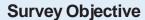


Survey of Principals

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- 2. When precise figures are not readily available, please provide your best estimates.
- 3. When answering questions that require marking a box, please use an "X".

SECTION 1 – Socio-demographic information and characteristics of your school

1.	What is your sex? ₁₂₀₀	Male ¹	Female ³	
	What is your year of birth?			
	19 1201			
۹.	What language do you speak mos	st often at home? 1202		
	English		1	1
	French		3	_
	Other – specify			120
3.	, , ,	es on a regular basis at l	home? ₁₂₀₄	_
	No		1	
	Yes, English		2	
	Yes, French		3	
	Yes, other – specify			1205
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	Teaching certificate, diploma or lic		1	٦
	Bachelor's degree		2	1
	University certificate or diploma at	oove bachelor level	3	i
	Master's degree		4	
	Doctorate		5	j
	Other – specify			1207
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	What was the main field of study	of your highest level of o	education?	г
	Education			
	School/Educational Administration)	
	Language Arts (e.g., language, lite	erature or communication)	
	Mathematics or Informatics			
	Second Language Teaching	hiology)		
	Science (e.g., physics, chemistry,	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	ary)	
	Social studies (e.g., history, geogram Theology, Peligious Studies or Ph		<i>199)</i>	
	Theology, Religious Studies or Ph Arts (e.g., music, dance, drama, pl			
	Physical Education	adilo artoj		
	Public/Business Administration			
	Other – specify			

White?			1221	
North American Indian?			1222	
Métis?			1223	
Inuit?			1224	
Chinese?			1225	
South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan)?			1226	
Black?			1227	
Filipino?			1228	
Latin American?			1229	
Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Indonesian, Loatia	n, Vietnamese)?		1230	
Arab?			1231	
West Asian (e.g., Afghan, Iranian)?			1232	
Japanese?			1233	
Korean?			1234	
Other – specify	1235			
As the principal of this school, do your regular duties Yes No 3 How many years of experience do you have in your e (Please round to the nearest whole number. If none, e	entire career <u>and</u> a	at this school in		ving positions
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	nearest whole n			Full-time		Part-time	
			Total	1276	Total		1277
	Principals			1260			1261
	Vice-principals			1262			1263
	Teaching staff			1264			1265
	nurses, psycholo	al non teaching staff (e.g., librariogists, social workers, speech the ellors, coordinators, supervisors, unsellors)		1266			1267
		e.g., student supervisors, special avioural assistants, recreation as		1268			1269
	Child-care work						7
	(e.g. early childle	ŕ		1270			1271
		g., office staff, caretakers)		1272			1273
	Other – specify	127		1274			1275
1.	Approximately finish the year in How would you (Specify the app High family inco	how many students who begin the your school? describe the economic backgroor proximate percentage of families me (over \$90,000) come (from \$30,000 to \$90,000 p	e year in your school ound of the students in each category.)	ol do not	hool?] 1280] 1281] % 1] % 1
	Low family incor	me (below \$30,000 per year)					% 1
						Total 10	00%
2A.	Among the studin the appropriate	lents in your school, <i>approxima</i> e space.)	ntely what percenta	ige (If none, enter	0 (zero)		
	are Anglophone	1?] % ₁
	are Francophon	e ² ?] % ₁
	are Allophone ³ ?						% ₁
						Total 100%	, o
2R	arrived in Ca	nada less than a year ago?					% ₁

13A	. To your knowledge, <u>approximately</u> how many students in your school have been for affected by the following problems or disabilities? (If none, enter 0 (zero) in the appropriate space.)	ormally ide	entified as being	
	A speech, hearing, vision, mobility or other health impairment that affects their learning	g	129	290
	A psychological or behavioural problem		129	291
	A learning problem (e.g., a problem with attention, reading, writing)		129	292
13B	. <u>Approximately</u> how many students that fall within each of the categories below has services? (If none, enter 0 (zero) in the appropriate space.)	ive access	to specialized	
	Speech, hearing, vision, mobility or other health impairments that affects their learning		12:	293
	Psychological or behavioural problems		14	100
	Learning problems (e.g., problems with attention, reading, writing)		14	,01
14.	Among your school's students <u>and</u> teaching staff (full-time and part-time), approximate of the state of the	ter the app	w many of them propriate number th column	
	Stu	<u>udents</u>	Teaching staff	
	Total	14	434 14:	135
	a) Have a mother tongue other than English or French?	14	402 14	103
	b) Are White?			
		1.	404 14	105
	North American Indian?	14	406 14	107
	Métis?	14	408 1408	109
	Inuit?	14	410 14	¥11
	Chinese?	14	412 14	113
	South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan)?	14	14	115
	Black?	14	416 14	117
	Filipino?	14	418 14	119
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	none, enter 0 (zero) in the appropriate space.) (Continued)	Ente	the appro in each	priate number column
		Stud	<u>ents</u>	Teaching staff
b)	Are			
	Latin American?		1420	
	Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Indonesian, Loatian,			
	Vietnamese)?		1422	
	Arab?		1424	
	West Asian (e.g., Afghan, Iranian)?		1426	
	Japanese?			
			1428	
	Korean?		1430	
	Other and the			
	Other — specify		1432	
on	e (1) year or less of teaching experience in their career?			%
two	o (2) to five (5) years of teaching experience in their career?			%
six	(6) to ten (10) years of teaching experience in their career?			%
ele	even (11) to twenty (20) years of teaching experience in their career	r?		%
mc	ore than twenty (20) years of teaching experience in their career?			%
				Total 100%

SECTION 2 – Perception of change and its impact

In this section of the questionnaire, we want to determine your perception of the impact that certain major changes could have had in recent years on the school where you work.

1. Listed below are changes that occurred in the previous decade. How do you evaluate the impact these changes have had on your school? (Please mark an "X" in each row.)

	Very important	Important	Not very important	Not important at all	Not applicable
Reduction in human resources	1	2	3	4	5 2200
Reduction in other resources (e.g., material, financial)	1	2	3	4	5 2201
School staff changes: retirement, redeployment or renewal	1	2	3	4	5 2202
Fluctuation in the number of students	1	2	3	4	5 2203
Socio-economic changes in the environment	1	2	3	4	5 2204
A new distribution of responsibilities and authorities between central and local bodies, and within the institution	1	2	3	4	5 2205
Mergers and reorganization of school boards (SB)	1	2	3	4	5 2206
Information and communication technologies (ICT) in education and management	1	2	3	4	5 2207
New instructional approaches (curriculum)	1	2	3	4	5 2208
Cultural and linguistic diversity	1	2	3	4	5 2209
Standardized student assessment	1	2	3	4	5 2210
New accountability policies	1	2	3	4	5 2211
Formalized teacher assessment	1	2	3	4	5 2212
Other change – specify					
2214	1	2	3	4	5 2213

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	No applic
I found it necessary to change my management approach	1	2	3	4	5
My mastery of the situation has diminished	1	2	3	4	5
I am more motivated	1	2	3	4	5
I am developing new abilities to adapt to the changes	1	2	3	4	5
My workload has increased	1	2	3	4	5
My status has improved	1	2	3	4	5
I am more focused on the key elements of the school's mission	1	2	3	4	5
I learned to minimize the human costs of change	1	2	3	4	5
I was driven to clarify my school's operating rules	1	2	3	4	5
I am more aware of relations with the school's environment	1	2	3	4	5
My career plan has been disrupted	1	2	3	4	5
I found it necessary to obtain additional training	1	2	3	4	5
Other – specify					
2228	1	2	3	4	5
Below are a number of statements that describe t in schools in the previous decade. Please indicate statements: (Please mark an "X" in each row.)		•	t has been fo	•	e followi
Higher motivation of staff	1	2	3	4	5
Destabilization, loss of normal benchmarks	1	2	3	4	5
Environment of greater distrust and resistance to change	1	2	3	4	5
Feeling of ineffectiveness developing	1	2	3	4	5
Reinforcement of "cliques" and rivalries between groups and sectors	1	2	3	4	5
Greater demand for training and institutional guidance	1	2	3	4	5

3.	Below are a number of statements that descin schools in the previous decade. Please in statements: (Please mark an "X" in each row	ndicate how s	significa				
			Very nificant	Significant	Not very significant	Not significan	t Not applicable
	Noticeable decline in the quality of services to students	1		2	3	4	5 2235
	Improved school success and retention rates	1		2	3	4	5 2236
	Greater student selection	1		2	3	4	5 2237
	Greater involvement of parents in learning an educational activities	d		2	3	4	5 2238
	Deterioration of the school environment	1		2	3	4	5 2239
	Higher professional qualifactions of teaching	staff 1		2	3	4	5 2240
	Increased costs to parents	1		2	3	4	5 2241
	Better social integration of students	1		2	3	4	5 2242
	Other impact – specify						
	2244	1		2	3	4	5 2243
4.	To what extent do you believe that the chan on the following aspects at your school? (F				decade wi	II have a posit	ive impact
		To a great extent	To a ce	rtain To	a little	Not at all	Not applicable
	Children la comin o	extent 1	2	3 □ 3		4	
	Student learning	1	2] 3		4	2240
	Student integration into society		2			4	2240
	The professionalization of teachers	1	2			4	2241
	Your duties as school principal	1	2			4	2240
	The effectiveness of the school system	' <u></u>	2] 3		4	
	Relationships with parents	' <u></u>	2	<u> </u>		4	5 2250
_	Recognition of the school's mission statement	1	2	3		4	2251
5.	Based on your own experience, what has been (Please mark an "X" in each row.)	en the signifi	cance of	r:		Net	
		Very significant	Signifi		lot very gnificant	Not significant at all	Not applicable
	The increased competition between the schools in your area	1	2		3	4	5 2260
	The impact of competition on your job as principal	1	2		3	4	5
	The impact of competition on the						2261
	recruitment and retention of students The impact of competition on the		2		3	4	2262
	recruitment and retention of staff	1	2		3	4	5 2263

SECTION 3 – Duties and responsibilities

This section addresses your tasks and responsibilities, and the perception that you have of them.

- 1A. Presently, at your school, to what extent do you have responsibility for the following as principal?
- 1B. Ideally, at your school, to what extent would you like to have responsibility for the following as principal?

1A. Presently

- 1 I am fully responsible for this task
- 2 I play a major role in carrying out this task
- 3 I play a minor role in carrying out this task
- 4 I have no responsibility for this task
- N Not applicable

1B. Ideally

- 1 I would like to be fully responsible for this task
- 2 I would like to play a major role in carrying out this task
- 3 I would prefer to play a minor role in carrying out this task
- 4 I would not like to be responsible for this task
- N Not applicable

ENTER THE APPROPRIATE CODE NUMBER IN EACH COLUMN

	1A. Presently	1B. Ideally
Recruitment and selection of teachers	3200	3201
Recruitment and selection of professional staff (e.g., librarians, nurses, psychologists, social workers, speech therapists, guidance councellors, coordinators, supervisors)	3202	3203
Recruitment and selection of technical staff (e.g., student supervisors, special education technicians, recreation assistants)	3204	3205
Assignment of teaching tasks	3206	3207
Supervision of teachers	3208	3209
Supervision of professional staff	3210	3211
Supervision of technical staff (e.g., student supervisors, special education technicians, recreation assistants)	3212	3213
Recruitment and selection of students	3214	3215
Assignment of students to classes or to the educational programs in the school	3216	3217
Acquisition of private funds (donations from the community, fundraising)	3218	3219
Educational development of teachers	3220	3221
Development of the school's rules	3222	3223
Supervision of students outside of class, in the school	3224	3225
Disciplining of students	3226	3227
Development of the school's mission, its educational direction, or development or success plan	3228	3229
Definition of the objectives and profiles <i>(or options)</i> of the educational programs at the schools	3230	3231
Evaluation of educational programs and teaching methods	3232	3233
		(continued on page 12)

- 1A. <u>Presently</u>, at your school, to what extent <u>do you have responsibility</u> for the following as principal? (Continued)
- 1B. <u>Ideally</u>, at your school, to what extent <u>would you like to have responsibility</u> for the following as principal? (Continued)

1A. Presently

- 1 I am fully responsible for this task
- 2 I play a major role in carrying out this task
- 3 I play a minor role in carrying out this task
- 4 I have no responsibility for this task
- N Not applicable

1B. Ideally

- 1 I would like to be fully responsible for this task
- 2 I would like to play a major role in carrying out this task
- 3 I would prefer to play a minor role in carrying out this task
- 4 I would not like to be responsible for this task
- N Not applicable

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1B. Ideally

1A. Presently

Selection of educational materials	3234	3235
Evaluation of educational materials	3236	3237
Ensuring parental involvement in the life of the school	3238	3239
Educational and administrative training of parent members of the school's governing body	3240	3241
Raising the community's awareness of the school's objectives and achievements	3242	3243
Management of the school's material resources (equipment, facilities)	3244	3245
Management of funds generated by school activities and services	3246	3247
Partnerships with community organizations	3248	3249
Resolution of conflicts between school/families over values	3250	3251
Participation on management or school board committees	3252	3253
Developing the school budget	3254	3255
Decisions for allocation of the budget within the school	3256	3257
Collection, processing and analysis of school data and statistics	3258	3259
Reporting to appropriate authorities for accountability	3260	3261

2.	Please rate your overall level of satisfaction with	: (Please ma	rk an "X" in ea	ch row.)		
		Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat unsatisfied	Very unsatisfied	Not applicable
	Support from my supervisors	1	2	3	4	5 3262
	My workload	1	2	3	4	5 3263
	Level of remuneration	1	2	3	4	5 3264
	The acknowledgement of my occupation	1	2	3	4	5 3265
	Impact on my family life	1	2	3	4	5 3266
	Legal standards framing my work	1	2	3	4	5 3267
	My accountability	1	2	3	4	5 3268
	My professional development	1	2	3	4	5 3269
	My professional autonomy	1	2	3	4	5 3270
3A.	Presently, indicate the importance of each of the f	ollowing rol	es in your wo	rk:		
3B.	Ideally, indicate the importance that each of the fo	llowing role	s should have	e in your work	:	
				2 - Im 3 - No 4 - No N - N	ery important aportant of very import of important a lot applicable IE APPROPRI R FOR EACH	ATE CODE
				3A. Presentl	У	3B. Ideally
	Pedagogical leader			3271		3272
	Promoter of the school in the community			3273		3274
	Developer and planner of the school's educational planter	roject		3275		3276
	Change agent for the school's policies and practices			3277		3278
	Manager of emergencies and unforeseen situations i	in the school		3279		3280
	Conductor, coordinator, assembler, team leader			3281		3282
	School's general administrator (e.g., budget, equipme	ent)		3283		3284
	Parents' spokesperson and mediator between them a	and teachers	;	3285		3286
	Liaison with school authorities (school boards, minist	try)		3287		3288
	Educator of students			3289		3290
	Supervisor and evaluator of the work of teachers			3291		3292

SECTION 4 – Social relations in schools

This section deals with relations between the various key participants who interact in your institution.

Please rate your level of satisfaction with your interactions with the following people. 1. (Please mark an "X" in each row.)

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat unsatisfied	Very unsatisfied	Not applicable				
Other school administrators	1	2	3	4	5 4200				
Teaching staff	1	2	3	4	5 4201				
Other professional non-teaching staff (e.g., librarians, nurses, psychologists, social workers, speech therapists, guidance counsellors, coordinators, supervisors,	_	_		117					
pedagogical counsellors)	1	2	3	4	5 4202				
Educational assistants (e.g., supervisors, special education assistants)	1	2	3	4	5 4203				
Board/district managers	1	2	3	4	5 4204				
Parents	1	2	3	4	5 4205				
Community representatives	1	2	3	4	5 4206				
Education related stakeholders acting in the school (e.g., health services, police, cultural									
organisations)	1	2	3	4	5 4207				
Students	1	2	3	4	5 4208				
Among the characteristics of your school and the services offered, how positive are their impact on the inclusiveness of all students?									

	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Not applicable
Services for learning the language of					
the school and language support	1	2	3	4	5 4216
Remedial and learning support services					
for special education students	1	2	3	4	5 4217
Initial training for teachers or school					
administration on the issue of integration	1	2	3	4	5 4219
Development activities offered by the school					
board or other bodies on student integration	1	2	3	4	5 4220
Services and activities to build school/					
family links	1	2	3	4	5 4223

3.	What impact do you believe the cultural, et following factors? (Please mark an "X" in each row.)	hnic, linguis	stic or religious	diversity of your	students has	had on the
		Very positive	Somewhat positive	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Not applicable
	My relations with students	1	2	3	4	5 4209
	My relations with parents	1	2	3	4	5 4210
	My relations with the teaching staff and other professionals	1	2	3	4	5 4211
	Relations between teachers and students	1	2	3	4	5 4212
	Relations between teachers and parents	1	2	3	4	5 4213
	Relations between students	1	2	3	4	5 4214
	My job satisfaction	1	2	3	4	5 4215
4A.	Are there special programs, paths or servi (Formally recognized special education study	ents refers o				rvices.)
	¹ Yes					
4B.	Please rate your level of satisfaction with t	these progra	ams: ₄₂₅₁			
	Very satisfied ¹					
	Somewhat satisfied 2					
	Somewhat unsatisfied 3					
	Very unsatisfied 4					
	Not applicable 5					
4C.	Do you believe that the teacher's training h (Formally recognized special education stude					
	Very adequate					
	Somewhat adequate 2					
	Somewhat inadequate 3					
	Very inadequate 4					
	Not applicable 5					
5.	If applicable, please rate your level of satis early prevention of social or school adjust Head Start, Early Childhood Initiative, High	ment proble	ems (e.g., Break	fast programs, A	_	
	Very satisfactory					
	Relatively satisfactory ²					
	Not very satisfactory 3					
	Not satisfactory at all					
	Not applicable 5					

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	extent	extent	extent	at all	applica
onflicts among students	1	2	3	4	5
ullying among students	1	2	3	4	5
ealth problems in students	1	2	3	4	5
eterioration of socio-economic status					
student's families	1	2	3	4	5
fractions against property				$\Delta \Lambda$	
andalism, theft) by students	1	2	3	4	5
udents possessing weapons	1	2	3	4	5
udents' use of alcohol or drugs	1	2	3	4	5
udent disrespect for teachers	1	2	3	4	5
erbal abuse or physical assault of a	1	2	3	4	5
aff member by a student	'		3	•	
udent absenteeism	1	2	3	4	5
exism/Sexual harassment among students	1 🗌	2	3	4	5
acism/Racial conflicts among students	1	2	3	4	5
aff's use of alcohol or drugs	1	2	3	4	5
eacher turnover	1	2	3	4	5
eacher absenteeism	1	2	3	4	5
sruption of classes by students	1	2	3	4	5
udent tardiness	1	2	3	4	5
udents dropping out	1	2	3	4	5
udent apathy	1	2	3	4	5
onflicts between parents and teachers	1	2	3	4	5
omplaints from parents and students	1	2	3	4	5

7.	If applicable, please rate your level of satisfa your school established to better serve econ		r organizatio	ns that
	Very satisfactory			
	Relatively satisfactory ²			
	Not very satisfactory ³			
	Not satisfactory at all			
	Not applicable 5			
8.	Currently, does your school have (Please mark an "X" in each row.)			
	(Hease mark all A in each low.)		Yes	No
	an active school improvement group or team?		1	3 4255
	regular staff meetings (at least once a month)?		1	3 4256
	a written student evaluation policy?		1	3 4257
	a written discipline policy?		1	3 4258
	a written policy on absenteeism?		1	3 4259
	a written policy on homework?		1	3 4260

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SECTION 5 – Professional integration and development

This section focuses on issues related to the recruitment and professional development of new teachers and principals (with five (5) years of experience or less).

1. To your knowledge, how often do new teachers (with five (5) years of experience or less) in your school benefit from, or take part in any of the following welcoming, mentoring or support activities? (Please mark an "X" in each row.)

	Usually always	Often	Sometimes	Not at all	Not applicable
Welcoming activities (e.g., meals, meeting the school's staff)	1	2	3	4	5 5200
Twinning or mentoring	1	2	3	4	5 5201
Resource person designated by management	1	2	3	4	5 5202
Support group	1	2	3	4	5 5203
Support network for young teachers	1	2	3	4	5 5204
Training	1	2	3	4	5 5205
Reduced workload	1	2	3	4	5 5206
Other – specify	1 08	2	3	4	5 5207

2. If your school has access to, or has specific funds to promote the integration and professional development of new teachers, to which extent are they adequate? 5209

The specific funds are adequate	1
The specific funds are adequate but underutilized	2
There are specific funds but they are insufficient	3
There are no specific funds	4

3. Indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements. In general, new teachers with five (5) years of experience or less ... (Please mark an "X" in each row.)

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable
	agice	agree	uisagiee	uisagiee	аррпсаые
are prepared to assume their duties	1	2	3	4	5 5210
know how to maintain order and					
discipline in their classes	1	2	3	4	5 5211
know the program subjects	1	2	3	4	5 5212
know how to evaluate their students' learning	1	2	3	4	5 5213
master information and					
communication technology (ICT)	1	2	3	4	5 5214
collaborate with other teachers in the school	1	2	3	4	5 5215
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	ate the degree to whi five (5) years of expe		-	_	_	eral, new tea	chers
			Strong agree		at Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable
get in	volved with other men	nbers of the school	1	2	3	4	5 52
comm	nunicate with the pare	nts of their students	1	2	3	4	5 52
	their teaching and le characteristics and a		ts 1	2	3	4	5 52
	bute to the progress of ation students in their		1	2	3	4	5 52
	nethods to improve the reading, developmen		1	2	3	4	5 52
contri	bute to the life of the i	nstitution	1	2	3	4	5 52
collab	oorate with the school	s administration	1	2	3	4	5 5
partic	ipate in extra-curricula	ar activities	1	2	3	4	5 5
Some Some Very t	satisfied what satisfied what unsatisfied unsatisfied upplicable	1					
	ate the degree of diff ving elements: (Pleas			(5) years of exp	perience or less	e) generally h	ave with th
			No difficulties	Little difficulty	Some difficulties	Many difficulties	Not applicable
Maste	ering the program's su	bjects	1	2	3	4	5 52
Mainta	aining discipline with	the students	1	2	3	4	5 522
Evalu	ation of learning		1	2	3	4	5 522
	munication with studer ass and outside of clas		1	2	3	4	5 52
Collab	boration with parents		1	2	3	4	5 52
Use o	of new technologies in	class	1	2	3	4	5 523
Team	work with other teach	ers	1	2	3	4	5 523

We would like to know your opinion on the re or less). Indicate the degree to which you agreeach row.)					
	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicab
In general, it is easy to recruit new teachers	1	2	3	4	5 5
It is difficult to find new teachers in some subject areas	1	2	3	4	5 5
The working conditions of new teachers make their integration in my school difficult	1	2	3	4	5
I have the freedom to choose when it is time to hire a new teacher	1	2	3	4	5
I have the time to evaluate the quality of the work of new teachers	1	2	3	4	5
New teachers are forced on me by other people or bodies (e.g., school board, union)	1	2	3	4	5 9
I expect new teachers to be able to teach outsi their subject specialities if necessary	de ¹	2	3	4	5
New teachers inherit the groups of students deemed to be most difficult	1	2	3	4	5
When hiring new teachers, I receive help from the school board or another body	1	2	3	4	5
When you first became a school principal, to mentoring activities? (Please mark an "X" in a		-	from any welco	oming, suppo Offered	rt or
To a ext	•			but did not participate	Not offered
There were welcoming activities (e.g., meal, meeting with the school staff)	2	3	4	5	6
I was provided with twinning or mentoring ¹		3	4	5	6
I had access to a designated resource person	2	3	4	5	6
I was able to participate in a support group	2	3	4	5	6
I was able to participate in a peer network among principals	2	3	4	5	6
I was able to benefit from appropriate development ¹	2	3	4	5	6
I benefited from other measures – specify					
5250	2	3	4	5	6

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8. Referring to when you first became a school principal, indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements: (Please mark an "X" in each row.)

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable
I was prepared to take on this job	1	2	3	4	5 5251
My previous training was helpful	1	2	3	4	5 5252
I knew how to collaborate with the various members of the school staff	1	2	3	4	5 5253
I learned on the job	1	2	3	4	5 5254
I mastered the administrative aspects of my work	1	2	3	4	5 5255
I received assistance from my superiors	1	2	3	4	5 5256

SECTION 6 – Projects and educational goals

	g goals. (1 leas	e mark an A ii	each row.)		
	To a great extent	To a certain extent	To a little extent	Not at all	Not applical
Building basic literacy skills (reading, math, writing, speaking)	1	2	3	4	5
Encouraging academic excellence	1	2	3	4	5
Transition to postsecondary education	1	2	3	4	5
Occupational or vocational skills	1	2	3	4	5
Taking on good work habits and self-discipline	1	2	3	4	5
Personal growth (e.g., self-esteem, self-knowle	dge) ¹	2	3	4	5
Human relations skills	1	2	3	4	5
Embracing of specific moral values	1	2	3	4	5
Development of multi-cultural awareness and understanding	1	2	3	4	5
Encouragement of parents doing volunteer wor	k 1	2	3	4	5
Encouragement of students doing volunteer wo		2	on targeting a	aroup of stu	5
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