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52%

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58%

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41%

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30%

New standards aligned instructional materials

30%

More training on technology implementation

34%

60%

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46%

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Purchased instructional materials and supplemental content

46%

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Have provided food and snacks for students

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58% Meeting new assessment requirements

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