

# Illinois 5Essentials Survey

Race to the Top Districts  
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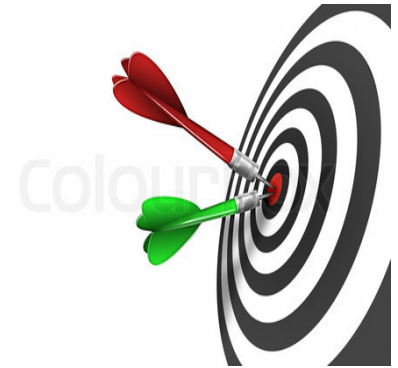


# Agenda

- 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

## The survey will be used for:

School improvement planning

Providing a more robust picture of school performance on report card beyond test scores

## The survey will not be used for:

Identifying respondents

(responses are completely anonymous)

Personnel decisions

## What about Principal Evaluation?

(guidelines established for appropriate use of survey data as a goal setting component in evaluation)



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# Organizing Schools for Improvement

## Lessons from Chicago

20 years of  
research

675 schools

300k+ students

20k teachers annually



5 key areas  
essential for  
improving schools





# 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



- 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)*

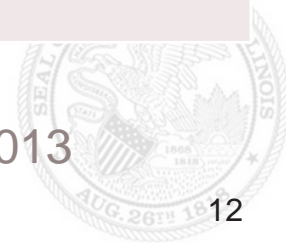
- Research-based scoring
- Diagnostic reports
  - Questions → Measures
  - Measures → Essentials
  - Color-coded visuals
- Support & Training



# 2012-2013 Timeline

Outreach	Survey Administration	Scoring	Reporting*
<b>October- January</b>	<b>February- March</b>	<b>April- May</b>	<b>June</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Email, Postal mail</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online surveys                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Students 6-12</li> <li>➤ All teachers</li> <li>➤ Parents (optional)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-depth analysis of results</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School reports shared with principals</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Webinars, Regional Trainings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing outreach and training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing outreach and training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>District reports shared with superintendents</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Direct calls to all districts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Web, phone and email support</li> </ul>		

\* 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](https://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.



Teachers

## APPENDIX B: SAMPLE TEACHER LOGIN PAGE

**5**Essentials  
School Surveys

[Help](#)

### 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 responses 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:

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

\*Gender:

- Male  
 Female

Login

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**5**Essentials  
School Surveys Help

### Confirm School Choice

You have chosen this school:

**Stanford Elementary  
nowhereman  
Manhattan IL, 60442**

Is this correct?

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# Teachers Survey: Collaborative Teachers

Current page is: 5 of 35

Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following:

Strongly disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly agree

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
Teachers talk about instruction in the teachers' lounge, faculty meetings, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teachers in this school share and discuss student work with other teachers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Experienced teachers invite new teachers into their rooms to observe, give feedback, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A conscious effort is made by faculty to make new teachers feel welcome here.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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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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# 5Essentials

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