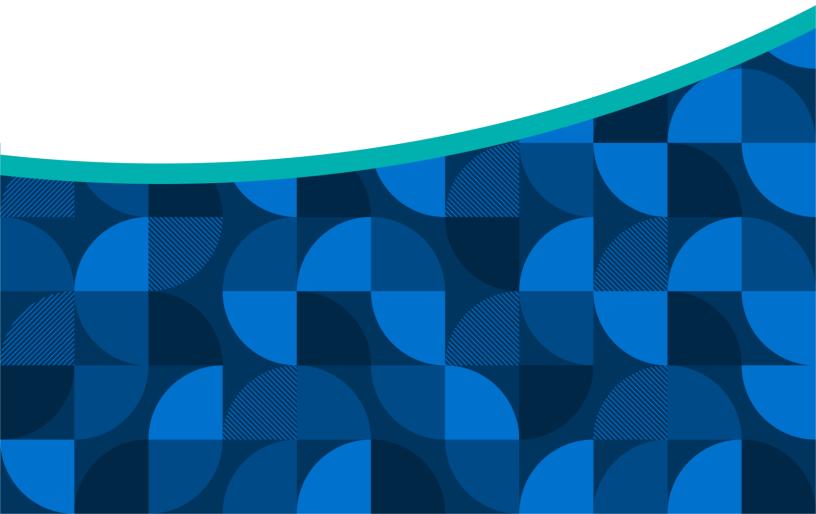


TEACHER MORALE TOOLKIT

EAB's Quarterly Morale Diagnostic Questions

These questions are to be used as a quarterly survey for teachers and/or district staff to diagnose the root causes of low morale and measure improvement



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Diagnostic Questions Organized By Threat



Introduction to EAB's Diagnostic Questions

The diagnostic questions on the following pages have been organized by the six threat areas with an additional two questions to provide benchmarking and progress checks. EAB has also provided a randomized list of these questions that you can copy and paste into a survey (pgs. 11-12) as well as a parallel list of questions altered slightly to be used for any district staff (pgs. 13-14).



Measurement and Progress

The first two questions can be used to establish a summary benchmark and check progress of the district's morale work



Personal Safety & Belonging

Baseline needs related to feeling safe at work and having relationships and a community



Time and Resources

Access to the right resources and training for success and a manageable workload



Leadership Trust and Values Alignment

Assurance that the districts' values mirror their own, and that leadership behaviors reflect those values



Ownership and Input

Feelings of autonomy and ownership of their classroom practice and an ability to contribute to district/school decisions



Recognition and Value

Feeling appreciated and recognized for their contributions to their district, the school, their students, and the community



Professional Growth

Sufficient opportunities for professional growth (both in and out of the classroom) and leadership and managerial support of career aspirations

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Note: School districts should include a question asking teachers to identify the building at which they work so data can be disaggregated for building leaders. Inclusion of other demographic questions are at district discretion, but leaders should refrain from questions that would threaten anonymity. Limit demographic questions to those district leaders plan to use to inform their actions.

்	т)—	Measurement and Progress ———————————————————————————————————						
			Very Dissatisfied			Very Satisfied		
	1.	How would you rate your overall satisfaction level with:	0	0	O 3	O 4	O 5	
		My school district.	1	2	J	7	5	
		• My school.	O 1	O 2	3	O 4	5	
			Strongly Disagree		,		rongly Agree	
	2.	District leadership has communicated clear actions they will take in response to previous teacher survey results.	0	O 2	3	O 4	O O 5 N/A	
2		Personal Safety and Belonging	Character	-1				
			Strong Disagr		rongly Agree			
	3.	I feel safe at school.	O 1	O 2	3	0 4	O O 5 N/A	
	4.	The benefits provided by my district meet my needs.	O 1	O 2	O 3	O 4	O O 5 N/A	
	5.	Someone seems to care about me at school.	O 1	O 2	3	O 4	O O 5 N/A	

EAB's Quarterly Diagnostic Questions (Continued)

Time and Resources							
	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree			
6. I have the materials and resources needed to do my job well.	0	O 2	3	O 4	5	O N/A	
7. Most days, I have a manageable workload.	O 1	O 2	3	O 4	○ 5	O N/A	
8. I have the training and skills I need to do my best at work.	O 1	O 2	3	O 4	5	O N/A	
Leadership Trust and Values Alignment—							
		ngly gree			Stroi Agr		
I understand how my daily work contributes to my school district's mission.	0	2	3	O 4	5	O N/A	
10. My district's mission and values are reflected in the actions of	0	0	0	0	0	0	
• District leaders.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
School leaders.	0	2	3	O 4	O 5	O N/A	
11.I am treated fairly by	0	0	0	0	0	0	
District leaders.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
School leaders.	O 1	O 2	○ 3	O 4	○ 5	O N/A	
• My colleagues ¹	0	O 2	3	O 4	5	O N/A	

¹⁾While 'I am treated fairly by my colleagues' fits into the 'Personal Safety and Belonging' threat, EAB has included the question here to streamline the experience for teachers

EAB's Quarterly Diagnostic Questions (Continued)

	— Ownership and Input ————————————————————————————————————									
	,	Strongly Disagree								
(12.I have ownership and control over my teaching practice and my classroom.	O 1	O 2	3	O 4	5	O N/A			
	13. My opinions are heard and valued byDistrict leaders.	O 1	O 2	O 3	O 4	5	O N/A			
	School leaders.	O 1	O 2	3	O 4	5	O N/A			
	14. In my current role, I get to do what I do best every day.	O 1	O 2	○ 3	O 4	○ 5	O N/A			
	Recognition and Value	Strongly Disagree							Stro Agı	
	15. Teachers are recognized for excellent work byDistrict leaders.	O 1	O 2	3	O 4	5	O N/A			
	School leaders.	0	O 2	3	O 4	5	O N/A			
	16. I feel valued for my work as a teacher.	0	O 2	O 3	O 4	O 5	O N/A			
	17. In the past week, I've received recognition for doing my job well.	O 1	O 2	3	O 4	5	O N/A			
	— Professional Growth————————————————————————————————————	Strongly Disagree							Stro Agı	
	18. In the past year, my district has provided opportunities for me to learn and grow as a teacher.	0	O 2	3	O 4	5	O N/A			
	19. My school leader (or other direct supervisor) supports my career aspirations and goals.	O 1	O 2	3	O 4	5	O N/A			
	20. I see a path for professional advancement in my district.	0	O 2	O 3	O 4	O 5	O N/A			



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Randomized Diagnostic Questions

The following pages contain a set of teacher-specific questions (pgs. 11-12) and a set of questions that can be used for any district staff (pgs. 13-14)





Introductory Language for the Surveys

Teacher Survey Scripting

Thank you for participating in [INSERT DISTRICT NAME] survey on teacher morale and engagement. This survey should be completed by [INSERT CONSITUENTS (e.g., teachers preK-12)].

The results from this survey will help our district better understand what drives teacher morale and allow us to better support you in your work. This survey is part of a larger investment our district is making in your working environment and is just one part of our investment. We'll be in touch by early June with our takeaways from this process so far and our plan moving forward.

This survey should take 5 minutes and is anonymous.

District Staff Survey Scripting

Thank you for participating in [INSERT DISTRICT NAME] survey on staff morale and engagement. This survey should be completed by [INSERT CONSITUENTS (e.g., school district staff)].

The results from this survey will help our district better understand what drives staff morale and allow us to better support you in your work. This survey is part of a larger investment our district is making in your working environment and is just one part of our investment. We'll be in touch by early June with our takeaways from this process so far and our plan moving forward.

This survey should take 5 minutes and is anonymous.

Teacher Diagnostic Questions

		Very satisfi	ed		Very Satisfied
1. How would you rate your overall satisfaction level with:• My school district.	1				
• My school.	1				
		ongly agree			Strongly Agree
District leadership has communicated clear actions they will take in response to previous teacher survey results.	O 1	O 2	3	O 4	O O 5 N/A
3. I feel safe at school.	O 1	O 2	3	O 4	○ ○ 5 N/A
4. I have the materials and resources needed to do my job well.	O 1	O 2	3	O 4	O O 5 N/A
I understand how my daily work contributes to my school district's mission.	0	O 2	3	O 4	O O 5 N/A
I have ownership and control over my teaching practice and my classroom.	0	O 2	3	O 4	O O 5 N/A
7. Teachers are recognized for excellent work by• District leaders.	O 1	O 2	O 3	O 4	O O 5 N/A
School leaders.	O 1	O 2	3	O 4	○ ○ 5 N/A
8. In the past year, my district has provided opportunities for me to learn and grow as a teacher.	0	O 2	3	O 4	O O 5 N/A
9. The benefits provided by my district meet my needs.	0	O 2	3	O 4	○ ○ 5 N/A
10. Most days, I have a manageable workload.	O 1	O 2	O 3	O 4	O O 5 N/A
11. My district's mission and values are reflected in the actions ofDistrict leaders.	O 1	O 2	O 3	O 4	○ ○ 5 N/A
• School leaders. ©2022 by EAB. All Rights Reserved. 11	O 1	O 2	3	0 4 ea	O O 5 N/A

Teacher Diagnostic Questions (cont.)

12 My eninione are beaut and valued by		ngly igree		Strongly Agree		
12.My opinions are heard and valued byDistrict leaders.	0	2	3	O 4	O O 5 N/A	
School leaders.	O 1	O 2	3	O 4	O O 5 N/A	
13. I feel valued for my work as a teacher.	0	O 2	3	O 4	O O 5 N/A	
14. My school leader (or other direct supervisor) supports my career aspirations and goals.	0	O 2	3	O 4	○ ○ 5 N/A	
15. Someone seems to care about me at school.	0	O 2	3	O 4	O O 5 N/A	
16. I have the training and skills I need to do my best at work.	O 1	O 2	3	O 4	O O 5 N/A	
17. I am treated fairly byDistrict leaders.	O 1	O 2	O 3	O 4	O O 5 N/A	
School leaders.	O 1	O 2	3	O 4	○ ○ 5 N/A	
My colleagues.	O 1	O 2	3	O 4	○ ○ 5 N/A	
18. In my current role, I get to do what I do best every day.	0	O 2	3	O 4	O O 5 N/A	
19. In the past week, I've received recognition for doing my job well.	0	O 2	3	O 4	O O 5 N/A	
20. I see a path for professional advancement in my district.	O 1	O 2	O 3	O 4	O O 5 N/A	

All Staff Diagnostic Questions

						Very Satisfied
1. How would you rate your overall satisfaction level with:• My school district.		1		3		
My school or department.		1		3		
			ngly igree			Strongly Agree
District leadership has communicated clear actions they will take in response to previous staff survey results.	İ	O 1	O 2	3	O 4	○ ○ 5 N/A
3. I feel safe at work.		O 1	O 2	3	O 4	○ ○ 5 N/A
4. I have the materials and resources needed to do my job we	II.	0	O 2	3	O 4	O O 5 N/A
I understand how my daily work contributes to my school district's mission.		O 1	O 2	O 3	O 4	○ ○ 5 N/A
6. I have ownership and control over my work.		O 1	O 2	3	O 4	O O 5 N/A
7. District staff are recognized for excellent work by						
District leaders.		O 1	O 2	3	O 4	O O 5 N/A
School or department leaders.		O 1	O 2	O 3	O 4	O O 5 N/A
8. In the past year, my district has provided opportunities for r to learn and grow as a district employee.	ne	O 1	O 2	O 3	O 4	○ ○ 5 N/A
9. The benefits provided by my district meet my needs.		0	0	O 3	0	○ ○ 5 N/A
10. Most days, I have a manageable workload.		1	2	5	7	J N/A
11. My district's mission and values are reflected in the actions	s of	0	2	3	O 4	O O 5 N/A
District leaders.		O 1	O 2	O 3	0	O O 5 N/A
School leaders.		_	0	0	0	0 0
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All Staff Diagnostic Questions (cont.)

2 My opinions are heard and valued by		ngly igree			Strongly Agree
12.My opinions are heard and valued byDistrict leaders.	0	2	3	O 4	O O 5 N/A
School or department leaders.	O 1	O 2	3	O 4	○ ○ 5 N/A
13. I feel valued for my work as a district employee.	O 1	O 2	3	O 4	○ ○ 5 N/A
14. My direct supervisor supports my career aspirations and goals.	O 1	O 2	O 3	O 4	O O 5 N/A
15. Someone seems to care about me at work.	O 1	O 2	O 3	O 4	O O 5 N/A
16. I have the training and skills I need to do my best at work.	O 1	O 2	O 3	0	○ ○ 5 N/A
17. I am treated fairly by					,
District leaders.	O 1	O 2	O 3	O 4	○ ○ 5 N/A
School or department leaders.	O 1	O 2	O 3	0	O O 5 N/A
My colleagues.	0	0	0	0	0 0
18. In my current role, I get to do what I do best every day.	1	2	3	4	5 N/A
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19. In the past week, I've received recognition for doing my job well.	O 1	2	○ 3	O 4	O O 5 N/A
20. I see a path for professional advancement in my district.	O 1	O 2	O 3	O 4	O O 5 N/A

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