



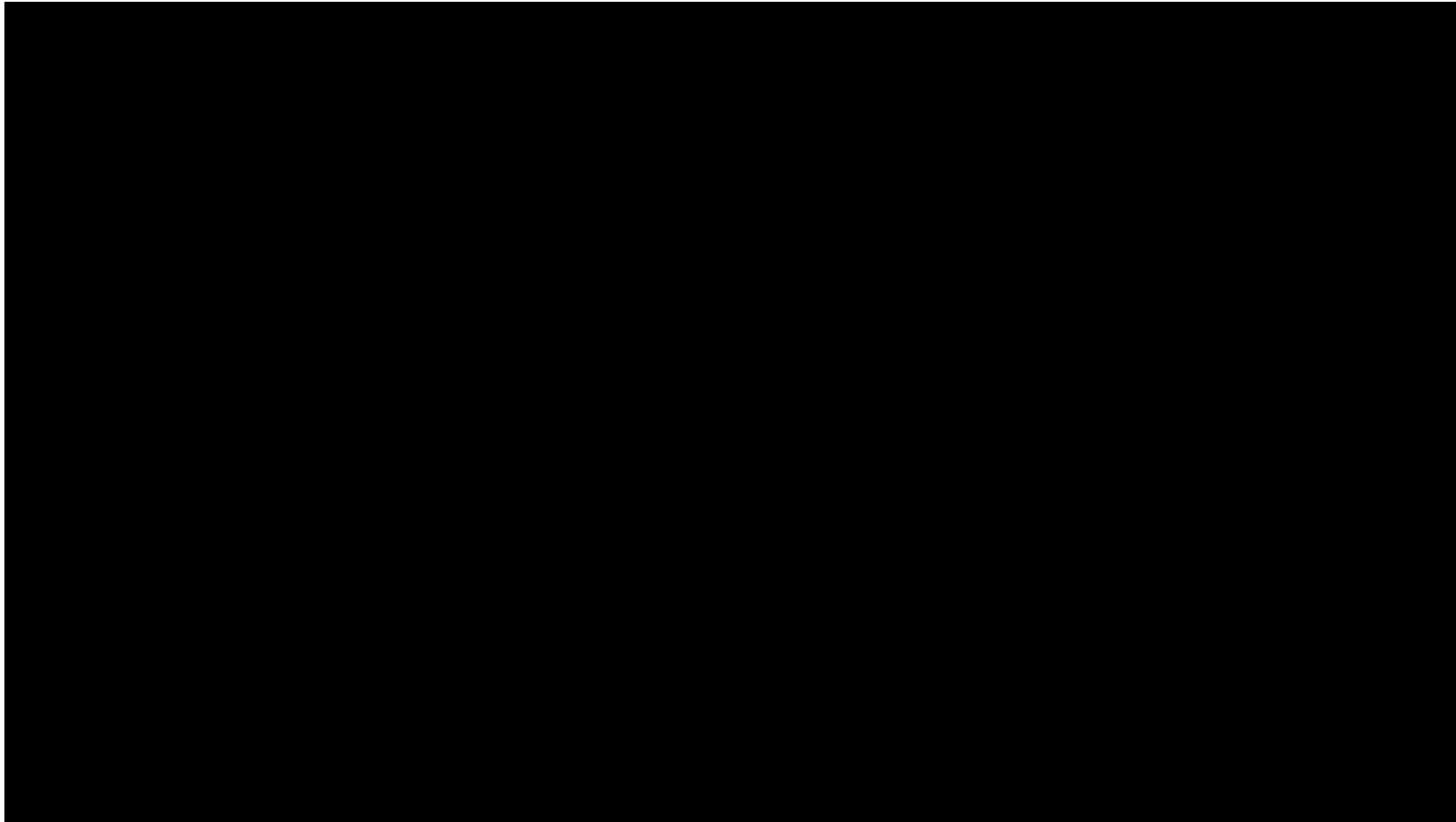
Public Schools of North Carolina

# Operationalizing Student Surveys

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# Why Student Surveys?



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g9Is\\_Ldqovo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g9Is_Ldqovo)



# NC Student Perception Surveys

Survey Version	# of Questions	Average Time	Constructs
Grades 3-5	29	5.17 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class Engagement</li><li>• Valuing (of subject matter)</li><li>• Climate (classroom)</li><li>• Rigorous Expectations</li><li>• Pedagogical Effectiveness</li><li>• Teacher Student Relationships</li></ul>
Grades 6-12	34	4.94 minutes	

Copies of the surveys are available on our wiki: <http://ncstudentsurveys.ncdpi.wikispaces.net/Resources>



# Two Options for Participation

Option 1: District-Wide

Option 2: Individual Participation



# Option 1: District-Wide Participation

- District notifies NCDPI of its intent to participate in Student Perception Surveys
- Representative sample of students surveyed for each teacher.
  - Teachers may elect to request feedback from all of their students.
- Both teachers and principals receive Results Reporting\*

\*Option 1 is a good choice for districts with one or more schools interested in administering surveys so that principals and teachers both have access to data and can engage in conversations about the results.



# Option 2: Individual Participation

- Individual teachers or schools in a district/charter elect to participate.
- Teachers request feedback from students in one or more classes.
- Only teachers receive Results Reporting – administrators do not have access to the results data.



# Obtaining Consent

- When participating in Student Perception Surveys, it is the responsibility of the teacher, school, or LEA to obtain parental consent if needed.
- Many schools and LEAs are switching to “opt out” policies which allow students to participate in all activities unless specified by the parent/guardian.
- Check with your school or LEA regarding your consent policies.



# Tentative 2016-2017 Timeline

## Fall 2016

- September, 2016 – Deadline to notify NCDPI of LEA intent to participate
- October/November, 2016 – Semester 1 Survey Administration
- December, 2016 – Results Reporting for Semester 1





# Tentative 2016-2017 Timeline

## Spring 2017

- February, 2017 – Deadline to notify NCDPI of LEA intent to participate
- March/April, 2017 – Semester 2 and Yearlong Survey Administration
- April, 2017 – Results Reporting for Semester 2 and Yearlong



# Next Steps

- More information on NC Student Perception Surveys is available on the wikispace:  
<http://ncstudentsurveys.ncdpi.wikispaces.net/>
- Districts may contact [educatoreffectiveness@dpi.nc.gov](mailto:educatoreffectiveness@dpi.nc.gov) with questions or to express their intent to participate.

