  |

**ENROLLMENT4 2-3b.** Are students who are enrolled in full-time remote learning required to come into the school for testing if it is suspected they may need an Individualized Education Program (IEP)?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

For the next 5 questions, if a student is in two or more of these groups, please include them in both responses. For example, if a student is at high risk for COVID-19 and is also economically disadvantaged, include them in both responses.

**ENROLLMENT5 2-4.** As of today, what is the enrollment count by learning environment for students with medical conditions, or in families with a medical condition, that put them at high risk for COVID-19? Please enter the **number** of students in each cell. If none, enter 0. (Columns display based on YES responses to: LEARNING1 1-a, LEARNING5 1-2a, LEARNING11 1-3a)

|  | <b>Full-time in-person learning (1)</b> | <b>Full-time remote learning (2)</b> | <b>Hybrid of remote and in-person learning (3)</b> |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| Number of students with medical conditions, or in families with a medical condition, that put them at high risk for COVID-19 |   |                                      |  |

**ENROLLMENT6 2-5.** As of *today*, what is the enrollment count by learning environment for economically disadvantaged students? *Economically disadvantaged students are typically those who are eligible for free or reduced price lunch. Please enter the **number** of students in each cell. If none, enter 0. (Columns display based on YES responses to: LEARNING1 1-a, LEARNING5 1-2a, LEARNING11 1-3a)*

|   | <b>Full-time in-person learning (1)</b> | <b>Full-time remote learning (2)</b> | <b>Hybrid of remote and in-person learning (3)</b> |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| Number of economically disadvantaged students (1) |   |                                      |  |

**ENROLLMENT7 2-6.** As of *today*, what is the enrollment count by learning environment for English Learner (EL) or English as a Second Language (ESL) students? *Please enter the **number** of students in each cell. If none, enter 0. (Columns display based on YES responses to: LEARNING1 1-a, LEARNING5 1-2a, LEARNING11 1-3a)*

|  | <b>Full-time in-person learning (1)</b> | <b>Full-time remote learning (2)</b> | <b>Hybrid of remote and in-person learning (3)</b> |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| Number of students who are EL or ESL (1) |   |                                      |  |

**ENROLLMENT8 2-7.** As of *today*, what is the enrollment count by learning environment for students experiencing homelessness? *Please enter the **number** of students in each cell. If none, enter 0. (Columns display based on YES responses to: LEARNING1 1-a, LEARNING5 1-2a, LEARNING11 1-3a)*

|  | <b>Full-time in-person learning (1)</b> | <b>Full-time remote learning (2)</b> | <b>Hybrid of remote and in-person learning (3)</b> |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| Number of students experiencing homelessness (1) |   |                                      |  |

**ENROLLMENT9 2-8.** As of *today*, what is the enrollment count by learning environment for migrant students? *(Columns display based on YES responses to: LEARNING1 1-a, LEARNING5 1-2a, LEARNING11 1-3a)*

*Migrant students are students who move from school to school because they are children of migrant agricultural workers, including migratory dairy workers and migratory fishers.*

*Please enter the **number** of students in each cell. If none, enter 0.*

|                                | <b>Full-time in-person learning (1)</b> | <b>Full-time remote learning (2)</b> | <b>Hybrid of remote and in-person learning (3)</b> |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| Number of migrant students (1) |   |                                      |  |

## Appendix B.4 –August and September Items

### AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS (AUGUST)

**ASP1a.** Is your school offering any after school programs during the 2022-23 school year?

*Do NOT include athletics, performing arts (e.g., band, choir), spirit groups (ex., dance team, cheerleading), academic clubs (ex., debate, math club), student government, or community service clubs in your definition of after-school programs.*

|  | Yes | No | Not applicable for our student population |
|--|-----|----|---|
| After-school programs held at and run by the school  |     |    |   |
| After-school programs held at the school but run by a community-based organization                                     |     |    |   |
| After-school programs held at school but run by a commercial organization (e.g., contracted service, private business) |     |    |   |
| Work-based learning opportunities  |     |    |   |
| Other after-school learning experience not listed above, please specify:   |     |    |   |

**ASP1b.** Do these after-school programs you selected incorporate tutoring?

*High-dosage tutoring is tutoring that takes place one-on-one or small group instruction, offered three or more times per week and is also known as evidence-based or high-quality tutoring.*

| {Answers populate based on selections to ASP1a}  | Yes, high-dosage tutoring is incorporated | Yes, other tutoring is incorporated | No tutoring is incorporated | Don't Know |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| After-school programs held at and run by the school  |   |                                     |                             |            |
| After-school programs held at the school but run by a community-based organization                                     |   |                                     |                             |            |
| After-school programs held at school but run by a commercial organization (e.g., contracted service, private business) |   |                                     |                             |            |
| Work-based learning opportunities  |   |                                     |                             |            |
| Other after-school learning experience not listed above  |   |                                     |                             |            |

**ASP1c.** You indicated your school is planning to offer the following after-school programs. Are any of these programs being offered **specifically to address pandemic-related learning recovery**?

| {Answers populate based on selected responses to ASP1a} | Yes | No | Don't Know |
|---|-----|----|------------|
|   |     |    |            |

|  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| After-school programs held at and run by the school  |  |  |  |
| After-school programs held at the school but run by a community-based organization                                     |  |  |  |
| After-school programs held at school but run by a commercial organization (e.g., contracted service, private business) |  |  |  |
| Work-based learning opportunities  |  |  |  |
| Other after-school learning experience not listed above  |  |  |  |

**ASP1d.** To the best of your knowledge, what percentage of your student body will participate in after-school programs during the 2022-23 school year and what was the typical **percentage** of students who participated in these programs prior to the start of the COVID-19 pandemic?

Please enter '0' in the "Typical percentage..." column if the program was not offered prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

| {Answers populate based on selections to ASP1a}  | Percentage of students in 2022-23 | Typical percentage of students in years prior to the COVID-19 pandemic | Don't Know percentage for 2022-23 after-school programs | Don't Know for prior to pandemic |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| After-school programs held at and run by the school  |                                   |  |   |                                  |
| After-school programs held at the school but run by a community-based organization                                     |                                   |  |   |                                  |
| After-school programs held at school but run by a commercial organization (e.g., contracted service, private business) |                                   |  |   |                                  |
| Work-based learning opportunities  |                                   |  |   |                                  |
| Other after-school learning experience not listed above  |                                   |  |   |                                  |

**ASP2.** What is the focus of the after-school programs at your school? *Select all that apply.* {Display if at least one "Yes" in ASP1a }

- Academic
- Socioemotional learning
- Childcare
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- None of the above
- Don't know

**ASP3.** We'd like to learn more about what schools are experiencing while continuing to respond to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the space below, please share any other information you would like us to know about how you have dealt with **administering after-school programs.**

*This item is optional.*

## HIRING PROCESS (AUGUST)

**HP1.** How easy or difficult was it for you to fill each of the following **teaching** positions with a fully certified teacher for the 2022-23 school year?

|   | Very Easy | Somewhat easy | Somewhat difficult | Very difficult | Not Applicable – we did not have vacancies in this area | Not Applicable – our school does not offer this position | Don't Know |
|---|-----------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|---|--|------------|
| General Elementary  |           |               |                    |                |   |  |            |
| Special Education   |           |               |                    |                |   |  |            |
| English or language arts                                  |           |               |                    |                |   |  |            |
| Social Studies  |           |               |                    |                |   |  |            |
| Computer science  |           |               |                    |                |   |  |            |
| Mathematics   |           |               |                    |                |   |  |            |
| Biology or life sciences                                  |           |               |                    |                |   |  |            |
| Physical sciences (e.g., chemistry, physics)              |           |               |                    |                |   |  |            |
| English as a Second Language (ESL) or bilingual education |           |               |                    |                |   |  |            |
| Foreign languages   |           |               |                    |                |   |  |            |
| Music or arts   |           |               |                    |                |   |  |            |
| Career or technical education                             |           |               |                    |                |   |  |            |
| Physical education or health                              |           |               |                    |                |   |  |            |
| Other, please specify                                     |           |               |                    |                |   |  |            |

**HP2.** What, if any, challenges did you experience filling vacant **teaching** positions for the 2022-23 school year? *Select all that apply.*

- Too few candidates applying for open teaching positions
- A lack of qualified candidates applying for open teaching positions
- Candidates felt the salary and benefits for teaching positions were not enough
- Applicants turned down teaching positions once offered for reasons other than salary and benefits
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- We did not experience any challenges filling teacher vacancies
- We did not have any teacher vacancies to fill
- Don't know

**HP3.** How easy or difficult was it for you to fill each of the following non-teaching staff positions with a fully certified staff member for the 2022-23 school year?

|  | Very Easy | Somewhat easy | Somewhat difficult | Very difficult | Not Applicable – we did not have vacancies in this area | Not Applicable – our school does not offer this position | Don't Know |
|--|-----------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|---|--|------------|
| Mental health professional (e.g., psychologist, social worker) |           |               |                    |                |   |  |            |
| Medical professional (e.g., nurse, nurse's aide)               |           |               |                    |                |   |  |            |
| Administrative staff   |           |               |                    |                |   |  |            |
| Technology specialist  |           |               |                    |                |   |  |            |
| Transportation staff   |           |               |                    |                |   |  |            |
| Custodial staff  |           |               |                    |                |   |  |            |
| Nutrition staff (e.g., food preparation, cafeteria worker)     |           |               |                    |                |   |  |            |
| Academic counselor   |           |               |                    |                |   |  |            |
| Academic interventionist                                       |           |               |                    |                |   |  |            |
| Tutor  |           |               |                    |                |   |  |            |
| Instructional coach  |           |               |                    |                |   |  |            |
| Other, please specify  |           |               |                    |                |   |  |            |

**HP4.** What, if any, challenges did you experience filling vacant **non-teaching staff** positions for the 2022-23 school year? *Select all that apply.*

- Too few candidates applying for open staff positions
- A lack of qualified candidates applying for open staff positions
- Candidates felt the salary and benefits for staff positions were not enough
- Applicants turned down staff positions once offered for reasons other than salary and benefits
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- We did not experience any challenges filling staff vacancies
- We did not have any staff vacancies to fill
- Don't know

**HP5.** Entering the 2022-23 school year, do you feel your school is understaffed?

- Yes
- No

- Don't Know

**HP6.** In which of the following areas do you feel that your school is understaffed? {Display if HP5 = Yes}

|   | Yes, we are understaffed in this area | No, we are not understaffed in this area | Not applicable |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|----------------|
| General Elementary  |                                       |  |                |
| Special Education   |                                       |  |                |
| English or Language Arts                                  |                                       |  |                |
| Social Studies  |                                       |  |                |
| Computer Science  |                                       |  |                |
| Mathematics   |                                       |  |                |
| Biology or life sciences                                  |                                       |  |                |
| Physical sciences (e.g., chemistry, physics)              |                                       |  |                |
| English as a Second Language (ESL) or bilingual education |                                       |  |                |
| Foreign languages   |                                       |  |                |
| Music or arts   |                                       |  |                |
| Career or technical education                             |                                       |  |                |
| Physical education or health                              |                                       |  |                |
| Mental health (e.g., psychologist, social worker)         |                                       |  |                |
| Medical (e.g., nurse, nurse's aide)                       |                                       |  |                |
| Administrative staff                                      |                                       |  |                |
| Technology  |                                       |  |                |
| Transportation  |                                       |  |                |
| Custodial   |                                       |  |                |
| Nutrition (e.g., food preparation, cafeteria worker)      |                                       |  |                |
| Academic counseling                                       |                                       |  |                |
| Academic interventionist                                  |                                       |  |                |
| Tutor   |                                       |  |                |
| Instructional coach                                       |                                       |  |                |
| Other, please specify                                     |                                       |  |                |

**HP7.** Which of the following have contributed to your school being understaffed for the 2022-23 school year? *Select all that apply.* {Display if HP5 = Yes}

- We have lost full-time equivalent (FTE) **teaching positions** since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic
- We have lost FTE **non-teaching staff positions** since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic



- We have not been able to fill vacant **teaching positions** since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic
- We have not been able to fill vacant **non-teaching staff positions** since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic
- We were already understaffed prior to the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**HP8.** Which of the following positions, if any, has your school created for the 2022-23 school year using American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds? *Select all that apply. Please include positions that were fully or partially funded by the ARP funds.*

- General Elementary
- Special Education
- English or Language Arts
- Social Studies
- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Biology or life sciences
- Physical sciences (e.g., chemistry, physics)
- English as a Second Language (ESL) or bilingual education
- Foreign languages
- Music or arts
- Career or technical education
- Physical education or health
- Mental health professional (e.g., psychologist, social worker)
- Medical professional (e.g., nurse, nurse's aide)
- Administrative staff
- Technology specialist
- Transportation staff
- Custodial staff
- Nutrition staff (e.g., food preparation, cafeteria worker)
- Academic counselor
- Academic interventionist
- Tutor
- Instructional coach
- Other staff please specify
- My school has not created any new positions for the 2022-23 school year using ARP funds
- I do not know if any positions were created for the 2022-23 school year using ARP funds

**HP9.** We'd like to learn more about what schools are experiencing while continuing to respond to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the space below, please share any other information you would like us to know about how you have dealt with **filling teacher and staff vacancies**.

*This item is optional.*

## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS (AUGUST)

**CSP1.** Does your school use a “community school” or “wraparound services” model?

*A community school or wraparound services model is when a school partners with other government agencies and/or local nonprofits to support and engage with the local community (e.g., providing mental and physical health care, nutrition, housing assistance, etc.)*

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

**CSP2a.** For the 2022-23 school year, which of the following services are available through your school's existing partnerships? *Select all that apply.* {Display if CSP1 = YES}

- Physical health care
- Mental health care
- Dental care
- Vision care
- Housing assistance
- Nutrition/food assistance
- Employment assistance
- Childcare
- Social work
- Adult education classes
- Parenting and family support
- Mentoring and tutoring programs
- Migrant and refugee support
- Volunteering opportunities
- Community resource fairs
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- None of the above

**CSP2b.** Were these services added to address challenges or difficulties related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

| {Display based on responses to CSP2a} | Yes | No | Don't Know |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----|------------|
| Physical health care                  |     |    |            |
| Mental health care                    |     |    |            |
| Dental care                           |     |    |            |
| Vision care                           |     |    |            |
| Housing assistance                    |     |    |            |
| Nutrition/food assistance             |     |    |            |
| Employment assistance                 |     |    |            |
| Childcare                             |     |    |            |
| Social work                           |     |    |            |
| Adult education classes               |     |    |            |
| Parenting and family support          |     |    |            |
| Mentoring and tutoring programs       |     |    |            |
| Migrant and refugee support           |     |    |            |
| Volunteering opportunities            |     |    |            |
| Community resource fairs              |     |    |            |
| Other, please specify                 |     |    |            |

**CSP2c.** To the best of your knowledge, what percentage of your students and their families will participate in these programs during the 2022-23 school year and what was the typical **percentage** of students and their families who participated in these programs prior to the start of the COVID-19 pandemic?

| {Answers populate based on selections to CSP2a} | Percentage of students and their families in 2022-23 | Typical percentage of students and their families in years prior to the COVID-19 pandemic | Don't Know percentage for 2022-23 after-school programs | Don't Know for prior to pandemic |
|---|--|---|---|----------------------------------|
| Physical health care                            |  |   |   |                                  |
| Mental health care                              |  |   |   |                                  |
| Dental care                                     |  |   |   |                                  |
| Vision care                                     |  |   |   |                                  |
| Housing assistance                              |  |   |   |                                  |
| Nutrition/food assistance                       |  |   |   |                                  |
| Employment assistance                           |  |   |   |                                  |
| Childcare                                       |  |   |   |                                  |
| Social work                                     |  |   |   |                                  |
| Adult education classes                         |  |   |   |                                  |
| Parenting and family support                    |  |   |   |                                  |
| Mentoring and tutoring programs                 |  |   |   |                                  |
| Migrant and refugee support                     |  |   |   |                                  |
| Volunteering opportunities                      |  |   |   |                                  |
| Community resource fairs                        |  |   |   |                                  |

**CSP3.** We'd like to learn more about what schools are experiencing while continuing to respond to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the space below, please share any other information you would like us to know about how you have dealt with **administering the community or wraparound services at your school.**

*This item is optional.*

### **MITIGATION (SEPTEMBER)**

**SumMit1.** Did your school require that students test negative for COVID-19 before returning to in-person learning after the summer break?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

**SumMit2.** Did your school or district provide COVID-19 tests to each student prior to returning to in-person learning after the summer break?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

**NewMitigation12.** As of today, is your school conducting (or partnering with another organization to conduct) contract tracing for COVID-19 infected students, teachers, or staff?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

**Mitigation48.** Does your school have COVID-19 vaccination requirements for teaching and non-teaching STAFF to be in the building for the 2022-23 school year?

*Fully vaccinated means that an individual has received all doses in their primary COVID-19 vaccination series.*

- Yes, teaching and non-teaching staff are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in order to be in the school building
- Yes, teaching and non-teaching staff are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 **AND have received at least one booster shot** in order to be in the school building
- No, teaching and non-teaching staff are NOT required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in order to be in the school building
- Other COVID-19 vaccination-related requirement, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't Know

**Mitigation49.** Does your school have COVID-19 vaccination requirements for STUDENTS to be in the building for the 2022-23 school year?

Fully vaccinated means that an individual has received all doses in their primary COVID-19 vaccination series.

- Yes, students are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in order to be in the school building
- Yes, students are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 **AND have received at least one booster shot** in order to be in the school building
- No, students are NOT required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in order to be in the school building
- Other COVID-19 vaccination-related requirement, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't Know

**Mitigation46.** For the 2022-23 school year, has your school taken any of the following steps to increase ventilation or filter/clean air in school?

|   | Yes | No | Don't Know |
|---|-----|----|------------|
| Inspected and validated existing HVAC systems for cleanliness, function, and code-compliant operation   |     |    |            |
| Replaced/upgraded HVAC systems  |     |    |            |
| Installed ultraviolet germicidal irradiation (UVGI) in high-risk areas, where students eat, or where options for ventilation are limited  |     |    |            |
| Maintained continuous HVAC air supply during occupied building hours by adjusting thermostat fan controls, central controls, or deactivating other demand-controlled ventilation (DCV) controls that may reduce air supply based on room occupancy, temperature, or energy conservation |     |    |            |
| Installed or used high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filtration systems in areas where students eat   |     |    |            |
| Installed or used HEPA filtration systems in classrooms   |     |    |            |

**Mitigation47.** As of today, does your school take any of the following steps to increase ventilation or filter/clean air in school?

|  | Yes | No | Don't Know |
|--|-----|----|------------|
| Open doors to hallway or outside when safe to do so  |     |    |            |
| Open windows when safe to do so  |     |    |            |
| Use fans to increase the effectiveness of open windows when safe to do so  |     |    |            |
| Decrease occupancy in areas where outdoor ventilation cannot be increased  |     |    |            |
| Relocate activities to outdoors when possible to do so   |     |    |            |
| Increase ventilation in areas where students eat   |     |    |            |
| Use HEPA filtration systems in areas where students eat  |     |    |            |
| Use HEPA filtration systems in classrooms  |     |    |            |
| Use portable HEPA filtration systems for high-risk areas, such as nurse's office, isolation areas, or rooms where people are less likely to follow mask guidance |     |    |            |

**MITIGATION45.** We'd like to learn more about what schools are experiencing while continuing to respond to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the space below, please share any other information you would like us to know about how you have dealt with **mitigating the spread of COVID-19 in your school.**

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## TECHNOLOGY/DIGITAL LITERACY (SEPTEMBER)

**INTERNET1.** For the 2022-23 school year, are students who need internet access provided internet access **at home**?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

**INTERNET2.** For the 2022-23 school year, are students who need internet access provided internet access at a location **other** than their home (e.g., library, parking lot, or other location)?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

**INTERNET3.** For the 2022-23 school year, are students who need them provided with digital devices (e.g., laptops, tablets, Chromebooks, etc.)?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

**INTERNET4.** For the 2022-23 school year, are **students** provided IT or technical support for problems with their internet or computers? *Include formal support or staff who are dedicated to help with IT. Do not include teachers who may help during lessons.*

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

**INTERNET5.** For the 2022-23 school year, **teachers or non-teaching staff** provided IT or technical support for problems with their internet or computers? *Include formal support or staff who are dedicated to help with IT. Do not include teachers who may help during lessons.*

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

**DL1.** Does your school offer training on digital literacy for your students?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

**DL2.** Does your school provide additional training for any of the following subgroups beyond what all students are offered? *Select all that apply.* {Display if DL1 = YES}

- Migrant students
- English Learner (EL) or English as a Second Language (ESL) students
- Students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) or 504 plans

- Economically disadvantaged students (such as those that qualify for free or reduced-price lunch)
- Students experiencing homelessness
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**DL3.** Does your school offer **training** on digital literacy for your students' **families**?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

**INTERNET6.** We'd like to learn more about what schools are experiencing while continuing to respond to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the space below, please share any other information you would like us to know about how you have dealt with **ensuring internet access for students and developing their digital literacy**.



## Appendix B.5 – Point of Contact Information (displayed at end of survey)

**Please review the contact information we have for your school and indicate whether the information is correct or needs to be updated.**

### **PRINCIPAL INFORMATION**

Principal Name:

Principal Email:

- Principal information is correct (1)
- Principal information needs to be updated (2)

### **SCHOOL POINT OF CONTACT INFORMATION**

Point of Contact (POC)

Name:

Point of Contact (POC) Email:

- POC information is correct (1)
- POC information needs to be updated (2)

### **DEBIT CARD INFORMATION**

Debit Card Point of Contact:

Debit Card Address:

POC1\_update Please provide updated PRINCIPAL information below:

Principal First Name (1)

\_\_\_\_\_

Principal Last Name (2)

\_\_\_\_\_

Principal Email (3) \_\_\_\_\_

POC2\_update Please provide updated POINT OF CONTACT information below:

POC First Name (1) \_\_\_\_\_

POC Last Name (2) \_\_\_\_\_

POC Email (3) \_\_\_\_\_

POC3\_update Please provide updated DEBIT CARD information below:

Debit Card Point of Contact (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1 (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2 (3) \_\_\_\_\_

City (4) \_\_\_\_\_

State (5) \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP Code (6) \_\_\_\_\_