## **Understanding Teacher Expectations**

Use this survey to assess your teachers' views on your state's academic standards and students' readiness to meet those standards, and to capture their feedback on supports they need to implement the standards.

## **Our State's Academic Standards**

The following questions ask you to reflect briefly on our state's academic content standards. Select the answer that best represents how you feel in response to the listed question.

| Teaching and learning that is aligned to our state's standards prepares students for their future.                      | Strongly disagree    | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
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| Teaching and learning that is aligned to our state's standards provides students with valuable lifelong skills.         | Strongly disagree    | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| Students are overburdened by the demands of our state's standards.  | Strongly<br>disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| Our state's standards reflect my beliefs about the content students should be focusing on.                              | Strongly disagree    | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| My students need something different than what is outlined in our state's standards.                                    | Strongly<br>disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| Our state's standards are too challenging for my students.  | Strongly disagree    | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| The standards make it difficult for students to learn basic skills in my subject.                                       | Strongly<br>disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| Teaching and learning that is aligned to our state's standards gives students a deep understanding of the subject area. | Strongly disagree    | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |



## **Additional Supports**

The following questions ask you to share feedback on additional supports you'd like to see so that you can improve your ability to support all of your students. Select the answer that best represents how you feel in response to the listed question.

| I need more support in building a positive learning community in which all students feel valued as learners.                          | Strongly<br>disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
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| I need more support in providing students an opportunity to engage with challenging academic content.                                 | Strongly<br>disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| I need more support in identifying instructional materials that allow my students to see themselves reflected in what we're learning. | Strongly<br>disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| I need more support in building supportive relationships with individual students.  | Strongly disagree    | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| I need more support in building productive relationships with my students' families.  | Strongly<br>disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| I need more support in supporting all my students to meet the demands of grade-level state standards.                                 | Strongly<br>disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |

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