

# New Principal Connection

## Insights from new principals, for new principals

For this first survey of the 2018 year, we asked your insights on a governing piece of work that defines leadership effectiveness in terms of the academic success and well-being of each student: **PSEL Standards**. Short for **Professional Standards for Educational Leaders**, each standard addresses a particular leadership domain. Together, the standards constitute a set of principles and expectations for educational leadership practice, and for programs and policies designed to support the profession. For more info, visit [npbea.org/psel/](http://npbea.org/psel/).

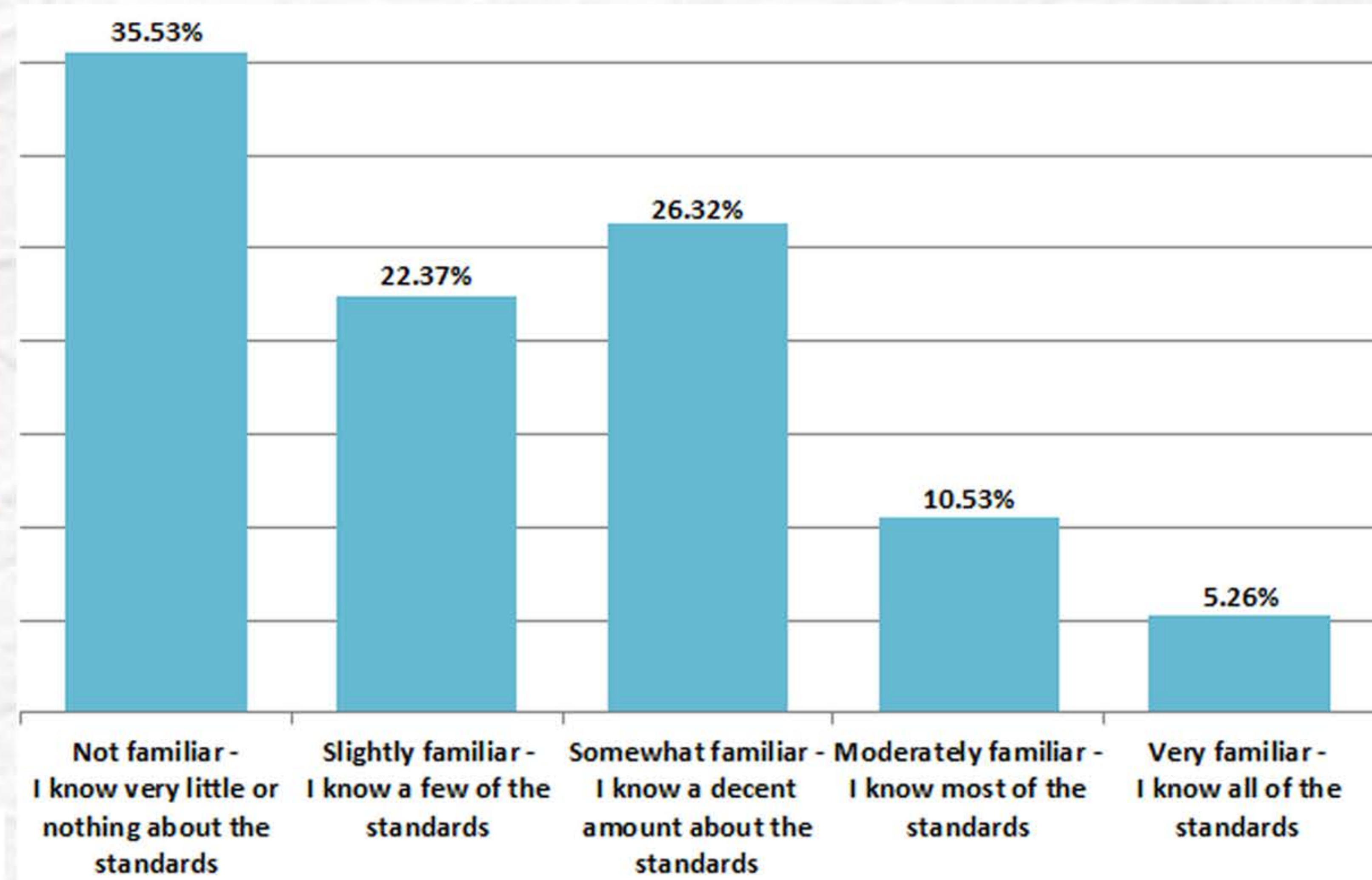
### GETTING TO KNOW YOUR PSEL STANDARDS

- Standard 1 - Mission, Vision, and Core Values
- Standard 2 - Ethics and Professional Norms
- Standard 3 - Equity and Cultural Responsiveness
- Standard 4 - Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
- Standard 5 - Communities of Student Care and Support
- Standard 6 - Professional Capacity of School Personnel
- Standard 7 - Professional Community for Teachers and Staff
- Standard 8 - Meaningful Engagement of Families and Community
- Standard 9 - Operations and Management
- Standard 10 - School Improvement



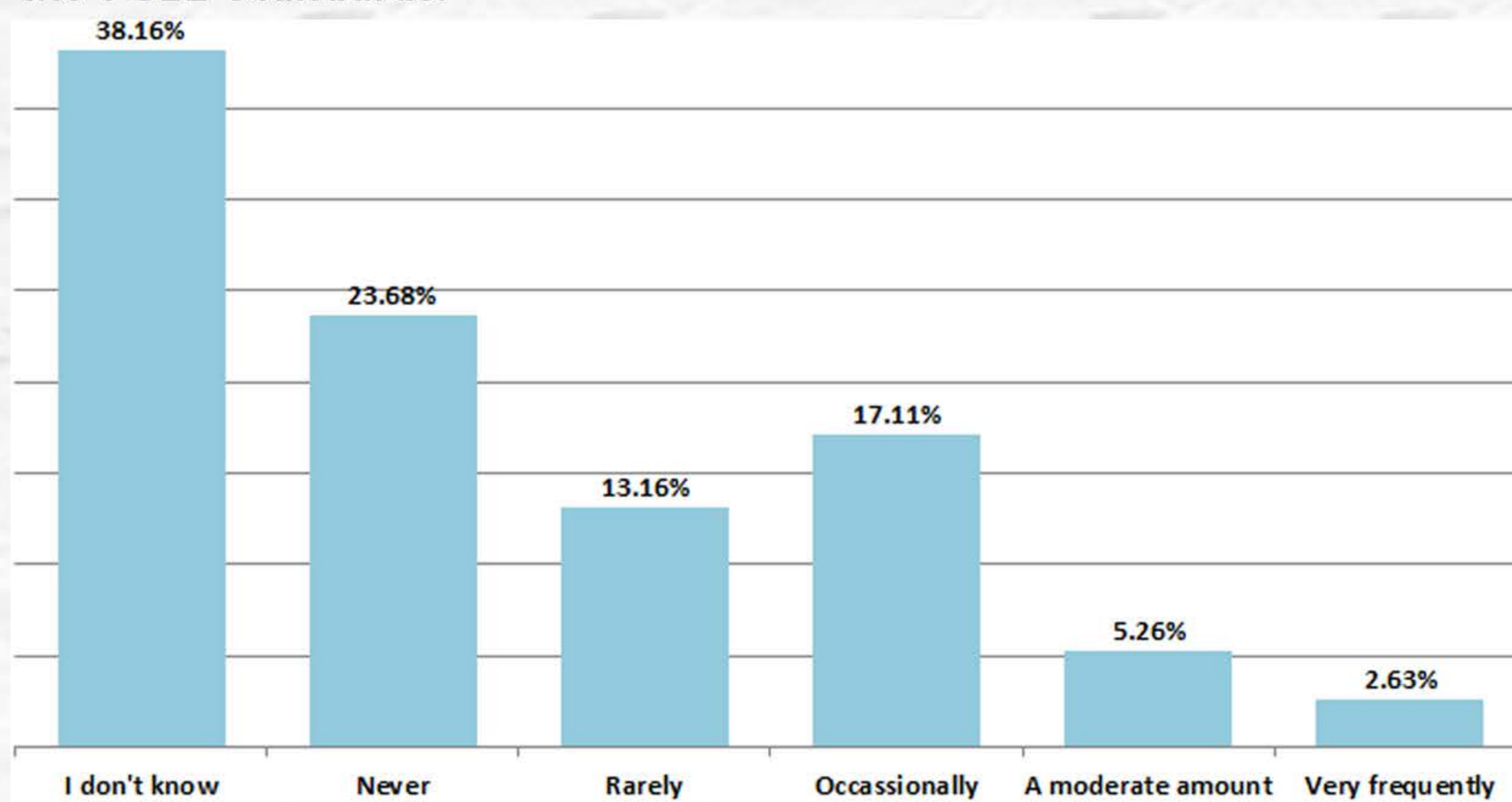
### How familiar are you with the new Standards?

42.11% of survey respondents are very familiar, moderately familiar, or somewhat familiar with the PSEL Standards.



### Are the new Standards used a lot?

25% of survey participants noted that their schools and/or school districts very frequently, moderately, or occasionally use or refer to the PSEL Standards.



### Let's talk about your strengths!

When it comes to PSEL Standards, 24% of new principals said they felt most proficient in Standard 2, followed by 13.33% of new principals in Standard 4.



9.33% of new principals said they need the most help in Standard 8, followed by 8% in Standard 5.

## Top peer-recommended resources to address your PSEL Standards needs:

### STANDARD 1

- *7 Habits of Highly Effective People* - Stephen Covey
- *Good to Great* - Jim Collins
- *Leverage Leadership* - Paul Bambrick-Santoyo & Doug Lemov
- *Unmistakable Impact* - Jim Knight
- *ACSA Binder for Elementary Principals*

### STANDARD 2

- *NAESP Online Newsletters & Publications*
- *Real American Ethics: Taking Responsibility for Our Country* - Albert Borgmann
- Michael Fullan books





## Top peer-recommended resources to address your PSEL Standards needs (con't):

### STANDARD 3

- *Culturally Proficient Instruction: A Guide for People Who Teach* - K. Robins, D. Lindsey, R. Lindsey, & R. Terrell
- *Culturally Proficient Leadership* - R. Terrell & R. Lindsey
- *Culturally Relevant Teaching* course - AVID
- *Framework for Understanding Poverty* - Ruby Payne
- *NAESP Online Newsletters & Publications*
- *Rac(e)ing to Class* - H. Richard Milner IV

### STANDARD 5

- *Kids Deserve It!* - Todd Nesloney & Adam Welcome
- *Leading a Culture of Change* - Michael Fullan

### STANDARD 7

- *The Skillful Team Leader* - Elizabeth MacDonald
- *Whatever It Takes: How Professional Learning Communities Respond When Kids Don't Learn* - R. DuFour, R. Dufour, R. Eaker, & G. Karhanek

### STANDARD 9

- *Professional Standards for Educational Leaders: the Empirical, Moral, and Experiential Foundations* - Joseph F. Murphy\*

\* This book was identified as a recurring useful resource in application of every PSEL Standard.

### STANDARD 4

- *17,000 Classroom Visits Can't be Wrong* - J. Antonetti & J. Garver
- *High Impact Instruction* - Paul Bambrick
- *Leaders of Their Own Learning* - Ron Berger
- *Leverage Leadership* - Paul Bambrick-Santoyo & Doug Lemov
- *The Differentiated School: Making Revolutionary Changes in Teaching and Learning* - C. Tomilson, K. Brimijoin, & L. Narvaez

### STANDARD 6

- *Leadership for Differentiating Instruction* - Carol Ann Tomlinson & Susan Demirsky Allan
- *StrengthsFinder 2.0* - Tom Rath
- *The Bounty Effect: 7 Steps to the Culture of Collaboration* - Evan Rosen
- *Unmistakable Impact* - Jim Knight

### STANDARD 8

- *Beyond the Bake Sale: the Essential Guide to Family-School Partnerships* - A. Henderson, K. Mapp, V. Johnson, & D. Davies
- *NAESP Online Newsletters and Publications*

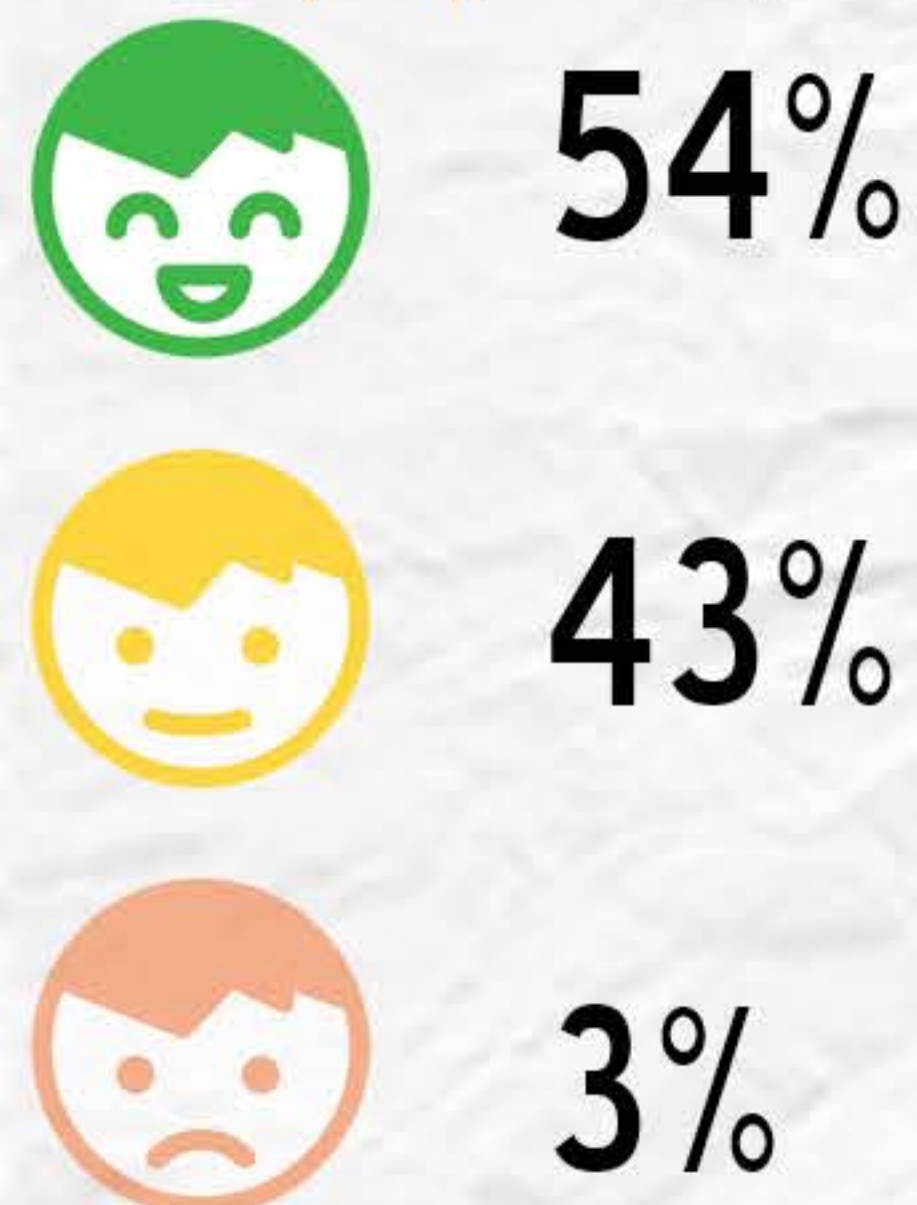
### STANDARD 10

- *Continuous School Improvement* - Mark Smylie
- *Leading with Focus* - Mike Schmoker
- *The Internal Coherence Framework* - Michelle L. Forman, Elizabeth Leisy Stosich, & Candice Bocala

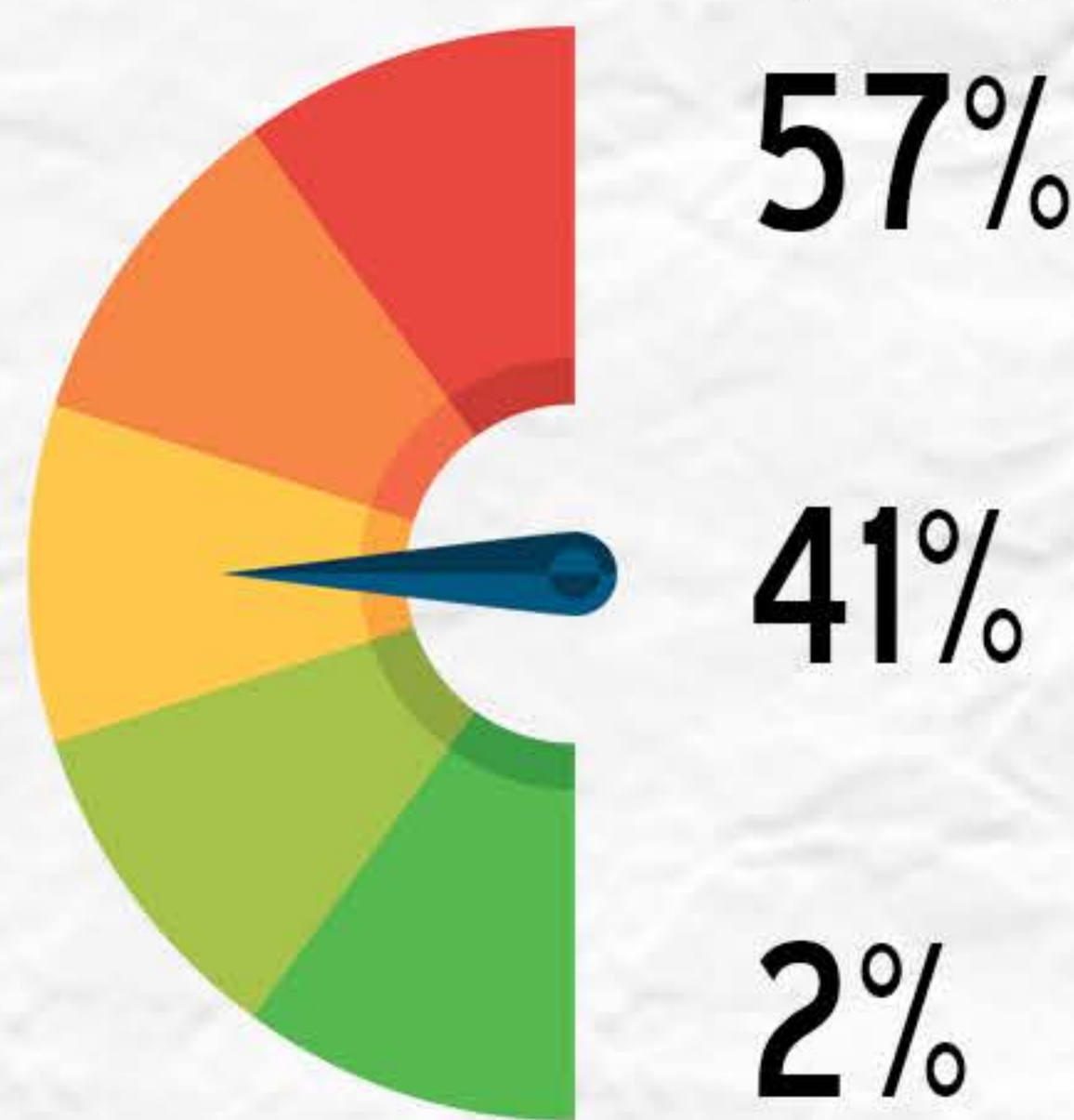
## How's the job so far?

These past few months, how:

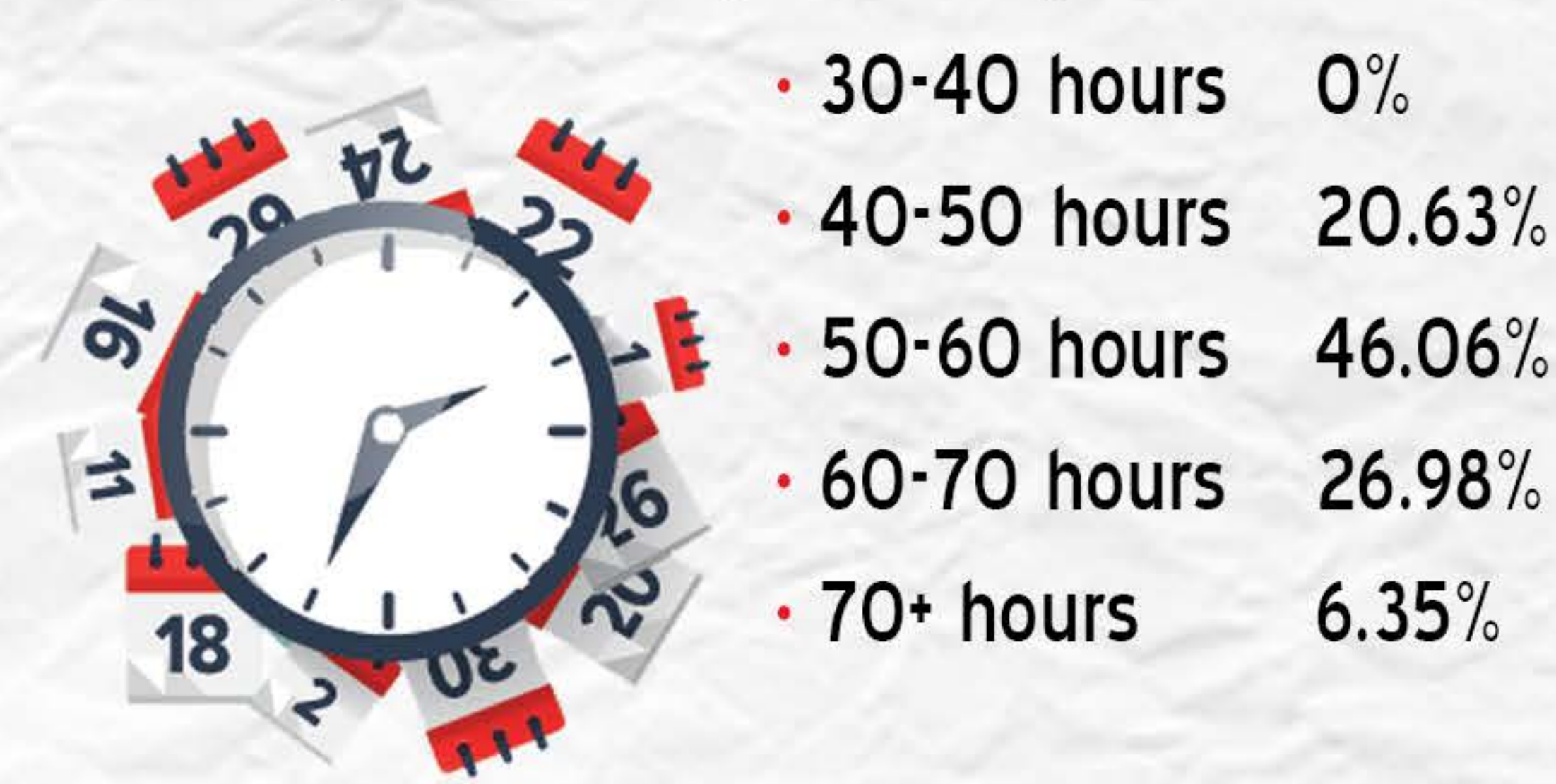
**satisfying** was your job?



**stressful** was your job?



many **hours** did you work per week?



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