

Tool 28

Teacher Focus Group

District/School:	Interviewee(s):	Grade/Subject:
Date:		
Time:		
Interviewer(s):		

Question #	Trait	Question	Response
1		Overall, how is _____ School doing?	
2		Is the school meeting the academic needs of all students?	
3	3C2	What professional development have teachers received in using the results of diagnostic assessment?	
4	3E1	When was the last time the staff reviewed state assessments?	
5	5E2	How did the planning team gather input from teachers during the strategic planning process?	
6	5F2	What progress has been made to date toward current strategic plan goals?	
7	5G1	Is there schoolwide agreement on how the goals in the strategic plan will be reached?	
8	5H1	How has the school's strategic plan affected student learning?	
9	6B3	What training do school staff members receive in the use of intervention and enrichment materials?	
10	6C4	How does the school support your professional development needs?	

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11	6F1	What extra help do teachers new to the profession routinely receive?	
12	7F1	Secondary schools: What alternative options are available to help students complete challenging courses needed to graduate on time?	
13	8A2	How would you describe the level of academic challenge across the school?	
14	8B4	How familiar and comfortable are you with the procedures described in the school safety plan? How often do you practice these procedures?	
15	9D1	How are family involvement activities connected to student learning?	
16		Is there anything you think we should know about but have not asked?	