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Your Confidential Access Code #
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Using your confidential access code, you may complete the survey from any Internet location from May 1 through May 26, 2017 at www.tellDelaware.org.

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helpdesk@tellDelaware.org

1-866-301-2454 Ext. 14 (7:30AM-4:30 PM M-F)

Dear Delaware Educator:

Research shows the close connection between teaching conditions and student learning. That is why we want to hear directly from you about the conditions in your school and the supports you need to do your jobs well.

That is why the TELL Delaware Partners* are pleased to support the second statewide **TELL Delaware Survey**, an anonymous, Web-based survey for educators to voice their perceptions of the teaching and learning conditions in schools. The intent of this work is to provide schools, districts and the state with data that can be used to enhance school improvement efforts. The survey is called **TELL Delaware** not just because we want to hear from you, but because the survey is about **T**eaching, **E**mpowering, **L**eading and **L**earning.

In 2013, more than 6,000 educators (59 percent) in the state responded and 78 percent of schools (175 out of 225) met the 50 percent response rate threshold required to receive an individual school-level data report! As in 2013, you and your colleagues will be asked questions about the allocation of your time, facilities and resources; student learning; community engagement; empowerment; school leadership; professional development; and mentoring. The survey will be available online at www.tellDelaware.org for every school-based certified educator to access starting May 1 and ending May 26. You should be able to complete the survey in 20 to 30 minutes.

The survey is completely **voluntary, confidential and anonymous!** Your access code (listed in the box) ensures that each educator takes the survey only once and that we correctly identify your school. It can NOT be used to identify you as an individual.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the survey help desk at helpdesk@tellDelaware.org **OR** call toll-free at **1-866-301-2454 Ext. 14**, Monday through Friday between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. ET.

Please encourage your colleagues to participate in the survey and help us hear from all of our school based educators this year. You can track the response rate (not answers) in your school in real time on the survey website. The data generated will be provided to each Delaware school for use in improvement planning processes. Individual school results will be available online in late June 2017, providing each school meets the minimum threshold for response -- at least 50% of licensed personnel in the building and at least five respondents.

Your voice is essential. **TELL Delaware** and we will listen. Thank you for your time and for all that you do, every day, to help the children of our fine state.

The TELL Delaware Partners

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