

## PARENT SURVEY

[school name]'s mission is [mission statement], and the school aims to connect this to everything it does. The Woodrow Wilson National Foundation Fellowship and WestEd are interested in knowing more about what this means for students and their families.

The purpose of this survey is to learn how [school name]'s mission affects you. The information from this survey will be combined with information from surveys of the students and interviews with teachers and the principal. Together, everything we find out will be used to help make [school name] a better school for you and your child. There are no right or wrong answers. You're the expert on how you feel and what you think.

Lastly, the surveys are confidential and anonymous. This means that your name is not attached to your survey and no teachers, the principal, or any of [school name]'s staff will see your survey.

### 1. Why did you decide to send your child to [school name]?

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### 2. How often do you talk with your child about college?

- At least once a day       2-6 times a week       1-3 times a month       Less than once a month       We do not talk about college

### 3. Do you hear your child talk about going to a 2-year or community college, like [insert name of local 2-year college]?

- Yes       No

### 4. Do you hear your child talk about going to a 4-year college, like [insert name of local 4-year college]?

- Yes       No

### 5. What is the highest level of education *you* expect your child to finish?

- High school
- Certificate program (*less than 2-year college program*)
- AA or Associates program (*2-year degree like [insert name of local 2-year college]*)
- BA or Bachelor's degree (*4-5 year degree like [insert name of local 4-year college]*)
- Graduate or professional degree (*MA, PhD, law, MD like a lawyer or doctor*)

### 6. What is the highest level of education does *your child* expect to finish?

- High school
- Certificate program (*less than 2-year college program*)
- AA or Associates program (*2-year degree like [insert name of local 2-year college]*)
- BA or Bachelor's degree (*4-5 year degree like [insert name of local 4-year college]*)
- Graduate or professional degree (*MA, PhD, law, MD like a lawyer or doctor*)
- Don't know

### 7. What will be hard for your child to overcome to go to college? *Check all that apply.*

- College costs too much or it is not affordable
- S/he wants to work
- S/he needs to work
- His/her grades are not good enough
- S/he is just not interested
- S/he wants to join the military
- S/he wants to start a family
- S/he need to take care of our family
- S/he doesn't need to go to college to get the job s/he wants

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