

2022 Tennessee Educator Survey

ALLIANCE Teacher Module: Professional Learning & Tutoring

TM_PT01. During the current school year, how often did you participate in the following types of professional development?

		Not this year	Once or Twice a Semester	About Once a Month	Two or Three Times a Month	Once a Week or More
a.	Whole-district professional development sessions (i.e., most or all teachers in my district participated) (Select one option)	1	2	3	4	5
b.	Whole-school professional development sessions (i.e., most or all teachers in my school participated) (Select one option)	1	2	3	4	5
C.	Professional development sessions for my grade-level or subject-area (Select one option)	1	2	3	4	5
d.	Professional development sessions or trainings that I selected (e.g., elective professional development, online trainings, conferences, graduate or continuing coursework) (Select one option)	1	2	3	4	5

TM_PT02. During the current year, how often have you met with another educator to participate in the following types of one-on-one professional relationships?

		Not this year	Once or Twice a Semester	About Once a Month	Two or Three Times a Month	Once a Week or More
a.	Mentoring program (as mentor or mentee) (Select one option)	1	2	3	4	5
b.	Working with an instructional coach, administrator, or teacher leader to improve my teaching (Select one option)	1	2	3	4	5

TM_PT03. (Taken if TM_PT02a is not "Not this year") Which of the following best describes your role in the mentoring program?

- a. I participated as a mentee because I am new to teaching or new to my school.
- b. I participated as a mentee because of a teacher improvement plan.
- c. I participated as a mentor.
- d. Other: _____

TM_PT04. (Taken if TM_PT02b is not "Not this year") Who have you primarily worked with this year to improve your teaching? (Select one option)

- a. Administrator in my school (e.g., principal, assistant principal)
- b. Instructional coach in my school (e.g., literacy or math coach)
- c. Another teacher in my school (e.g., veteran teacher, department chair, team leader)
- d. Support staff from my district (e.g., district coach, content coordinator)
- e. Other: _____

TM_PT05. During the current year, how often did you participate in each type of collaborative activity?

		Not this Year	Once or Twice A Semester	About Once a Month	Two or Three Times a Month	Once a Week or More
a.	Work with a grade level team (e.g., fourth grade team or ninth grade academy) (Select one option)	1	2	3	4	5
b.	Work with a subject area team (e.g., science department or literacy PLC) (Select one option)	1	2	3	4	5
C.	Review student assessment data to make instructional decisions (Select one option)	1	2	3	4	5
d.	Plan a lesson with other teachers (Select one option)	1	2	3	4	5
e.	Provide or receive feedback about instructional practices or activities	1	2	3	4	5
f.	Observe another teacher's classroom to get ideas for instruction or to offer feedback (Select one option)	1	2	3	4	5

The next few questions ask more generally about your development as a teacher.

TM_PT06. For each of the following, how would you compare professional learning this year (2021-22) to your experiences in past years?

		Much less than previous years	Somewhat less than previous years	About the same as previous years	Somewhat more than previous years	Much more than previous years	N/A or I am a first year teacher
а.	The amount of time scheduled for instructional planning or lesson preparation	1	2	3	4	5	6



b.	Collaboration with colleagues in my school	1	2	3	4	5	6
c.	Collaboration with colleagues in other schools	1	2	3	4	5	6
d.	Professional development focused on curriculum and/or instruction	1	2	3	4	5	6
e.	Professional development focused on social and emotional needs of students	1	2	3	4	5	6

TM_PT07. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding your school.

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a.	I feel like I belong at this school.	1	2	3	4
b.	I am treated with respect at this school.	1	2	3	4
c.	I feel like other teachers at this school care about me.	1	2	3	4

TM_PT08. We are curious about your priorities for how resources should be allocated in Tennessee schools. Suppose your school district received an additional \$1,000 per student. You have to divide this \$1,000 per student up into different spending categories. How would you divide it? Please insert a dollar amount into each of the following options, making sure that the total amount adds up to \$1,000. [Randomize]

- a. _____ Teacher salaries
- b. ____ More teaching positions/smaller class sizes
- c. _____ Teacher professional learning
- d. ____ Curricular materials
- e. _____ Basic classroom supplies (e.g., paper, manipulatives)
- f. ____Student tutoring
- g. _____ Student socioemotional support/mental health resources
- h. _____ School facilities
- i. ____ More paraprofessional positions
- j. _____ More certified support positions (Counselor, Psychologists)
- k. _____ Student technology resources (e.g., laptops)

For the following questions, please consider "high-dosage, low-ratio tutoring" as tutoring that occurs at least 2-3 times per week for at least 30 minutes per session with a maximum ratio of one tutor to three students in grades one through five, and a maximum ratio of one tutor to four students in grades six through eight.

TM_PT09. Does your district and school participate in TN ALL Corps (the high-dosage, low ratio tutoring program paid for by the state of Tennessee)?

- a. Yes
- b. I'm not sure
- c. No



TM_PT10. [If TM_PT09 = Yes] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding TN ALL Corps, the state's high-dosage, low-ratio tutoring grant program. If you do not know the answer to a question, then please skip it.

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a.	My school has a strong process for selecting students to participate in high-dosage, low ratio tutoring.	1	2	3	4
b.	My school and district use strong materials that support learning recovery within TN ALL Corps tutoring sessions.	1	2	3	4
c.	My school and district have selected tutors for TN ALL Corps that can support students in learning recovery.	1	2	3	4
d.	I see a noticeable improvement in the academic performance of students who receive tutoring.	1	2	3	4

TM_PT11. [If TM_PT09 = Yes] What are any barriers to the TN ALL Corps roll-out within your district this school year? (Select all that apply)

- a. Scheduling or time conflicts
- b. Shortage of available tutors
- c. Lack of awareness about available opportunities
- d. Transportation to/from tutoring sessions outside of regular school hours
- e. Negative social stigma
- f. Other: _____

TM_PT12. Please indicate the percent of your students who receive the following types of tutoring:

		None	1% to 25%	26% to 50%	51% to 75%	76% to 100%	l don't know
a.	Tutoring from TN ALL Corps (Select one option)	1	2	3	4	5	6
b.	Response to Instruction and Intervention (RTI ²)	1	2	3	4	5	6
c.	Other formal tutoring provided at my school	1	2	3	4	5	6
d.	Formal tutoring provided off- campus (e.g. a community center, church, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6
e.	Summer programming	1	2	3	4	5	6

Now think about ANY tutoring that occurs for students at your school.

TM_PT13. Who provides tutoring for students in your school? (select all that apply)

- a. Teachers
- b. Para-professionals



- c. Trained Volunteers
- d. Paid Staff (not otherwise working for the district)
- e. External Partners
- f. Other (please specify)

TM_PT14. Which of the options below represents the primary time when students who are tutored receive this service?

- a. During the school day
- b. Before or after school
- c. I don't know

TM_PT15. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding the tutoring that your students receive.

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a.	The tutoring my students receive seems to improve their academic performance in my classroom.	1	2	3	4
b.	I receive or know how to access information about who in my classroom is receiving tutoring.	1	2	3	4

