

During the survey portion of the research, participants were asked to circle the numbers for the five items in each survey category that they saw as most essential in public education. Below are the Top 5 responses by survey category.

TOP 5 RESPONSES BY SURVEY CATEGORY

LEADERSHIP (14 survey items)

SUPERINTENDENTS

Create the time and expectation for teachers and administrators to collaborate to better meet student needs
A more streamlined process to remove inadequate teachers from the classroom
More on-site support for principals in schools with many at-risk children
Effective training for school board members
Higher salaries for principals who take on more difficult assignments

PRINCIPALS

A more streamlined process to remove inadequate teachers from the classroom
Create the time and expectation for teachers and administrators to collaborate to better meet student needs
More on-site support for principals in schools with many at-risk children
Tools for administrators to better assess individual school performance
More training for principals in schools with many at risk children

BOARD MEMBERS

A more streamlined process to remove inadequate teachers from the classroom
A multi-dimensional tool for evaluating teachers' performances in the classroom
Effective training for school board members
Create the time and expectation for teachers and administrators to collaborate to better meet student needs
A multi-dimensional tool for evaluating administrators' performances

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

Create the time and expectation for teachers and administrators to collaborate to better meet student needs
A multi-dimensional tool for evaluating teachers' performances in the classroom
A more streamlined process to remove inadequate teachers from the classroom
More training for principals in schools with many at risk children
A multi-dimensional tool for evaluating administrators' performances

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

Create the time and expectation for teachers and administrators to collaborate to better meet student needs
A more streamlined process to remove inadequate teachers from the classroom
More on-site support for principals in schools with many at-risk children
Effective training for school board members
A multi-dimensional tool for evaluating administrators' performances

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS

Create the time and expectation for teachers and administrators to collaborate to better meet student needs
More on-site support for principals in schools with many at-risk children
Effective training for school board members
More training for principals in schools with many at risk children
A more streamlined process to remove inadequate teachers from the classroom

STUDENTS

A more streamlined process to remove inadequate teachers from the classroom
A multi-dimensional tool for evaluating teachers' performances in the classroom
Create the time and expectation for teachers and administrators to collaborate to better meet student needs
Tools for administrators to better assess individual school performance
More training for principals in schools with many at risk children

PARENTS

A more streamlined process to remove inadequate teachers from the classroom
A multi-dimensional tool for evaluating teachers' performances in the classroom
Create the time and expectation for teachers and administrators to collaborate to better meet student needs
More on-site support for principals in schools with many at-risk children
A multi-dimensional tool for evaluating administrators' performances

BUSINESS LEADERS

A more streamlined process to remove inadequate teachers from the classroom
A multi-dimensional tool for evaluating teachers' performances in the classroom
Effective training for school board members
A multi-dimensional tool for evaluating administrators' performances
Create the time and expectation for teachers and administrators to collaborate to better meet student needs