

AEA Member Survey

Reopening Arizona Schools During COVID-19

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Qualtrics Online Survey

7,651 Respondents

Q1 - Which of the following best describes your current position?

#	Which of the following best describes your current position? - Selected Choice	Percentage
1	Certified Classroom Teacher	76%
2	Certified Educator	11%
3	Long-term Substitute	0%
4	Short-term Substitute	0%
5	Counselor	2%
6	Food Services	0%
7	Librarian	1%
8	Paraeducator	2%
9	Facilities	0%
10	Bus Driver	0%
11	Administrative	2%
12	Health Services	0%
13	Other	5%
	Total	7651

Q2 - Which of the following grade levels do you work with most?

#	Which of the following grade levels do you work with most?	Percentage
1	Pre-school	2%
2	Elementary	49%
3	Middle School/Junior High	17%
4	High School	27%
5	Across multiple levels/an entire school district	5%
	Total	7651

Q3 - Below is a list of professional supports that are currently offered, or may be offered in the future. Please rate your level of interest in each of the following.

#	Question	Interested	Somewhat Interested	Not Interested	Already Receiving Support	Total
1	Training on delivering student learning content via distance	68%	22%	5%	6%	7651
2	Training on specific distance learning tools/technology	67%	22%	4%	7%	7651
3	Training on meeting student social/emotional/trauma needs	61%	28%	6%	5%	7651
4	Exchange of ideas/best practices with other educators	58%	31%	5%	6%	7651
5	Ideas and tools to help with work/life balance while working at home	41%	32%	23%	3%	7651

Q4 - Thinking about your personal experience in the COVID-19 crisis, please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
1	I'm concerned about my health and contracting COVID-19.	68%	20%	7%	3%	2%	7651
2	I'm concerned with my family's health and someone in my household contracting COVID-19.	73%	17%	6%	3%	1%	7651
3	I'm concerned for my students contracting COVID-19.	68%	23%	6%	2%	1%	7651
4	I'm concerned for my students' families contracting COVID-19.	71%	21%	5%	1%	1%	7651
5	I'm concerned for my fellow school district employees contracting COVID-19.	74%	19%	5%	1%	1%	7651

Q5 - Thinking about the communication you have received from your school district during the COVID-19 crisis, please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
1	My school district has established clear guidance on social distancing procedures.	5%	16%	22%	33%	24%	7651
2	My school district has established clear guidance on mandatory face coverings.	13%	26%	17%	25%	19%	7651
3	My school district has established clear guidance on health screening procedures.	4%	15%	23%	34%	23%	7651
4	My school district is prepared and ready to re-open schools to begin the new school year.	3%	10%	23%	33%	32%	7651

Q6 - Thinking about when schools reopen, please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
1	We will need to implement a hybrid learning model, where students attend in person some time and remotely at other times	28%	30%	22%	11%	8%	7651
2	Smaller class sizes will be necessary to enforce social distancing	79%	17%	2%	1%	1%	7651
3	Staggered school arrival and/or attendance will be required to enforce social distancing	38%	35%	17%	6%	3%	7651
4	We need to spread out student lunch periods and enforce social distancing during recess and other activities	55%	31%	8%	3%	2%	7651
5	All group interactions including school lunch, recess, and student activities need to be suspended during a public health COVID pandemic declaration	34%	23%	19%	17%	6%	7651
6	We need to suspend standardized testing at least until we can return to normal school operations including requirements based on standardized tests like 3rd Grade reading retention (Move On When Reading)	76%	17%	5%	2%	1%	7651
7	All co-curricular/athletic opportunities need to be suspended during the public health COVID pandemic	40%	26%	18%	11%	5%	7651
8	I am concerned current evaluation practices which include standardized test scores cannot be fairly implemented when we return to measure our effectiveness as educators when we return	66%	23%	9%	2%	1%	7651
9	Current support staffing and resources are sufficient for school cleaning, food service, bus schedules	4%	7%	16%	37%	36%	7651
10	Current certified staffing levels are sufficient for teaching to continue crisis remote learning	12%	27%	23%	23%	14%	7651
11	Current certified staffing levels are sufficient for teaching to implement a hybrid learning environment	6%	18%	24%	32%	20%	7651
12	Current certified staffing levels are sufficient to implement a complete reopening of school facilities under CDC guidelines and protocols	4%	8%	16%	32%	40%	7651
13	We need to return to a complete traditional school “brick and mortar” learning environment	6%	10%	16%	25%	43%	7650

14	We need to implement a complete online or distance learning model	39%	22%	19%	13%	7%	7650
15	Current certified staffing levels are sufficient to implement a complete online or distance learning model	14%	28%	23%	22%	13%	7650
16	The option to provide any in-person learning environments should be implemented only after a 14 day decline of COVID-19 cases	53%	24%	13%	6%	4%	7650

Q7 - Below are two statements about re-opening schools. Please indicate which you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right.

Statement A:

COVID-19 has been extremely disruptive and Arizona students are falling behind academically. It is important to get back to school facilities and get the economy fully reopened again as soon as possible so our kids do not fall further behind their peers in other states.

Statement B:

School should reopen only after public health experts determine it is safe to return and with adequate planning and equipment to protect school employees, students, and families from COVID-19.

#	Below are two statements about re-opening schools. Please indicate which you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right.	Percentage
1	Agree with Statement A much more	6%
2	Agree with Statement A somewhat more	5%
3	Agree with Statement B much more	67%
4	Agree with Statement B somewhat more	14%
5	Neither	1%
6	Both	7%
	Total	7651

Q8 - What is your age?

#	What is your age?	Percentage
1	Under 30	10%
2	31-40	25%
3	41-50	33%
4	51-60	24%
5	Over 60	8%
	Total	7651

Q9 - How many years do you have in the education profession?

#	How many years do you have in the education profession?	Percentage
1	Less than 5 years	10%
2	5 to 10 years	22%
3	11-20 years	40%
4	Over 21 years	29%
	Total	7651

