

Stride Teacher Survey

Topline Report

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 N = 630, Teachers of K-12 students
 Conducted by Qualtrics

In general, are you at all concerned with your school or school district's ability to support education in an online environment?

<i>Response</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Count</i>
Yes	63.02%	397
No	36.98%	233

How prepared do you believe your school district is to switch to online learning if schools are forced to shut down again (as a result of a future pandemic, federal disaster, power outage, etc.)?

<i>Response</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Count</i>
Very prepared	34.13%	215
Somewhat prepared	54.76%	345
Not very prepared	9.05%	57
Not at all prepared	2.06%	13

If your school district were to pivot to full-time online learning in the future, do you believe that an education technology partner could help create a more effective learning environment?

<i>Response</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Count</i>
Yes	78.73%	496
No	21.27%	134

How satisfied are you with your school and/or district's plan to support students who are quarantined and cannot attend class in person?

<i>Response</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Count</i>
Very satisfied	26.51%	167
Somewhat satisfied	46.51%	293
Not very satisfied	21.27%	134
Not at all satisfied	5.71%	36

What concerns you the most about students who are quarantined and cannot attend in-person classes?

<i>Response</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Count</i>
Learning continuity	52.94%	90
Food insecurity	5.29%	9
Housing insecurity	1.76%	3
Socialization	7.06%	12
Emotional well-being	30.59%	52
Other	2.35%	4

Have you asked your school or school district for additional resources that can aid in the effectiveness of online learning for your students?

<i>Response</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Count</i>
Yes	53.81%	339
No	46.19%	291

Do you believe that online learning can complement traditional in-person learning to meet individual student needs?

<i>Response</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Count</i>
Yes	68.73%	433
No	18.57%	117
Don't know/not sure	12.70%	80

Do you believe that hybrid learning (online and in-person) will become the “new normal” in K–12 education?

<i>Response</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Count</i>
Yes	48.89%	308
No	34.60%	218
Don't know/not sure	16.51%	104

What steps can your school and/or district take to improve the quality of online or hybrid learning for students? (Select all that apply)

<i>Response</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Count</i>
More effective online curriculum	47.62%	300
More engaging online curriculum	61.11%	385
Additional resources and support for teachers	61.11%	385
Additional resources and support for parents	48.73%	307
Increased communication between school districts and parents	39.21%	247
Increased access to academic support for students	53.49%	337
Increased access to tech support for students	51.43%	324
Increased access to tech support for parents	39.52%	249
Customizable lessons for students	45.87%	289
Increased availability of certified teachers to support online learning	34.60%	218
Partner with an online education technology provider to implement the online/hybrid learning solution	27.62%	174

How concerned are you about the possibility of teacher shortages in your school district?

<i>Response</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Count</i>
Very concerned	45.40%	286
Somewhat concerned	40.79%	257
Not very concerned	10.32%	65
Not at all concerned	3.49%	22

If a teacher shortage were to occur at your school, which of the following would be most worrisome to you?

<i>Response</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Count</i>
Having to teach more students	29.05%	183
Having to teach in person and online simultaneously	17.62%	111
Maintaining the capacity to develop personal relationships with my students	15.40%	97
Declining student academic performance	23.81%	150
Discipline issues	11.90%	75
Other	2.22%	14

Do you think it is a good idea for school districts to use state-certified online instructors to fill gaps in the event of a teacher shortage?

<i>Response</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Count</i>
Yes	73.33%	462
No	26.67%	168

DEMOGRAPHIC 1 – Are you currently a teacher in kindergarten–12th grade U.S. education?

<i>Response</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Count</i>
Yes	100%	630
No	0.00%	0

DEMOGRAPHIC 2 – What grade do you currently teach?

<i>Response</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Count</i>
Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade	36.35%	229
6th, 7th, or 8th grade	30.79%	194
9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade	32.86%	207

DEMOGRAPHIC 3 – What type of school do you teach at?

<i>Response</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Count</i>
Public school	70.95%	447
Private school	18.25%	115
Charter	5.87%	37
Magnet school	0.63%	4
Home school	0.79%	5
Technical or vocational school	3.17%	20
Other	0.32%	2

DEMOGRAPHIC 4 – Approximately how many total students are in the school district that you teach in?

<i>Response</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Count</i>
Less than 2,500 students	41.27%	260
2,500–10,000 students	39.37%	248
More than 10,000 students	19.37%	122

DEMOGRAPHIC 5 – What is your gender?

<i>Response</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Count</i>
Male	24.44%	154
Female	75.56%	476

DEMOGRAPHIC 6 – What is your age?

<i>Response</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Count</i>
18–24 years old	3.02%	19
25–34 years old	26.51%	167
35–44 years old	30.16%	190
45–54 years old	22.54%	142
55–64 years old	13.81%	87
Under 18 years old	0.00%	0
65 years or older	3.97%	25

DEMOGRAPHIC 7 – What best describes your ethnicity?

<i>Response</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Count</i>
White or Caucasian	85.08%	536
Black or African American	6.83%	43
Hispanic or Latino	3.97%	25
Asian	2.38%	15
Other/Unknown	1.75%	11

DEMOGRAPHIC 8 – Which region of the country do you live/teach in?

<i>Response</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Count</i>
Northeast–ME, NH, VT, MA, RI, CT, NY, NJ, PA	18.25%	115
Midwest–OH, MI, IN, WI, IL, MN, IA, MO, ND, SD, NE, KS	21.27%	134
South–DC, DE, MD, VA, WV, KY, NC, SC, TN, GA, FL, AL, MS, AR, LA, TX, OK	37.14%	234
West–MT, ID, WY, CO, NM, AZ, UT, NV, CA, OR, WA, AK, HI	23.33%	147

DEMOGRAPHIC 9 – Which of the following best describes the area that you teach in?

<i>Response</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Count</i>
Urban	35.56%	224
Suburban	45.08%	284
Rural	19.37%	122

Methodology:

Interviews for this research were conducted online between October 13–October 20, 2021, from a national sample of 630 kindergarten–12th grade teachers in the U.S. by Stride in partnership with third-party research provider Qualtrics.