

2022 Teaching Fellow Pre- and Post-Summer Survey Instrument

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Welcome

[pre]

Welcome to the Breakthrough Teaching Fellow Survey! We are excited about your participation in this summer's program. An important part of Breakthrough is to continuously learn and grow, and we will use your responses to this survey to inform our program. The information you provide will remain confidential, and we want you to be honest. Answers to the survey will be analyzed by the National Office and only results in the aggregate will be shared with affiliate directors. Please click "next" to begin.

[post]

We hope you enjoyed your summer with Breakthrough! As you've seen, an important part of Breakthrough is to continuously learn and grow, so we will use your responses to this survey to inform our program moving forward. The information you provide in this survey will remain confidential, and we want you to be honest. Answers to the survey will be analyzed by the National Office and results in the aggregate will be shared with affiliate directors along with all verbatim open-ended comments. Please note that the open-ended comments will be provided to affiliate directors without identifying information tied to them. Please click "next" to begin.

Affiliate and Model [pre and post]

X. Please select your program location:

[insert Breakthrough affiliate names]

X. What was your program model type?

- O Fully virtual
- O Mostly virtual with some in-person
- O About half virtual and half in-person
- O Mostly in-person with some virtual
- O Fully in-person

Subjects Taught [post only]

X. What core academic subject did you teach this summer?	
O Math	
O Literature	
O Literature and writing-combined course	
O Social studies/history	
O Science	
O Writing	
O Other non-elective core course, please specify:	-
X. Did you teach a second core academic subject? If so, please indica	te the subject.
O Math	
O Literature	
O Literature and writing-combined course	
O Social studies/history	
O Science	
O Writing	
O I did not teach a second core academic subject	
X. What elective(s) did you teach?	
O Please specify:	
O I did not teach an elective	
Breakthrough Experience [pre and p	oost]
X. Were you a former Breakthrough student?	
O Yes	
O No	
X. Are you a returning Breakthrough teaching fellow?	
O Yes	
O No, this is my first summer	
X. [If "Yes" to above question] How many summers have you worked as	a teaching fellow at
Breakthrough (including this one)?	
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O 5 or more	

Undergraduate Information [pre only]

X. Hav	ve you received your undergraduate degree (BA, BS, etc.)? O Yes
	O No
X. Will	you or did you receive teacher certification with your undergraduate degree?
	O Yes
	O No
	O Unsure or undecided
X. [if "	Yes" to above question] Which certification are you planning to earn?
	O Elementary
	O Middle level
	O Secondary
	O Special education
	O English as a Second Language
	O Other, please specify:
Y Play	ase select any of the following formal "teaching" experiences you have had with K-12 students.
	all that apply.
	□ Tutor
	□ Summer camp counselor
	☐ Afterschool program leader
	☐ Teach music/art/religious lessons
	□ Volunteer in a classroom
	□ Internship in a classroom
	□ Practicum in a classroom
	☐ Breakthrough summer Teaching Fellow (Summer(s) 2021 or earlier)
	☐ Breakthrough school year or summer volunteer
	()ther blease specify:
	☐ Other, please specify: O I have no formal "teaching" experiences with K-12 students

Career Path [pre and post]

X. How li	ikely are you to become a	teacher?				
	D Extremely unlikely					
) Unlikely					
	Neither likely nor unlikely					
) Likely					
C	Extremely likely					
X. How li etc.)?	ikely are you to work in the	field of educ	cation (e.g.	, ed policy, s	chool counse	lor, ed tech,
_	D Extremely unlikely					
	O Unlikely					
	Neither likely nor unlikely					
) D Likely					
	Extremely likely					
X. How li	ikely will your career includ	e working w	rith or advo	cating on the	e behalf of chi	dren?
	D Extremely unlikely	_		_		
	O Unlikely					
	Neither likely nor unlikely					
) Likely					
	D Extremely likely					
X. How li subject?	ikely are you to become a	teacher in a	science, te	echnology, e	ngineering, or	math (STEM)
	D Extremely unlikely					
) Unlikely					
	O Neither likely nor unlikely					
	O Likely					
	D Extremely likely					
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Care	eer Factors [p	re only	/]			
X. Please choice.	e select how influential eac	h of the follo	wing items	are when thi	nking about y	our career
		Not at all	Slightly	Somewha	Moderately	Extremely
		influential	influenti	t	influential	influential
			al	influential		

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Financial compensation

Employment opportunities

Career advancement	0	0	0	0	0
Prestige of occupation	0	0	0	0	0
Opportunity to contribute to society	0	0	0	0	0

Application Process [pre only]

K. Please select how much you agree o	r disagree	with the fo	llowing stateme	nts.	
	Strongl y disagre e	Disagre e	Neither agree nor disagree	Agre e	Strongly agree
Breakthrough's online application was easy to use.	0	0	0	0	0
Breakthrough's program-related communications helped me prepare for the summer.	0	0	0	0	0
As an incoming Teaching Fellow, I feel supported by Breakthrough.	0	0	0	0	0
C. Did you apply for other summer oppositionO YesO No	ortunities?				
(. [if "Yes" to question above] Please set	lect the ty	pes of opp	ortunities you ap	plied fo	r. Select all t
ı pply. □ Unpaid opportunity					
☐ Stipend-based opportunity					
☐ Hourly-wage opportunity					
☐ Academic credit-earning op	portunity				
☐ Other, please specify:					
K. [if "Yes" to question above] Please se	lect the w	ays you res	searched organiz	zations t	o which you
applied. Select all that apply.			J		•
☐ Organization's website					
□ Facebook					

\square Instagram								
☐ LinkedIn								
☐ Your school's career ce	☐ Your school's career center							
\square In-person event (caree	er fair, info se	ession, coffee	with a recruit	ter, etc.)				
\square Online event (virtual co	areer fair, w	ebinar, etc.)						
\square Informal networks (frier	nds, professo	ors, etc.)						
\square Other, please specify:								
O I did not research the o	rganization	s I applied for.						
X. Please select how important ed	ach factor v	vas to you wh	en applying 1	or <u>any</u> summe	er opportunit			
	Not at all importa nt	Slightly important	Somewha t important	Moderately important	Extremely importan			
Mission aligns with career aspirations	0	0	0	0	0			
Compensation	0	0	0	0	0			
Prestige of organization	0	0	0	0	0			
Opportunity to develop transferable professional skills	0	0	0	0	0			
X. Please select the most importa O Mission aligns with care O Compensation O Prestige of organization O Opportunity to develop O No other summer option O Other, please specify: _	er aspiration transferab	ns le professiona ailable to me	-	s summer.				
X. Please share any other feedba [text box this is the end of the TI	-		ecruitment ar	nd/or selectior	n process.			

Orientation Experience [post only]

X. The pre-teaching summer orientation...

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	Strongl y disagre e	Disagre e	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
provided a good introduction to Breakthrough instructional strategies.	0	0	0	0	0
included sufficient time to practice Breakthrough instructional strategies.	0	0	0	0	0
set clear expectations for me and my role as a teaching fellow.	0	0	0	0	0
taught me usable classroom management strategies.	0	0	0	0	0
helped me understand Breakthrough culture and values.	0	0	0	0	0
taught me to write and/or adapt a lesson plan.	0	0	0	0	0
taught me to take ownership of a lesson plan.	0	0	0	0	0
prepared me to teach a lesson plan.	0	0	0	0	0
prepared me to support student learning and development in the [INSERT PROGRAM MODEL ANSWER] environment.	0	0	0	0	0

Programmatic Questions [post only]

	id you lead an advisory or mentor group (a small group of students that you support consistently ughout the day and summer and for whom you serve as an advocate)?
	O Yes
	O No
X. [ii	"Yes" above] How often did you meet with your advisory or mentor group?
	O Once a week
	O 2 times a week
	O 3 times a week
	O 4 times a week
	O 5 times a week
	"Yes" above] How many students were in your advisory or mentor group? If you co-led this up, please divide the total number of students by the number of teaching fellows.
	O 5-7
	O 8 or more
Sch	ease select how much you agree or disagree with the following statement. When attending All pol Meeting (or similar all-community gatherings), teaching fellows at my site exhibit and mode akthrough spirit for their peers and students by fully engaging in activities.
	O Strongly disagree
	O Disagree
	O Neither agree nor disagree
	O Agree
	O Strongly agree

Instructional Support [post only]

X. Please tell us how frequently the following things happened this summer:

	Never	A couple/fe w times all summer	About once every week	Abou t twice every week	Three or more times most weeks	Does not apply (e.g., if you did not teach)
My instructional coach observed my teaching.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My instructional coach provided constructive feedback on my teaching.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My instructional coach provided actionable feedback that I applied to future lessons.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My instructional coach provided helpful guidance on adapting my lesson plans.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My instructional coach reviewed student data with me.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My director or another site leader observed my teaching.	0	0	0	0	0	0
I did instructional planning and/or practice with my colleagues.	0	0	0	0	0	0

X. Please select how much you agree or disagree with the following statement. My instruction	al coach
was encouraging and supportive.	

O	Strong	ly d	isagre	е
Ο	Disagre	ее		

- O Neither agree nor disagree
- O Agree
- O Strongly agree

X. The support my instructional coach provided me this summer was:

- O Not at all helpful
- O Slightly helpful
- O Somewhat helpful
- O Moderately helpful
- O Extremely helpful

X. Please sel	lect how much you agree or disagree with the following statement. I communicated wit
directors or	appropriate BT staff members throughout the summer to ensure I had the necessary
materials an	d supplies to teach.
O Str	ongly disagree
O Dis	sagree
O Ne	either agree nor disagree
O Ag	gree
O Str	rongly agree
X. Did your o	administrators provide access to local and national mental health resources?
O Ye	rs ·
O No)
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X. Please select how much you agree or disagree with these statements.

	Strongly disagre e	Disagr ee	Neither agree nor disagree	Agre e	Strongl y agree
During the Breakthrough summer, my basic needs (e.g., food, safe living environment) were met.	0	0	0	0	0
My final stipend package matched my initial expectations.	0	0	0	0	0
The stipend I received this summer was adequate.	0	0	0	0	0

X. Please indicate your total pre-tax stipend amount for the full summer (do not include any deductions for housing, etc.).

[text box]

Self-Assessment [post only]

X. Please evaluate your skill level in each of the following areas:

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	Poor	Fair	Avera ge	Good	Excellent	Does not apply (e.g., if you did not plan lessons)
To plan a high-quality lesson.	0	0	0	0	0	0
To effectively implement my lesson plan.	0	0	0	0	0	0
To engage my students in learning.	0	0	0	0	0	0
To form positive teacher-student relationships.	0	0	0	0	0	0

X. Please note how your skills changed in the following areas by the end of the summer:

	No improvem ent	Slight improve ment	Moderate improvem ent	Strong improve ment	Complet e improve ment	Does not apply (e.g., if you did not plan lessons)
Planning a high-quality lesson.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Implementing my lesson plan effectively.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Engaging my students in learning.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forming positive teacher-student relationships.	0	0	0	0	0	0

X. Please select how much you agree or disagree with the following statement. I grew and impr	oved
my teaching skills because of the continuous feedback and observations I received.	

- O Strongly disagree
- O Disagree
- O Neither agree nor disagree
- O Agree
- O Strongly agree
- O Does not apply (e.g., if you did not teach)

Other Learnings [post only]

X. Please select how often you learned/explored the following areas at Breakthrough.

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	Never	Rarely	Occasion ally	A moderate amount	A great deal	
I learned about my cultural identity's impact on myself as a Teaching Fellow.	0	0	0	0	0	
I learned about my cultural identity's impact on the students that I teach.	0	0	0	0	0	
I learned about the history of structural racism in the American education system.	0	0	0	0	0	
I learned how structural racism plays out in present day local and national contexts, particularly in light of COVID.	0	0	0	0	0	
I learned how to use an asset-based mindset in developing relationships with my students & colleagues.	0	0	0	0	0	
I began to learn how to apply race, equity, diversity, and inclusion (REDI) concepts in practice.	0	0	0	0	0	
I began to learn how to become a culturally responsive teacher and/or advocate for educational equity.	0	0	0	0	0	

Outcomes [post only]

X. Please select how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. "As a result of my summer experience at Breakthrough..."

	Strongly disagree	Disagre e	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I have a better understanding of the demands of teaching.	0	0	0	0	0
I feel better prepared to pursue a career in teaching if I so choose.	0	0	0	0	0

I feel better prepared to engage students in a virtual environment.	0	0	0	0	0
I understand my strengths and growth areas as a potential teacher.	0	0	0	0	0
I am more interested in a career in education.	0	0	0	0	0
I deepened my leadership skills.	0	0	0	0	0
l deepened my teamwork skills.	0	0	0	0	0
I understand the importance of creating and maintaining a culturally responsive and inclusive classroom environment.	0	0	0	0	0
I am confident in my ability to develop and maintain a culturally responsive learning environment.	0	0	0	0	0

X. Please select how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly disagree	Disagre e	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongl y agree
I cultivated and maintained a college-going mindset for students in conjunction with my peers.	0	0	0	0	0
I cultivated and maintained a college-going mindset for students in conjunction with my administrators.	0	0	0	0	0

Leadership [post only]

X. Please rate how well the program leadership at your site did the following.

	Poor	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent
Established an inspiring vision.	0	0	0	0	0
Communicated clearly about expectations and standards.	0	0	0	0	0
Created an inclusive culture.	0	0	0	0	0
Developed a warm, positive climate.	0	0	0	0	0
Fostered collaboration among staff.	0	0	0	0	0
Invested in my growth and learning.	0	0	0	0	0
Provided me with the necessary support and resources to successfully teach my students.	0	0	0	0	0

X. How often	ı did you cl	heck-in with	administrators/	senior staff (no	ot instructional	coaches) on
non-pedago	gical item	s?				

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- O A couple/few times all summer
- O About once every week
- O About twice every week
- O Three or more times most weeks

Overall [post only]

X. I would recommend	Breakthrough to a friend	interested in education.
O Yes		

- O No
- O Unsure

X. I would like to stay involved with Breakthrough.

- O Yes
- O No
- O Unsure

X. Rate your Breakthrough summer teaching fellow experience overall.

- O Poor
- O Fair
- O Average

O Good O Excellent

Post-Breakthrough Plans [post only]

- X. What are your professional/educational plans following your Breakthrough summer? If you will be working and going to school, please select the option that is your primary activity / will occupy more of your time.
 - O Have not yet solidified plans
 - O Graduate school (I have already been admitted to a program and have committed)
 - O Full-time employment or AmeriCorps position (have already secured a position)
 - O Fellowship program (have already committed to Peace Corps, Fulbright, etc.)
 - O Continue my undergraduate courses
 - O Other, please specify: _____

X. [If "Graduate school" above]

Enter the institution name.	[text box]
Select the degree you are pursuing.	CAGS; DMD; EdD; JD; MA; MBA; MD; MEd; MS; MSW; PhD; PsyD; other please specify
Select the field of study.	Agriculture sciences/natural resources and conservation; Area/ethnic/culture/gender studies; Biological and biomedical sciences; Business/management/marketing/related; Communication, journalism, related; Computer/information science/support; Education; Engineering; English language and literature/letters; Foreign languages and literature/linguistics; Health/related clinical sciences; History; Liberal arts/science/general studies/humanities; Biological and biomedical sciences; Mathematics and statistics; Multi/interdisciplinary studies; Philosophy and religious studies; Physical sciences; Psychology; Public administration/social service; Social sciences; Visual and performing arts; Other
Enter the year you anticipate graduating.	[numeral]

X. [if	f'	'Full-time	emplo	yment o	r AmeriCor	ps	position"	above	What	position will [,]	you have?
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- O K-12 teacher
- O Other position in a school/district
- O Other position in education field
- O Other, please specify: _____

X. [If "K-12 teacher" above] What is your pathway into teachin
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- O Traditional teacher certification program as part of a BA degree
- O Traditional teacher certification program as part of a 5th year or MA degree
- O Alternative teacher certification program
- O Other, please specify: _____

X. [If "K-12 teacher" above] Please tell us about your teaching position.

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Grade(s)	pre-K, K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Subject(s)	Math; English/Language Arts; Social Studies/History; Science; Foreign Language; Art; Music; Special Education; English as a Second Language; Other
School setting	Urban; Suburban; Rural
School type	Public district school, Public charter school, Private/independent
School population	Low need (<25% free or reduced-price lunch); Moderate need (26%-50% free or reduced-price lunch); High need (>50% free or reduced-price lunch)

X. [If "Other position in a school/district" above] Please tell us about your position.

Role	Paraprofessional; Counselor; Support staff; District office; Other, please specify:
School setting	Urban; Suburban; Rural
School type	Public district school (not charter), Public charter school, Private/independent
School population	Low need (<25% free or reduced-price lunch); Moderate need (26%-50% free or reduced-price lunch); High need (>50% free or reduced-price lunch)

X. [If "Other position in education field" above] What type of organization will you join?

- O Education policy/advocacy
- O Education service provider
- O Ed tech
- O Higher education
- O Teacher preparation organization
- O Other, please specify: _____

X. [If "Other" above under "full time employment" is selected]

What sector will you work in?	Public, Private, Not for profit
What field will you work in?	Agriculture, food and natural resources; Architecture and construction; Arts and design; Business, management and finance; Computers and technology; Education, teaching and training; Engineering; Health and medical; Hospitality, travel and tourism; Legal, criminal justice and law enforcement; Media, communications and broadcasting; Military and armed forces; Office administration and management; Production and manufacturing; Human and social services; Psychology and counseling; Installation, repair and maintenance; Sales and marketing; Social, physical and life sciences; Transportation and moving; Other

X. [If "Fellowship program" above] Please enter the program: [text box]

X. Which of the following programs will ye	u participate in (i.e.	have committed to	if anv?
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- O Achievement First
 - O Alder Graduate School of Education
 - O Blue Engine
 - O Boston Teacher Residency
 - O Brown University Master of Arts in Teaching Program
 - O Capital Teaching Residency
 - O Denver Fellows
 - O Denver Schools of Science & Technology
 - O Mastery Charter Schools
 - O Match Teacher Residency
 - O New Visions Teacher Residency at Hunter College
 - O Rocketship Public Schools
 - O STRIVE Preparatory Schools
 - O Teach for America
 - O Uncommon Schools
 - O The University of Chicago Urban Teacher Education Program
 - O The University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education Urban Teacher Education

Program

- O Urban Teachers
- O Woodrow Wilson Graduate School of Teaching and Learning
- O Other:
- O I will not complete any of these programs

Breakthrough Involvement and Information [post only]

to prep Breaktl	akthrough partners with a select group of organizations across the country who are committed paring the country's next generation of educators. These partners are eager to work with prough teaching fellow alumni. Would you like to receive information about career and
graauc	ote school opportunities from our partners? O Yes
	O No
X. Mov	ing forward, how would you like to be involved with Breakthrough? (select all that apply)
	☐ Volunteer
	☐ Work at Breakthrough full-time
	☐ Help recruit teaching fellows
	☐ Review student applications
	☐ Participate in alumni events
	☐ Participate on an alumni committee or board
	\square Assist with fundraising efforts (e.g., donate, attend or volunteer at a fundraising event,
partici	pate in donor outreach or appreciation, etc.)
	☐ Social media engagement
	☐ Other, please specify:
	O I would not like to be involved with Breakthrough moving forward.

X. Please enter your email address so that we can provide your contact information with our partners and to continue to support your involvement. Note that this email address will not be associated with any of your other survey responses. Please leave this blank if this does not apply to you. [text box, optional]

Open-Ended Commentary [post only]

Your previous survey responses will not be reported individually but will be reported in the aggregate (i.e., all teaching fellows from your affiliate together). Answers to questions in this section will be provided to affiliates verbatim but your name will not be associated with the comments unless you identify yourself in your comment.

- X. What is one thing you would like to improve or change about our experience? [text box]
- X. Please <u>choose one (or more)</u> of the four prompts to answer.
- 1. Imagine a friend is interested in applying to be a Breakthrough teaching fellow. The friend wants to know about your experience in order to make an informed decision. What would you share with that friend to aid in their decision making?
 - 2. Tell us about your relationship and experience with your instructional coach.

- 3. How has Breakthrough shaped your perspective on the public education system? How will you be an advocate for educational equity? Are you considering a career in education?
- 4. If you are not considering a career in education, please share the skills you developed and grew at Breakthrough that you will use in other professional settings.

 [text box]
- X. [If "returning teaching fellow"] As a returning Breakthrough teaching fellow, please reflect on how you grew as a teacher and leader. For example, what skills have you developed, and how did you increase your effectiveness? How did you help your colleagues develop as teachers and leaders? [text box]
- X. Would you be willing to allow your written responses to be quoted in publicly viewed materials produced by Breakthrough Collaborative?
 - O No, please don't share my responses publicly
 - O Yes, but please don't use my name
 - O Yes, including my name, affiliate, and site (provide this information in the box):_____

Thank You Message

Thank you for taking the Teaching Fellow Survey! If you have any questions about this survey, please contact your site director or the National office at teach@breakthroughcollaborative.org.