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## Survey Results -- Overview

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### Partnership Teacher US/South Africa Survey

<b>Respondents:</b>	21 displayed, 56 total	<b>Status:</b>	Open
<b>Launched Date:</b>	02/06/2008	<b>Closed Date:</b>	03/30/2008
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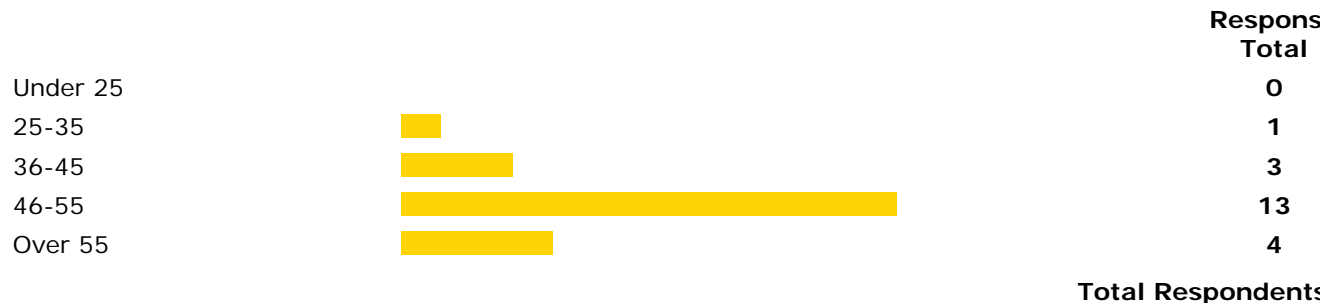
#### 1. Where are you currently an educator?






#### 2. Gender



#### 3. What is your current age in years?



**4.** How many years of public school teaching and/or administrative experience do you have?

		Respos Total
One year experience.		0
Two-three years of experience.		0
Four-nine years of experience.		3
Ten-fourteen years of experience.		4
More than fifteen years.		14
<b>Total Respondents:</b>		

**5.** Public schools play an important role in teaching patriotism.

		Respos Total
Strongly Disagree		0
Disagree		4
Agree		14
Strongly Agree		1
<b>Total Respondents:</b>		

(skipped this question)

**6.** If you selected agree or strongly agree to question 5 above, in your opinion, overall how well do public teach patriotism?

		Respos Total
Very Poorly		2
Poorly		12
Well		3
Very Well		0
<b>Total Respondents:</b>		

(skipped this question)

**7.** Public schools play an important role in teaching students the knowledge and skills to be successful aft school.

		Respos Total
Strongly Disagree		0
Disagree		3
Agree		13
Strongly Agree		3
<b>Total Respondents:</b>		

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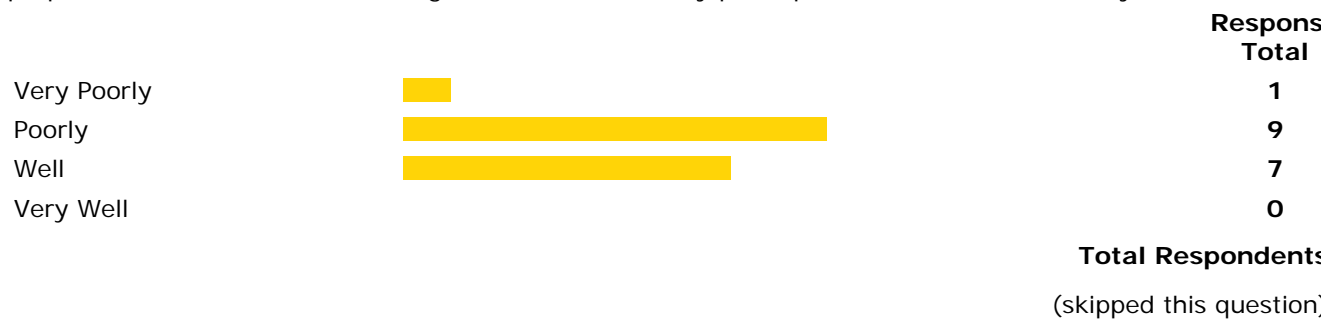
**8.** If you selected agree or strongly agree to question 7 above, in your opinion, overall how well do public teach students the knowledge and skills to be successful after high school?



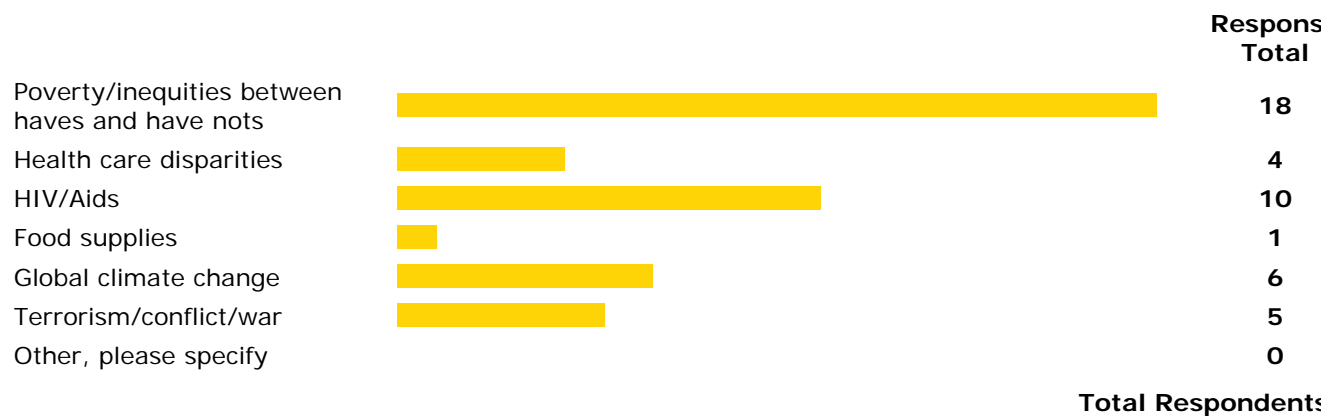
**9.** Public schools play an important role in preparing students with the knowledge and skills to actively pa democratic society.



**10.** If you selected agree or strongly agree to question 9 above, in your opinion, overall how well do publ prepare students with the knowledge and skills to actively participate in a democratic society?












**11.** Top issues facing the world



(skipped this question)


**12.** Top issues facing either South African or American society

		<b>Respos Total</b>
Health care		<b>6</b>
Public education		<b>13</b>
Immigration		<b>2</b>
National security		<b>2</b>
Unemployment		<b>15</b>
Global climate change		<b>4</b>
Gap between rich and poor		<b>12</b>
Prejudice and racism		<b>6</b>
Other, please specify <a href="#">view</a>		<b>1</b>

**Total Respondents**

(skipped this question)

**13.** Top issues facing public schools in your country










		<b>Respos Total</b>
High school completion		<b>7</b>
Testing and accountability		<b>1</b>
Student motivation		<b>7</b>
Family involvement		<b>7</b>
School reform/smaller high schools		<b>2</b>
Academic standards for students		<b>7</b>
National curriculum		<b>9</b>
Diversity and integration of schools		<b>1</b>
Teacher/administrator shortage		<b>13</b>
Equitable per pupil funding		<b>3</b>
Achievement gaps		<b>6</b>
Other, please specify <a href="#">view</a>		<b>1</b>

**Total Respondents**

(skipped this question)











**14.** Top issues

		<b>Respos Total</b>
Teacher pay		<b>12</b>
Incentives to teach in high		<b>5</b>

need schools		
Political pressure		1
Teacher input in central decision making		1
Administrative support for teachers		8
Planning time during school day		5
Technology and other resources		5
Professional development		6
Class size		9
Student behavior		12
Other, please specify <a href="#">view</a>		1

**Total Respondents**  
(skipped this question)

**15.** Top issues teacher ed in your country

		Respos Total
Quality and diversity of candidates		11
Ensuring candidates are prepared for the first year		8
Diversity of placement sites for field experiences/internships		4
Partnership support for first-year teachers		8
Political pressure on schools of education		3
Payment for interns during internship		5
Recognition for teachers who host interns and field experience students		5
Year-long internship opportunities		3
Lateral entry (teachers holding a degree but no pedagogy courses)		2
Other, please specify <a href="#">view</a>		1

**Total Respondents**  
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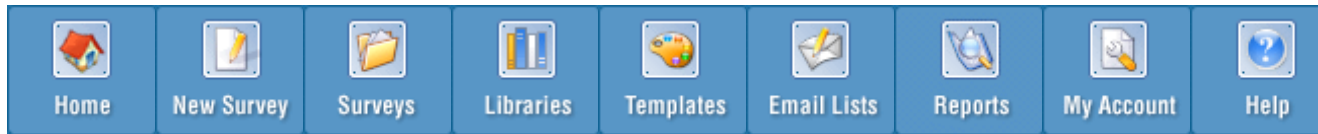
**16.** Questions

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**Total Respondents**

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### Partnership Teacher US/South Africa Survey

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#### 16. Questions

1. From the options above (the questionnaire was drawn up in the USA?)it appears that political "interference" in education is an issue - what is it - is schooling a national or state or local community controlled entity
2. Who teaches who? Can a white male teacher who grew up in a traditional white area teaches a black male learner who grew up in the rural areas?
3. How are we going to motivate young people to enter into a career of teaching.
4. Teachers who are not motivated and lacks passion for their jobs.
5. How could we help teachers in good schools (not best schools) improve their practice?
6. when will South African teachers be recognised as professionals?
7. Proper Strategic Planning!
8. How do we rid our current diversity of learners in schools from racial prejudices?
9. What is the impact of teacher education institutions on the implementation of the national agenda fo social justice and transformation
10. In South Africa: Is the new NCS beneficial to the school structure in our country as the curriculum is not sufficiently diverse for many skills-based fields?  
  
Teachers are under sustained work pressure and seldom enjoy the luxury of time off to reflect on their practice, as academics in education faculties would sometimes have them do. Conscientious and dedicated teachers need more recognition and reward for their efforts. On the other hand, little can seemingly be done about teachers who shirk their responsibilities or lack motivation or capacity in their subject fields. Will the department of education do something about this instead of throwing periodic training workshops at teachers supposedly to enhance their competence in delivering the curriculum?
11. the USA is far more advanced in the field of e-learning. How can the US help SA meet its e-learning targets?
12. More government support to teachers  
Lower teacher to learner ratio
13. how can SA Education system's quality improve if teacher to learner ratios are not reduced?
14. Are schools, now referred to as Community Based schools, really community based in the sense that you get community/parental involvement which is sustained on a continuous basis in that these

structures support programs at these schools?

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