

BAY AREA SCHOOL REFORM COLLABORATIVE

TEACHER SURVEY

Spring 2005

ABOUT THE SURVEY

This survey is being conducted by the Center for Research on the Context of Teaching (CRC) at Stanford University and by MDRC as part of an evaluation of the Bay Area School Reform Collaborative (BASRC) during the second phase of its work that began in 2001. The survey administration process is being managed by Survey Research Management (SRM).

Approximately 1900 teachers in 64 elementary, middle and high schools are being surveyed in Spring 2005. The survey asks teachers to describe conditions in their school, classroom, and district and to share their experiences and views on BASRC reform work. A follow-up survey will be conducted, in elementary schools only, Spring 2006.

This questionnaire includes five parts:

- School Conditions
- Classroom Teaching
- Reading Instruction
- District Conditions
- Professional Background

Time needed to complete the structured questions is 30 to 40 minutes. Of course, additional written comments of any length are welcome.

All responses are entirely confidential. The survey is governed by stringent Stanford University and MDRC regulations designed to safeguard study participants by ensuring privacy of individuals' responses. ID numbers are used for follow-up and record-keeping purposes by MDRC's and CRC's project associates and so that school means can be computed. All survey results will be reported only in statistical summaries that ensure that **neither individuals nor schools can be identified**.

Thank you for contributing your time and thoughtful responses to this survey.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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SCHOOL CONDITIONS

1. Please indicate how well each of the following statements describes **conditions in your school** (Check one circle for each statement.)

In this school...	Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree
a. Teachers take an active role in school wide decision making.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	
b. The faculty has an effective process for making group decisions and solving problems.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	
c. We take steps to solve problems, we don't just talk about them.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	
d. I feel supported by colleagues to try out new ideas.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	
e. Teachers pay particular attention to the needs of English language learners.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	
f. Teachers explore new instructional approaches in their grade / content area that promise to help under-performing students meet school standards.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	
g. Teachers trust each other.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	
h. Teachers feel responsible to help each other do their best.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	
i. Teachers are encouraged to experiment with their teaching.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	
j. We have high standards for students' academic performance.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	
k. Teachers use time together to discuss teaching and learning.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	
l. Parents are well-informed about our school's improvement efforts.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	
m. Parents are active partners in our school's improvement efforts.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	
n. Parents of low-performing students are supportive of the school's improvement efforts.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	
o. Discipline problems interfere with classroom instruction.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	

2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding the **reform climate** in your school? (Check one circle for each statement.)

	Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree				
a. This school has a clear vision of reform that is linked to standards for student learning and growth.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
b. This school encourages teachers to pursue inquiry into their classroom practice.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
c. My school's progress towards its reform vision is openly examined and acknowledged.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
d. Teachers collect and use data to improve their teaching.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
e. This school has made changes designed to better meet the needs of its diverse student body.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
f. Teachers are engaged in systematic analysis of student performance data.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
g. Assessment of student performance leads to changes in our school's curriculum.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
h. This school has well-defined plans for instructional improvement.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
i. Teachers in this school share a vision of good teaching.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
j. Teachers in this school are engaged in systematic analysis of their teaching practices.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
k. Useful information to make informed decisions is readily available to teachers (e.g., about student performance, resources, community satisfaction).....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
l. This school uses assessment data to evaluate teachers' instructional practices.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
m. The whole school examines gaps in the achievement of students by grade level.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
n. Teachers meet regularly to review student performance in order to adjust their practices.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
o. We use a variety of assessment strategies to measure student progress.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
p. My principal (or coach) regularly provides me with specific feedback on my instructional practice.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
q. Overall, teachers receive clear and consistent guidance regarding reading instruction.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
r. Teachers support the adoption of a school-supported core reading curriculum.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
s. The principal is a strong leader in school reform.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5

3. How frequently do you do each of the following *with other teachers in your school*?

With other teachers in this school, I...					
	Never	A few times a year	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Almost daily
a. Share ideas on teaching.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
b. Discuss what you/they learned at a workshop or conference..	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
c. Share and discuss student work.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
d. Discuss particular lessons that were not very successful.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
e. Discuss beliefs about teaching and learning.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
f. Observe another teacher teaching.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
g. Am observed by another teacher.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
h. Teach with a colleague.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
i. Share and discuss research on effective teaching methods....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
j. Share and discuss research on effective instructional practices for English language learners.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
k. Explore new teaching approaches for under-performing students.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>

4. The list below includes key facets of BASRC's "Cycle of Inquiry." Please indicate **whether** and **with whom** you have been involved in each activity this school year. (Check all that apply.)

	Have not done this	Whole school	Grade level or department	Coach or alone in classroom
a. Identify a problem with student learning in a specific academic area (e.g., literacy).....	<input type="checkbox"/> _a	<input type="checkbox"/> _b	<input type="checkbox"/> _c	<input type="checkbox"/> _d
b. Identify gaps in student achievement.....	<input type="checkbox"/> _a	<input type="checkbox"/> _b	<input type="checkbox"/> _c	<input type="checkbox"/> _d
c. Use assessments, beyond CAT-6, to identify skills and competencies students lack.....	<input type="checkbox"/> _a	<input type="checkbox"/> _b	<input type="checkbox"/> _c	<input type="checkbox"/> _d
d. Discuss how race- and culture-based assumptions affect teacher classroom practice.....	<input type="checkbox"/> _a	<input type="checkbox"/> _b	<input type="checkbox"/> _c	<input type="checkbox"/> _d
e. Identify teacher/classroom practices that might be causes of the achievement gap.....	<input type="checkbox"/> _a	<input type="checkbox"/> _b	<input type="checkbox"/> _c	<input type="checkbox"/> _d
f. Identify teacher/classroom practices that might help close the achievement gap.....	<input type="checkbox"/> _a	<input type="checkbox"/> _b	<input type="checkbox"/> _c	<input type="checkbox"/> _d
g. Develop a shared set of standards or a picture of what good implementation of these practices to close the achievement gap would look like.....	<input type="checkbox"/> _a	<input type="checkbox"/> _b	<input type="checkbox"/> _c	<input type="checkbox"/> _d
h. Develop a detailed workplan, and a timeline for implementing these teaching practices to close the achievement gap.....	<input type="checkbox"/> _a	<input type="checkbox"/> _b	<input type="checkbox"/> _c	<input type="checkbox"/> _d
i. Implement the selected teaching practices to close the achievement gap.....	<input type="checkbox"/> _a	<input type="checkbox"/> _b	<input type="checkbox"/> _c	<input type="checkbox"/> _d
j. Analyze data to identify which students made how much improvement.....	<input type="checkbox"/> _a	<input type="checkbox"/> _b	<input type="checkbox"/> _c	<input type="checkbox"/> _d
k. Analyze classroom-level data to identify teachers who have had most success in improving student performance.....	<input type="checkbox"/> _a	<input type="checkbox"/> _b	<input type="checkbox"/> _c	<input type="checkbox"/> _d
l. Analyze data to identify which practices work best for which students.....	<input type="checkbox"/> _a	<input type="checkbox"/> _b	<input type="checkbox"/> _c	<input type="checkbox"/> _d

5. If your school is focused on narrowing specific student achievement gap(s), please indicate which of the following groups is targeted in your improvement efforts. (Check all that apply.)

Low-income students.....	<input type="checkbox"/> a
Low-performing students or students in the bottom quartile.....	<input type="checkbox"/> b
Students with disability or Special Education students.....	<input type="checkbox"/> c
Boys or girls.....	<input type="checkbox"/> d
English language learners.....	<input type="checkbox"/> e
African American students.....	<input type="checkbox"/> f
Latino or Hispanic students.....	<input type="checkbox"/> g
Other (write in).....	<input type="checkbox"/> h

6. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding your **professional development** experiences this year (including summer 2004).

Overall my professional development experiences this year:	Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree				
a. Have been closely connected to my school's reform vision.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
b. Have been sustained and coherently focused, rather than short-term and unrelated.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
c. Have helped me understand my students better.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
d. Included enough time to think carefully about, try, and evaluate new ideas.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
e. Have helped me build new skills and identify strategies to better meet the needs of target students.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
f. Have helped me use my school's primary/core reading curriculum more effectively.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
g. Have helped me become a more effective reading teacher.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5

7. List below the name(s) of any individual or organization support provider that has worked with your school this year. How involved were you in related professional development?

	Not involved			Very involved
a. _____	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
b. _____	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
c. _____	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>

8. Do you serve in any of the following roles in your school? (Check all that apply.)

Local Collaborative coach.....	<input type="checkbox"/> a
Reform Coordinator.....	<input type="checkbox"/> b
Literacy Coordinator.....	<input type="checkbox"/> c
Leadership Team member.....	<input type="checkbox"/> d
Department Chair.....	<input type="checkbox"/> e
Site Council member.....	<input type="checkbox"/> f
Other (write in).....	<input type="checkbox"/> g

9. Please indicate **how involved you were** in each of the following activities.

	I was not involved			I was very involved
a. Best Practices Institute (Summer 2004).....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
b. Coaching from a district Literacy Coach.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
c. Coaching from a Local Collaborative Coach or Reform Coordinator (Write in Name): _____	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
d. Coaching from BASRC staff (Write in Name): _____	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
e. BASRC Listserv.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
f. "Cycle of Inquiry" on-line course.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
g. Protocols for equity discussion.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
h. Protocols for Cycle of Inquiry.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
i. Protocols for analyzing student work.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
j. Other activities or tools (write in): _____	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
k. Other activities or tools (write in): _____	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>

10. Please indicate **how useful a coach or reform coordinator** has been to your school in each of the following areas. (Check N/A if you do not know or have not worked with your coach in a particular area.)

How useful has coaching been in...?	N/A	Not useful					Extremely Useful
		1	2	3	4	5	
a. Deepening and broadening our school's focused effort.....	7	1	2	3	4	5	
b. Using the "Cycle of Inquiry" to address equity issues.....	7	1	2	3	4	5	
c. Determining how to use assessments effectively to measure change of student achievement.....	7	1	2	3	4	5	
d. Identifying effective changes in school/classroom practices to address student achievement gaps.....	7	1	2	3	4	5	
e. Setting measurable goals for student achievement.....	7	1	2	3	4	5	
f. Developing measurable goals for evaluating teacher practices.....	7	1	2	3	4	5	
g. Selecting multiple kinds of assessment to evaluate students' progress.....	7	1	2	3	4	5	
h. Building teacher collaboration in our school.....	7	1	2	3	4	5	
i. Building collaboration with teachers from other schools in our Local Collaborative.....	7	1	2	3	4	5	
j. Refining teachers' understanding of equity.....	7	1	2	3	4	5	
k. Promoting improvements in the teaching of English language learners.....	7	1	2	3	4	5	
l. Selecting curriculum programs that address the instructional needs of students in this school.....	7	1	2	3	4	5	
m. Learning how to use curriculum programs effectively.....	7	1	2	3	4	5	

CLASSROOM TEACHING

11. What grade levels do you currently teach? (Check all that apply.)

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| PK | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

12. What best describes your teaching position? (Check one.)

Full-time Classroom Teacher.....	1 <input type="radio"/>
Part-time Classroom Teacher.....	2 <input type="radio"/>
Other (write in)_____	3 <input type="radio"/>

13. What is your main teaching assignment at this school, that is, the field in which you teach the most classes? Please check the appropriate two-digit code. If your teaching assignment is divided **equally** between two fields, record both fields.

01 <input type="radio"/> Multiple Subjects (self-contained classroom)	
<i>Subject Area</i>	<i>Sciences</i>
02 <input type="radio"/> Arts: Visual Arts	14 <input type="radio"/> Life Sciences
03 <input type="radio"/> Arts: Performing Arts (e.g., drama, dance)	15 <input type="radio"/> Physical Sciences
04 <input type="radio"/> Business	16 <input type="radio"/> Biological Sciences
05 <input type="radio"/> English	17 <input type="radio"/> Chemistry
06 <input type="radio"/> English as a Second Language	18 <input type="radio"/> Geosciences
07 <input type="radio"/> Health Science	19 <input type="radio"/> Physics
08 <input type="radio"/> Home Economics	20 <input type="radio"/> Social Sciences
09 <input type="radio"/> Industrial/Technology Education	<i>Other</i>
10 <input type="radio"/> Languages other than English	21 <input type="radio"/> Special Education
11 <input type="radio"/> Mathematics	22 <input type="radio"/> Reading Specialist
12 <input type="radio"/> Music	23 <input type="radio"/> Counselor
13 <input type="radio"/> Physical Education	24 <input type="radio"/> Resource Specialist
	25 <input type="radio"/> Other, please specify _____

14. *Of all the students you teach, approximately what percentage is English language learners?*

_____ %

15. *Please indicate how frequently, if at all, your students do each of the following during class time.*

My students...						
	Never	A few times a year	Once or twice a month	Once a week	A few times a week	Every Day
a. Review and discuss the work of other students.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>
b. Explain their reasoning to the class.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>
c. Discuss ideas for a sustained period.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>
d. Reflect on their work and set future learning goals.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>
e. Work on a group project that extends for several days...	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>
f. Work on an individual project that takes several days....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>

16. *How important is each of the following kinds of assessments for you in judging how well students are learning?*

	Not Important				Extremely Important
a. Multiple-choice tests.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
b. Essay tests.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
c. Portfolio of student work.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
d. Products of group projects.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
e. Standardized test results.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
f. Work samples.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
g. Other (write in) _____	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>

17. How much emphasis do you place on each of the following **criteria in assessing student progress**?

The student showed increased ability to:	No Emphasis			Heavy Emphasis	
	1	2	3	4	5
a. Ask probing questions about subject matter.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
b. Apply what he/she has learned to new questions, situations, and subjects.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
c. Reflect on his/her progress.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
d. Express his/her own ideas about subject matter.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
e. Provide constructive feedback to other students.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>

18. The following lists some common **reading and writing assessments and ELL assessments** you may have used in your classroom this year. Please indicate how frequently each student has been assessed using each of the following. (Include all commercially and locally developed assessments.)

	Once or twice a year	A few times a year	Once or twice a month	Once a week	A few times a week
a. Running Record.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
b. ROLA (Reading Oral Language Assessment).....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
c. San Diego Quick.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
d. Informal Reading Inventory.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
e. Directed Reading Thinking Activity.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
f. Authentic Language Assessment System.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
g. LitCoN Reading Measures.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
h. Six Traits Writing Assessment.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
i. Other assessment of phonemic awareness (write in).....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
j. Other assessment of oral reading fluency (write in).....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
k. Other assessment of English language proficiency (write in).....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
l. Other assessment (write in).....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>

19. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements as a description of your instructional practice and accomplishments.

	Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree
a. I consistently set benchmarks for assessing student achievement.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
b. I closely follow the progress of individual students performing at different levels of academic achievement.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
c. My lesson plans include specific instructional strategies for students who differ in their academic skills.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
d. I meet with fellow teachers on a regular basis to review student progress.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
e. I feel that I have made significant changes in my approach to instruction with English learners.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
f. Student assessment data show that the English learners in my class(es) are making good progress on outcome standards.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
g. Low-performing students in my class(es) are making progress.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
h. The data show that achievement gaps are closing in my class(es).....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
i. I am confident in using a range of assessment tools to assess my students' learning.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
j. When addressing particular instructional challenges, I feel comfortable asking for advice or help from fellow teachers.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
k. I feel comfortable giving feedback to fellow teachers on ways they might improve their instruction.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>

READING INSTRUCTION

**QUESTIONS 20-23 ASK ABOUT READING INSTRUCTION.
IF YOU DO NOT TEACH READING PLEASE SKIP TO QUESTION 24.**

20. Please write in the names of all the **reading curriculum programs** you used in **your classroom** this year and indicate how frequently you used them.

		Never	Rarely	A few times a month	A few times a week	Every day
a.	SRA/McGraw Hill Open Court.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
b.	Houghton-Mifflin Reading.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
c.	Harcourt Brace Spelling.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
d.	Harcourt Brace Signatures.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
e.	Guided Reading.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
f.	Balanced Literacy.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
g.	Scholastic Phonics.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
h.	SFA Reading.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
i.	Accelerated Reader.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
j.	Other (write in).....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
k.	Other (write in).....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>

21. When you are preparing for or teaching a reading lesson, how often do you:

		Never	Rarely	A few times a month	A few times a week	Every day
a.	Follow a script or lesson plan provided by a commercial reading program, making few or no adjustments.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
b.	Augment a script or lesson plan provided by a commercial reading program to better fit the instructional needs of my students.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
c.	Develop my own script or lesson plan to fit the instructional needs of my students.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
d.	Use texts provided or recommended by a commercial reading program.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
e.	Use texts I selected to fit the instructional needs of my students instead of a script or lesson plan provided by a commercial reading program.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>

22. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding your experiences in teaching reading.

	N/A	Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree
a. The reading program(s) I am supposed to follow is(are) too prescriptive.....	7 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	
b. When I begin working with a new group of students, I have detailed knowledge of what those students learned previously..	7 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	
c. The progression of lessons in the reading programs I am supposed to use is too fast.....	7 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	
d. I do not have enough time to finish the progression of lessons prescribed by our reading program(s).....	7 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	
e. I need to augment the lessons prescribed by our reading program(s) to better fit the instructional needs of my students..	7 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	
f. Our core reading program provides me with useful strategies for effective reading instruction.....	7 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	
g. Our core reading program provides me with useful strategies for addressing the needs of <i>struggling</i> students.....	7 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	
h. Our core reading program provides me with useful strategies for addressing the needs of <i>average</i> students.....	7 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	
i. Our core reading program provides me with useful strategies for addressing the needs of <i>above average</i> students.....	7 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	
j. Policies and/or guidance regarding how I should teach reading seem inconsistent and/or contradictory.....	7 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>	

23. Has your school implemented a primary/core reading curriculum?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Don't know

If yes, what is the current primary/core reading curriculum being implemented by **your school**?

	Check one:
SRA/McGraw Hill Open Court.....	<input type="checkbox"/> a
Houghton-Mifflin Reading.....	<input type="checkbox"/> b
Harcourt Brace Spelling.....	<input type="checkbox"/> c
Harcourt Brace Signatures.....	<input type="checkbox"/> d
Guided Reading.....	<input type="checkbox"/> e
Balanced Literacy.....	<input type="checkbox"/> f
Scholastic Phonics.....	<input type="checkbox"/> g
SFA Reading.....	<input type="checkbox"/> h
Accelerated Reader.....	<input type="checkbox"/> i
Other (write in) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> j
Other (write in) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> k
My school does not have a primary/core reading program.....	<input type="checkbox"/> l

DISTRICT CONDITIONS

24. This question concerns the **professional climate of your district**. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the below statements.

	Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree				
a. I feel that this district inspires the very best in the job performance of its teachers	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
b. The district supports local innovation	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
c. The district holds high expectations for our school	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
d. The district supports my school's whole school change effort	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
e. The district promotes the professional development of teachers	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
f. The district ensures that student learning is the "bottom line" in this school	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
g. The district helps my school focus on teaching and learning	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
h. The district is committed to high standards for every student	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
i. The district holds teachers accountable for specific standards of practice	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
j. District priorities are consistent with my school's priorities	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5

25. The following list concerns ways a district can support school inquiry and reform. Please indicate the extent to which **your district does each the following**.

My district provides:	Not at All					A great deal				
a. Assessment data that allow teachers to track their students' progress over time	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
b. Assessment data that allow teachers to identify skill gaps	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
c. Support to schools in analyzing assessment data	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
d. Professional development tied to our focused effort	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
e. High quality professional development resources	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
f. Information about high quality support providers relevant to our focused effort	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
g. Structures for collaboration among schools in our Local Collaborative	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5

26. Please consider any opportunities you have had this year to meet with **teachers in other BASRC school(s) in your district**. How frequently did you do together each of the following?

With teachers from other schools in my district, I have...	Never	Once	A few times	Many times
a. Talked about our focused reform effort.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
b. Shared ideas on teaching practices for improving student achievement/closing achievement gaps.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
c. Observed another teacher teaching.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
d. Been observed by another teacher teaching.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
e. Shared teaching materials (e.g., worksheets, writing samples).....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
f. Worked together on looking student data to identify gaps in student achievement.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
g. Discussed what we have learned about best practices as related to our schools' reform work.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
h. Developed assessments to measure change/improvement of student achievement.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
i. Discussed ways of analyzing and interpreting student achievement data.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
j. Participated together in professional development, workshops, conferences, or institutes.....	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>

Please add any comments you would like to make about your district conditions.

BACKGROUND

27. How many years have you worked full-time as a teacher in an elementary or secondary school?
(Include this school year.)

_____ years

28. How many years have you taught in this district? _____ years

29. How many years have you taught in this school? _____ years

30. Have you worked in **any other schools** that participated in BASRC between 1996 and 2004?

Yes

No

31. What type(s) of teaching credential(s) do you hold? (Please check all that apply.)

Regular or standard certificate for California.....	<input type="checkbox"/> a
Regular or standard certificate for another state.....	<input type="checkbox"/> b
Bilingual, Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development (BCLAD).....	<input type="checkbox"/> c
Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development (CLAD).....	<input type="checkbox"/> d
Education Specialist Instruction Credential.....	<input type="checkbox"/> e
National Board Certification.....	<input type="checkbox"/> f
Preliminary Credential.....	<input type="checkbox"/> g
Emergency Permit (Long-Term).....	<input type="checkbox"/> h
Administrative Clear.....	<input type="checkbox"/> i
Other (please specify).....	<input type="checkbox"/> j

32. Please check the box(es) next to the degree(s) you hold. Write in your major and minor fields of study for each degree. (If you do not have a second major or minor field, please indicate "none.")

Major field	Second major or minor field
<input type="checkbox"/> _a Bachelor's Degree _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> _b Master's Degree _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> _c Doctorate Degree _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> _d Other Degree(s) or Credentials _____	

33. Please indicate any language other than English that you speak fluently:

THANK YOU FOR THE TIME AND THOUGHT YOU CONTRIBUTED TO THIS SURVEY!