



Preparatory Charter School

Level: High School • ULCS Code: 3313

2023-24 PSES Summary Report

The Office of Research and Evaluation administers the annual **Philly School Experience Survey (PSES)** to District, Charter, and Alternative schools. The survey collects feedback from students, teachers, parents and guardians, school support staff, and school leaders to measure six key topics related to school improvement. For more information about the Philly School Experience Survey, please visit <https://www.philasd.org/pses>.

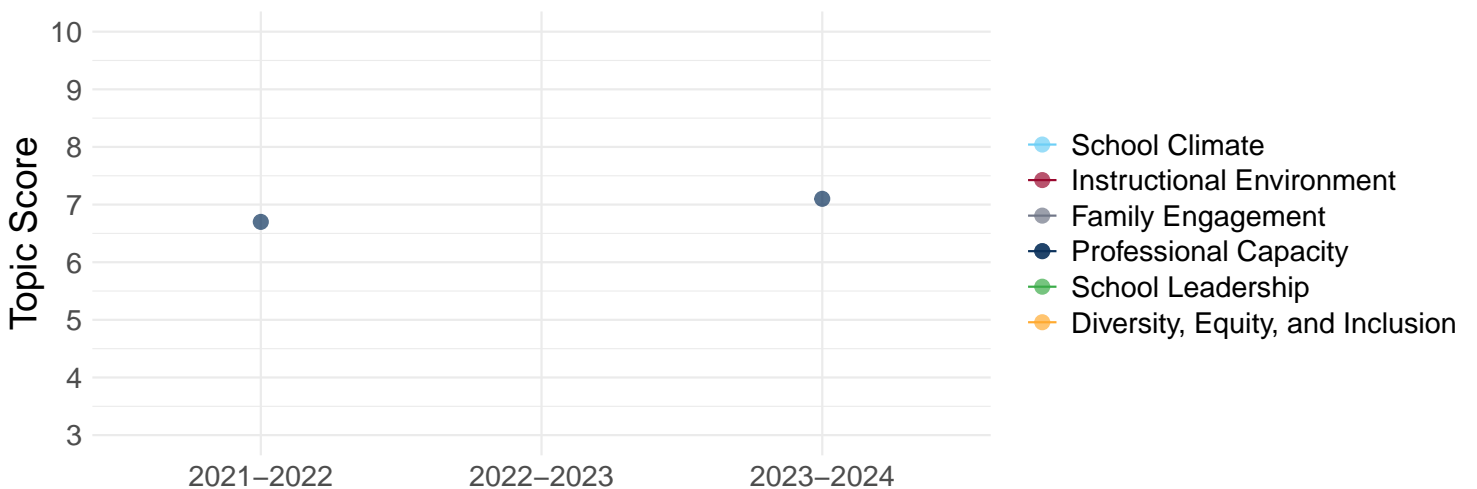
Survey Participation

Student	Teacher	Parent/Guardian	Support Staff
NA	30%	7%	13%
	-7 %points (YOY)	+7 %points (YOY)	
Number of Responses: NA out of NA	Number of Responses: 13 out of 44	Number of Responses: 35 out of 494	Number of Responses: 4 out of 30

Only students in grades 3-12 participate in the survey. Charter schools were not eligible for the support staff survey in 2022-23. Data is displayed for each survey group only when there are at least five respondents and the response rate meets a minimum threshold. The minimum response rate is 25% for students, teachers, and support staff and 10% for parents/guardians.

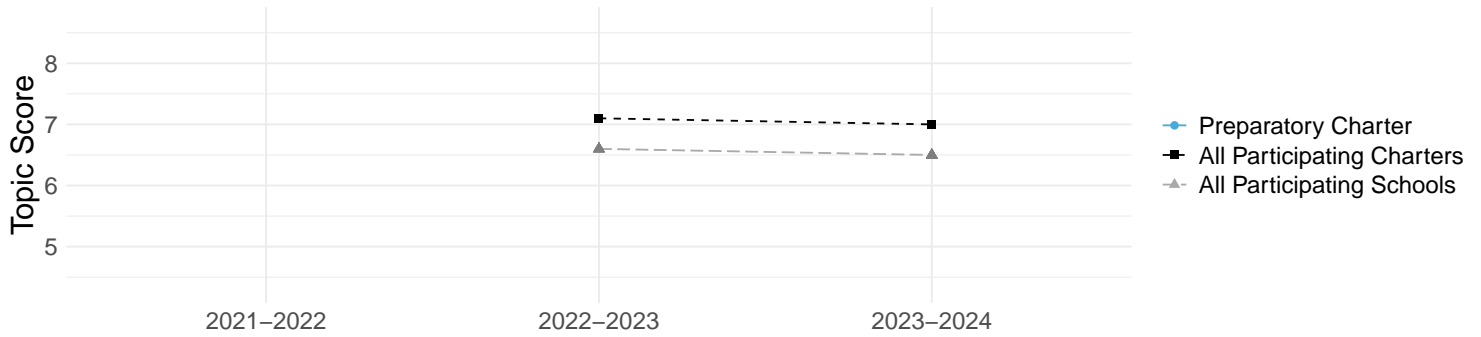
Topic Trends Over Time

The graph below shows trends in the overall topic scores for this school over time. Some topic scores may be missing if response rate thresholds were not met. Schools not serving grades 6 or above do not receive Climate or DEI scores, since these topics include questions only shown to students grades 6 and above.



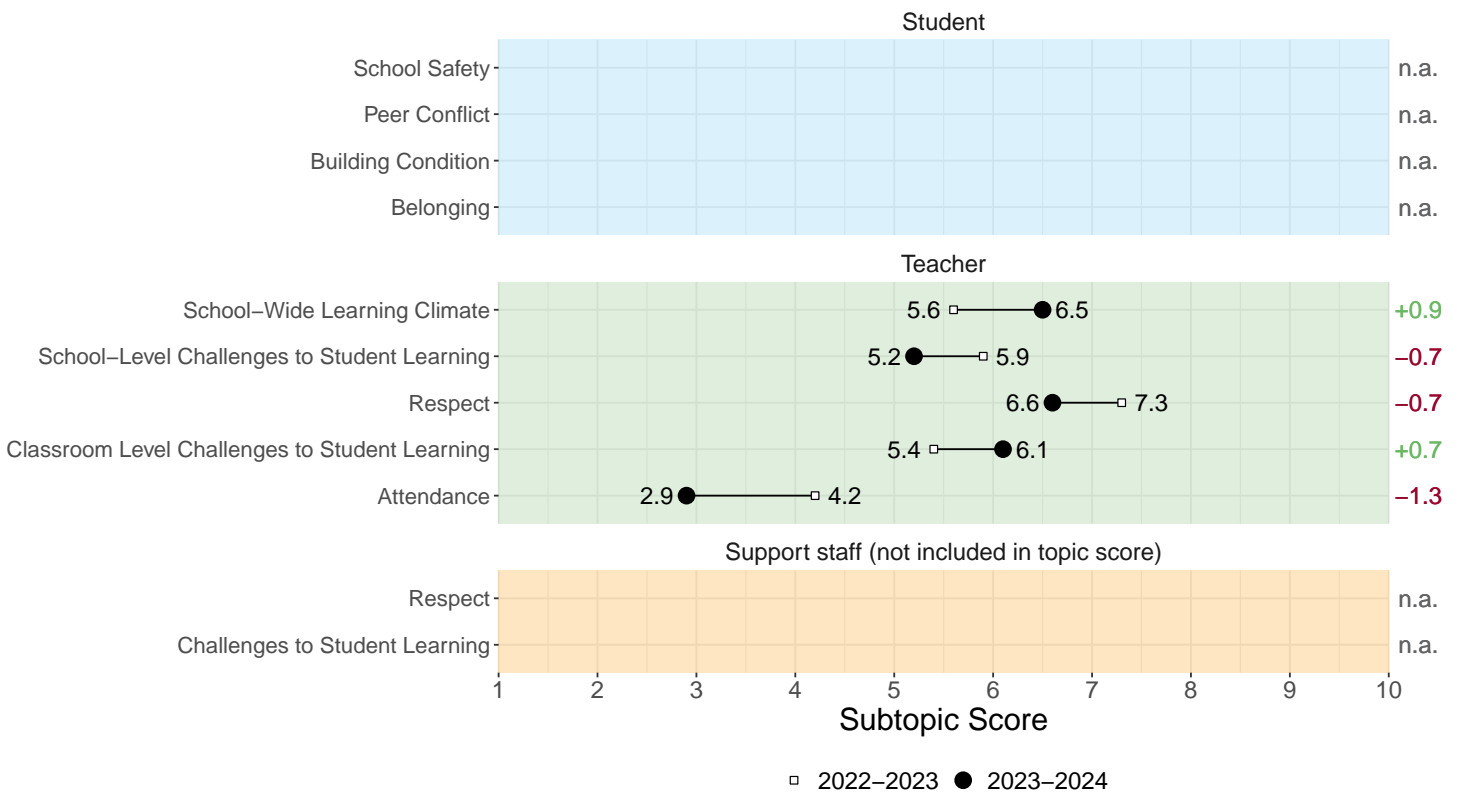
School Climate: Scores

Topic Score Trends Compared to Network and All Participating Schools



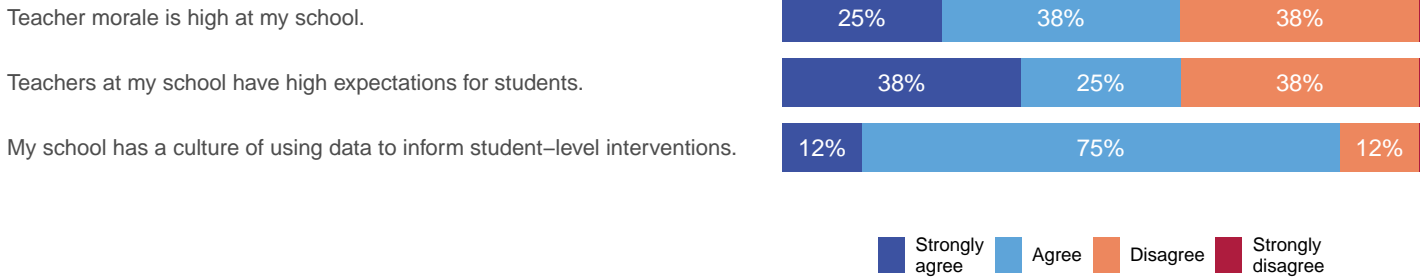
The School Climate topic score is the average of subtopic scores from the Student and Teacher surveys. Sufficient responses must be available from these respondent groups to generate and display topic scores.

Subtopic Scores by Survey Group

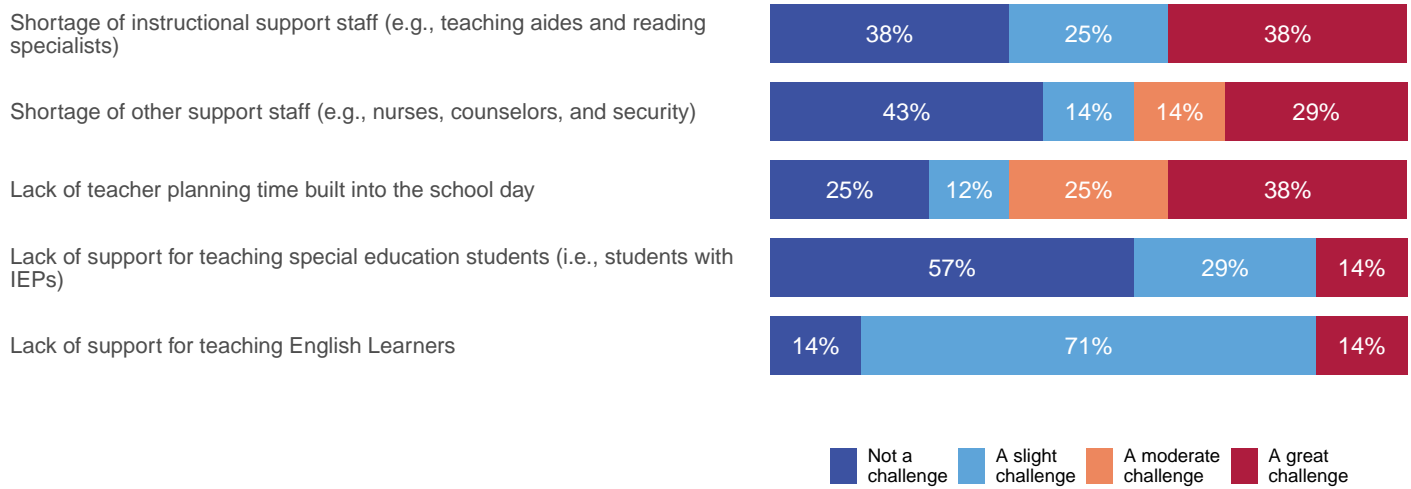


School Climate: Key Questions

Teacher survey: How much do you agree with the following statements?



Teacher survey: To what extent do you consider each of the following factors a challenge to student learning in your school?



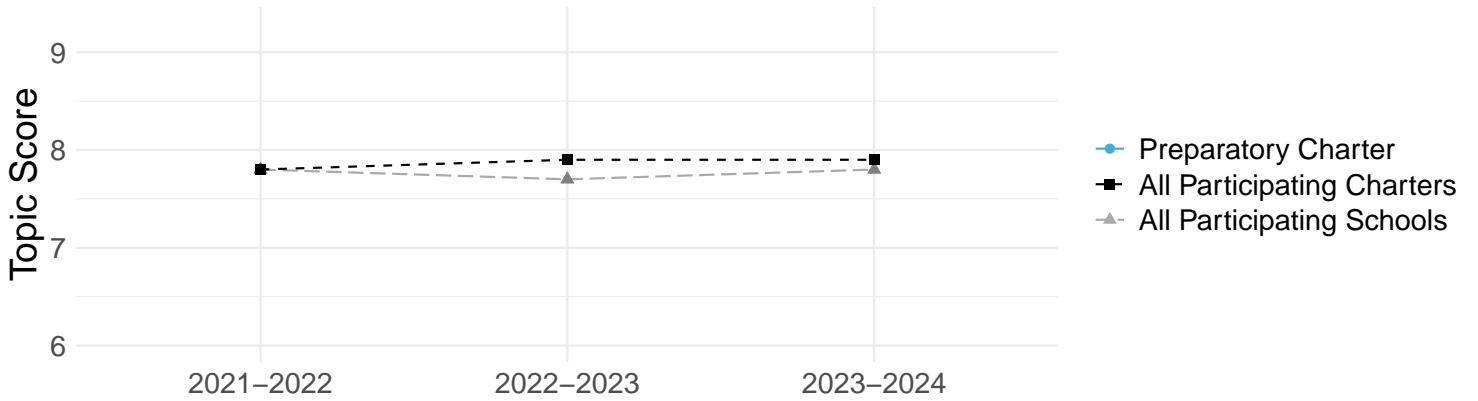
Support staff survey: To what extent do you consider each of the following factors a challenge to student learning at your school?

- Teacher/staff turnover
- Student absenteeism
- Student mental health issues
- School crime/safety

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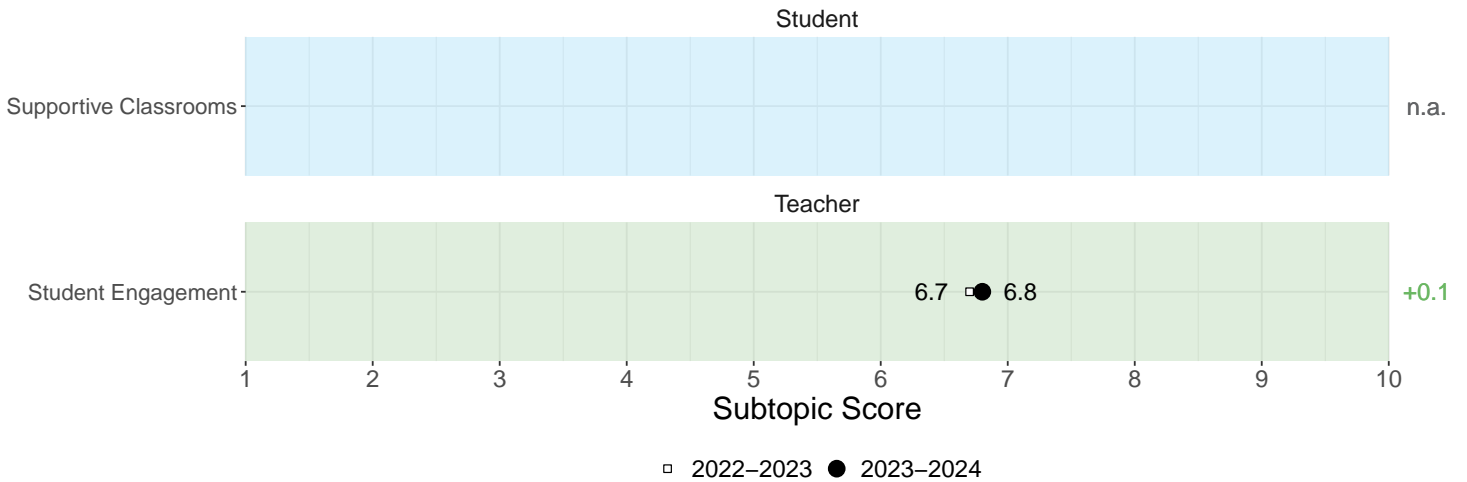
Instructional Environment: Scores

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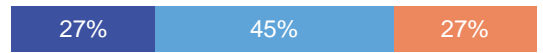
Subtopic Scores by Survey Group



Instructional Environment: Key Questions

Teacher survey: How often are the following statements true about your classroom?

My students influence decisions regarding learning activities.



My students are interested in what we do in class.



I call on all of my students, even if they don't volunteer to answer questions.



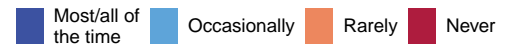
My students ask me questions when they need help.



My students complete their assigned work.

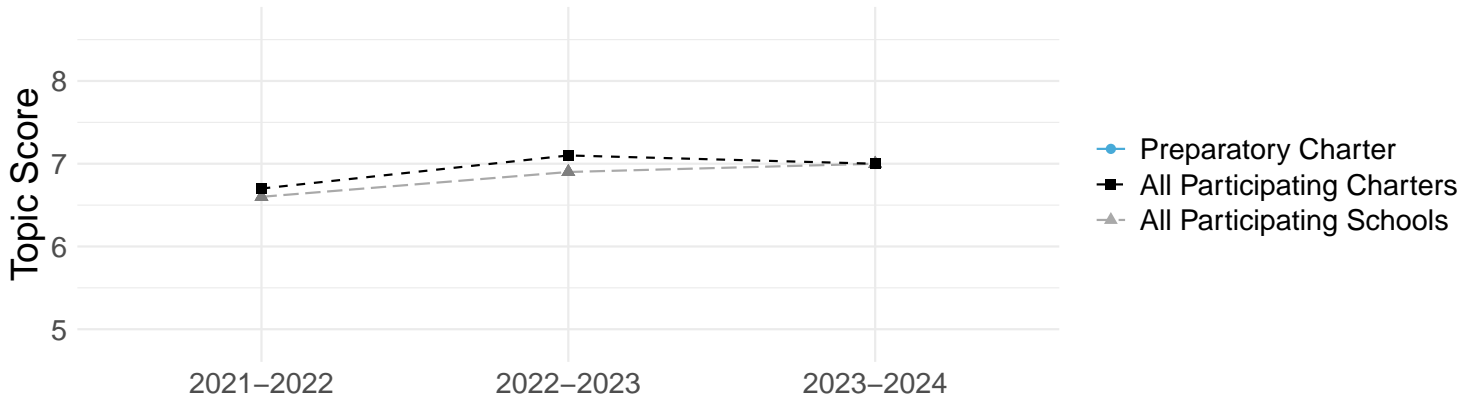


My students reflect back on what they have learned.



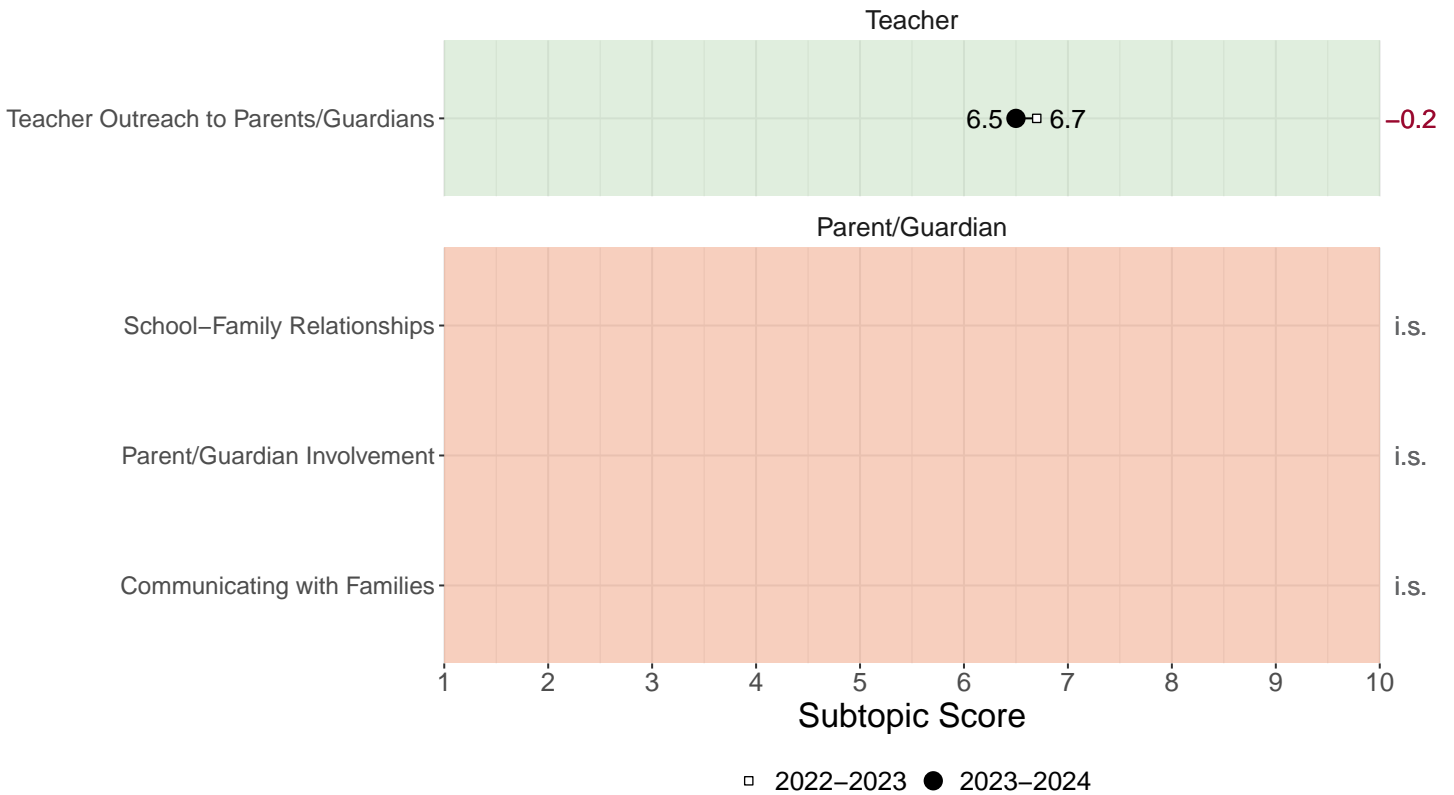
Family Engagement: Scores

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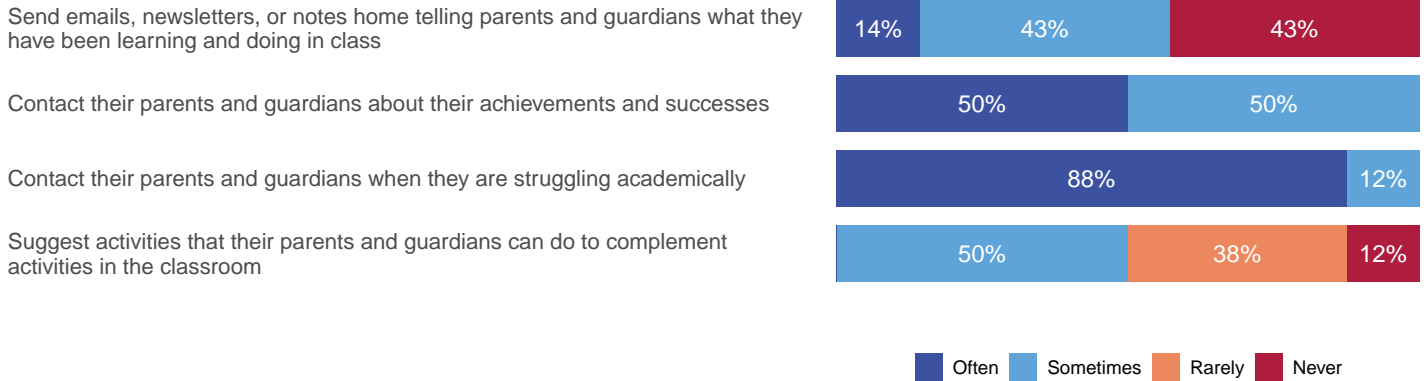
The Family Engagement topic score is the average of subtopic scores from the Teacher and Parent/Guardian surveys. Sufficient responses must be available from these respondent groups to generate and display topic scores.

Subtopic Scores by Survey Group



Family Engagement: Key Questions

Teacher survey: During this academic year, how often did you do the following for a typical student?



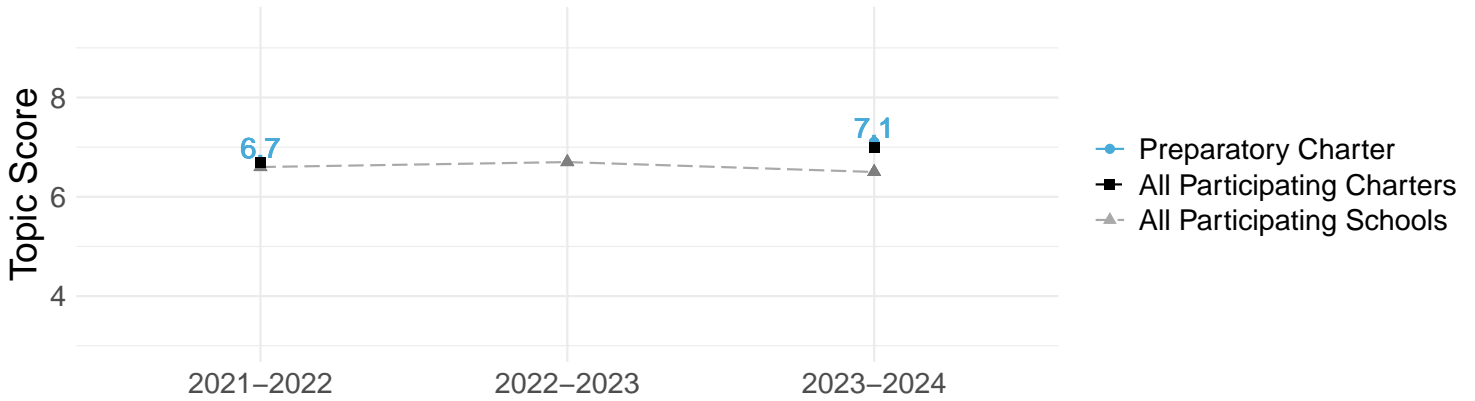
Parent and Guardian survey: How much do you agree with the following?

- School activities are scheduled at times that I can attend.
- I feel welcome in my child's school.
- My child's school communicates with me in a manner that is clear and timely.
- My child's school communicates with me in a language I understand.
- My child's school gives me information about how I can help my child be successful in school.
- My child's school lets me know about meetings, special school events, and family education opportunities.
- I know how to contact my child's teacher(s).
- I am satisfied with the response I get when I contact my child's school with questions or concerns.

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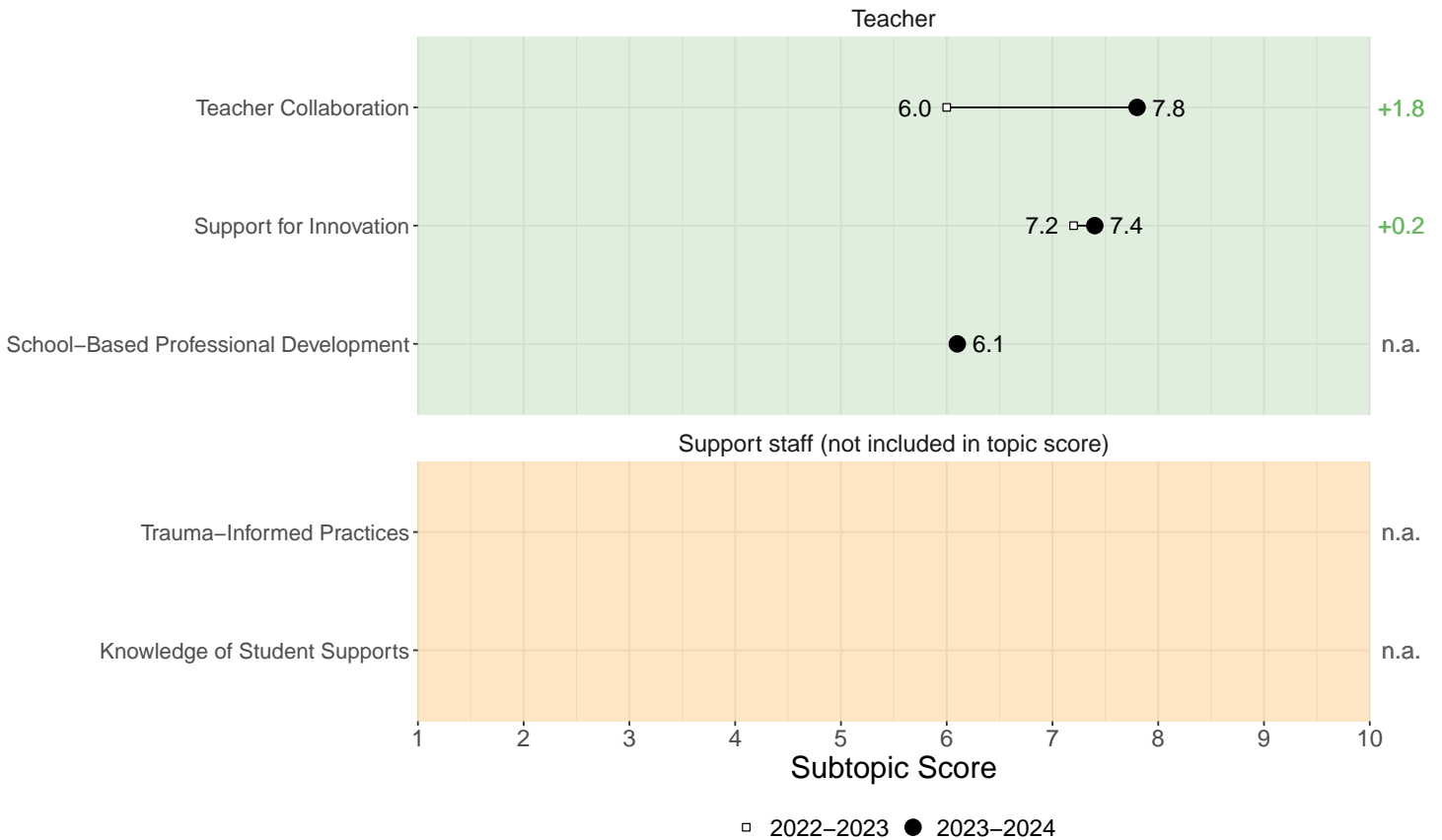
Professional Capacity: Scores

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The Professional Capacity topic score is the average of subtopic scores from the Teacher survey. Sufficient responses must be available from these respondent groups to generate and display topic scores.

Subtopic Scores by Survey Group



Professional Capacity: Key Questions

Teacher survey: How much do you agree with the following statements?

I am expected to continually learn and seek out new ideas.



I am free to be creative in the teaching methods and strategies I use in my practice.



Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree

Teacher survey: How often, if at all, do groups of teacher(s) at your school meet to address the following topics?

Effective instructional strategies



The individual learning needs of students



Coordination of instruction within grade levels



Coordination of instruction across grade levels



Often Sometimes Rarely Never

Teacher survey: How much do you agree with the following about school-based professional development?

Teacher input is taken into consideration when planning school professional development.



Teachers' backgrounds, experience levels, and learning needs are considered when planning school professional development.



In my school, teachers meet during the school day for school professional development (in addition to district-designated PD days).



Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree

Support staff survey: How confident are you in your ability to do the following?

Interact with students in a way that does not trigger prior trauma

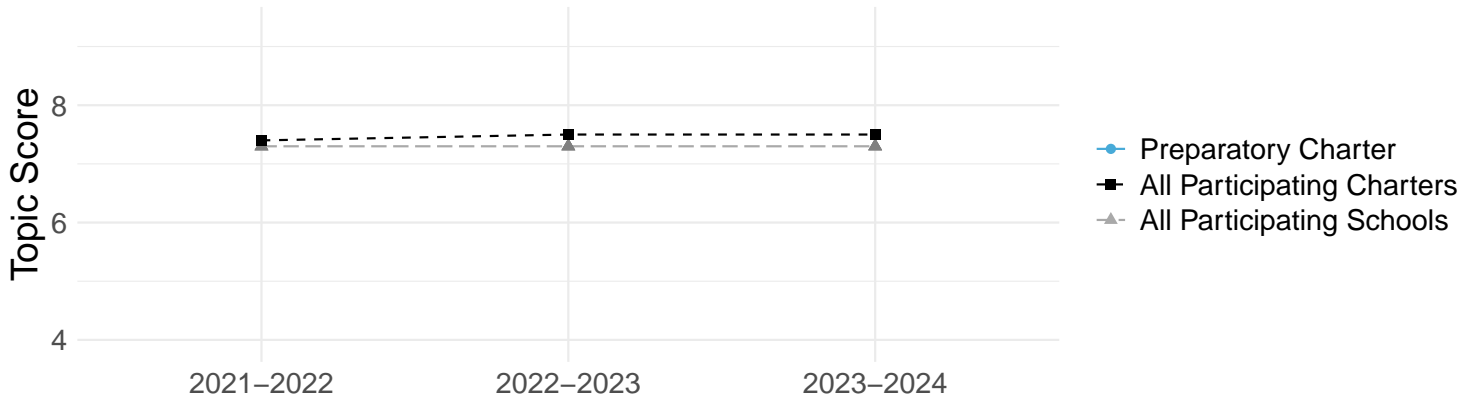
Match students to the appropriate internal (school-based) resources/supports

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Match students to the appropriate external resources/supports

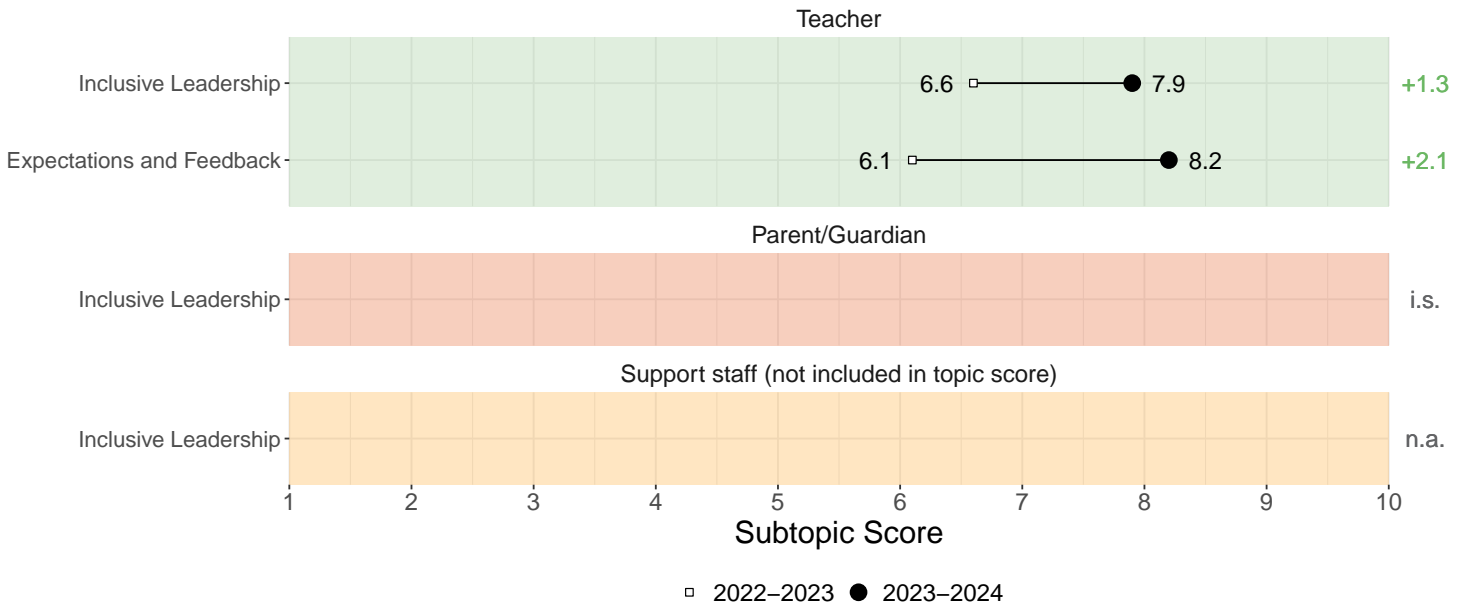
School Leadership: Scores

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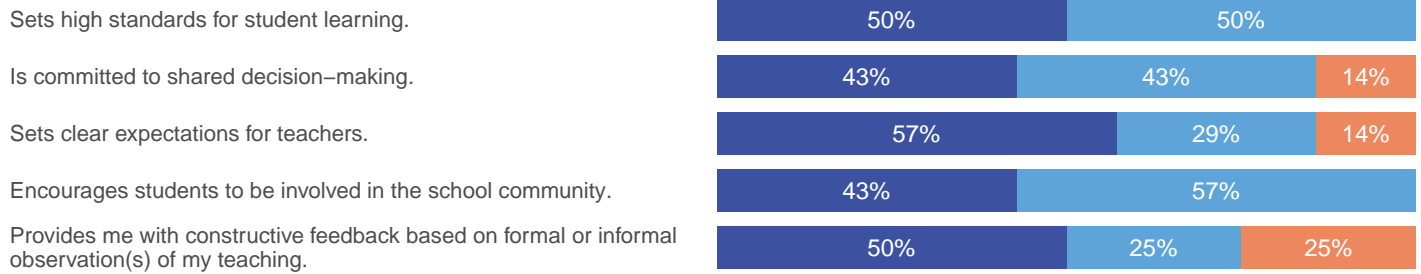
The School Leadership topic score is the average of subtopic scores from the Teacher and Parent/Guardian surveys. Sufficient responses must be available from these respondent groups to generate and display topic scores.

Subtopic Scores by Survey Group



School Leadership: Key Questions

Teacher survey: My principal/school leader...



Parent and Guardian survey: How much do you agree with the following? The principal or school leader...

has a clear mission for the school.

Insufficient Data

works to create a sense of community in the school.

Support staff survey: The principal/school leader at my school...

works to create a sense of community in this school.

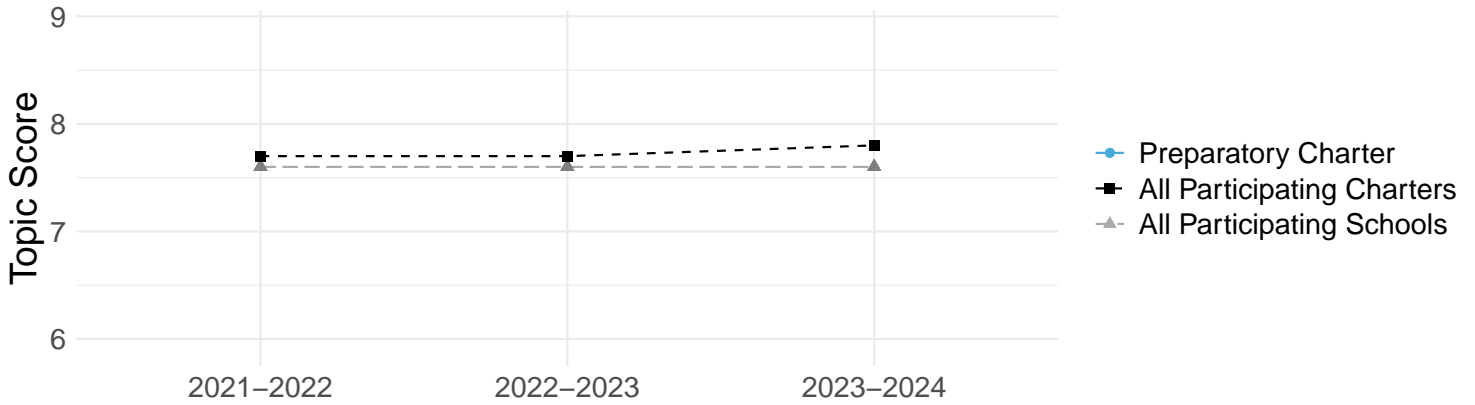
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promotes parent/guardian involvement in the school.

creates buy-in among faculty and staff.

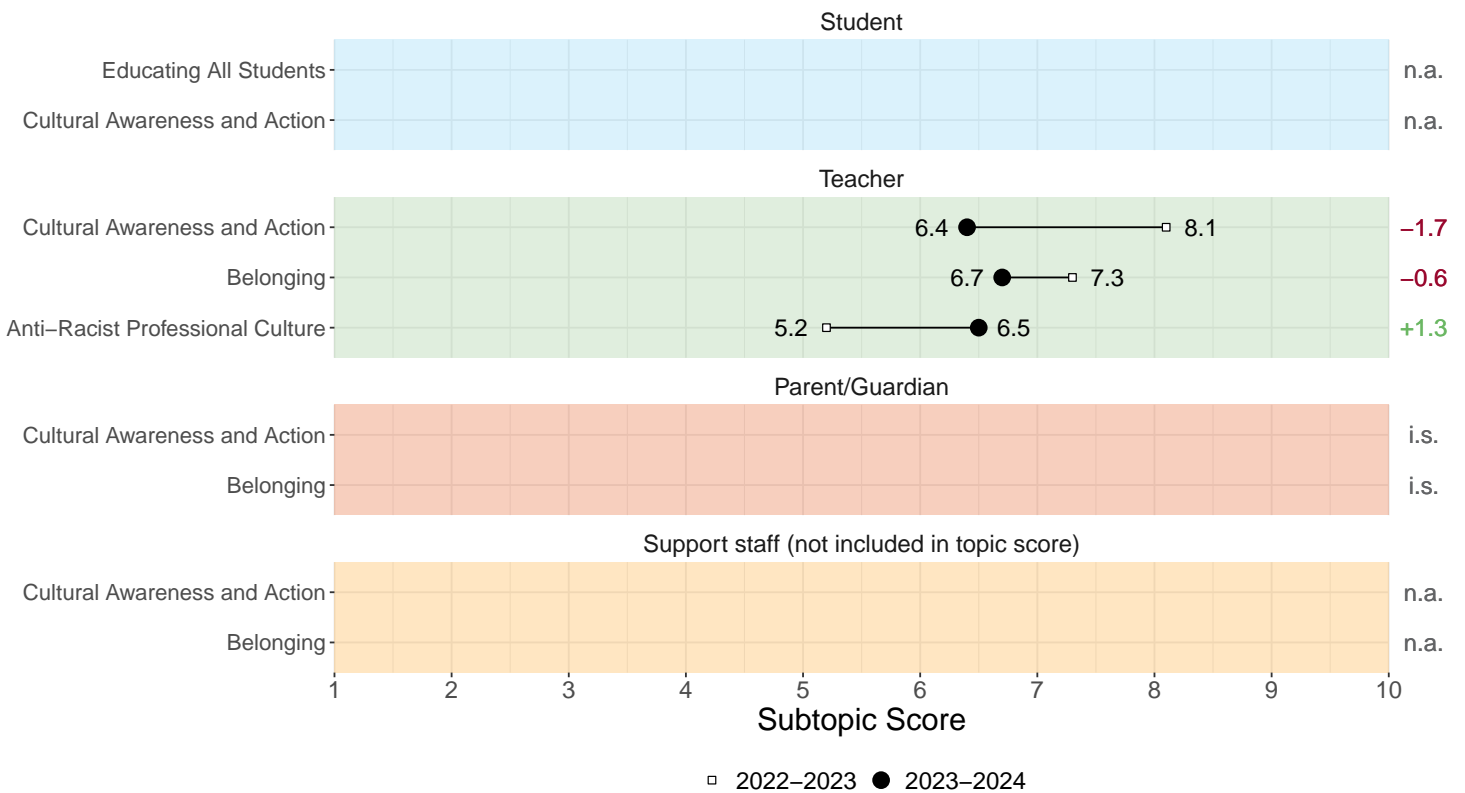
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Scores

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The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion topic score is the average of subtopic scores from the Student, Teacher, and Parent/Guardian surveys. Sufficient responses must be available from these respondent groups to generate and display topic scores. Student survey questions in this topic are only for grades 6-12, which means student response data is unavailable for schools serving only grades K-5.

Subtopic Scores by Survey Group



Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Key Questions

Teacher survey: How much do you agree or disagree with the following?

Leaders at this school work to advance student equity.



I am comfortable discussing race-related topics with my students.



When a sensitive issue of diversity arises in class, I can implement strategies to appropriately address the situation.



Parent and Guardian survey: How often do the following happen?

Adults at my child's school treat people from different races, ethnicities, or cultures fairly.

Insufficient Data

At school, my child learns about people from different races, ethnicities, or cultures.

Support staff survey: How much do you agree or disagree with the following?

I feel connected to other adults at my school.

I am comfortable discussing race-related topics with my colleagues.

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When a sensitive issue of diversity arises at school, I can implement strategies to appropriately address the situation.

Technical Notes

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Feedback Form

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