

Cycle 4 Advance Questionnaire - Certificated Faculty
Frequency Distribution Report
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School Guidance Counselor		
fac1a	Frequency	Percent
NO	41	95.35
YES	2	4.65

Library Media Specialist		
fac1b	Frequency	Percent
NO	42	97.67
YES	1	2.33

Special Education Teacher		
fac1c	Frequency	Percent
NO	39	90.70
YES	4	9.30

Classroom Teacher		
fac1d	Frequency	Percent
NO	12	27.91
YES	31	72.09

Administrator		
fac1e	Frequency	Percent
NO	41	95.35
YES	2	4.65

Other Certificated Faculty		
fac1f	Frequency	Percent
NO	38	88.37
YES	5	11.63

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
2 - My school collaborates with community agencies to meet the needs of students	5	12.2	25	61.0	5	12.2	6	14.6	0	0.0	2
3 - There are effective supports in place to assist students who are in jeopardy of academic failure	20	46.5	19	44.2	2	4.7	2	4.7	0	0.0	0
4 - I emphasize the importance of effort with students	29	67.4	14	32.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
5 - In our school, there is adequate support for classroom teachers to address special education students' IEP goals	7	16.3	17	39.5	14	32.6	5	11.6	0	0.0	0
6 - There is adequate collaboration between special education staff and classroom teachers in our school	8	18.6	19	44.2	8	18.6	8	18.6	0	0.0	0
7 - There is adequate professional development for teachers working with special education students in our school	2	5.0	12	30.0	15	37.5	11	27.5	0	0.0	3
8 - My school's administration protects instructional time available to teachers from interruptions.	7	16.7	23	54.8	8	19.0	2	4.8	2	4.8	1
9 - Our principal uses classroom management as part of our evaluation	18	43.9	19	46.3	3	7.3	1	2.4	0	0.0	2
10 - Clear rules that promote good behavior are enforced in our school	13	30.2	25	58.1	4	9.3	1	2.3	0	0.0	0
11 - Clear rules regarding behavior have been established in my classroom	28	68.3	11	26.8	2	4.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
12 - Educators in our school use effective practices to promote positive behavior	12	27.9	28	65.1	2	4.7	1	2.3	0	0.0	0
13 - Teachers in our school use effective practices to keep all students actively engaged in learning	11	26.2	25	59.5	5	11.9	1	2.4	0	0.0	1
14 - Educators in our school respond to inappropriate behaviors quickly and effectively	8	18.6	25	58.1	6	14.0	4	9.3	0	0.0	0
15 - Norms for conduct that foster collegiality and professionalism among professional staff and administrators are clear and routinely followed	9	22.0	23	56.1	7	17.1	2	4.9	0	0.0	2
16 - Teachers in my school are routinely involved in formulating schoolwide decisions and policies	11	26.2	19	45.2	8	19.0	2	4.8	2	4.8	1
17 - Teachers are routinely engaged in collaborative problem solving around instructional issues	19	45.2	19	45.2	4	9.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
18 - Effective vehicles are in place for parents and community to communicate with the school	5	11.6	23	53.5	10	23.3	5	11.6	0	0.0	0
19 - In our school we communicate effectively to parents and the community	5	11.6	27	62.8	9	20.9	2	4.7	0	0.0	0
20 - Parents are encouraged to discuss their child's educational needs with the school	16	37.2	25	58.1	2	4.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
21 - I routinely analyze disaggregated student data and use it to plan my instruction	7	20.0	13	37.1	11	31.4	4	11.4	0	0.0	8

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22 - An assessment system is used that provides timely feedback on specific knowledge and skills for individual students	11	28.9	21	55.3	3	7.9	3	7.9	0	0.0	5
23 - My school administers assessments throughout the school year that are used to guide instruction	7	17.5	20	50.0	7	17.5	5	12.5	1	2.5	3
24 - My school uses assessment data to evaluate and align the curriculum	14	36.8	19	50.0	5	13.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
25 - Emphasis is placed on valuing and respecting differences among students and their families in our school	6	15.0	24	60.0	8	20.0	1	2.5	1	2.5	3
26 - Student opinions are valued by teachers and administrators	6	15.0	26	65.0	8	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
27 - Faculty and staff solicit input from diverse student groups regarding the improvement of our school	6	16.2	16	43.2	11	29.7	4	10.8	0	0.0	6
28 - I feel comfortable having discussions regarding racial / ethnic issues with my colleagues	6	15.8	23	60.5	6	15.8	2	5.3	1	2.6	5
29 - Individual student differences are appreciated at our school	4	10.0	22	55.0	9	22.5	4	10.0	1	2.5	3
30 - Students are provided with opportunities to construct and work on long-term projects of their own design	5	13.5	14	37.8	12	32.4	6	16.2	0	0.0	6
31 - In our school teachers are encouraged to be instructional leaders	16	38.1	21	50.0	3	7.1	2	4.8	0	0.0	1
32 - My school's principal fosters shared beliefs and a sense of community and cooperation	20	46.5	18	41.9	4	9.3	1	2.3	0	0.0	0
33 - My school's principal monitors the effectiveness of school practices and their impact on student learning	14	33.3	23	54.8	3	7.1	1	2.4	1	2.4	1
34 - Our principal identifies issues in the school that could potentially become problems	12	27.9	21	48.8	7	16.3	3	7.0	0	0.0	0
35 - My school's principal systematically engages faculty and staff in discussions about current research on teaching and learning	18	43.9	16	39.0	7	17.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
36 - Our school teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility	5	11.9	24	57.1	8	19.0	5	11.9	0	0.0	1
37 - Students who are prone to violence are systematically identified	5	13.2	13	34.2	13	34.2	7	18.4	0	0.0	5
38 - Our school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students	6	15.0	20	50.0	12	30.0	2	5.0	0	0.0	3
39 - The content considered essential for all students to learn versus that considered supplemental has been identified and communicated to teachers	6	15.8	22	57.9	9	23.7	1	2.6	0	0.0	5
40 - My school systematically ensures that teachers address essential content	14	34.1	21	51.2	5	12.2	1	2.4	0	0.0	2

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41 - The amount of essential content that has been identified can be addressed in the instructional time available to teachers	5	13.2	14	36.8	10	26.3	8	21.1	1	2.6	5
42 - The essential content is organized and sequenced in a way that students have ample opportunity to learn it	6	15.8	22	57.9	5	13.2	5	13.2	0	0.0	5
43 - Our principal promotes innovation	16	38.1	18	42.9	7	16.7	1	2.4	0	0.0	1
44 - I have the skills necessary to meet the needs of all learners in my classroom	9	22.5	25	62.5	5	12.5	1	2.5	0	0.0	3
45 - I believe that I can positively impact student performance	27	62.8	15	34.9	1	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
46 - I have received violence prevention training	21	52.5	11	27.5	4	10.0	2	5.0	2	5.0	3
47 - Our professional development improves student achievement	16	39.0	17	41.5	6	14.6	2	4.9	0	0.0	2
48 - I have received adequate training in using computers and other technology to support my work with students	17	40.5	19	45.2	4	9.5	2	4.8	0	0.0	1
49 - The professional development activities I attend are related to my district's Comprehensive School Improvement Plan	21	53.8	13	33.3	5	12.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
50 - I have received professional development on differentiating instruction for learners	13	34.2	19	50.0	3	7.9	3	7.9	0	0.0	5
51 - My school adequately prepares all students for post-secondary education, and/or successful entry into the workforce	5	12.2	18	43.9	11	26.8	6	14.6	1	2.4	2
52 - Students are held accountable for doing quality work	8	19.5	21	51.2	4	9.8	8	19.5	0	0.0	2
53 - The mission of this school is clearly defined	16	39.0	20	48.8	4	9.8	1	2.4	0	0.0	2
54 - All staff in our school hold high expectations for student learning	5	12.2	27	65.9	8	19.5	1	2.4	0	0.0	2
55 - There are open channels of communication among students, staff and administrators	10	23.8	20	47.6	9	21.4	2	4.8	1	2.4	1
56 - There are avenues for recognizing and rewarding the accomplishments of all students	9	22.5	20	50.0	7	17.5	3	7.5	1	2.5	3
57 - There are sufficient library media materials to support my program	8	19.5	19	46.3	7	17.1	5	12.2	2	4.9	2
58 - Career-Technical education is an essential part of the district's program of studies	16	39.0	18	43.9	5	12.2	1	2.4	1	2.4	2
59 - I feel safe at this school	19	44.2	19	44.2	4	9.3	1	2.3	0	0.0	0
60 - The library media center materials are current and in good condition	9	22.5	24	60.0	6	15.0	0	0.0	1	2.5	3
61 - In our community, people tend to trust each other	1	2.5	21	52.5	12	30.0	6	15.0	0	0.0	3
62 - My professional development has improved the way I teach	10	25.0	24	60.0	4	10.0	2	5.0	0	0.0	3

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63 - My school provides suggestions to parents on ways to assist at home with their child's learning	6	15.4	18	46.2	10	25.6	5	12.8	0	0.0	4
64 - My school views parents as partners in the educational process	11	26.2	24	57.1	5	11.9	2	4.8	0	0.0	1
65 - My school has created specific strategies to better involve parents in the education of their child	4	10.3	23	59.0	8	20.5	4	10.3	0	0.0	4
66 - The board has high expectations for student achievement	10	26.3	18	47.4	9	23.7	1	2.6	0	0.0	5
67 - Students are treated fairly in this school	9	22.0	22	53.7	7	17.1	3	7.3	0	0.0	2
68 - The community is proud of this school	2	5.3	18	47.4	14	36.8	3	7.9	1	2.6	5
69 - This school makes students feel they belong	4	10.5	18	47.4	15	39.5	1	2.6	0	0.0	5
70 - If students in this school have a problem, teachers will listen and help	12	27.9	27	62.8	4	9.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
71 - I usually look forward to each working day as a teacher	17	40.5	19	45.2	4	9.5	2	4.8	0	0.0	1
72 - Discipline is handled fairly in this school	5	12.2	22	53.7	7	17.1	6	14.6	1	2.4	2
73 - Collaboration with classroom teachers to integrate library and media resources and skills into classroom instruction is adequate	7	17.5	23	57.5	8	20.0	2	5.0	0	0.0	3
74 - The librarian/media specialist requests my input into the selection of resources	20	46.5	17	39.5	5	11.6	1	2.3	0	0.0	0
75 - There is adequate instruction in the use of library and media resources for classes and individual students	11	26.8	21	51.2	9	22.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
76 - There is systematic collaboration across subject areas in our building	5	12.8	19	48.7	12	30.8	3	7.7	0	0.0	4
77 - Individual counseling services are available to students	11	26.8	20	48.8	5	12.2	4	9.8	1	2.4	2
78 - The board establishes policies and permits administrators to implement these policies on a day to day basis	4	10.8	23	62.2	8	21.6	2	5.4	0	0.0	6
79 - The community provides enough money to adequately provide quality educational programs to children	1	2.4	12	28.6	14	33.3	10	23.8	5	11.9	1
80 - Overall, my school building is in good condition	1	2.3	11	25.6	11	25.6	15	34.9	5	11.6	0
81 - If I had a chance to choose all over again, I would still choose teaching as a career	19	44.2	16	37.2	5	11.6	2	4.7	1	2.3	0
82 - There is systematic collaboration between the academic and career education programs in our district.	4	11.1	17	47.2	13	36.1	2	5.6	0	0.0	7

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How much homework time do you assign your students each day		
fac83	Frequency	Percent
Do not assign	15	38.46
1/2 hour or less	20	51.28
1 hour	4	10.26

Frequency Missing = 4

Question	Regularly		Often		Occasionally		Rarely		Not at all		Number Missing
	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
84 - Students are taught effective note-taking skills.	12	30.0	12	30.0	11	27.5	3	7.5	2	5.0	3
85 - I assess the level of prior knowledge of all students before initiating instruction.	15	37.5	12	30.0	8	20.0	4	10.0	1	2.5	3
86 - Organize students into flexible groups based on their understanding of the content and skill level.	4	10.3	12	30.8	16	41.0	5	12.8	2	5.1	4
87 - Begin instructional units by presenting students with clear learning goals.	21	52.5	15	37.5	4	10.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
88 - Begin instructional units by having students identify personal learning goals that fit within the learning goals presented by the teacher.	5	13.2	8	21.1	20	52.6	3	7.9	2	5.3	5
89 - Provide students with specific feedback on the extent to which they are accomplishing the learning goals.	19	48.7	16	41.0	4	10.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
90 - Have students keep track of their own performance on the learning goals.	10	26.3	13	34.2	12	31.6	3	7.9	0	0.0	5
91 - Have students assess themselves relative to their personal learning goals after completing a unit.	5	13.9	15	41.7	12	33.3	3	8.3	1	2.8	7
92 - Make use of cooperative learning groups.	12	30.8	10	25.6	11	28.2	4	10.3	2	5.1	4
93 - Have students construct verbal or written summaries of new content.	11	28.2	16	41.0	9	23.1	3	7.7	0	0.0	4
94 - Have students represent new content in nonlinguistic ways (e.g. mental image, picture, pictograph, graphic organizer, physical model, enactment).	6	15.0	16	40.0	13	32.5	4	10.0	1	2.5	3
95 - Provide students with opportunities to practice important skills and procedures prior to assessment.	27	67.5	9	22.5	3	7.5	1	2.5	0	0.0	3
96 - I alter instructional strategies when students are having difficulty learning the material.	23	57.5	14	35.0	3	7.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
97 - Model or demonstrate important skills or procedures.	33	82.5	6	15.0	1	2.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
98 - Incorporate contextual/real life learning in the classroom.	23	57.5	16	40.0	1	2.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	3

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99 - Incorporate problem solving instructional activities in the classroom.	23	57.5	13	32.5	4	10.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
100 - Have students revise and correct errors in their work as a way of reviewing and revising content.	19	48.7	13	33.3	4	10.3	3	7.7	0	0.0	4
101 - Have students compare and classify content.	14	35.9	15	38.5	8	20.5	2	5.1	0	0.0	4
102 - Have students construct metaphors and analogies.	6	16.2	9	24.3	10	27.0	9	24.3	3	8.1	6
103 - Provide specific feedback on the homework assigned to students.	22	62.9	6	17.1	5	14.3	0	0.0	2	5.7	8
104 - Incorporate information about careers in my instruction.	17	45.9	12	32.4	7	18.9	1	2.7	0	0.0	6