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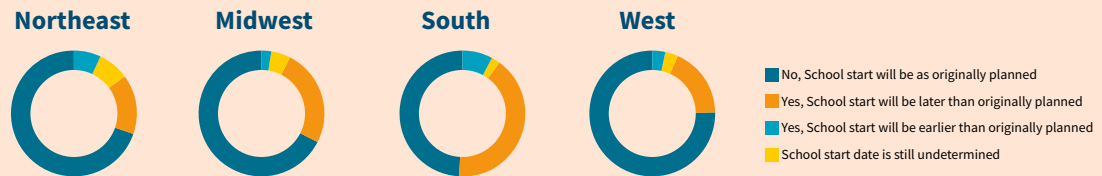
Making the Instructional Delivery Call for Fall

As teachers, administrators, parents, and the communities prepared instructional delivery plans for fall in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, BFW asked teachers a few questions about how those plans were shaping up. More than 5,500 teachers from more than 1,000 schools across all fifty states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico responded to the survey between July 27 and August 7, 2020. Here are some of the trends across the nation:



Get Me to the School On Time

Despite the complexity involved in preparing for a fall unlike one we've ever experienced before, the majority of respondents (63.5%) noted that school starts had remained unchanged, as of the time of the survey. 27.8% of respondents noted that their original school start date had been moved to a later date. This may reflect the fact that schools in the Northeast and Midwest start after Labor Day while schools in the South tend to start in August.



Decision of the Skies

Whether or not fall instructional decisions have yet been announced yet, the majority of respondents noted that the decisions would be made at the District level.

Plans Announced



Plans TBD



- Determined on a District basis.
- I don't know.
- Determined individually by our school.
- Determined for the entire State.



On the (Virtual) Road Again

For 77% of respondents (3,432) whose fall start plans had been announced, classes will begin either completely virtually (34.4%) or a part of a planned hybrid model (42.7%).





How Does it Feel?



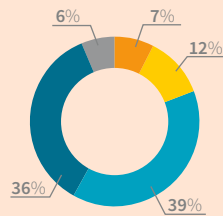
We asked teachers to share sentiments on their own preparedness to teach, their degree of comfort that they had been properly trained to teach in the model selected for their schools, as well as students' access to resources that they'll need for class this fall. Teachers whose schools are returning in person were more likely to strongly agree or agree that they are properly trained and ready for fall and that their students would have the resources that they need, compared with schools who were starting online

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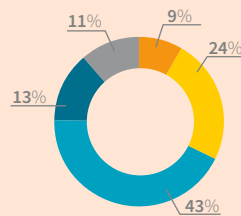
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My students have the resources they need to participate in the instructional delivery method selected for our school.

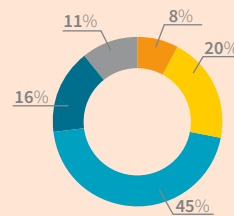
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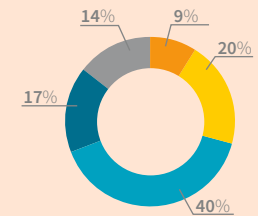
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Virtual:



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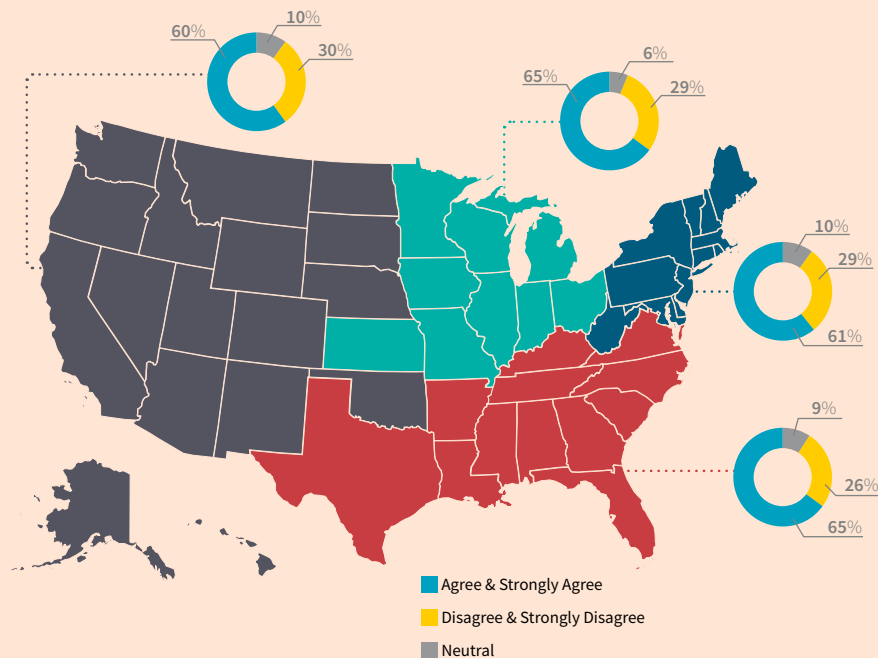


■ Strongly Agree ■ Agree ■ Neutral ■ Disagree ■ Strongly Disagree

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