



Staff School Climate Survey, 2005-6

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Your school needs you to complete this short online survey to be in compliance with the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB)*. It is an opportunity to communicate your perceptions about fundamental learning supports and barriers at this school. This letter explains the survey and, at the bottom of the page, provides your login, password and access instructions. If you have any questions about this survey, contact _____.

You will have access to this online survey for 30 days beginning ___/___/___.

The purpose of this survey is to obtain staff perceptions of student behavior and attitudes, school programs and policies, and the overall school climate as they relate to student well-being and learning. It deals with such issues as truancy, safety, harassment, substance use, school connectedness, and learning supports. The survey is a companion to the California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS), a comprehensive student health risk and resilience assessment tool (grades 5, 7, 9 & 11) that CDE requires all districts to administer every two years (see www.wested.org/hks for more information). Minimally, it should be completed by all certificated staff working with grades five through twelve, including teachers and all other personnel working in the areas of prevention, student health, and safety.

- **Your participation is voluntary. It is also very important.** The information you provide will help guide district and school efforts to promote safety, enhance learning supports, improve student achievement, and reduce health risks that stand as barriers to learning.
- **This is an anonymous survey.** It is designed so that participating staff cannot be identified from the data. You do not have to respond to any questions that you feel could be used to identify you. Simply skip any such questions.
- **All questions apply to this school only.**
- **The results are for the use of your district.** CDE/CHKS will preserve data confidentiality and refer any data requests to the district. *No Child Left Behind* does require that the district make the results publicly available.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCESSING THE SURVEY

Access the login page for the survey using the following URL:

<http://www.wested.org/climate>

Use the following login (all numbers) and password (all lower case letters) and click the Login button:

Login: «login»

Password: «password»

Troubleshooting

If you are having trouble taking the survey, please try these solutions:

- Make sure that your web browser has cookies enabled. You may also need to clear the cookies in your web browser.
- Make sure that you have entered only numerals for the login.
- Make sure that you have entered only lowercase letters for the password.
- Make sure that your survey window is open. You should be able to find the start date on this form. The window is open for 30 days from this date.

Thank you for taking this important survey!