

TELL Kentucky 2013



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Before We Begin....

As a result of the extensive, collaborative work across the state since the 2011 TELL Survey, the following initiatives were implemented and incorporate TELL data:

- Kentucky Professional Growth and Effectiveness System
- Consolidated District Improvement Plan (CDIP)
- Consolidated School Improvement Plans (CSIP)
- Kentucky Learning Forward (Standards Implementation)

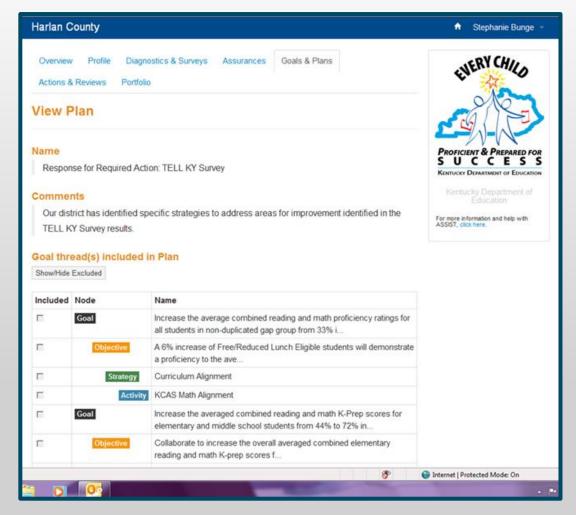
Additional stakeholder efforts include:

- The Kentucky Department of Education asked every KDE office to incorporate the use of the 2011 TELL data into their discussions with respective stakeholder groups.
- The TELL Kentucky Partners incorporated the use of the TELL data in a variety of ways with their constituents.





TELL Data is a Required Component in the Statewide ASSIST System





About TELL Kentucky 2013

The 2013 TELL Kentucky Survey was an online, anonymous survey of all licensed school-based educators in the state to assess teaching conditions which research has shown are important to teacher retention and student achievement.

- The survey was administered March 4-29, 2013. Educators were able to access the survey via www.tellkentucky.org, 24 hours/day during the survey window using their individual, anonymous access code. A Help Desk was available to provide assistance.
- The same questions were used as in 2011, plus one additional question: "At this school, we utilize the results from the 2011 TELL Kentucky Survey as a tool for school improvement."



www.tellkentucky.org School, District and State Results

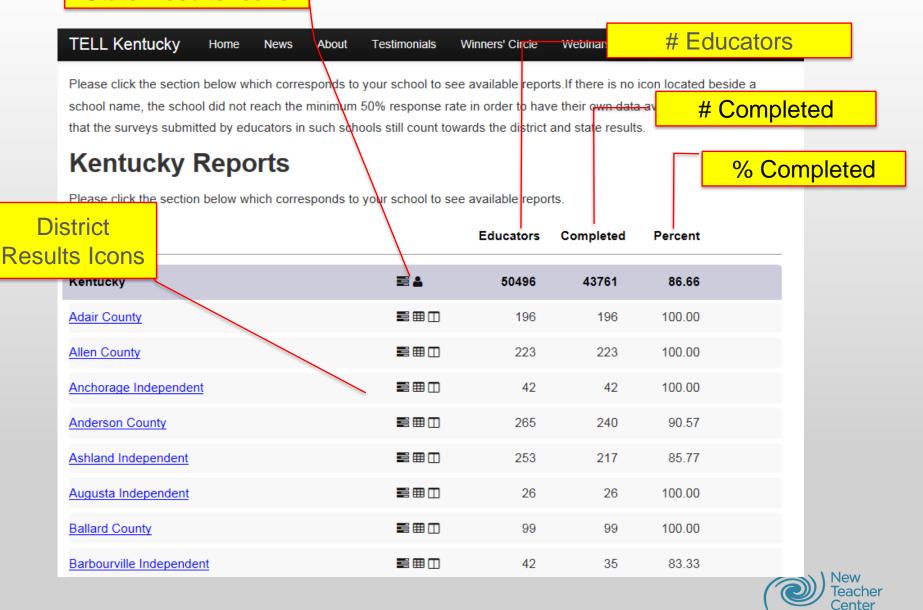


Ninety percent of schools (1,296/1,441) met or exceeded the 50 percent response rate (and at least 5 respondents) threshold required to receive an individual school-level data report!

All results may be viewed online www.tellkentucky.org.



State Results Icons



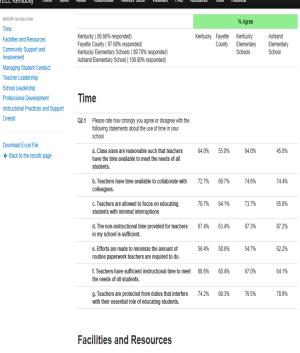
Three icons provide access to the results for the state, districts and schools.



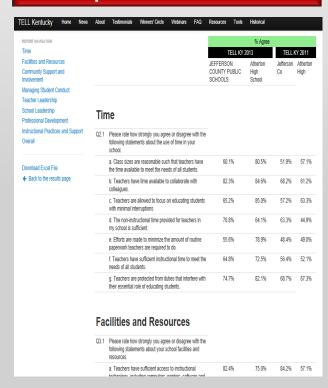
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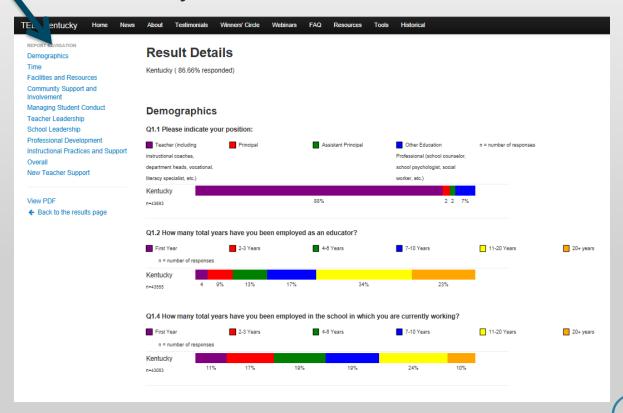
Comparison to 2011



State Results (detailed view):

Each question is listed with color coded bar results; when you scroll over the color, the actual information pops up.

The Menu on the left side provides easy access to the main sections of the survey.



How to access school results

TELL Kentucky Home News About Testimonials Winners' Circle Webinars FAQ Resources Tools Historical

Please click the section below which corresponds to your school to see available reports. If there is no icon located beside a school name, the school did not reach the minimum 50% response rate in order to have their own data available. Please note that the surveys submitted by educators in such schools still count towards the district and state results.

Kentucky Reports

Please click the section below which corresponds to your school to see available reports.

Name Educators Completed Percent

Schools in each district, followed by icons for reports, #educators, #responses, and % completed

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Allen County		223	223	100.00	
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Anchorage Independent		42	42	100.00	
Anderson County		265	240	90.57	

Detailed School Results



Summary School Results

TELL Kentucky Home News	About	Testimonials	Winners' Circle	Webinars	FAQ	Resources	Tools	Historical	
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Comparison to 2011 School Results

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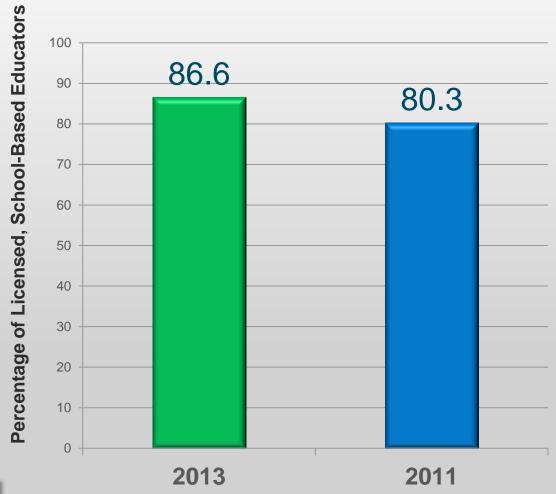
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www.tellkentucky.org Preliminary Findings



Increasing Participation in TELL Kentucky

TELL Kentucky Response Rate







About the 2013 Kentucky Respondents

Respondents	2013	2011			
Teachers	88.3%	88.9%			
Principals	2.5%	2.5%			
Assistant Principals	2.0%	1.8%			
Other*	7.1%	6.8%			
Total Response Rate	43,761 42,02 (86.7%) (80.3°				
*Other includes school counselors, school psychologists, social workers, etc.					



Respondents by School Level

School		2013		2011			
Type	Headcount	Responded	% Responded	Headcount	Responded	% Responded	
Elementary	25,407	22,880	90.1	25,622	22,129	86.4	
Middle	9,548	8,189	85.8	10,082	8,071	80.1	
High	13,826	11,408	82.5	14,713	10,341	70.3	
Other	1,719	1,284	74.7	1,932	1,484	76.8	

90% of schools reached threshold in both iterations.

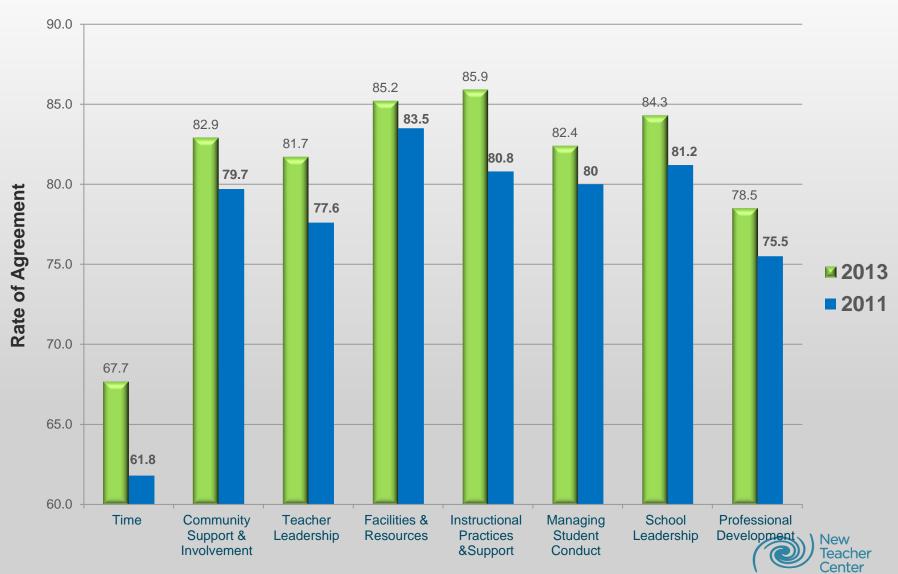




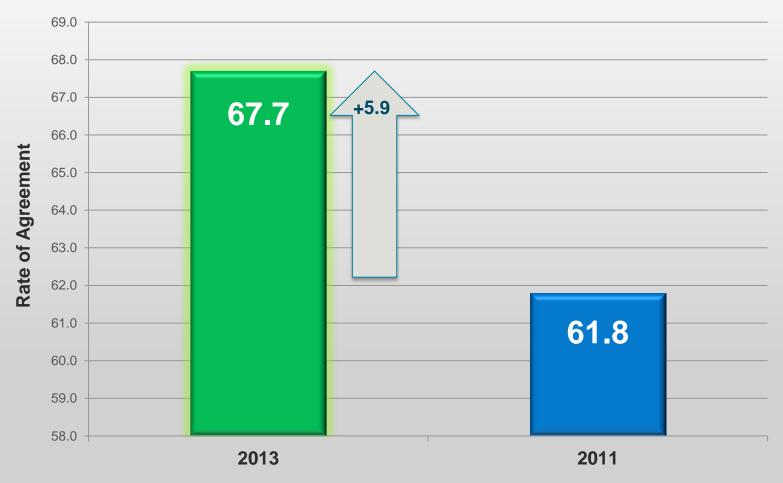
Please note that in the following Tables, the numbers shown represent the 'Rate of Agreement' which is the sum of the 'Strongly Agree' and 'Agree'.



Composite Rate of Agreement by Construct



Time Showed Most Increase in Rate of Agreement





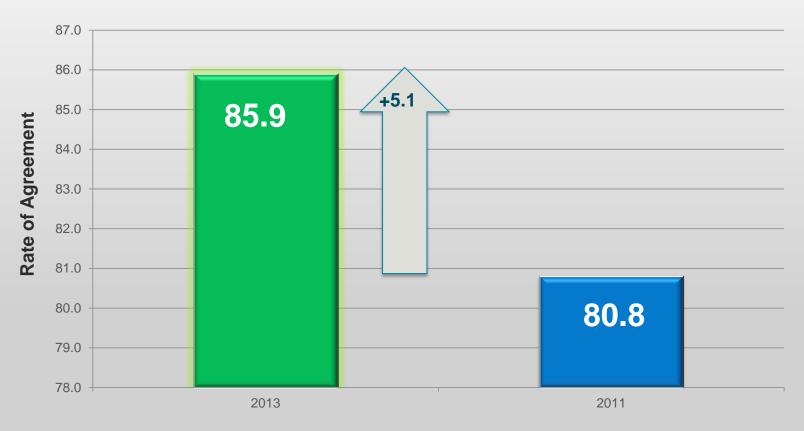


Time Items with Increased Agreement

Survey Item	2013	2011	2013- 2011
The non-instructional time provided for teachers in my school is sufficient.	67.4	60.6	6.8
Teachers have time available to collaborate with colleagues.	72.7	66.0	6.7
Teachers have sufficient instructional time to meet the needs of all students.	68.6	62.6	6.0
Efforts are made to minimize the amount of routine paperwork teachers are required to do.	56.4	50.5	5.9
Teachers are allowed to focus on educating students with minimal interruptions.	70.7	65.1	5.6
Teachers are protected from duties that interfere with their essential role of educating students.	74.2	68.9	5.3
Class sizes are reasonable such that teachers have the time available to meet the needs of all students.	64.0	58.8	5.2



Instructional Practices Showed Highest Rates of Agreement; Second in Growth







Instructional Practices and Supports Items with Increased Agreement

Survey Item	2013	2011	2013- 2011
Teachers have autonomy to make decisions about instructional delivery (i.e., pacing, materials and pedagogy).	83.5	77.3	6.2
Teachers are assigned classes that maximize their likelihood of success with students.	74.1	67.9	6.2
The curriculum taught in this school is aligned with Common Core Standards.	97.7	92.0	5.7
Teachers work in professional learning communities to develop and align instructional practices.	89.9	84.6	5.3



Instructional Practices and Supports Items with Increased Agreement

Survey Item	2013	2011	2013- 2011
Provided supports (i.e., instructional coaching, professional learning communities, etc.) translate to improvements in instructional practices by teachers.	86.2	82.4	3.8
Local assessment data are available in time to impact instructional practices.	88.5	85.6	2.9
Teachers use assessment data to inform their instruction.	94.4	92.0	2.2
Teachers are encouraged to try new things to improve instruction.	93.6	91.7	1.9
State assessment data are available in time to impact instructional practices.	64.4	64.0	0.4



Educators Report More Agreement with Items Related to School Councils

Survey Item	2013	2011	2013- 2011
The school council makes decisions that positively impact school staffing and schedules.	85.8	81.6	4.2
Parents on the school council are representative of the diversity within the school community.	83.7	79.7	4.0
Overall, the school council provides effective leadership in this school.	87.5	83.7	3.8
The school council makes decisions that positively impact instruction (i.e., curriculum, instructional practices, etc.).	88.8	86.1	2.7
Teachers on the school council are representative of the faculty (i.e., experience, subject/grade, etc.)	90.6	88.1	2.5





Teacher Leadership: Increased Agreement with Decision Making and School Improvement Processes

Survey Item	2013	2011	2013- 2011
Teachers are relied upon to make decisions about educational issues.	83.5	79.7	3.8
The faculty has an effective process for making group decisions to solve problems.	74.8	68.9	5.9
Teachers have an appropriate level of influence on decision making in this school.	66.6	62.1	4.5
In this school we take steps to solve problems.	82.7	78.5	4.2
Teachers are trusted to make sound professional decisions about instruction.	84.9	81.0	3.9





Increased Agreement with School Leadership Items

Survey Item	2013	2011	2013- 2011
Teachers feel comfortable raising issues and concerns that are important to them.	72.1	67.6	4.5
The school improvement team provides effective leadership at this school.	83.7	79.2	4.5
The school leadership consistently supports teachers.	79.6	75.3	4.3
There is an atmosphere of trust and mutual respect in this school.	74.5	70.4	4.1
The faculty are recognized for accomplishments.	80.7	77.0	3.7
The faculty and leadership have a shared vision.	83.6	80.2	3.4

Increased Agreement with School Leadership Items

Survey Item	2013	2011	2013- 2011
Teacher performance is assessed objectively.	90.0	87.4	2.6
Teachers receive feedback that can help them improve teaching.	86.6	84.4	2.2
The procedures for teacher evaluation are consistent.	89.7	87.6	2.1
Teachers are held to high professional standards for delivering instruction.	94.1	92.3	1.8



Only Two Questions Where Rates of Agreement Decreased: Technology

Survey Item	2013	2011	2013-2011
The reliability and speed of Internet connections in this school are sufficient to support instructional practices.	75.6	81.7	-6.1
Teachers have access to reliable communication technology, including phones, faxes and email.	94.0	94.5	-0.5





Induction Support for New Teachers

Overall, there are positive findings; however, these numbers should be noted:

- Nineteen percent of the 5,452 novice teachers responding to TELL were not assigned a mentor; 2 out of 10 did not attend any orientation and one-quarter did not have access to professional learning communities.
- Of new teachers assigned a mentor, the following percentages never worked with their mentor on:
 - 14% analyzing student work
 - 13% reviewing results of student assessments
 - 12% developing lesson plans or aligned lessons with state and local curriculum

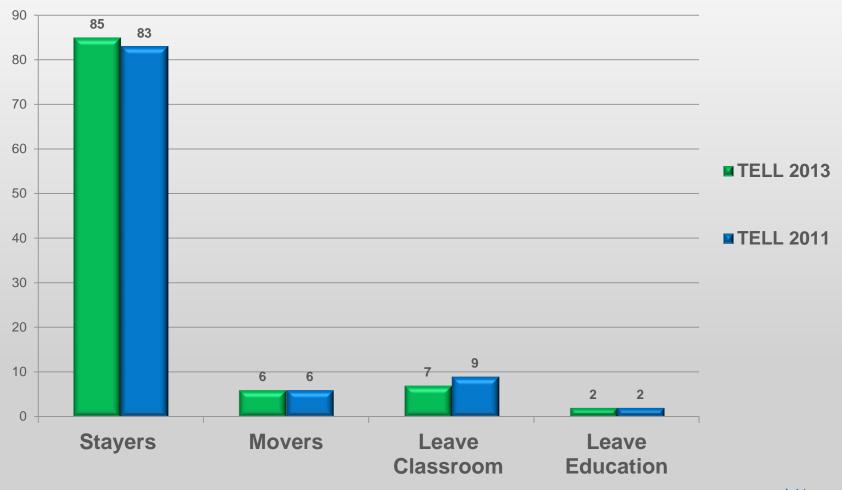
In the coming months NTC will provide a Brief that highlights more of the New Teacher findings.





Immediate Employment Plans

Q10.1 Which of the following best describes your immediate professional plans? (Select one.)





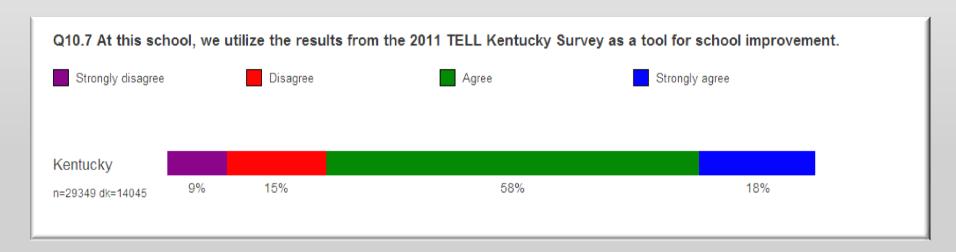
Questions Related to State Standards

Survey Item	2013 Rate of Agreement
The curriculum taught in this school is aligned with Common Core Standards.	97%
Q8.2 In which of the following areas (if any) do you need professional development to teach your students more effectively? Common Core	50%
Q8.3 In the past 2 years have you had 10 clock hours or more of professional development in any of the following areas? Common Core Standards	65%



Use of 2011 TELL Survey Results

Since the release of the 2011 TELL Kentucky Survey results, the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) and each of the TELL Kentucky Partners engaged in extensive outreach with stakeholders across the Commonwealth. The goals of outreach efforts were to emphasize the importance of the TELL data and to provide guidance in how to use the TELL data for improvement planning.





District 180

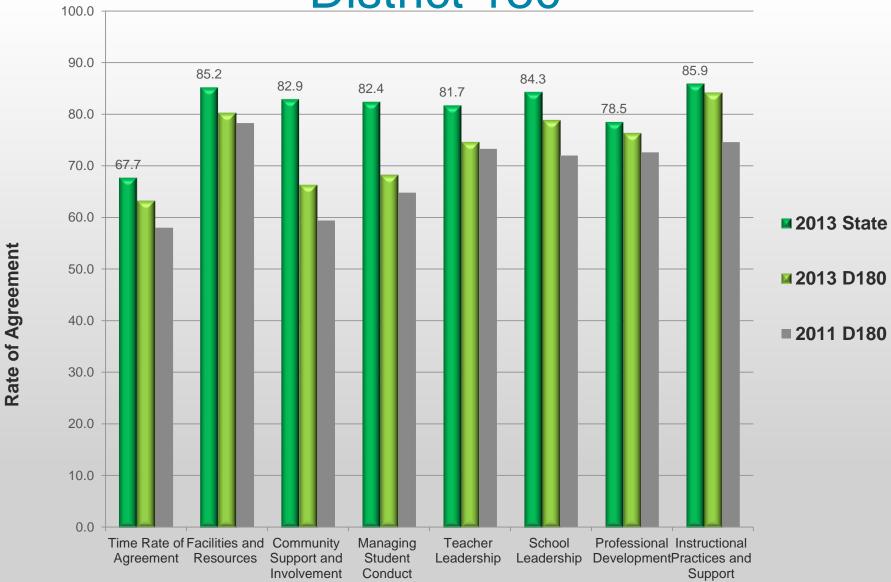
Since the 2011 TELL results were released, KDE has focused efforts on District 180 in order to utilize the findings when working with school leaders.

Preliminary results are very encouraging; for example:

- The Rates of Agreement in District 180 schools, as a group, increased overall and increased more than the state.
- Cohort 1 reports the highest Rates of Agreement overall.
- Cohort 2 reports the most increase in Rates of Agreement overall.
- The areas of most improvement for Cohorts 1 and 2 appear to be the two areas which also showed the greatest connection to student achievement in 2011: Community Engagement & Support and Managing Student Conduct for Cohort 1 and Community Engagement & Support and School Leadership for Cohort 2.
- Instructional Practices rates of agreement are almost equal to the state.

In the coming weeks, NTC will provide a detailed report on the findings in these schools.

District 180





Summary



- More educators took the TELL Kentucky Survey (86.7% in 2013; 80.3% in 2011).
- Educators report:
 - ✓ More agreement in the areas of Instructional Practices and Supports, School Leadership, and School Councils;
 - ✓ More teacher engagement in decision making processes; and
 - ✓ Highest increase in agreement with items related to Time, although the lowest area on the survey.
- Only two questions declined in agreement from 2011 to 2013 and are related to technology.
- Improvements in key areas assessed by the TELL Survey validate efforts made by state leaders to use the data since 2011. Areas include: Time, Instructional Practices & Support, Community Engagement & Support, Managing Student Conduct, and Leadership.





Supports & Next Steps



School and district leaders have been encouraged to review their data using the continuum in the Kentucky Standards for Teaching Conditions and begin plans on how to incorporate findings into the school improvement plan for next year!

KENTUCKY TEACHING CONDITIONS STANDARDS









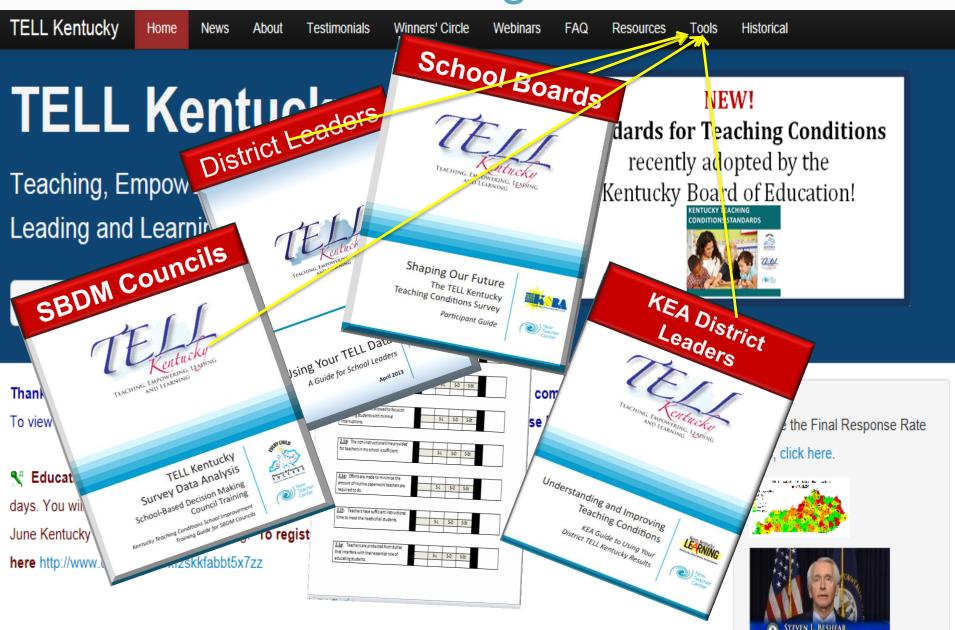
TEACHING CONDITIONS STANDARD 2—FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

Facilities and resources are provided for teachers to deliver quality instruction.

2a. Materials and resources are available to facilitate quality instruction. Kentucky Teaching Conditions Survey Questions to Inform Reflection: 3.1.A, 3.1.C, 3.1.D Accomplished Exemplary Developing Insufficient Teachers have access to a wide range Teachers have more than sufficient ac-Teachers have limited or no access to of high quality instructional materials cess to appropriate instructional materistructional materials and resources. appropriate instructional materials and als and resources. resources. Teachers have reliable access to a wide Teachers often have access to a wide Materials and resources are available to Resources are limited, or unreliable, inrange of materials and resources that range of materials and resources that meet instructional needs of teachers and sufficient, and generally do not meet the meet the instructional needs of teachers meet the instructional needs of teachers the learning needs of students instructional needs of teachers and the and the learning needs of students. and the learning needs of students. learning needs of students

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Tools for Using Your Data



The 2013 Winner's Circle Awards will be announced in September.



In the coming months, NTC will release additional findings and reports which will be posted on the www.tellkentucky.org website. Reports will include connections to student achievement, teacher retention, findings by grade level, new teacher support and District 180.

Congratulations for a very successful TELL Kentucky year and for "Taking the Reins" and leading the way for other states across the nation!



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