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Colorado's Race to the Top Phase 3 (RTTT3) Annual LEA Survey
Grant Year 2: July 2012 – June 2013

Thank you for providing information that will help us determine our progress in meeting the goals of the Race to the Top grant. The survey consists of twelve questions and should take approximately 10 minutes of your time. We appreciate your effort to respond to all questions; this may require conferring with others in your district office.

Completion of this survey is required for LEAs that are Race to the Top participants and optional for those who are not. However, we would appreciate receiving information from all LEAs as this will help us provide information and support to Colorado districts. Please note that we need a response from all RTTT3 participating LEAs, even those that are pooling funds under BOCES or other districts, as the questions pertain to district practices.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact the Race to the Top office at racetothetop@cde.state.co.us.

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1. How satisfied are you with the Colorado Department of Education's administration of the Race to the Top 3 grant program?
   - ☐ Very satisfied
   - ☐ Satisfied
   - ☐ Somewhat satisfied
   - ☐ Dissatisfied
   Comments:

2. How satisfied are you with the Colorado Department of Education's Race to the Top communications (website information, written communication, telephone calls, electronic newsletters, etc.)?
   - ☐ Very satisfied
   - ☐ Satisfied
   - ☐ Somewhat satisfied
   - ☐ Dissatisfied
   Comments:

3. In the prior year, have staff in your LEA used the tools and materials made available through the CDE Resource Bank?
   - ☐ Yes
   - ☐ No
   - ☐ Do not know

   If yes, how useful did staff find the CDE Resource Bank?
   - ☐ Very useful
   - ☐ Useful
   - ☐ Somewhat useful
   - ☐ Not useful
   Comments:

If no, why have staff not used the CDE Resource Bank?

☐ Not aware of the resources
☐ Not able to access the resources
☐ Need training to use the resources
☐ Not sure

Other/comments:

Questions 4-11 are intended to gather information on evaluation systems for teachers and principals that are currently in place in your district.

<u>Teacher Evaluation</u>

4. Is your LEA currently implementing a rigorous, transparent, and fair evaluation system for *teachers* that differentiates effectiveness using multiple rating categories?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Do not know

5. Does your current *teacher* evaluation system take into account data on student growth as a significant factor?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Do not know

6. Was your current *teacher* evaluation system designed and developed with teacher and principal involvement?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Do not know

7. Is your current *teacher* evaluation system used to inform the following actions (please check all that apply):

☐ Professional development
☐ Compensation
☐ Promotion
☐ Retention
☐ Granting of non-probationary status
☐ Removal
☐ None of the above
☐ Do not know

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Principal evaluation

8. Is your LEA currently implementing a rigorous, transparent, and fair evaluation system for *principals* that differentiates effectiveness using multiple rating categories?
    - ☐ Yes
    - ☐ No
    - ☐ Do not know

9. Does your current *principal* evaluation system take into account data on student growth as a significant factor?
    - ☐ Yes
    - ☐ No
    - ☐ Do not know

10. Was your current *principal* evaluation system designed and developed with teacher and principal involvement?
    - ☐ Yes
    - ☐ No
    - ☐ Do not know

11. Is your current *principal* evaluation system used to inform the following actions (please check all that apply):
    - ☐ Professional development
    - ☐ Compensation
    - ☐ Promotion
    - ☐ Retention
    - ☐ Granting of non-probationary status
    - ☐ Removal
    - ☐ None of the above
    - ☐ Do not know

12. Please indicate the district you represent:

Thank you for completing this survey. We appreciate your time and effort. If you have any questions about the survey or the Race to the Top grant, please contact the Race to the Top office at racetothetop@cde.state.co.us.