The TELL survey is a voluntary, anonymous, online survey taken by teachers and building level licensed administrators and staff.

The main intent of the TELL Survey is to provide additional data on teaching and learning conditions for the purposes of school and district improvements.

Administered by the New Teacher Center in 2014 and again in 2016, the TELL Oregon Survey examined perceptions regarding 8 constructs linked to teacher retention and student achievement.

Key Findings:
- Teaching Conditions improved in 7 out of 8 TELL constructs compared to 2014.
- Use of Time and Professional Development are still the two biggest challenge areas, but these constructs also represent the two greatest gains compared to 2014 (up 11% and 7% respectively).
- Timeliness of state assessment data availability is a challenge.
- School leadership and Use of Time are the two teaching conditions that educators report influence their willingness to stay in a particular school.

Thank you to the 2016 TELL partners.
How Are the TELL Data Being Used?

- Educators in schools and districts are discussing the data and identifying strategies to improve local conditions.
- The Council on Educator Advancement is using the results to help develop recommendations for Governor Kate Brown that can help enhance teaching and learning conditions.
- The Oregon Department of Education is using the results when reviewing School Improvement Plans and to track impact of strategic investments.

Use of Time

- Teachers have sufficient instructional time to meet the needs of all students.
  - 2014: 33
  - 2016: 46
- Class sizes are reasonable such that teachers have the time available to meet the needs of all students.
  - 2014: 25
  - 2016: 37
- The non-instructional time provided for teachers in my school is sufficient.
  - 2014: 37
  - 2016: 48
- Efforts are made to minimize the amount of routine paperwork teachers are required to do.
  - 2014: 46
  - 2016: 58

Professional Development

- An appropriate amount of time is provided for professional development.*
  - 2014: 56
  - 2016: 69
- Sufficient resources are available for professional development in my school.
  - 2014: 59
  - 2016: 71
- Professional development is differentiated to meet the needs of individual teachers.
  - 2014: 41
  - 2016: 51

*Makes item with greatest growth from 2014-2016

More Information Available at the TELL Oregon Website:
http://www.telloregon.com

- Review state, school and district results available for all sites that met participation threshold rates
- Download the OEA Guide to facilitate discussions at your school.

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