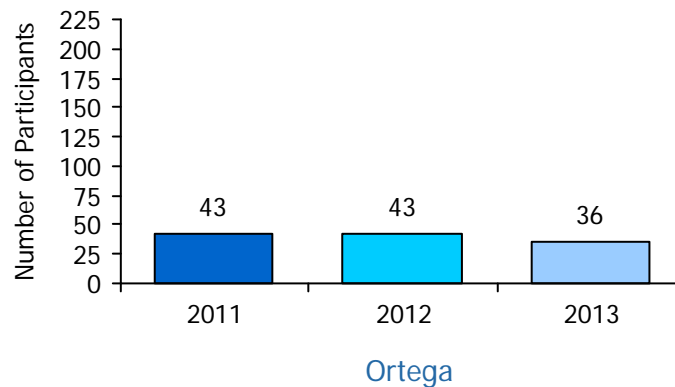


# TELL AISD Staff Working Conditions Survey: Results for 2011-2013 Ortega Elementary School

To do their jobs well, educators need supportive school environments where they are valued, are trusted, and can collaborate to improve instruction. The Teaching, Empowering, Leading and Learning (TELL) AISD Survey is a unique opportunity to gather information about school conditions from those whose views matter most—practicing educators. Respondents are asked for their perceptions on a variety of issues related to student achievement and staff retention, including Overall Climate, Use of Time, Leadership, Facilities and Resources, Student Behavior Management, Community Support, Professional Development, Instructional Practice, and Achievement Press. Participant counts are displayed in Figure 1.

Figure 1. TELL AISD Participants Spring 2011 to Spring 2013

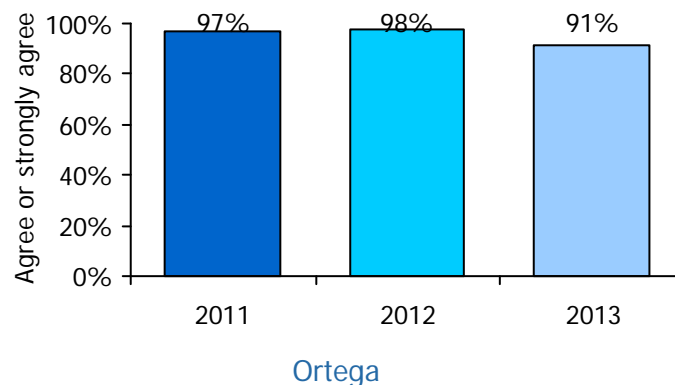


## Survey Results

For each item in this report, the number displayed represents the percentage of respondents who agreed or strongly agreed with the statement. Arrows indicate statistically meaningful changes from one year to the next, computed based on both the percent agreement from year to year and the number of respondents. Longitudinal data and average 2013 results for all schools at your level also are provided where available.

## Overall

Figure 2. "Overall, my school is a good place to work and learn."

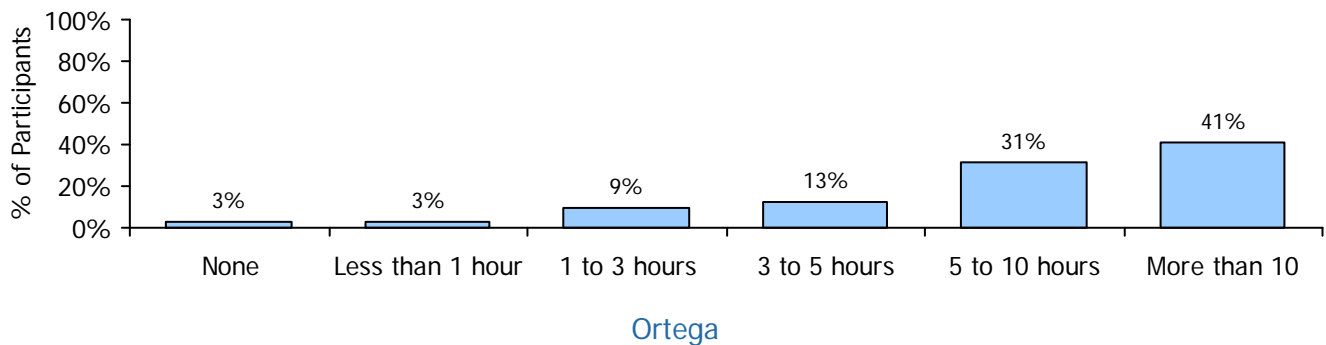


## General School Climate

	2011	Ortega 2012	2013	All EL 2013
All campus staff are friendly to each other.	93%	93%	94%	84%
All campus staff exhibit pride in their affiliation with the school.	98%	93%	97%	88%
All campus staff are willing to go out of their way to help.	93%	95%	94%	83%
All campus staff accomplish their jobs with enthusiasm.	98%	95%	94%	79%
All campus staff are committed to their jobs.	98%	93%	100%	86%
The goals of my school are made clear.	95%	95%	94%	91%

## Use of Time

In an average week, how many hours do you spend on school-related activities outside of the regular school work day (before or after school, and/or on weekends)?



	2011	Ortega 2012	2013	All EL 2013
Class sizes are reasonable such that teachers have the time available to meet the needs of all students.	80%	64%	79%	56%
Teachers have time available to collaborate with colleagues.	55%	61%	48%	59%
The non instructional time provided for teachers in my school is sufficient.	45%	50%	63%	46%

## Facilities and Resources

	Ortega			ALL EL
	2011	2012	2013	2013
Teachers have sufficient access to appropriate instructional materials.	90%	85%	84%	84%
Teachers have sufficient access to instructional technology, including computers, printers, software and Internet access.	72%	86%	87%	83%
Teachers have sufficient access to office equipment and supplies such as copy machines, paper, pens, etc.	93%	89%	91%	82%
Teachers have sufficient training and support to fully utilize the available instructional technology.	69%	78%	84%	70%
Teachers have sufficient access to a broad range of professional support personnel.	80%	78%	91%	80%
The physical environment of classrooms in this school supports teaching and learning. +	100%	100%	97%	93%
The school environment is clean and well maintained. +	100%	100%	84%	94%
Teachers have adequate space to work productively.	89%	100%	94%	85%

Note. + Includes responses from teaching and nonteaching staff.

				ALL EL
	2011	2012	2013	2013
The faculty and leadership have a shared vision.	93%	100%	97%	85%
Teachers feel comfortable raising issues and concerns that are important to them.	89%	89%	85%	75%
The school leadership consistently supports teachers.	86%	82%	84%	80%
Teachers are held to high professional standards for delivering instruction.	93%	100%	97%	94%
The school leadership facilitates using data to improve student learning.	86%	100%	100%	96%
Teacher performance is assessed objectively.	93%	89%	90%	87%
Teachers receive feedback that can help them improve teaching.	76%	93%	97%	84%
The procedures for teacher evaluation are consistent.	88%	85%	81%	86%
The faculty are recognized for accomplishments.	86%	96%	97%	83%
There is an atmosphere of trust and mutual respect. +	93%	93%	94%	80%
School leadership effectively communicates policy. +	95%	95%	85%	86%
My principal involves faculty in decisions that directly impact the operations of my school.	*	*	97%	80%
My principal clearly defines expectations for our school.	*	*	97%	88%
My principal provides constructive feedback to teachers toward improving their performance.	*	*	90%	84%
My principal has a clearly defined mission and vision for my school.	*	*	97%	89%
My principal encourages cooperation among faculty and staff toward improving student performance.	*	*	97%	92%
Teachers at this school trust the principal to make sound professional decisions about instruction.	*	*	93%	80%

The school leadership makes a sustained effort to address teacher concerns about:

	2011	Ortega 2012	2013	ALL EL 2013
The use of time in my school	85%	77%	88%	80%
Facilities and resources	89%	93%	88%	91%
Community support and involvement	90%	96%	97%	90%
Managing student conduct	77%	78%	88%	82%
Teacher leadership	82%	100%	91%	89%
School leadership	86%	100%	91%	88%
Professional development	86%	100%	97%	90%
Instructional practices and support	90%	100%	97%	90%
New teacher support	85%	92%	90%	86%
Achievement Press	*	100%	90%	91%

	2013
Teachers are trusted to make sound professional decisions about instruction.	94%
Teachers are relied upon to make decisions about educational issues.	90%
Teachers are encouraged to participate in school leadership roles.	100%
The faculty has an effective process for making group decisions to solve problems.	87%
	91%
	97%
	90%

An appropriate amount of time is provided for professional development.	77%
Professional development offerings are data driven.	97%
Professional learning opportunities are aligned with the school's improvement plan.	97%
Professional development is differentiated to meet the needs of individual teachers.	90%
Professional development deepens teachers' content knowledge.	100%
Teachers are encouraged to reflect on their own practice.	97%
Follow up is provided from professional development in this school.	86%
Professional development provides ongoing opportunities for teachers to work with colleagues to refine teaching practices.	97%
Professional development is evaluated and results are communicated to teachers.	86%
	97%

## Community Support and Engagement

	2011	Ortega 2012	2013	ALL EL 2013
			81%	
			97%	
			91%	
			94%	
Teachers provide parents/guardians with useful information about student learning.	97%		94%	
			91%	
Parents/guardians support teachers, contributing to their success with students.	90%		82%	
Community members support teachers, contributing to their success with students.	93%		81%	
The community we serve is supportive of this school.	93%		97%	

ALL

2011      2012      2013      2013