





Collected data from in-class surveys is interpreted through an "equity lens" of the "oppressed and oppressor model" producing biased results that continues to indoctrinate students.

#### **SURVEY QUESTION**



#### **SEL TRANSLATION**



#### To measure Self-Awareness

How confident are you that you can complete all the work that is assigned in your classes?



**Equity Lens**: The scores indicate school culture is suppressing their ability to complete work.

Intervention: Increase counseling services for students with lower scores to investigate ways to improve school culture; more BLM, LGBTQ representation, flags and clubs. Add more social justice and sexuality books in the library.



#### **To measure Social Awareness**

How confident are you that students at your school can have honest conversations with each other about race?



### **Equity Lens:** The scores indicate there are not en

indicate there are not enough conversations to address systemic racism/oppression occurring in school.

Intervention: Train teachers on how to use Culturally Responsive Teaching methods so every lesson can dive into race relations, systemic oppression, and intersectionality.









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How much do you care about other people's feelings?



**Intervention**: Engage students in lessons and projects about microaggressions and implicit bias to change the way they view the world and to examine their role in systemic oppression.



**Equity Lens:** The scores indicate tension among students because they do not have a clear understanding of racial justice and the root cause of racial/gender inequities.

Intervention: Have teachers engage students in Community Circles to discuss systemic oppression, gender issues, and injustice so they can be a better "ally."

**Equity Lens:** The scores indicate students lack respect because teachers are creating tension with their own prejudices and discrimination in the classroom.

Intervention: Teachers need more Diversity Inclusion Equity (DIE) and anti-racism training.

#### **To measure Responsible Decision** Making

How often did you remain calm, even when someone was bothering you or saying bad things?



#### To measure Self Management

How often were you polite to adults?







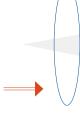


#### **SURVEY QUESTION**





How fair or unfair are the rules for the students at this school?



**Equity Lens**: The scores indicate students feel the rules are unfair because dress codes and gender specific restrooms are oppressive.

**Intervention**: Remove dress codes and make restrooms and locker rooms inclusive.

#### To measure Student Belonging

How much do you feel like you belong at your school?



**Equity Lens**: The scores indicate not everyone feels like they belong because their identity is not represented enough in the culture.

Intervention: Get faculty advisors or sponsors to start Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) student clubs to create a more welcoming and safe environment. Partner with GLSEN to create an inclusive and affirming environment for all.



they're just harmless questions...

what's the big deal?





#### DON'T BE FOOLED BY THE SURVEY NAME

- Youth Measures
- Engaged Citizenship Questionnaire
- Resilience Questionnaire
- Emotions Rating Scale
- Wellness Questionnaire
- Self-Efficiency Scale
- Social Emotional Learning/ Competency Questionnaire
- Well-Being Indicator Tool
- Youth Survey

- Employability Skills Questionnaire
- Family-School Relationships Surveys
- Student Survey
- SEED State Model Survey
- Equity and Inclusion Survey
- Student Check-IN
- School Climate Surveys
- Skills for Success Survey

## CALL TO ACTION



**Every Parent Can Do This!** 

# Opt Your Children Out Of In-Class Surveys

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