1. How much do you know about your school's transition to the Common Core State Standards?

- 50% I have comprehensive knowledge about the transition to the Common Core
- 35% I have some knowledge about the transition to the Common Core
- 12% I have little knowledge about the transition to the Common Core
- 1% I have no knowledge about the transition to the Common Core

2. Have you read the Common Core State Standards that relate to your grade and subject area?

- 96% Yes
- 3% No

3. I believe that the Common Core State Standards will lead to improved student learning for the majority of students I serve.

- 56% Agree
- 30% Strongly Agree
- 6% Disagree
- 6% I don't know

4. [For those who answer “agree” or “strongly agree”] Please identify the reasons you believe that the Common Core State Standards will benefit the majority of the students you serve.

- 16% They will give students the opportunity to master key competencies, rather than just being superficially exposed to them.
- 15% They will help educators focus on what’s most important.
- 13% They will help educators better prepare students for college.
- 17% They will help my school system ensure that our standards are vertically-aligned from kindergarten through grade 12.
5. [For those who answer “disagree” or “strongly disagree” to #3] Please identify the reasons you believe that the Common Core State Standards will not benefit the majority of students you serve.

- 20% The Common Core are too rigorous for many students I teach.
- 20% The standards do not provide educators the flexibility needed to help students who are not on grade level.
- 20% Other.

6. How would you describe the difference between your previous academic standards and the Common Core State Standards?

- 45% The Common Core are more demanding and raise expectations for student learning.
- 28% The Common Core are pretty much the same.
- 26% I don’t know.

7. Do you feel prepared to teach the Common Core State Standards?

- 60% I feel somewhat prepared.
- 31% Yes, I feel completely prepared.
- 4% I do not know if I’m prepared.
- 3% No, I do not feel prepared at all.

8. [If “no” or “I don’t know”] What would help you feel prepared to teach the Common Core State Standards? (check all that apply)

- 27% Access to assessments aligned to the Common Core.
- 29% Access to curricular resources aligned to the Common Core.
- 22% More information about how the standards change what is expected of my instructional practice.
- 20% More information about how the standards change what is expected of students.
9. Have you participated in professional development/training on the Common Core State Standards? Y/N

- **61%** Yes
- **38%** No

10. Does your school have a plan for Common Core implementation?

- **56%** Yes
- **33%** I don’t know
- **9%** No

11. What do you believe will be the top two challenges to implementing the Common Core State Standards in your school or district? (check up to two)

- **18%** Need more time to collaborate with my colleagues
- **16%** Need more quality professional development
- **13%** Need an assessment aligned to the Common Core
- **11%** Need more formative assessments aligned to the Common Core