## Teacher Questionnaire: Applied Course

## Provincial Results

## About Your School

|  | Province* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Respondents | 1378 |  |
|  | \# | \% ${ }^{\dagger}$ |
| 1. How often did you meet with other staff members at your school for the following reasons this past semester or year? Consider both formal and informal meetings. |  |  |
| a. To discuss general school issues |  |  |
| Never or hardly ever | 25 | 2\% |
| A few times | 181 | 13\% |
| Once a month | 586 | 43\% |
| Once every 2 weeks | 154 | 11\% |
| At least once a week | 419 | 30\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 13 | 1\% |
| b. To reflect on school-level data (e.g., EQAO, diagnostic tests) for planning purposes |  |  |
| Never or hardly ever | 129 | 9\% |
| A few times | 725 | 53\% |
| Once a month | 286 | 21\% |
| Once every 2 weeks | 129 | 9\% |
| At least once a week | 99 | 7\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 10 | 1\% |
| c. To participate in school-based professional learning activities (e.g., PLCs, school growth teams) |  |  |
| Never or hardly ever | 53 | 4\% |
| A few times | 488 | 35\% |
| Once a month | 621 | 45\% |
| Once every 2 weeks | 138 | 10\% |
| At least once a week | 69 | 5\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 9 | 1\% |

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## About Your School

|  | Province* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Respondents | 1378 |  |
|  | \# | \% ${ }^{\dagger}$ |
| d. To reflect on the delivery of the mathematics curriculum (e.g., to plan lessons, discuss instructional strategies and materials) |  |  |
| Never or hardly ever | 85 | 6\% |
| A few times | 399 | 29\% |
| Once a month | 274 | 20\% |
| Once every 2 weeks | 179 | 13\% |
| At least once a week | 434 | 31\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 7 | 1\% |
| e. To coordinate mathematics instruction among teachers |  |  |
| Never or hardly ever | 144 | 10\% |
| A few times | 367 | 27\% |
| Once a month | 185 | 13\% |
| Once every 2 weeks | 187 | 14\% |
| At least once a week | 481 | 35\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 14 | 1\% |

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About Your School

|  | Province* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Respondents | 1378 |  |
|  | \# | \% ${ }^{\dagger}$ |
| 2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school's improvement goals in mathematics this year? |  |  |
| a. The school's improvement goals have been communicated to me. |  |  |
| Strongly disagree or disagree | 67 | 5\% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 133 | 10\% |
| Agree or strongly agree | 1167 | 85\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 11 | 1\% |
| b. The school's improvement goals were clear to me. |  |  |
| Strongly disagree or disagree | 81 | 6\% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 187 | 14\% |
| Agree or strongly agree | 1098 | 80\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 12 | 1\% |
| c. I had the support of other staff members at the school to help me work toward the improvement goals. |  |  |
| Strongly disagree or disagree | 76 | 6\% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 221 | 16\% |
| Agree or strongly agree | 1069 | 78\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 12 | 1\% |
| d. The school provided me with materials to help me work toward the improvement goals. |  |  |
| Strongly disagree or disagree | 102 | 7\% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 267 | 19\% |
| Agree or strongly agree | 996 | 72\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 13 | 1\% |

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About Your School

|  | Province* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Respondents | 1378 |  |
|  | \# | \% ${ }^{\dagger}$ |
| e. The school has taken steps to meet its improvement goals. |  |  |
| Strongly disagree or disagree | 65 | 5\% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 237 | 17\% |
| Agree or strongly agree | 1060 | 77\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 16 | 1\% |
| f. I had the opportunity to participate in decisions about the school's improvement goals. |  |  |
| Strongly disagree or disagree | 213 | 15\% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 303 | 22\% |
| Agree or strongly agree | 846 | 61\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 16 | 1\% |

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About Your School

|  | Province* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Respondents | 1378 |  |
|  | \# | \% ${ }^{\dagger}$ |
| 3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school? |  |  |
| a. Students take pride in this school. |  |  |
| Strongly disagree or disagree | 91 | 7\% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 258 | 19\% |
| Agree or strongly agree | 1022 | 74\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 7 | 1\% |
| b. Teachers take pride in this school. |  |  |
| Strongly disagree or disagree | 37 | 3\% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 156 | 11\% |
| Agree or strongly agree | 1177 | 85\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 8 | 1\% |
| c. There is strong school spirit in this school. |  |  |
| Strongly disagree or disagree | 151 | 11\% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 347 | 25\% |
| Agree or strongly agree | 867 | 63\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 13 | 1\% |
| d. Students at this school respect one another. |  |  |
| Strongly disagree or disagree | 70 | 5\% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 265 | 19\% |
| Agree or strongly agree | 1032 | 75\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 11 | 1\% |
| e. There is co-operation at this school among students. |  |  |
| Strongly disagree or disagree | 40 | 3\% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 208 | 15\% |
| Agree or strongly agree | 1119 | 81\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 11 | 1\% |

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## About Your School

|  | Province* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Respondents | 1378 |  |
|  | \# | \% ${ }^{\dagger}$ |
| f. There is co-operation at this school among teachers. |  |  |
| Strongly disagree or disagree | 38 | 3\% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 137 | 10\% |
| Agree or strongly agree | 1193 | 87\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 10 | 1\% |
| g. There is co-operation at this school among all staff members. |  |  |
| Strongly disagree or disagree | 114 | 8\% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 224 | 16\% |
| Agree or strongly agree | 1027 | 75\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 13 | 1\% |
| h. There is co-operation at this school between students and teachers. |  |  |
| Strongly disagree or disagree | 26 | 2\% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 160 | 12\% |
| Agree or strongly agree | 1174 | 85\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 18 | 1\% |
| i. There is co-operation at this school between teachers and parents or guardians. |  |  |
| Strongly disagree or disagree | 71 | 5\% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 302 | 22\% |
| Agree or strongly agree | 992 | 72\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 13 | 1\% |
| j. There is respect for diversity (e.g., cultural, ethnic, special needs) at this school. |  |  |
| Strongly disagree or disagree | 35 | 3\% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 111 | 8\% |
| Agree or strongly agree | 1223 | 89\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 9 | 1\% |

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About Your School

|  | Province $^{*}$ |  |
| ---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Respondents |  |  |
|  | $\#$ | $\%^{\dagger}$ |
| 4. This question is not reported. Currently under field-testing. |  |  |
|  |  |  |

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## Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2016-2017 <br> Teacher Questionnaire: Applied Course

About Your School

| Number of Respondents | Province $^{*}$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{1 3 7 8}$ |  |
|  | $\#$ | $\%^{\dagger}$ |
| 5a. For which mathematics course are you answering questions 5 <br> to 12? Fill in only one circle. |  |  |
| Grade 9 applied | 1378 | $100 \%$ |
| Grade 9 academic | 0 | $0 \%$ |
| No response/ambiguous response | 0 | $0 \%$ |
| 5b. This course is offered over |  |  |
| a semester. | 1274 | $92 \%$ |
| a year. | 84 | $6 \%$ |
| No response/ambiguous response | 20 | $1 \%$ |

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## Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2016-2017

## Teacher Questionnaire: Applied Course

## Use of EQAO Resources

|  | Province* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Respondents | 1378 |  |
|  | \# | \% |
| 6. How have you used the EQAO sample student assessments and scoring guides this year? Fill in all that apply. |  |  |
| Independently |  |  |
| a. To show samples of student responses to students | 1032 | 75\% |
| b. To help students understand how questions and tasks relate to curriculum expectations | 989 | 72\% |
| c. To communicate with parents and guardians about curriculum expectations | 424 | 31\% |
| d. As a model for designing assessments | 981 | 71\% |
| e. To inform classroom instruction | 1058 | 77\% |
| f. In ways other than those listed above | 433 | 31\% |
| g. Did not use | 70 | 5\% |
| With a school team |  |  |
| h. As a model for designing assessments | 518 | 38\% |
| i. To inform classroom instruction | 503 | 37\% |
| j. In ways other than those listed above | 193 | 14\% |
| k. Did not use | 35 | 3\% |

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Teacher Questionnaire: Applied Course

Use of EQAO Resources

|  | Province* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Respondents | 1378 |  |
|  | \# | \% |
| 7. How have you used EQAO data (demographic data, assessment and questionnaire results) this year? Fill in all that apply. |  |  |
| Independently |  |  |
| a. To identify how well students are meeting curriculum expectations | 521 | 38\% |
| b. To communicate with parents and guardians about student achievement | 270 | 20\% |
| c. To learn more about students at the school (e.g., attitudes, activities outside school) | 378 | 27\% |
| d. To identify areas of strength and areas for improvement in Grade 9 mathematics instructional programs | 592 | 43\% |
| e. To inform planning of your Grade 9 mathematics instructional programs | 650 | 47\% |
| f. To guide school improvement initiatives for mathematics | 394 | 29\% |
| g. In ways other than those listed above | 153 | 11\% |
| h. Did not use | 192 | 14\% |
| With a school team |  |  |
| i. To identify how well students are meeting curriculum expectations | 781 | 57\% |
| j. To communicate with parents and guardians about student achievement | 245 | 18\% |
| k. To learn more about students at the school (e.g., attitudes, activities outside school) | 483 | 35\% |
| 1. To identify areas of strength and areas for improvement in Grade 9 mathematics instructional programs | 815 | 59\% |
| m . To inform planning of your Grade 9 mathematics instructional programs | 700 | 51\% |
| n . To guide school improvement initiatives for mathematics | 757 | 55\% |
| o. In ways other than those listed above | 132 | 10\% |
| p. Did not use | 59 | 4\% |

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## Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2016-2017

Teacher Questionnaire: Applied Course

Use of Instructional Resources in Your Classroom

|  | Province* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Respondents | 1378 |  |
|  | \# | \% ${ }^{\dagger}$ |
| 8. I. How often did you have the majority of your students use each of the following in class this past semester or year? |  |  |
| a. Calculator |  |  |
| Never | 3 | <1\% |
| Seldom | 11 | 1\% |
| Sometimes | 84 | 6\% |
| Frequently | 1264 | 92\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 16 | 1\% |
| b. Graphing calculator |  |  |
| Never | 605 | 44\% |
| Seldom | 399 | 29\% |
| Sometimes | 230 | 17\% |
| Frequently | 112 | 8\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 32 | 2\% |
| c. Computer software (e.g., spreadsheet, statistical, dynamic geometry or graphing software) |  |  |
| Never | 287 | 21\% |
| Seldom | 479 | 35\% |
| Sometimes | 454 | 33\% |
| Frequently | 139 | 10\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 19 | 1\% |
| d. The Internet (e.g., to access statistics or other sources of mathematical information) |  |  |
| Never | 205 | 15\% |
| Seldom | 414 | 30\% |
| Sometimes | 517 | 38\% |
| Frequently | 227 | 16\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 15 | 1\% |

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Teacher Questionnaire: Applied Course

Use of Instructional Resources in Your Classroom

|  | Province* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Respondents | 1378 |  |
|  | \# | \% ${ }^{\dagger}$ |
| e. Concrete manipulative (e.g., geoboard, algebra tiles, connecting cubes) |  |  |
| Never | 128 | 9\% |
| Seldom | 381 | 28\% |
| Sometimes | 603 | 44\% |
| Frequently | 250 | 18\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 16 | 1\% |
| f. Measuring device (e.g., ruler, metre stick, protractor) |  |  |
| Never | 17 | 1\% |
| Seldom | 182 | 13\% |
| Sometimes | 652 | 47\% |
| Frequently | 513 | 37\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 14 | 1\% |
| g. Presentation technology (e.g., interactive white board, LCD projector) |  |  |
| Never | 82 | 6\% |
| Seldom | 82 | 6\% |
| Sometimes | 189 | 14\% |
| Frequently | 1011 | 73\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 14 | 1\% |

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Teacher Questionnaire: Applied Course

Use of Instructional Resources in Your Classroom

|  | Province* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Respondents | 1378 |  |
|  | \# | \% ${ }^{\dagger}$ |
| 8. II. How accessible were each of the following for use in class this past semester or year? |  |  |
| a. Calculator |  |  |
| Not accessible | 6 | <1\% |
| Difficult to access | 60 | 4\% |
| Easy to access | 1234 | 90\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 78 | 6\% |
| b. Graphing calculator |  |  |
| Not accessible | 97 | 7\% |
| Difficult to access | 237 | 17\% |
| Easy to access | 924 | 67\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 120 | 9\% |
| c. Computer software (e.g., spreadsheet, statistical, dynamic geometry or graphing software) |  |  |
| Not accessible | 43 | 3\% |
| Difficult to access | 335 | 24\% |
| Easy to access | 902 | 65\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 98 | 7\% |
| d. The Internet (e.g., to access statistics or other sources of mathematical information) |  |  |
| Not accessible | 17 | 1\% |
| Difficult to access | 176 | 13\% |
| Easy to access | 1091 | 79\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 94 | 7\% |
| e. Concrete manipulative (e.g., geoboard, algebra tiles, connecting cubes) |  |  |
| Not accessible | 27 | 2\% |
| Difficult to access | 132 | 10\% |
| Easy to access | 1127 | 82\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 92 | 7\% |

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Teacher Questionnaire: Applied Course

Use of Instructional Resources in Your Classroom

|  | Province* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Respondents | 1378 |  |
|  | \# | \% ${ }^{\dagger}$ |
| f. Measuring device (e.g., ruler, metre stick, protractor) |  |  |
| Not accessible | 4 | <1\% |
| Difficult to access | 40 | 3\% |
| Easy to access | 1254 | 91\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 80 | 6\% |
| g. Presentation technology (e.g., interactive white board, LCD projector) |  |  |
| Not accessible | 38 | 3\% |
| Difficult to access | 75 | 5\% |
| Easy to access | 1182 | 86\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 83 | 6\% |

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Some Teaching Practices

|  | Province* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Respondents | 1378 |  |
|  | \# | \% ${ }^{\dagger}$ |
| 9. How often did you ask your students to do each of the following during mathematics class this past semester or year? |  |  |
| a. Discuss and use problem-solving strategies for finding answers (e.g., work backward, use a chart, make a model) |  |  |
| Never | 9 | 1\% |
| Seldom | 62 | 4\% |
| Sometimes | 482 | 35\% |
| Frequently | 804 | 58\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 21 | 2\% |
| b. Solve open-ended problems |  |  |
| Never | 19 | 1\% |
| Seldom | 136 | 10\% |
| Sometimes | 634 | 46\% |
| Frequently | 567 | 41\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 22 | 2\% |
| c. Work collaboratively to solve problems |  |  |
| Never | 12 | 1\% |
| Seldom | 68 | 5\% |
| Sometimes | 471 | 34\% |
| Frequently | 804 | 58\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 23 | 2\% |

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Teacher Questionnaire: Applied Course

Some Teaching Practices

|  | Province* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Respondents | 1378 |  |
|  | \# | \% ${ }^{\dagger}$ |
| d. Discuss mathematical ideas and relationships |  |  |
| Never | 9 | 1\% |
| Seldom | 61 | 4\% |
| Sometimes | 451 | 33\% |
| Frequently | 833 | 60\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 24 | 2\% |
| e. Conduct mathematical investigations (e.g., to demonstrate the inquiry process) |  |  |
| Never | 27 | 2\% |
| Seldom | 232 | 17\% |
| Sometimes | 690 | 50\% |
| Frequently | 408 | 30\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 21 | 2\% |
| f. Explain the reasoning behind their answers |  |  |
| Never | 3 | <1\% |
| Seldom | 20 | 1\% |
| Sometimes | 298 | 22\% |
| Frequently | 1032 | 75\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 25 | 2\% |
| g. Write solutions using mathematical language and symbols |  |  |
| Never | 4 | <1\% |
| Seldom | 11 | 1\% |
| Sometimes | 185 | 13\% |
| Frequently | 1154 | 84\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 24 | 2\% |

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Some Teaching Practices

| Number of Respondents | Province $^{*}$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{1 3 7 8}$ |  |
|  | $\#$ | $\%^{\dagger}$ |
| 10a. How often did you assign homework in your mathematics <br> course this past semester or year? |  |  |
| Never | 123 | $9 \%$ |
| Occasionally | 489 | $35 \%$ |
| Most classes | 449 | $33 \%$ |
| Every class | 292 | $21 \%$ |
| No response/ambiguous response | 25 | $2 \%$ |
| 10b. If you assign homework, how much time would you expect |  |  |
| an average student to spend on a typical homework assignment? ${ }^{*}$ |  |  |
| 30 minutes or less | 975 | $79 \%$ |
| Between 31 and 45 minutes | 221 | $18 \%$ |
| More than 45 minutes | 17 | $1 \%$ |
| No response/ambiguous response | 17 | $1 \%$ |

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## Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2016-2017 <br> Teacher Questionnaire: Applied Course

Parental Engagement in Student Learning

|  | Province* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Respondents | 1378 |  |
|  | \# | \% ${ }^{\dagger}$ |
| 11. About what percentage of parents and guardians would you say you have contact with over a full school year through the following means? |  |  |
| a. School-wide parent-teacher meetings |  |  |
| 0-10\% | 373 | 27\% |
| 11-25\% | 506 | 37\% |
| 26-50\% | 353 | 26\% |
| More than 50\% | 105 | 8\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 41 | 3\% |
| b. Meetings requested by you or the parents or guardians |  |  |
| 0-10\% | 841 | 61\% |
| 11-25\% | 327 | 24\% |
| 26-50\% | 120 | 9\% |
| More than 50\% | 42 | 3\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 48 | 3\% |
| c. Telephone |  |  |
| 0-10\% | 376 | 27\% |
| 11-25\% | 487 | 35\% |
| 26-50\% | 292 | 21\% |
| More than 50\% | 185 | 13\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 38 | 3\% |
| d. E-mail or Web site (class or school) |  |  |
| 0-10\% | 482 | 35\% |
| 11-25\% | 326 | 24\% |
| 26-50\% | 234 | 17\% |
| More than 50\% | 283 | 21\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 53 | 4\% |

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Parental Engagement in Student Learning

| Number of Respondents | Province $^{*}$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{1 3 7 8}$ |  |
| e. Other means | $\#$ | $\%^{\dagger}$ |
| $0-10 \%$ | 547 | $40 \%$ |
| $11-25 \%$ | 57 | $4 \%$ |
| $26-50 \%$ | 36 | $3 \%$ |
| More than 50\% | 62 | $4 \%$ |
| No response/ambiguous response | 676 | $49 \%$ |

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Parental Engagement in Student Learning

|  | Province* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Respondents | 1378 |  |
|  | \# | \% ${ }^{\dagger}$ |
| 12. About what percentage of parents and guardians would you say you have contact with over a full school year for the following reasons? |  |  |
| a. To discuss the link between EQAO assessments and The Ontario Curriculum |  |  |
| 0\% | 796 | 58\% |
| 1-10\% | 353 | 26\% |
| 11-25\% | 79 | 6\% |
| 26-50\% | 57 | 4\% |
| More than 50\% | 51 | 4\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 42 | 3\% |
| b. To discuss the link between EQAO assessments and instructional or assessment strategies |  |  |
| 0\% | 730 | 53\% |
| 1-10\% | 370 | 27\% |
| 11-25\% | 97 | 7\% |
| 26-50\% | 72 | 5\% |
| More than 50\% | 61 | 4\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 48 | 3\% |
| c. To discuss their child's learning progress |  |  |
| 0\% | 13 | 1\% |
| 1-10\% | 200 | 15\% |
| 11-25\% | 370 | 27\% |
| 26-50\% | 362 | 26\% |
| More than 50\% | 391 | 28\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 42 | 3\% |

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Parental Engagement in Student Learning

|  | Province* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Respondents | 1378 |  |
|  | \# | \% ${ }^{\dagger}$ |
| d. To discuss their child's behaviour |  |  |
| 0\% | 99 | 7\% |
| 1-10\% | 503 | 37\% |
| 11-25\% | 341 | 25\% |
| 26-50\% | 257 | 19\% |
| More than 50\% | 138 | 10\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 40 | 3\% |
| e. To provide suggestions about how to support learning at home |  |  |
| $0 \%$ | 81 | 6\% |
| 1-10\% | 388 | 28\% |
| 11-25\% | 376 | 27\% |
| 26-50\% | 280 | 20\% |
| More than 50\% | 211 | 15\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 42 | 3\% |
| f. For other reasons |  |  |
| $0 \%$ | 246 | 18\% |
| 1-10\% | 298 | 22\% |
| 11-25\% | 101 | 7\% |
| 26-50\% | 76 | 6\% |
| More than 50\% | 91 | 7\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 566 | 41\% |

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## Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 20 Teacher Questionnaire: Applied Course

Background and Professional Development

|  | Province* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Respondents | 1378 |  |
|  | \# | \% ${ }^{\dagger}$ |
| 13. What is your gender? |  |  |
| Female | 766 | 56\% |
| Male | 543 | 39\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 69 | 5\% |
| 14. Including this year, for how many years have you been teaching? |  |  |
| a. In total |  |  |
| 2 years or less | 35 | 3\% |
| $3-5$ years | 106 | 8\% |
| 6-10 years | 323 | 23\% |
| 11 years or more | 880 | 64\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 34 | 2\% |
| b. Mathematics at the secondary level |  |  |
| 2 years or less | 127 | 9\% |
| $3-5$ years | 185 | 13\% |
| 6-10 years | 328 | 24\% |
| 11 years or more | 698 | 51\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 40 | 3\% |
| c. Grade 9 mathematics |  |  |
| 2 years or less | 246 | 18\% |
| $3-5$ years | 224 | 16\% |
| 6-10 years | 347 | 25\% |
| 11 years or more | 524 | 38\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 37 | 3\% |

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Background and Professional Development

|  | Province* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Respondents | 1378 |  |
|  | \# | \% ${ }^{\dagger}$ |
| 15. What best describes your area of study during your postsecondary education? Fill in only one circle. |  |  |
| Mathematics major or specialist | 508 | 37\% |
| Mathematics-related major or specialist (e.g., business, science, engineering, computer science) | 453 | 33\% |
| Other major with a mathematics minor | 148 | 11\% |
| Other major with a mathematics-related minor | 71 | 5\% |
| Area of study unrelated to mathematics | 160 | 12\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 38 | 3\% |

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## Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2016-2017 <br> Teacher Questionnaire: Applied Course

Background and Professional Development

|  | Province* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Respondents | 1378 |  |
|  | \# | \% |
| 16. Which of the following courses have you completed or are you presently enrolled in? Fill in all that apply. |  |  |
| Intermediate Additional Basic Qualifications in Mathematics | 475 | 34\% |
| Senior Additional Basic Qualifications in Mathematics | 482 | 35\% |
| Honour Specialist Additional Qualifications in Mathematics | 389 | 28\% |
| Additional Qualifications in Integration of Information and Computer Technology in Instruction (Part I or II or Specialist) | 78 | 6\% |
| Additional Qualifications in English as a Second Language (Part I or II or Specialist) | 110 | 8\% |
| Additional Qualifications in Special Education (Part I or II or Specialist) | 448 | 33\% |
| None of the above | 233 | 17\% |

## Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2016-2017 <br> Teacher Questionnaire: Applied Course

Background and Professional Development

|  | Province* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Respondents | 1378 |  |
|  | \# | \% ${ }^{\dagger}$ |
| 17. In the past two years, have you participated in professional development activities (e.g., courses, workshops, conferences, PLCs) related to any of the following topics? |  |  |
| a. Mathematics pedagogy or instruction |  |  |
| Yes | 1210 | 88\% |
| No | 137 | 10\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 31 | 2\% |
| b. Integration of information and computer technology into mathematics instruction |  |  |
| Yes | 973 | 71\% |
| No | 359 | 26\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 46 | 3\% |
| c. Developing students' critical thinking or problem-solving skills in mathematics |  |  |
| Yes | 1102 | 80\% |
| No | 234 | 17\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 42 | 3\% |
| d. Instructional strategies for differentiated instruction (in any subject) |  |  |
| Yes | 1106 | 80\% |
| No | 228 | 17\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 44 | 3\% |
| e. Teaching students with special needs |  |  |
| Yes | 688 | 50\% |
| No | 612 | 44\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 78 | 6\% |

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## Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2016-2017 <br> Teacher Questionnaire: Applied Course

Use of EQAO Assessment in Students' Marks

| Number of Respondents | Province $^{*}$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{1 3 7 8}$ |  |
|  | $\#$ | $\%^{\dagger}$ |
| 18a. Do you count some or all components of the Grade 9 <br> Assessment of Mathematics as part of your students' class <br> marks? |  |  |
| Yes |  |  |
| No | 1306 | $95 \%$ |
| No response/ambiguous response | 50 | $4 \%$ |

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## Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2016-2017

Teacher Questionnaire: Applied Course

Use of EQAO Assessment in Students' Marks

|  | Province* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Respondents | 1306 |  |
|  | \# | \% ${ }^{\dagger}$ |
| 18b. If yes, for how much do they count? ${ }^{*}$ |  |  |
| 1-5\% | 325 | 25\% |
| 6-10\% | 609 | 47\% |
| 11-15\% | 243 | 19\% |
| 16-20\% | 41 | 3\% |
| 21-25\% | 10 | 1\% |
| 26-30\% | 31 | 2\% |
| Other | 25 | 2\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 22 | 2\% |
| 19. Before writing the Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, were students informed about the weight it would be given in the calculation of their class mark (e.g., $\mathbf{5 \%}, 10 \%$ ) ? ${ }^{\ddagger}$ |  |  |
| Yes | 1282 | 98\% |
| No | 19 | 1\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 5 | <1\% |
| 20. In your opinion, does counting some or all components of the Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics as part of class marks motivate students to take the assessment more seriously? ${ }^{\text {* }}$ |  |  |
| Yes | 1141 | 87\% |
| No | 61 | 5\% |
| Undecided | 99 | 8\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 5 | <1\% |

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## Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2016-2017

Teacher Questionnaire: Applied Course

Use of EQAO Assessment in Students' Marks

|  | Province* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Respondents | 1306 |  |
|  | \# | \% |
| 21. Who decides if some or all components of the Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics count as part of your students' class marks? Fill in all circles that apply. ${ }^{\text {* }}$ |  |  |
| School-board staff | 344 | 26\% |
| Mathematics department | 892 | 68\% |
| School principal or vice-principal | 250 | 19\% |
| Individual Grade 9 mathematics teachers | 215 | 16\% |
| Grade 9 mathematics teachers as a group | 433 | 33\% |
| Don't know | 53 | 4\% |
| Other | 8 | 1\% |
| 22. Who decides which questions count as part of your students' class marks? Fill in all circles that apply. $\ddagger$ |  |  |
| School-board staff | 91 | 7\% |
| Mathematics department | 636 | 49\% |
| School principal or vice-principal | 87 | 7\% |
| Individual Grade 9 mathematics teachers | 399 | 31\% |
| Grade 9 mathematics teachers as a group | 521 | 40\% |
| Don't know | 31 | 2\% |
| Other | 3 | <1\% |

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$\ddagger$ Numbers and percentages are based on the number of teachers who answered "yes" to Question 18a.


## Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2016-2017 <br> Teacher Questionnaire: Applied Course

## Use of EQAO Assessment in Students' Marks

|  | Province* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Respondents | 1306 |  |
|  | \# | \% ${ }^{\dagger}$ |
| 23. Which types of questions count as part of your students' class marks? ${ }^{\ddagger}$ |  |  |
| a. Open-response questions |  |  |
| All questions | 524 | 40\% |
| Some questions | 487 | 37\% |
| No questions | 232 | 18\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 63 | 5\% |
| b. Multiple-choice questions |  |  |
| All questions | 1045 | 80\% |
| Some questions | 221 | 17\% |
| No questions | 18 | 1\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 22 | 2\% |

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## Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2016-2017 <br> Teacher Questionnaire: Applied Course

Use of EQAO Assessment in Students' Marks

|  | Province* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Respondents | 808 |  |
|  | \# | \% ${ }^{\dagger}$ |
| 24. Which strands count as part of your students' class marks?* |  |  |
| a. Number Sense and Algebra |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| b. Linear Relations |  |  |
| All questions | 249 | 31\% |
|  |  |  |
| No questions | 2 | <1\% |
|  |  |  |
| c. Measurement and Geometry |  |  |
| All questions | 243 | 30\% |
|  |  |  |
| No questions | 3 | <1\% |
|  |  |  |
| d. Analytic Geometry (academic only) |  |  |
| This question is not applicable to the applied course. |  |  |

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## Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics, 2016-2017

## Teacher Questionnaire: Applied Course

## Other

|  | Province* |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Respondents | 1378 |  |
|  | \# | \% ${ }^{\dagger}$ |
| 25. Do you believe that the time allotted this year to complete the Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics was sufficient? |  |  |
| Yes | 1164 | 84\% |
| No | 122 | 9\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 92 | 7\% |
| 26. I would prefer to answer this questionnaire online (through the Internet). |  |  |
| Strongly disagree or disagree | 346 | 25\% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 414 | 30\% |
| Agree or strongly agree | 565 | 41\% |
| No response/ambiguous response | 53 | 4\% |

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