

# Accessing TELL Colorado Survey Data



**Directions:** Go to [www.tellcolorado.org](http://www.tellcolorado.org)

**Description:** Biennial statewide survey of school-based staff (teachers and leadership) on their perceptions of the teaching and learning conditions in their schools. Participation is voluntary and anonymous. Districts and schools that get at least 50% participation have access to their own data. The survey was recently completed in Jan/Feb 2011; that data is now publicly available through the website.

## Purpose:

- Provide schools, districts and state policymakers with data on teaching and learning conditions.
- The intent is to provide additional data to support school improvement efforts and inform state level education policy. It provides additional information for discussion and gives potential suggestions on areas that deserve attention in a school environment.
- The data is NOT intended to negatively sanction or criticize individuals.
- Questions focus on: time, facilities and resources, community support and involvement, managing student conduct, teacher leadership, school leadership, professional development, instructional practices and support, future employment plans, new teacher support and district support for school leadership.

## Support:

- A facilitator's guide is available to help schools unpack their own data.
- Schools and districts that have access to their own data can download reports (see figure) and spreadsheets.
- Contact Lisa Medler ([medler\\_l@cde.state.co.us](mailto:medler_l@cde.state.co.us)) with additional questions.

