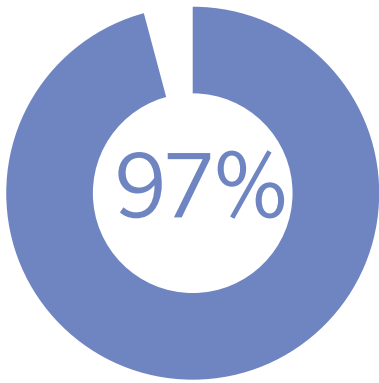




EDUCATOR CONFIDENCE IN 2015

DIGITAL STORY



97% of those surveyed use some form of digital content in classrooms



Top benefits

of technology use in classrooms seen by educators:

60% Improved student engagement

55% Improved ability for students to access instructional content anytime and anywhere

48% Ability to deliver differentiated/individualized instruction

Most Used Technology

23% said students use a laptop/desktop daily to do class work



CHALLENGES

Top Three Concerns

Participants cited the following as top concerns in their classrooms/districts today:



66% Lack of funding



63% The implications of teacher accountability requirements



58% Meeting new assessment requirements

Lack of Resources

The majority of educators spent between **\$250** and **\$500** of their own money per year on classroom supplies:



83% Used their own funds for school supplies (such as paper, pens and notebooks)



64% Have provided food and snacks for students



46% Purchased instructional materials and supplemental content



Student Data Privacy

58% Expressed concern about risks associated with collection and use of student data

OPPORTUNITIES

What are educators most excited about for the future?

48% More opportunities for future collaboration



42% More opportunities for real-world application in curriculum and assessment

41% Increased access to the latest technology

Top Professional Development needs in classrooms and districts:

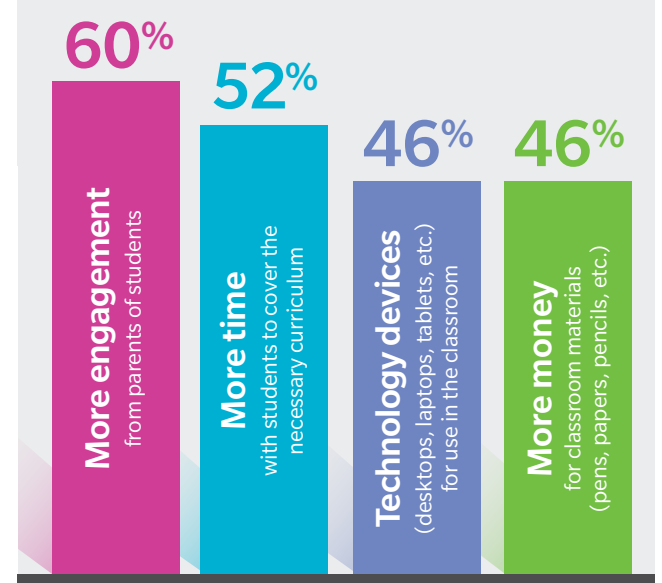
34% More training on technology implementation

30% New standards aligned instructional materials

30% More job-embedded professional development



Top needs in classrooms and districts:



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