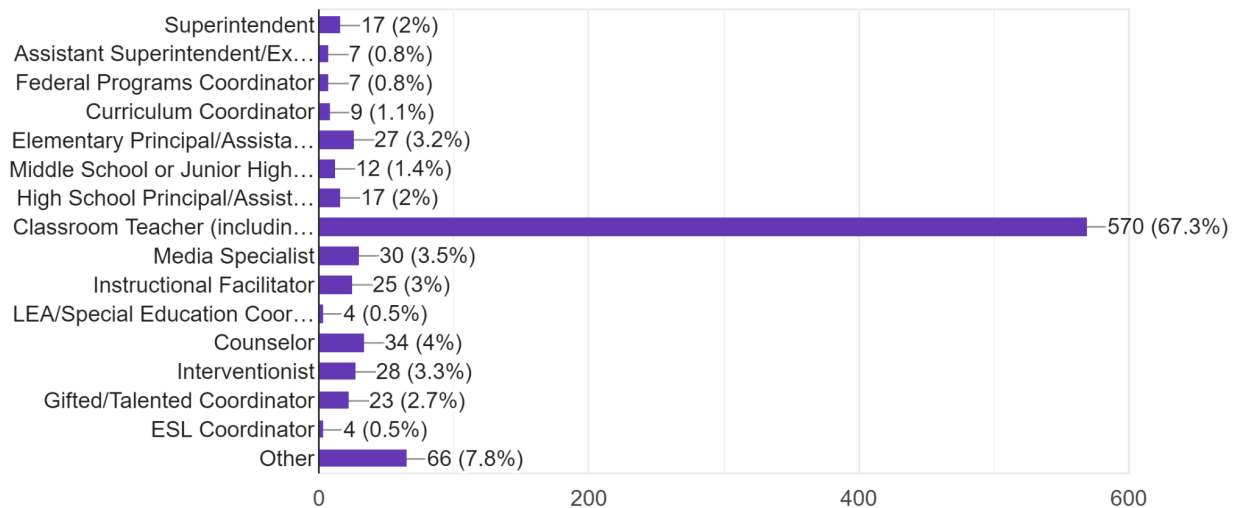


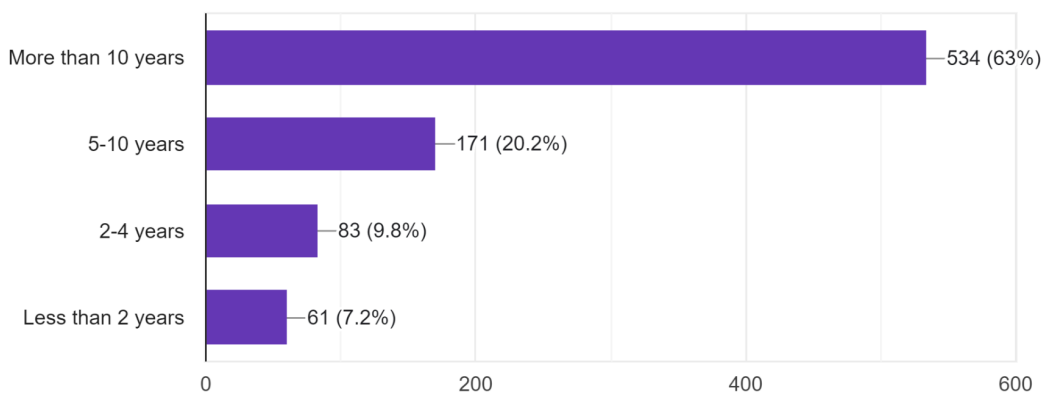
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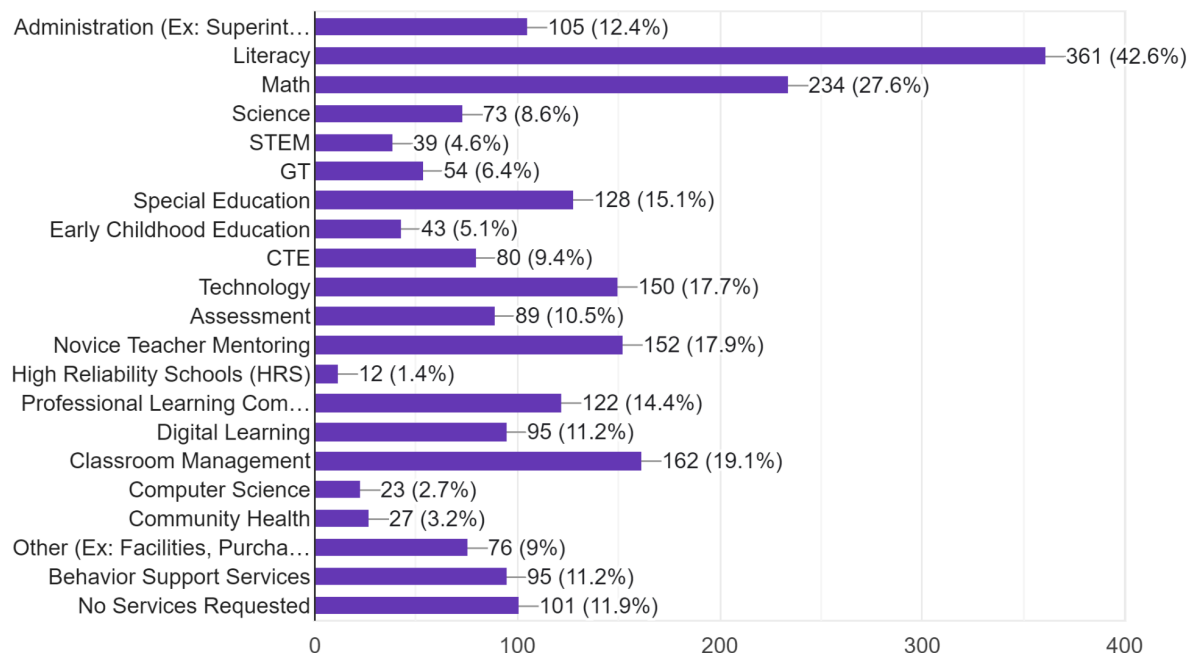
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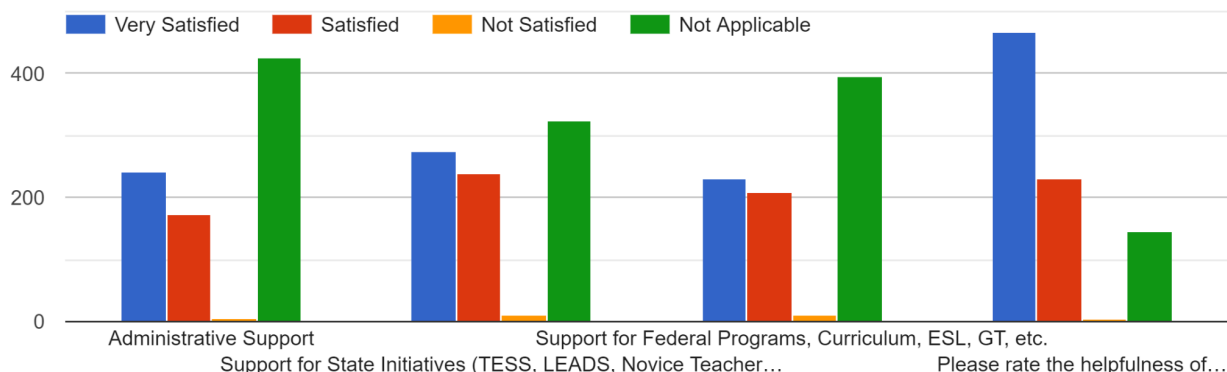


Indicate the area(s) that you have received services on-site at the Cooperative, virtual support, or in-district support by Cooperative staff this school year. Select as many as apply.

847 responses



Which of the following best describes the level of support services that you received from your Cooperative in the identified areas. (Please answer each question)



Please add additional comments or suggestions to improve the services and support offered to administrators:

I am very appreciative of the support which was often immediate, when I asked for it.

I continue to enjoy the increase of music professional development opportunities.

I love the resources provide on the content areas webpages on the Arch Ford website. I wish all areas would build pages with resources.

Arch Ford offers amazing support in the ever changing world of teaching!!!

My support has been in the area of Special Education Transition.

I have none.

Jacob Sisson and Tara Sanders have been very resourceful and helpful for myself and our district in many ways this school year.

Great cooperative especially on response time and the need for additional tools.

I'm not an admin.

They do a good job when we ask for help.

Wonderful cooperative! Thank you for coordinating school counselor meetings.

I feel like all the training is repetitive each year so once you have done one year you have heard it all.

There are always a large amount of selections offered by Arch Ford and they come on-site for necessary training. The whole staff is always available and always offering new areas

Julie Workman and her team do an excellent job organizing meetings and professional development for curriculum coordinators.

Mrs Candace the GT Specialist has helped me through the years with our gt program. She is an excellent mentor and resource person. Thank you Candace for your support.

I am so happy with the services provided for admin. I am even more thankful for the support from Julie when I call or email. She always goes above and beyond to help me!

Great

The cooperative staff is always very helpful.

I'd still love a Zoom option or a recording for federal programs and curriculum meetings! It's hard to justify a two-hour round trip drive when there's so much I could be doing at the district during that time.

None at this time

Archford does a great job supporting our schools.

I think you have done a great job with facilitating training which is applicable to the classroom.

These past two years have been very difficult to the educational community.

Emails are not always returned in a timely manner.

I got more time with the Coop Specialists when I was at Guy and loved working with them. Vilonia

does not utilize the Coop as much. We are trained by our Instructional Facilitators.

Bring more content specific PD to teachers over the summer.

Need more support from a math specialist or curriculum director to help unpack the standards since

I am new to teaching 5th and 6th grade. I need to know what is essential.

The staff at the Coop are always willing to help and are very supportive in all areas.

Candace Smith is always helpful and prompt.

Administrators rely on the information and updates provided!

Change up some of the available PD. Seems to be the same every year.

Lori Mitchell and Angie Zimmerman are the best! We are lucky to have them!

more information on preschool 3-6 years

CTE dept at Arch Ford is amazing!!!

Arch Ford does an amazing job supporting our district.

A list of when (what days) and what time students will be pulled out of class would be most helpful!

Received support for Perkins funded purchases and certifications.

I am happy with the support and training I have received.

Thank you so much for providing network opportunities.

The educators/staff at Arch Ford are helpful and cooperative!

I think the ArchFord email server frequently blocks teacher emails from getting through.

I have no idea what the Co Op here helps with. I've just changed school districts and didn't even

know which Co Op Dardanelle was with.

Arch Ford Staff is typically supportive.

Vandy Nash has been an excellent resource this year!

For all of the following...I had to attend APSI this past summer so did not require any training by Arch

Ford; however, I have always been satisfied with the services offered so that is what I ranked...

Not applicable

Arch Ford does a good job and they are very helpful & supportive of our school district.

I need more support with specific curriculums and yearly planning with curriculums.

Just continue to ask us what we need so it is relevant. I love being sent the monthly updates.

I have asked in multiple surveys about getting assistance with the Praxis for School Counselors, but apparently, there isn't any help for that. It would be great to have that option for individuals that are wanting to become counselors and not only Praxis help for teachers and the different content that they teach.

I could not have made my first year as an IF without Vandy Nash!!!

If you want to be successful you can count on Arch Ford to get you there! Do what they say and you will be successful. They are amazing!!

My classes are not listed above (visual arts)

The help with literacy has been very good.

Arch Ford is AMAZING. We think of them as an extension of ourselves and value them immensely!

I have not felt very supported as an educator this year. I feel like a lot has been thrown our way with little to no guidance or direction. Communication has not been the best, and we have very little uniformity at our school. We also do not have much support when it comes to behavioral concerns.

The GT services are amazing.

Great Coop

I appreciate the strong support Candace Smith offers to us as local GT Coordinators. It is always so helpful!

The services we have received for GT program have been Phenomenal!

The staff at Arch Ford is exceptional; top notch

Thanks for all you do!

They are always very helpful and very friendly! I never hesitate to ask questions because they are always there to help.

I need information about Arch Ford as I'm new to the district.

I usually receive most of my support in ESL from the CO-OP, but it is not listed.

Robotics needs a coding training

I have not had the opportunity to attend any services this year.

I appreciate Arch Ford staff for all of their help in meeting the training needs of my staff. They are also always willing to find out information for me. My staff and I feel welcomed and comfortable at the facility and to reach out to the staff with our needs.

I love the opportunities provided by Arch Ford. I love that our state has this type of systemic support for public schools. When I share with colleagues from other states, they are jealous that they do not have such a system in place.

Professional development opportunities at Arch Ford have always been beneficial to me as an educator!

The RISE training was well done. Sometimes I'd like to see videos of the training to refresh besides just the Power Points.

More services for speciality teachers

I'm not an admin, but I would like more speech therapy courses

Most were not my area.

NONE

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CTE is excellent in providing in-service to teachers.

I enjoy the day spent at Arch Ford, with the groups of other teachers and the instruction being taught. Angie Zimmerman does an excellent job all the way around!

I'm very happy with the services I receive

Library Media meetings are always current and up-to-date on topics.

Gifted education would greatly benefit from technology in the classroom. Ipad minis would be a great asset for enrichment and small group

Candace is incredible. She has visited me at my school several times. As a first year GT/ AP Coordinator, I know I couldn't have made it through this year without her!!

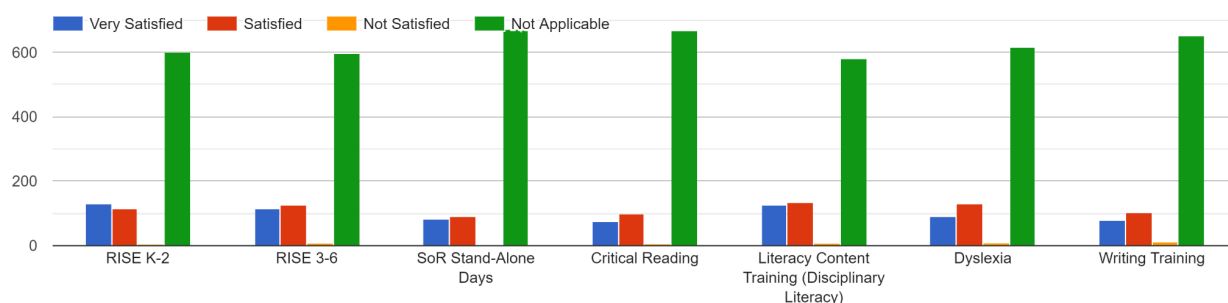
The support from ARCH Ford has been wonderful while trying to navigate our recent grant and curriculum adoption.

Great team, great support, great leadership

The literacy and math specialists have been very helpful to us this year.

Arch Ford does a wonderful job meeting the. needs of our district!

Please rate the services and support that you have received in professional development/training, virtual support, or in-district support from your Cooperative Literacy Specialists:



Please add additional comments or suggestions to improve our Cooperative Literacy offerings and support.

Very much Appreciated

Music

More offerings throughout the year regarding writing and disciplinary literacy would be beneficial.

Critical Reading has no curriculum in our building. We need a uniform program with trained teachers who can help our students improved their reading skills.

I have none.

I enjoyed the literacy training we had this February.

I feel like all the training is repetitive each year so once you have done one year you have heard it all.

Jennifer, Vandy, and Sarah are phenomenal!!

I did the Writing Revolution training and loved it. I would like a session 2 where we dig deeper

Our coop is extremely supportive!

They were very knowledgeable.

None at this time

Make them relevant to all subjects.

It would be nice if training was offered for the preschool staff.

I would love to see some training on writing in the K-2 classroom and how it fits into the SOR based literacy block

Jennifer and Vandy are priceless as they help us grow and learn!

Leeson Planning using Science of Reading Effectively

Na

The CTE Literacy monthly newsletter is very helpful - thanks, Angie!

We have been implementing Pre-K RISE this school year, but we didn't receive help from Arch Ford to do it.

We had a support person, Sarah Stratton, come and teach us a little about literacy and incorporating it into our lessons, regardless of subject area. I have incorporated specific weekly reading times in some classes and 2-column notes. I labeled it critical reading above because I wasn't sure how to record it.

I'd love to have some guidance specifically on teaching literacy in small groups and how to manage all levels of learners. I'd also like to meet with other Arkansas educators who are using CKLA Language Arts curriculum.

Thank you for providing on site training in our district.

I loved doing the book study over the Writing Revolution last summer. It allowed me to immediately come up with ways to implement the strategies in my classroom.

Again. Have no idea what is offered.

In the past, I used Arch Ford quite a bit for printed and film material. However, we are so computer-forward these days, that I really haven't used it for anything more than summer professional development classes for some time.

Speaking of those classes, they were always led by professional and knowledgeable people in a comfortable environment and were a real plus for me.

Not applicable

When I attended a writing workshop the information was not as helpful as I'd hoped. Currently there is not a program or curriculum recommended to accompany The Science of Reading. I was looking for information to set up writing curriculums and writer's workshops in the kindergarten classroom.

More focus on developing students in need of support. The use of short stories to allow students to set obtainable goals for growth.

I love Vandy Nash! :)

The literacy ladies have an enormous wealth of knowledge and have great relationships with the teachers.

Vandy has been very supportive. She has helped me with my reading instruction.

Writing has not been a focus so there has not been much training on it.

Our cooperative is most responsive. I cannot think of any additional suggestions.

I have really enjoyed the online training during this time. Even with the technological learning curve & glitches, I learned so much. However, I really look forward to face-to-face trainings in the future.

This may have been offered when I was out on leave, but while I've been here this school year we haven't had many opportunities with it.

Additional in house trainings would be nice. We've received LETRS and PreK Rise trainings.

The Writing Revolution training was very helpful and relevant to my classroom.

We have implemented Wit & Wisdom, and Arch Ford has been phenomenal supporting us in that.

I'd like access to view/review the RISE training.

I appreciate the work that goes into planning PD for teachers. The Arch Ford Cooperative team is so professional and wonderful to work with. I have learned so much from them through the years and it has made a difference in the classroom. I want to give a special shout out for Angie Zimmermann. She provides teachers with great resources and effective instructional methods and makes the experience so FUN! She is practical in her approach and encourages teachers to branch out and try new techniques. I cannot say enough about her as a person and PD facilitator!

I would like more speech therapy courses tied to literacy since they go hand in hand.

NONE

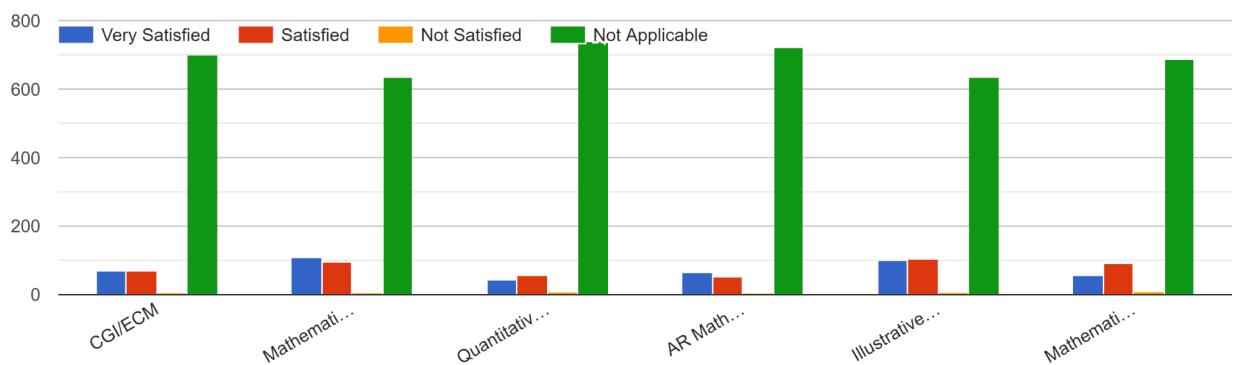
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Excellent on everything.

It all has been great

I have received no training this year in relation to literacy.

Please rate the services that you have received in professional development/training, virtual support, or in-district support from your Cooperative Math Specialists.



Please add additional comments or suggestions to improve our Cooperative Mathematics offerings and support.

The services we got were good. We did not request much in math, but it's coming.... I anticipate a good working relationship!!

Music

The Math Leadership monthly meetings are very helpful.

I have none.

I feel like all the training is repetitive each year so once you have done one year you have heard it all.

Thanks to Jacob and Tracy!!!

The math department has also helped us with several different things.

None at this time

I didn't know IXL or Mobymax math services were available in math but that is good to know and I'll share with Math teachers this information.

Not a math teacher

Need more support from a math specialist or curriculum director to help unpack the standards since I am new to teaching 5th and 6th grade. I need to know what is essential.

We have not received any math PD this year.

We would benefit from more content specific training on instructional strategies and use of the IM curriculum.

Always enjoy my training and walk away feeling ready to teach.

The team is always looking for ways to improve.

I appreciate the feed back they have given me; it is always constructive and supportive.

They have helped me grow as an educator. When I need their help they provided assistance.

Na

Would love to discuss pace of IM and how lessons work into a whole school year

I did not get to finish CGI training

I did not receive math support, but I do try to include math literacy in my coursework. I teach math as it pertains to family and consumer sciences.

I did not request any support, but the Math Specialists are always helpful!

Not applicable

I am looking forward to more intensive training with IM.

The math team has been available when I ask for help.

The Math specialists are great people but they seem to bring the same information everytime they come. It is almost like they have been trained on certain areas and don't have any other tools to use to help.

Our cooperative is most responsive. I cannot think of any additional suggestions.

I would love training in teaching PreK Math!

The math team of specialists have been willing to help me on-site, virtually, emails and phone calls. They have supported me in my new math role tremendously!

Our district had the math specialist come and work with us to identify and unpack our state standards.

Math Specialists are AMAZING! Extremely helpful!

The entire team of Math Specialists (Tara, Tracey, and Jacob) are a great resource and help at providing relevant and timely information.

We have implemented IM, and the support from Arch Ford has been phenomenal.

QL Training was offered through DESE (to my knowledge), but at the same time as the mandatory AP Training I had to attend. As a teacher landing QL in my school, having this training available through IDEAS or other time slots would have benefited me a lot more. I hope to be able to take advantage of it this summer since I will not have to take AP training again.

We have established a great working relationship with J. Sisson. He has supported us in becoming a stronger Professional Learning Community. I value his expertise and support.

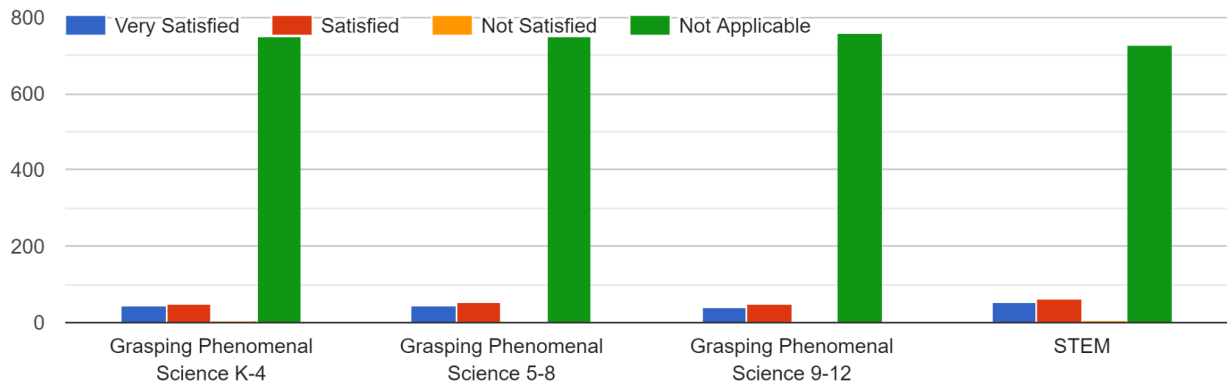
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I have not received very much math training. My focus has been literacy

I am very pleased with the resources and assistance offered by Arch Ford math department.

Please rate the services that you have received in professional development/training, virtual support, or in-district support from your Cooperative Science Specialists.



Please add additional comments or suggestions to improve our Cooperative Science offerings and support.

Music

I have none.

We need additional resources (FREE). We have StemScopes but I would like to know what else is out there.

We have not had any specific training, but anytime we ask a question they are super helpful.

I feel like all the training is repetitive each year so once you have done one year you have heard it all.

I have specifically sent 5/6 for support in science and have always received amazing support!

I would love to work with someone on a science curriculum. We don't have one.

Corey and Sharon have been a great resource to work with.

None at this time

I would like to see more options offered in Science and STEM.

Not a science teacher

STEM is always hands-on & so helpful!

We have not received any science PD this year.

I enjoyed the specialists when we went to discuss the new assessment.

n/a

Cory has been a great support to our science teachers and has been particularly instrumental in helping them understand science standards.

Continue with STEM training

We have not had consistent, focus support from the specialist for our Science teachers.

Our cooperative is most responsive. I cannot think of any additional suggestions.

Corey and Sharon also provide great support and resources related to Science.

Our science folks have been pleased with what they have gotten from Arch Ford.

As a new science specialists I would love more offerings on computer science as well as Phenomenal Science. I had no idea what that was until later this year.

I wish there was more training available to brand new elementary robotics coaches that went at a much slower pace. Building the robot is not an issue, but coding/programming the robot for competition is a BIG training need for me.

Make it STEAM instead of STEM

Not my area.

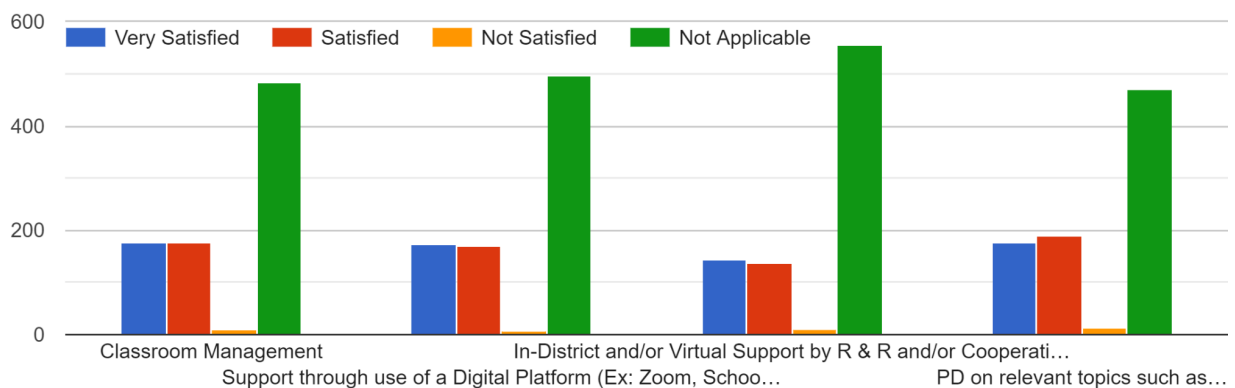
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Excellent!

Current Information and trends

Please rate your overall level of satisfaction with the Novice Teacher Mentoring services and support offered through your Cooperative:



Please add additional comments or suggestions to improve our Cooperative Novice Teacher Mentor offerings and support.

I did not have brand new hires this year.

We were on different campuses when I mentored a novice teacher making things extremely difficult for the both of us.

Although I am not a Novice teacher or mentor it is very important to offer Classroom Management and Engagement workshops that schools can send teachers struggling in these areas.

all of the digital requirements, posting in discussion boards, etc. added so much unnecessary stress throughout those years

I have none.

Could use some support on something other than procedures

I feel like all the training is repetitive each year so once you have done one year you have heard it all.

Have the coop come to the teachers so teachers can remain in their classes. Observe, then have training or conversation based on needs.

I do not attend these sessions myself, but our novice teachers have shared they feel very supported by the team at Arch Ford.

Last year, I needed a couple of teachers to receive pd in classroom management. It was not on the schedule or something, but Julie made it happen. My teachers attended and were very happy with the quality of the pd.

As a mentor teacher in my district, I didn't have any information last year to help the novice teacher.

None at this time

Not a novice teacher.

In-Person is so much more valuable to new teachers vs. virtual.

My novice teachers have been very pleased with the services.

Na

I completed the novice teacher training last year. It was really good.

Thank you so much for supporting our novice faculty!

As a mentor, I thought this was absolutely the biggest waste of time. I could see nothing constructive come out of these days.

Not applicable

Training to be a mentor.

We need scenarios and real world relationships to the topics being covered. We need quick guides instead of lengthy documents. Not that our Coop has done anything wrong about trying to get us stuff but having a quick user guide for these things is so helpful. Something we can go to quickly.

Apparently, I am required to attend the Novice Teacher Training sessions, but they are not helpful. As a counselor, the information taught/discussed pertains to teachers and not counselors, and I am not sure why I have to attend honestly. It did seem helpful for teachers, so the presenters and their information was good, it just won't help me, so I was just there because I was told I had to be.

I am a first year mentor teacher. I don't really know what I am supposed to be doing. I would appreciate training so that I know what I'm supposed to be doing...even just a checklist would be helpful. This may be available and I just don't know.

Our cooperative is most responsive. I cannot think of any additional suggestions.

I'm used as an experienced teacher to help guide a novice teacher. I love having this role, but I've yet to receive any official training for it on how to best guide a new teacher. Is something like that available?

I have not experienced this firsthand, but I have heard good feedback from our people who have attended.

I really could have used more help with TESS & PGP goal-setting. This one is more on my district, as my mentor was super swamped with covid last year so I did everything by myself. I would have appreciated having a 2nd year mentor this year since we all had such a chaotic first year.

The trainers did a great job keeping the class engaged in the lessons via zoom. I was very impressed with the three digital trainings I did last summer.

Support for classroom teachers about trauma and how to manage that in the classroom. Also things regarding teacher trauma and how to process that.

NONE

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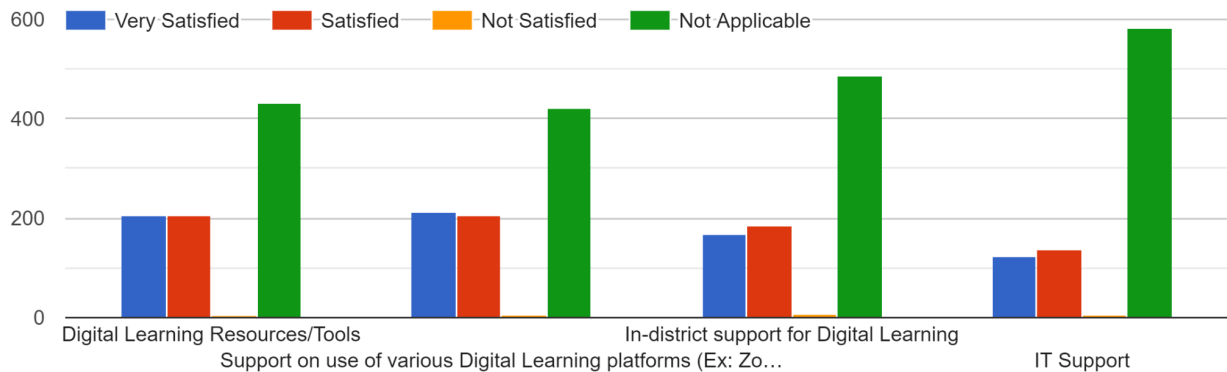
Excellent

n/A

Okay, so I put NA because I was not directly helped with these resources, but I am very satisfied with our partnership and work together to support my novice teachers and buddy teachers. I have also gotten all good reports from my teachers for the areas I put NA.

Karen and Bethany have been very helpful to our Novice Teachers.

Please rate your overall level of satisfaction with the Digital Learning services and support offered through your Cooperative:



Please add additional comments or suggestions to improve our Cooperative Digital Learning offerings and support.

I can never repay the support from 2020. It was amazing. Not as much was needed this year.

music

I have none.

I feel like all the training is repetitive each year so once you have done one year you have heard it all.

They were very knowledgeable.

None at this time

Zooms were offered but not overly helpful for relevant.

We have not received any Digital Learning PD this year.

I had no idea that digital learning services were offered.

We appreciated the referral for Arkansas River Consortium to use for virtual learning.

Na

I really didn't have any issues.

Love the staff and professional development opportunities through the Digital Learning unit!

Great support and very efficient getting back to me with any problems I might have had.

Scrambling to learn a new platform was rough and confusing, especially for anyone with no prior experience in using a :platform" The professionals did their best in a really bad situation.

Support prior to this year was amazing. Things I've needed help with this year did not get fixed.

I am really not sure what services we have gotten in this area.

Our cooperative is most responsive. I cannot think of any additional suggestions.

Thank you for all your support in this area.

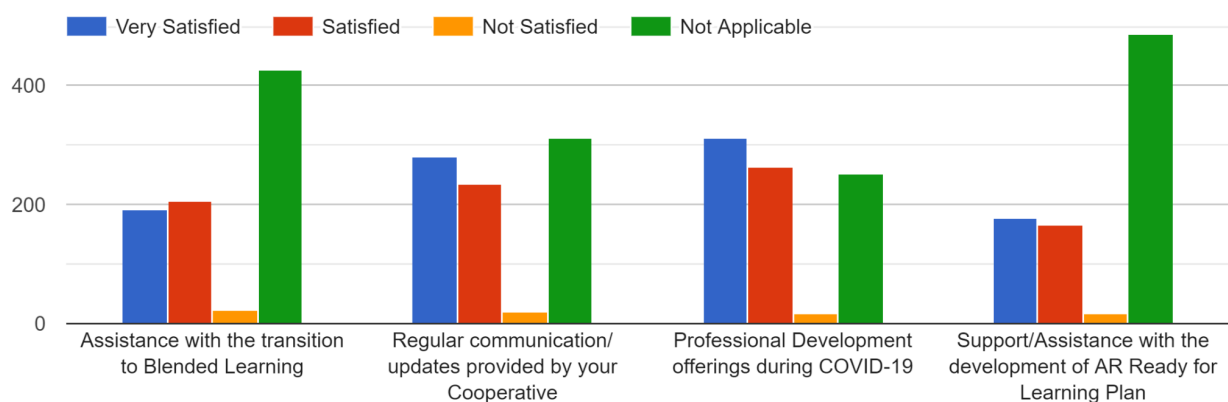
I would like to know more about the services available to me.

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I have been working with Virtual Arkansas and the support and training I have gotten from them has been the best. I could not ask for better support or training.

NONE

Please rate your overall level of satisfaction with the services and support offered by your Cooperative since the start of the COVID-19 Pandemic.



Please add additional comments or suggestions to improve the assistance/support that the Cooperative could have provided during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

I love on site trainings however, it is nice to have options to some trainings through Zoom.

I have none.

On-site training is much better than zoom meetings

I feel like all the training is repetitive each year so once you have done one year you have heard it all.

Everyone did what they needed and could do- they worked hard to keep all the pieces together

Our GT specialist is excellent in keeping us updated and connected as needed.

I appreciate y'all offering zooms as sub shortages have made it nearly impossible for me to be away from school this year.

None at this time

Covid era PD was not relevant for elective teachers

Very little to nothing offered at Arch Ford Cooperative for speech therapy or special education related to my field.

I have not needed support from Arch Ford regarding pandemic learning.

No support was given.

I was very appreciative for the templates and assistance - let's hope that is finally over!

Na

I do not think that it is appropriate that general education courses were offered through Virtual Arkansas and not special education courses. This has created added stress for special education teachers (who are already overworked).

I think everything was ok.

Love the amount of professional development offered via Zoom. It is much easier than having to drive the mileage to make an in-person workshop.

They are so kind and have been such a lifeline.

I would like to see the virtual option be offered in the future. I attended a training recently in person because that was the only option, and I felt very uncomfortable being one of about three people in the entire building with a mask on. There were, I'm sure, at least 70 people in the building at the time. It was a very uncomfortable feeling being there in person, and being told I had to attend, although none of the information applied to me. I think virtual options should be allowed for a while because some people, like myself, still are not comfortable with crowds of people with no mask on.

Julie was great help with the Ready to Learn plan

When the cooperative was unable to host trainings, they could have helped provide back-up support for the handful of times we were extremely shorthanded due to staff absences/quarantines during the pandemic. Arch Ford continued to be a resource via Zoom.

We have had excellent support throughout Covid from our Arch Ford GT specialist! Candace was available for us via email, Zoom, Text messaging and by phone! She has found and shared resources, supplies, and services!

Thank you for providing the option to do virtual sessions although I am thankful that on-site is now becoming the norm again.

Arch Ford is the best!

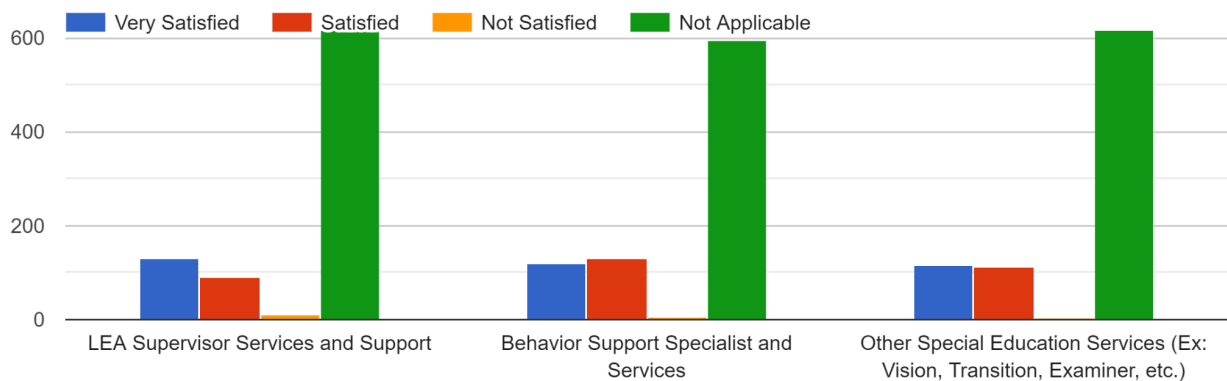
Julie was especially helpful when we were coming back to school during the pandemic to provide assistance with virtual open house templates and assistance.

NONE

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please have more CTE-relevant trainings

Please rate your overall level of satisfaction with the Special Education services and support offered through your Cooperative:



Please add additional comments or suggestions to improve our Cooperative Special Education services and support.

I hope teacher level special education trainings continue.

I haven't actually asked for support, but this category seems to be the only line of questioning pertaining to elementary counselors in the survey so far. :)

I have none.

I feel that sometimes we need just a support person outside of the SPED realm that can help with behavior issues that do not involve SPED students or services. Sometimes we really need more people and services.

Kelli is amazing, and I will literally die if she ever retires.

None at this time

We work with the Early Childhood Team & they are phenomenal

We have had limited contact with this department since I became principal; however, what little I've seen and heard, the people seem to be of very high quality.

Na

THE EXAMINERS ARE AMAZING!! I REALLY APPRECIATE HOW QUICKLY THEY DO THE EVALS!!

I did have a Hearing Impaired Student for a few months this school year. Arch Ford did very well getting him Services and helping my Class with Lessons, etc.

Would like Dr. Hennessy back.

LEA Supervisor will not give direct answers and will not put any guidance in writing. When it comes to my relationship with my district's LEA, it is every man for himself. At the end of the day, I know that I am on my own. My district's LEA supervisor gives different guidance and different opinions based off of who her audience is. She does not remain professional when frustrated or under pressure. She often lashes out at staff. I do not feel that my district's LEA supervisor has our district's best interest at heart.

Special education supervision leaves a lot to be desired. Special education is complicated. However, guidance is completely inconsistent. There is a complete lack of oversight of individual teachers. We have some that do not pull their weight or are misguided, making it much harder on those that do put forth a genuine effort. This has been the case for a long time. Also, an effective leader does not change their values depending on who they're talking to. They admit if they change their views on how things should be done, not act like "they never said that" or "you made that up". This leads to an extensive lack of trust.

SpEd service staff is typical available any time.

The behavioral specialist that spent time in my classroom threw me under the bus when we were in the final meeting with the parent. It was in complete contrast to the conversations I had with her concerning the struggling student. I did everything they asked and then they presented the situation as though I was not in touch with the student's emotional needs. I hope I never have to ask their help again. If I do you will know I am extremely desperate!

Not applicable

It would be nice to be informed of changes within the Special Education framework.

We need more how to help with our teachers who don't know how to handle behavior. How do we handle the repeat offenders? What options can we do that are more effective than suspension but are really something that can impact the students. Could we have behavior tier systems. Principals need to come together with their schools documents and we share and compare.

Our cooperative is most responsive. I cannot think of any additional suggestions.

We need MORE behavioral support!

Angela Toll is a fantastic LEA Sp. Ed Supervisor, she is always there to help find answers and be a support to our Sp. Ed teachers.

Jennifer Hennessey is the absolute best. She has been crucial helping the district navigate through some difficult special education issues.

Our LEA Kelli Rainey truly goes above and beyond to help us in anyway that she can. I greatly appreciate all of her support!

I took three behavior trainings online last summer and they were very good. Even over zoom, the trainers kept it interesting and us all engaged.

Writing IEP's and conducting proper Annual Reviews

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More speech therapy courses/pd

NONE

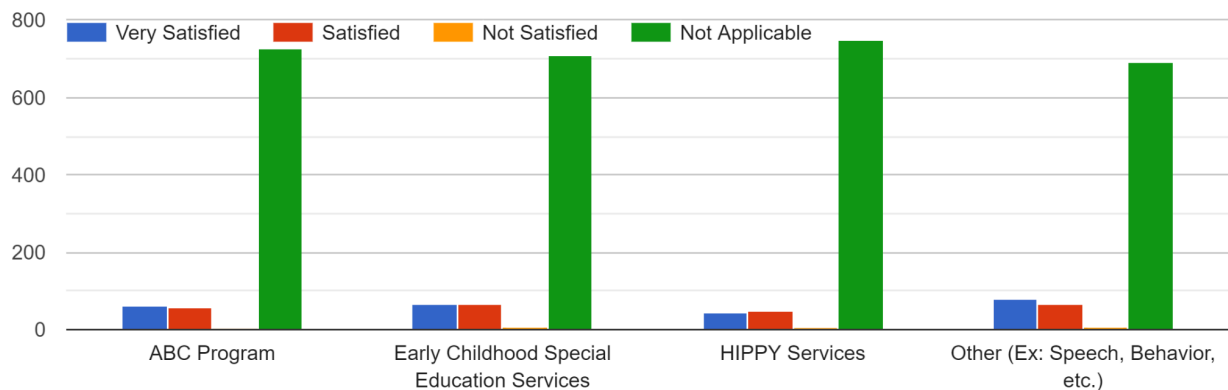
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Tammy is the BEST!

Jennifer Hennessey and Karen McKnight are wonderful to work with.

None

Please rate your overall level of satisfaction with the Early Childhood services and support offered through your Cooperative:



Please add additional comments or suggestions to improve our Cooperative Early Childhood services and support.

I have none.

The early childhood services we receive on campus are amazing. We love Ms. Leslie our speech path who comes to see our Pre-k students.

None at this time

Love them all & they support our program so well!

I would like to see more support offered for those of us who have ESL students.

We appreciate the assistance and partnership with our preschool program.

Na

The Speech/Language Pathologist from Arch Ford at the Preschool does a great job! The Special Education/Developmental Therapist and the O/T Therapist at the Preschool do just okay. A list of when (what days) and what time students will be pulled out of class would be most helpful! (Neither of the three have given me one of these in years!)

Not applicable

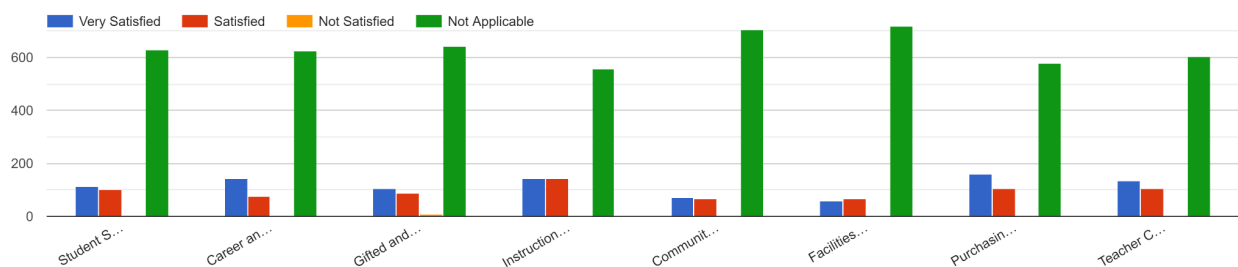
It takes SO LONG for teachers to get help for students through the co-op IF you can get them qualified.

Our cooperative is most responsive. I cannot think of any additional suggestions.

Thank you

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Please rate your overall level of satisfaction with the services and support provided in the following areas:



Please add additional comments or suggestions to improve the services and support for any of the areas listed in the previous question.

We do not use all of these services but the quality is incomparable!

I have none.

I never get information on the Chess tournament. I also feel our GT program stops after elementary school.

None at this time...

This is my first year as a high school principal. I am still learning what services are available and how to access those services. I have been very pleased with all that I have received this year.

There are times when I feel like I get a lot of emails that I don't need from the cooperative.

GT always supplies above and beyond with supplies and all types of innovative information.

I love the quick service from purchasing.

None at this time

I would like to see more training for Gifted and Talented.

I love all of Marsha Masters PD. I love learning ways to incorporate economics into my classroom, because they need to start having a fundamental understanding of money management earlier on. Her PD is always jam packed with neat ideas and resources we can use in the classroom.

Google workshops are good but they are the same over and over again.

Candace always keeps us abreast of what is happening in GT education as well as lifts us up and inspires us to keep being better educators.

Lori Mitchell and Angie Zimmerman are absolutely amazing!! Always helpful!!!

Na

I do not care for the order form on line. Some items you do not even know what they are. Pictures might help. The coop has almost out priced Amazon or Wal Mart on many items.

We are so fortunate for the contiguous support of the Arch Ford Co-op.

I feel that LEA's would benefit from professional development related to leadership. There also needs to be more "quality control" measures from higher up than the LEA supervisor. The current level of support provided to district and lack of confidence among teachers and administrators sets up an ineffective relationship between the organizations.

I would love to see some indepth Autism or behavioral trainings- not beginner ones

Arch Ford does a good job.

Again, I have not had much interaction with these departments, but from what I have seen things are good.

Our cooperative is most responsive. I cannot think of any additional suggestions.

Arch Ford does a great job supporting our area schools with Quiz Bowl, GT, and all the other related activities that fall under that umbrella.

It was wonderful to have our Elementary Quiz Bowl Tournament at our Coop this year!

We would like for the elementary Quiz Bowl tournaments to continue to be held at the Arch Ford campus. It was such a blessing this year!! The level of support and effort to excel from our GT specialist is excellent. She is always trying to find new ways to engage students and allow for student events, which is essential for our gifted and talented students.

GT technical support has been fantastic!

Candace (GT), Lori (CTE), are very easy to reach out to for help and are great to work with to better help our schools. Hosting the quiz bowl competition was a huge undertaking, and I know that our students enjoyed getting to participate at. The purchasing warehouse and print shop always are very quick to process orders as well!

All I can speak directly to in this section is Lori Mitchell and Darrell Tessman. Both are extremely helpful and knowledgeable in their areas.

Mary Earnhart is amazing!

Mary in the print shop has always been so helpful and accommodating.

The online purchasing catalog is VERY hard to use. Pictures of the items would be very helpful. Also, when my orders were processed, wrong materials were sent requiring me to return them and have the correct items redelivered.

NONE

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Satisfied with CTE support but not satisfied with the offering of PDs

Excellent!

I think I may no longer be on an email address list, because I have not heard about GT information in years.

Candace has been a gift to our GT program. She provides excellent resources that makes me better as a teacher

The Arch Ford purchasing site has little to no pictures of the materials that you are selecting. An image of the item would be very helpful and would make the site user friendly.

The facility support service is outstanding

Lori Mitchell has been so helpful in working with us to get our Agri program started.

Please provide comments or suggestions to improve other services or programs provided through your Cooperative (Ex: Foster Grandparents, Migrant Education, Americorps, etc.)

Most of these questions did not apply to me. I will say Arch Ford losing Jackie, Teresa, and especially Tanya has been a huge issue.

Get information about programs and professional development to the teachers. Many are unaware of the support services offered and teachers are expected to find the services themselves on the website. Teachers do not have time to look for the information.

None at this time

Na

I am new to the district this year, and I do not have much experience with the co-op yet.

parenting grams

I noticed that there was an increase in behavior problems with students and an increase in general apathy towards getting schoolwork completed. I think a lot of this was a result from being home during Covid. Students need the encouragement and support of parents and staff more than ever. They also need help with boundaries and very clear expectations. Additionally, they need to know more than ever that they need to reach out for support if they need it.

More professional development opportunities on this topics would be welcome!

Teach Plus would be a great program to pursue for educators and Policy.

Send the schools a catalog or link to all the programs that are offered.

Wonderful support for AFLMS meetings each semester.

Is there a list of all the services provided at the Coop?

Increased support for ESL teachers would be beneficial.

None I can think of

I would like more information concerning these services.

Training/sharing session for those schools with service dogs.

NONE

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Grant trainings for new teachers (where to find funding, how to complete the paperwork, whats important in the process), CTE-based instruction (teaching using shop rotations, etc)

Please list any additional services or support that you need from your Cooperative.

Stay tuned... thank you so much!

I have none.

Anything to do with libraries and how they can be used effectively in school

art pd

Survey seemed more geared toward admin. I put not applicable if I didn't get training in those areas.

While not addressed on this survey, Julie Workman has done a phenomenal job at providing PD and services to counselors. BRAVO Julie!

None at this time..

Section 504 Training/Updates for 504 Coordinators

Behavior Management

Real help for teachers who are ill. Teachers who have an illness (cancer), pregnancy, etc. do not have resources available through their schools for daily tasks, workload, financial support/advice, knowing when to take a leave of absence, etc.

They are doing an excellent job in all areas I am aware of. Many thanks to everyone!

I loved the survey sent out a couple weeks ago asking different schools what grade level they departmentalize. I would love to see what curriculum other schools are using.

CGI year one training

Please give in co op PD for World Languages (not zooms through the state department). I always have to seek outside options because there is nothing that works for us here.

N/A - thanks for all you do!

Continue the wonderful job that you do for us in the field.

I find it hard to find any relative PD for Oral Communication/SPEECH class.

Also, it would be nice to get curriculum ideas and lesson plans/activities for teaching Theater Appreciation for those of us that do not have an auditorium or anything of that nature to work with. I have written all of my curriculum, and it would be nice to glean from others on a practical level of just teaching the course (NOT student performance, like a play, because we do not have the facilities for that type of thing).

Please keep up the great work onsite and at our buildings! Thank you for everything you do!

More dyslexia training

Google Certification

Thank you for all of your support!!

need more PD in my subject Art

I noticed that there was an increase in behavior problems with students and an increase in general apathy towards getting schoolwork completed since Covid started. I think a lot of this was a result from being home during Covid. Students need the encouragement and support of parents and staff more than ever. They need help with social boundaries and very clear expectations in the classroom. Additionally, they need to know more than ever that they need to reach out for support if they need it. More trainings geared to Elementary teachers, Math, Reading, Small group instruction, Interventions Looking forward to attending more on site PD opportunities this Summer.

New Special Education Trainings

Financial services or networking to help educators find discounts, reimbursements, loan repayment plans etc. that could benefit them and the schools in the long run.

AP support, STEM support.

Arch Ford does an amazing job! They meet all of our needs! Great to work with!

classes just for kindergarten

Creative strategies to hold parents accountable for their child's education

We need more ELL help.

These have already been shared at the cooperative. Thank you.

Social/Emotional Supports

More larger district support

None I can think of

I need professional development on the services/support that Arch Ford has for teachers as I'm new to the Arch Ford region.

Robotics trainings especially coding

I have already mentioned this, but I would love more robotics (VEX IQ) collaborative time.

Thank you so much for all that you do!

More Special Education trainings for SPED teachers and Gen Ed Teachers on how to modify and follow special education laws.

More speech therapy courses

I am still not comfortable in large groups indoors (elderly father w/underlying conditions) I would love to have remote PD available this summer.

NONE

Include services to help those teachers who need guidance with retirement

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CTE based PDs

More information on CTE programs, Google Sites, Google Forms, etc.

As a new CTE instructor, I could use help with how to use google for decorating and design for pamphlets, how to use BlackBoard for adding course tests ect..

How to use computer programs for Career Development for improvement of instruction.

I appreciate that Arch Ford has services for Library Media Specialists!!