

St. Joe's in the Know Teacher Survey

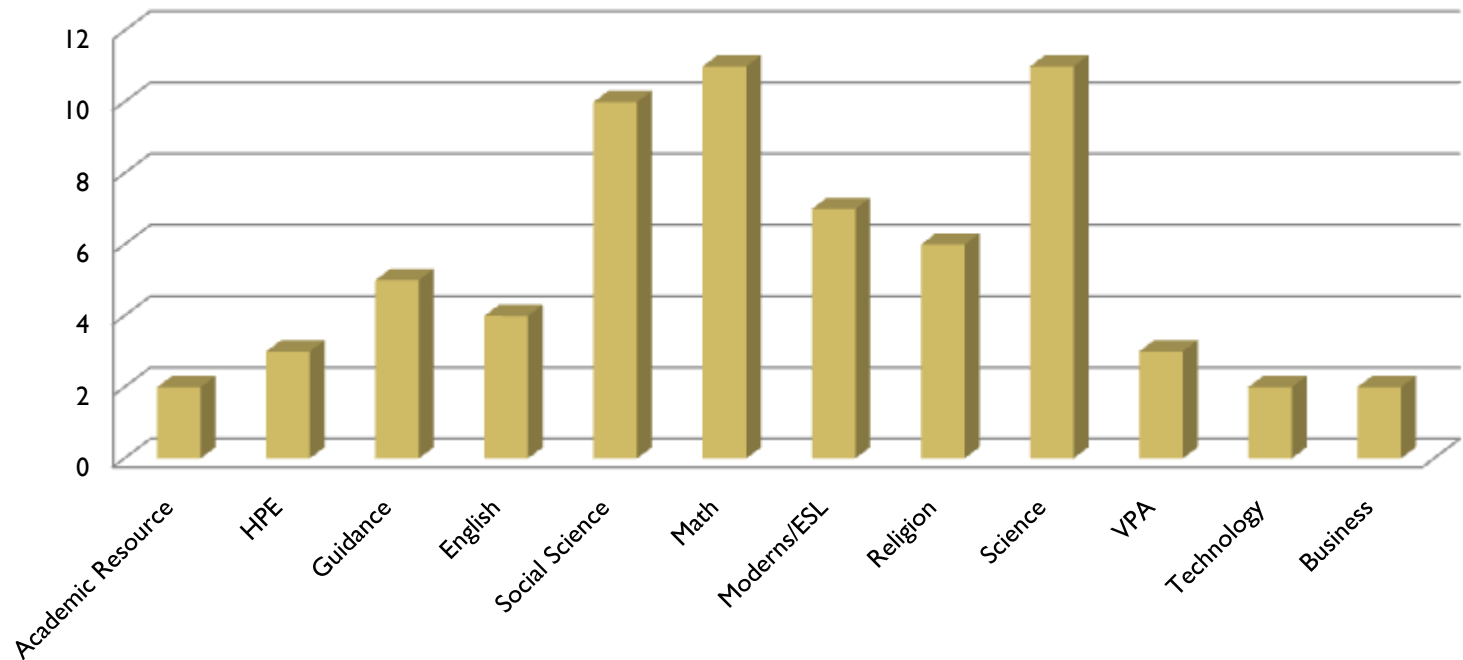
2013 Results



Survey Statistics

- 65 participants in total

Number of Participants by Department



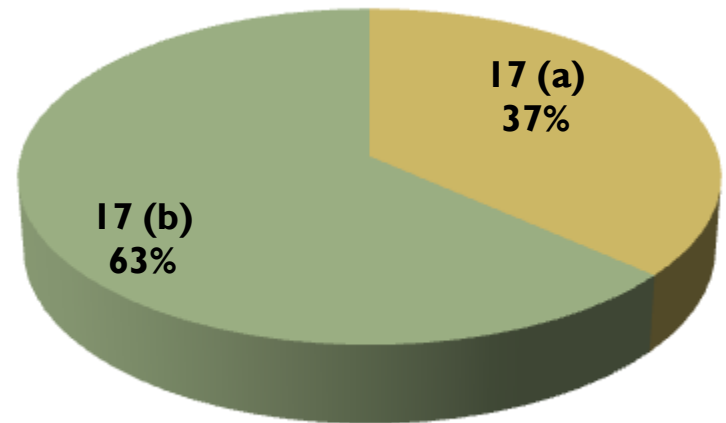
Questions 17-20



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

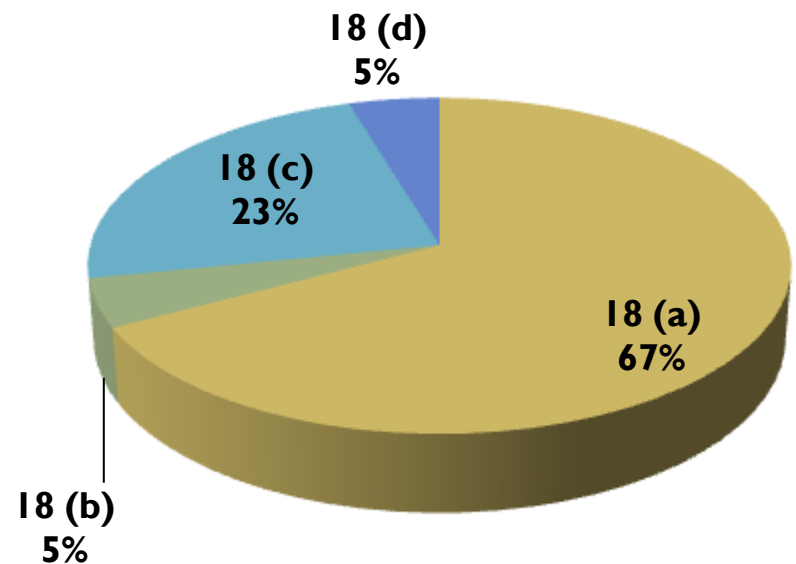
17. Other than mandated professional development activities, have you participated in any professional development training this year?

- A. No
- B. Yes



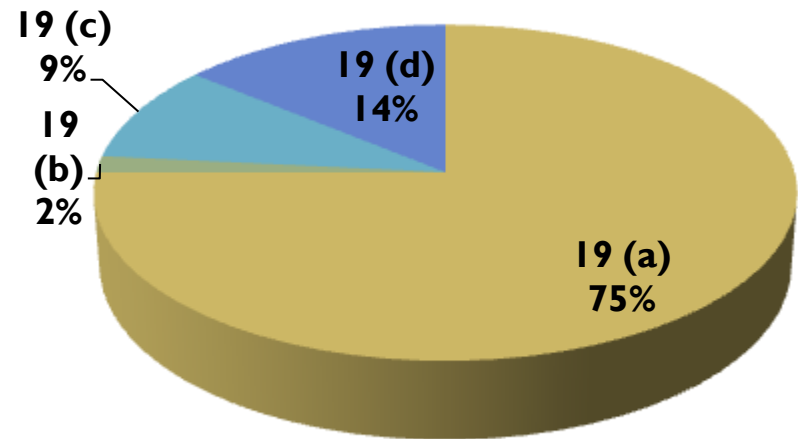
18. What barriers have prevented you from participating in professional development activities? (Choose the answer that is most relevant.)

- A. Time or scheduling problems
- B. Not aware they were available
- C. Lack of interest in topics
- D. Expense



19. I prefer to participate in professional development that is (select one) ...

- A. Scheduled on a release time basis, with coverage provided
- B. Scheduled after work hours and/or on week nights
- C. Scheduled during time when school is not in session
- D. Delivered on-line

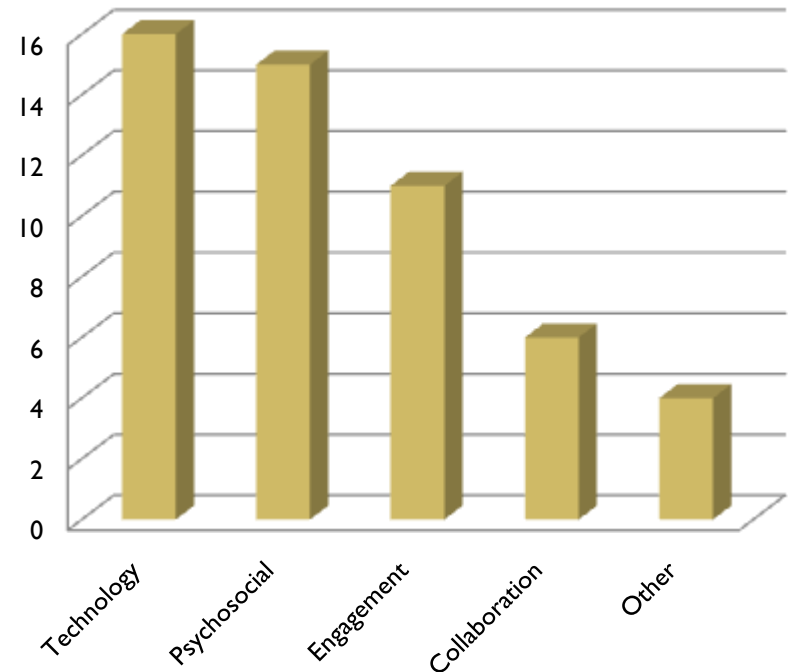


20. If you could design your own professional development, what would it be?

Common Themes:

- Technology
- Psychosocial Issues
- Engagement
- Collaboration

Number of PD Suggestions by Theme



Implementation Suggestions

Make PD:

- Individualized
- Subject specific
- University/Academically Based
- Skills based
- Hands-on
- Face-to-face with an expert
- Without PowerPoint lectures

Suggested Technology Topics

- SMART board (advanced)
- Clickers (advanced)
- Smartphone and apps (advanced)
- Prezi
- Website design
- Blended learning

Suggested Psychosocial Topics

- School spirit
- Mental health / illness
- Equity and diversity
- Anti-bullying strategies
- Guidance for grade 12 students
- LGBTQ
- Fatherless boys
- Racism

Suggested Engagement Topics

- Specific teaching strategies
- Designing inquiry-based lessons
- Motivation
- Engaging evermore diverse students
- Enhancing group activities
- Engaging artistic students
- Engaging kinesthetic learners
- Useful websites that connect to curriculum

Suggested Collaboration

- **Collaboration among staff:**
 - Within the school (update / share material, delivery etc.)
 - From other schools in same subject area
 - From feeder schools in same subject area

Other Suggested Topics

- Financial literacy
- Standardized testing
- Decompressing after a hectic day