Illinois 5Essentials Survey

Race to the Top Districts

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Agenda

- 5Essentials Review
- Your Administration Plan
- Your Predictions
Our Shared Purpose

- Collective Voice
  - Teachers
  - Students (grades 6-12)
  - Parents/Families

- Data to Promote Conversations
  - Perceptions of key stakeholders
  - Organizing schools for improvement
Why are we doing this?

Recent Reform Legislation

- **Senate Bill 7** requires “…an instrument to provide feedback from, at a minimum, students in grades 6 through 12 and teachers on the instructional environment within a school…”

- **Revised report card statute** requires “2 or more indicators from any school climate survey developed by the State”

- **PERA** requires “(o)ne or more instruments to provide feedback to principals on the instructional environment within a school.”
# Illinois 5Essentials Survey Use

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<td>School improvement planning</td>
<td>Identifying respondents (responses are completely anonymous)</td>
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<td>Providing a more robust picture of school performance on report card beyond test scores</td>
<td>Personnel decisions</td>
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What about Principal Evaluation?  
(guidelines established for appropriate use of survey data as a goal setting component in evaluation)
20 years of research
675 schools
300k+ students
20k teachers annually

5 key areas essential for improving schools

Organizing Schools for Improvement
Lessons from Chicago

Anthony S. Bryk,
Penny Bender Sebring,
Elaine Allensworth,
Stuart Luppescu,
and John Q. Easton
5E Predicts School Success

Strong on 5Essentials = 10X more likely to improve
The 5Essentials

Ambitious Instruction
Mostly Student Measures

Effective Leaders
All Teacher Measures

Collaborative Teachers
All Teacher Measures

Involved Families
Mostly Teacher Measures

Supportive Environment
Mostly Student Measures
Stoplight Analogy

1. Effective Leaders
2. Collaborative Teachers
3. Involved Families
4. Supportive Environment
5. Ambitious Instruction

- Strong
- Average
- Needs improvement
School Report Demo

https://demo.5-essentials.org/2012/
Comprehensive Diagnostic Process – 5Essentials

- Survey of all teachers
- Survey of students grades 6-12
- Survey of parents/families
- Online survey administration *(less than 20 minutes)*
- Research-based scoring
- Diagnostic reports
  - Questions → Measures
  - Measures → Essentials
  - Color-coded visuals
- Support & Training
## 2012-2013 Timeline

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* Summary results will be included on the State Report Card in October 2013
Taking the Survey

Survey Window: February 1-March 31

1. Go to: illinois.5-essentials.org and click the link on the website.

2. Select the appropriate survey (Teacher, Student, Parents/Families) and click the corresponding link.

3. You will be prompted to enter minimal demographic information.

4. You will be entered into the survey.
# APPENDIX B: SAMPLE TEACHER LOGIN PAGE

## Login

Please login to take the 2012 Illinois Fall Survey Set Teacher Survey.

*Required fields
*Email:

Your email address is only used for sending a thank-you note when you complete the survey. Your response will not be connected to this email address.

*County:

*School:

If you teach at more than one school, select the school you spend the most time in.

*Grade:

Choose grade:

If you teach more than one grade, please select the grade you teach most often.

*Gender:

- Male
- Female

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Survey Login

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Confirm School Choice
You have chosen this school:
Stanford Elementary
ownerManhattan IL, 60442
Is this correct?
Yes No

Login

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Key Points

- “Go” email to be sent February 1
- 50% response rate for teachers and students
- 30% response rate for parents
- Weekly response rate updates
Questions?
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Contact our Client Service Associates by email or phone any time!

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