SOUTH SAN ANTONIO
Community Engagement Data

Introduction

The following data was collected from Stakeholder Groups and Summits which included teachers, students, principals, parents, business leaders, community members, and administrators. The graphs below represent how frequently each objective was iterated during the collection.
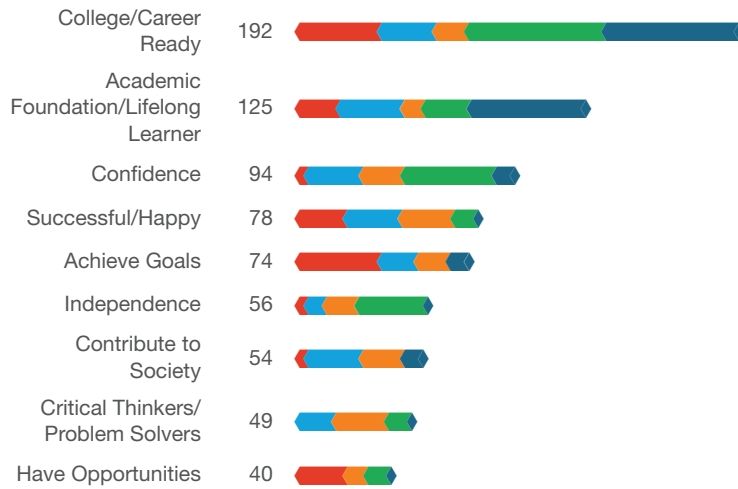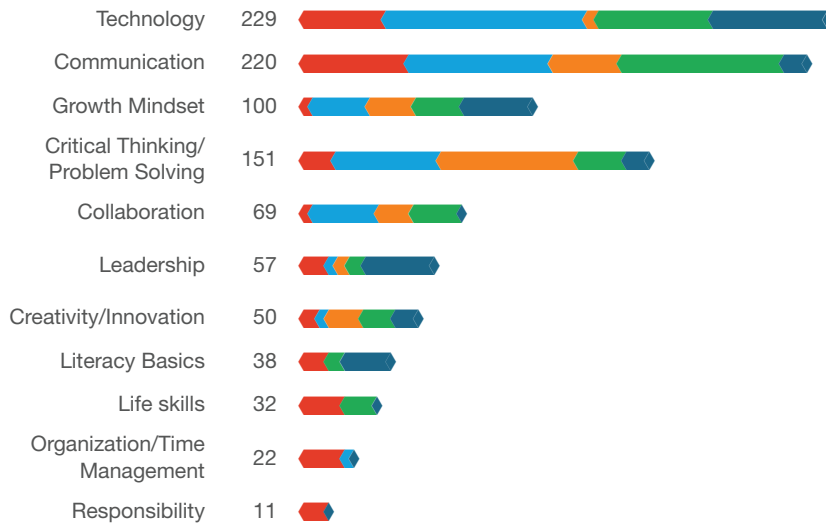
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Focus Group Data

What are your highest hopes for your learners as a result of their time in school?

Category	Value
College/Career Ready	192
Academic Foundation/Lifelong Learner	125
Confidence	94
Successful/Happy	78
Achieve Goals	74
Independence	56
Contribute to Society	54
Critical Thinkers/Problem Solvers	49
Have Opportunities	40

In the context of the 21st century, what are the most important skills for learners to possess to thrive?

Category	Value
Technology	229
Communication	220
Growth Mindset	100
Critical Thinking/Problem Solving	151
Collaboration	69
Leadership	57
Creativity/Innovation	50
Literacy Basics	38
Life skills	32
Organization/Time Management	22
Responsibility	11

🟥 Students 🟦 Teachers 🟧 Administrators 🟩 Community/Business Members 🟦 Parents

In thinking about your current Call to Action, how does it align with your highest hopes you just mentioned?

Aligns	403	
Somewhat Aligns	89	
Doesn't Align	8	

Other Responses

- I believe my highest hopes align with the call to action pretty well. Both want any kind of student to succeed and be succesfull in what they want to do.-Student

- The call to action ensures a successful education for all and I feel that aligns with my hope of getting a college degree.-Student

- It aligns with my hopes for all learners because it includes "successful education experiences." We want ALL learners to succeed!-Teacher

- A student that is prepared for life is also empowered to make the right decision for a better future.-Teacher

- If students enjoy and are turned on to learning, they will be able to follow their dreams and become whatever they want to be.-Administrator

- Yes. Successful education experiences will prepare them for life.-Administrator

- I agree with it, students will create what they put into their education and future and enjoy it.-Community/Business Member

- Yes, the goals are the same as to what we should want for the students and beyond.-Community/Business Member

- The current Call to Action is EXACTLY what I want for my children and all children in school.-Parent

- Current call to action vision does align with my highest hopes in that it's about empowerment, and success is eminent when our children/young adults are confident.-Parent

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In thinking about your current Learner Profile, how do those characteristics connect to the behaviors you just mentioned to prepare learners for their future?

Aligns	441	
Somewhat Aligns	59	
Doesn't Align	0	

Other Responses

- I believe the learner profile aligns with the behaviors nicely and some are almost identical. There are a lot of things on the learner profile that I really like and agree with.-Student

- These characteristics connect to the behaviors by giving students the courage to pursue and reach their goals.-Student

- These characteristics connect because they have the same goal. It prepares and makes the students responsible.-Teacher

- The behaviors connect to a world that is innovative and to be successful students need to be confident, great communicators, and collaborators.-Teacher

- It connects because in order to have ownership of their learning they need to be leaders and set personal goals.-Administrator

- Helps develop the student as a whole while building social and academic capacity.-Administrator

- The behaviors listed are closely related to the behaviors I mentioned. To thrive, a learner has to be a leader.-Community/Business Member

- Connects well.-Community/Business Member

- I feel the learner profile accurately aligns with the behaviors I mentioned on preparing our learners for their future.-Parent

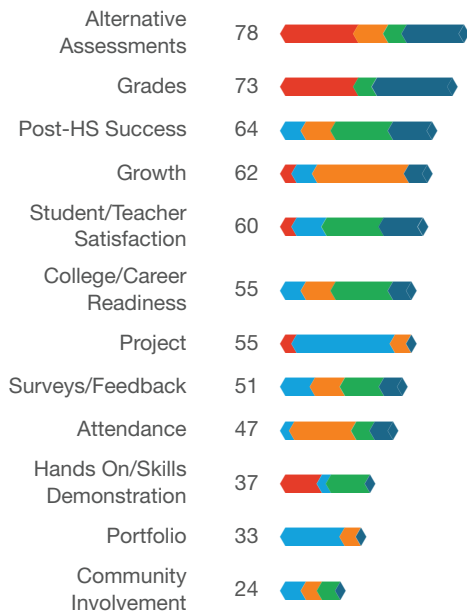- It connects perfectly with anything they choose in life.-Parent

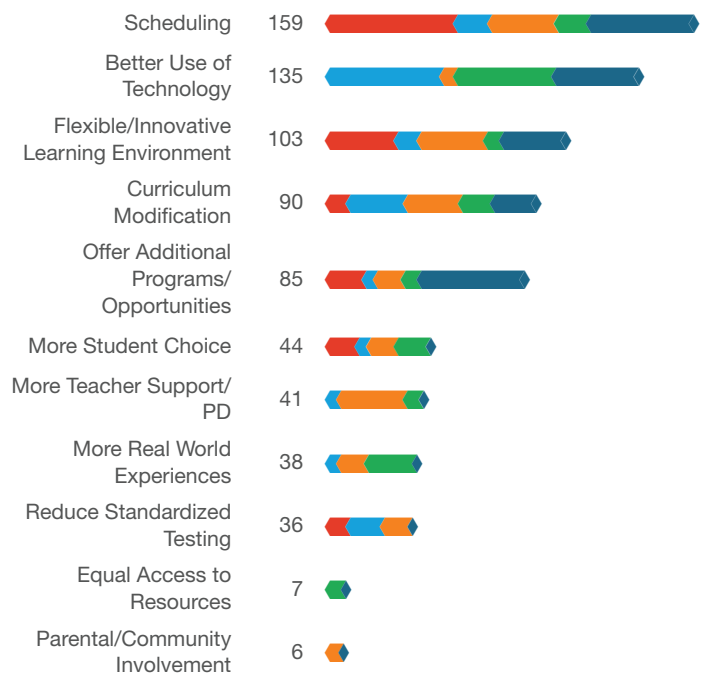## What are the skills teachers need to prepare learners for their futures?

Skill	Value
Open-Mindedness	101
Communication	98
Engaging Learners	97
Passion/Subject Knowledge	83
Collaboration	79
Effective Use of Technology	72
Coaching/Inspirational	63
Creativity/Innovation	60
Facilitation	60
Organization/Time Management	58
Role Model	55
Differentiate Instruction	47
Leadership	28
Lifelong Learner	23
Connect Learning to Real World	20

What consistent behaviors do learners need to engage in to be prepared for their futures?

Behavior	Value
Communicating Effectively	185
Responsibility	147
Critical Thinking/Problem Solving	126
Collaborative Work	125
Perseverance	96
Positive Attitude	91
Open-Mindedness	64
Leadership	43
Organization/Time Management	41
Effective Use Of Technology	34
Learning Literacy Basics	17
Self-Reflection	13
Creativity/Innovation	9

How might we measure school effectiveness beyond standardized testing?

Measure	Value
Alternative Assessments	78
Grades	73
Post-HS Success	64
Growth	62
Student/Teacher Satisfaction	60
College/Career Readiness	55
Project	55
Surveys/Feedback	51
Attendance	47
Hands On/Skills Demonstration	37
Portfolio	33
Community Involvement	24

What systems need to change to prepare learners for their futures?

System	Value
Scheduling	159
Better Use of Technology	135
Flexible/Innovative Learning Environment	103
Curriculum Modification	90
Offer Additional Programs/Opportunities	85
More Student Choice	44
More Teacher Support/PD	41
More Real World Experiences	38
Reduce Standardized Testing	36
Equal Access to Resources	7
Parental/Community Involvement	6

Legend: ● Students ● Teachers ● Administrators ● Community/Business Members ● Parents

Summit Data

What are your highest hopes for your child(ren) as a result of their time in school?

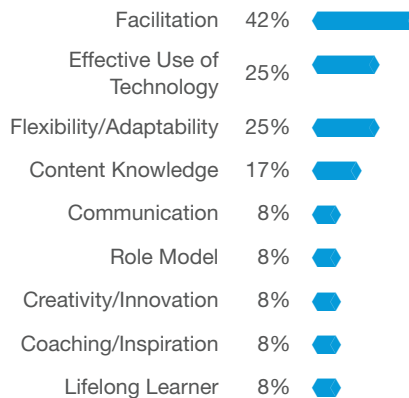|	
Empowerment	31%
Achieve Goals	31%
Lifelong Learner	25%
Successful/Happy	19%
College/Career Ready	13%
Contribute to Society	6%
Critical Thinker/ Problem Solver	6%
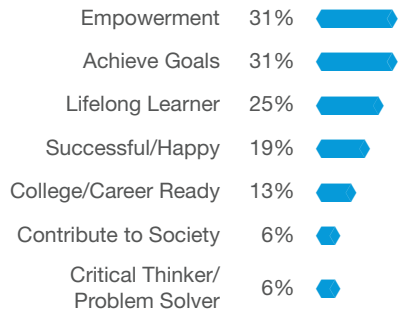
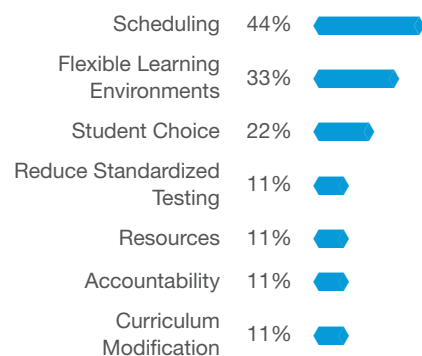## In the context of the 21st Century, what are the most important skills for children to possess in order to thrive?

Collaboration	50%
Communication	42%
Critical Thinking/ Problem Solving	42%
FlexibilityAdaptability	25%
Creativity/Innovation	25%
Confidence/ Leadership	17%
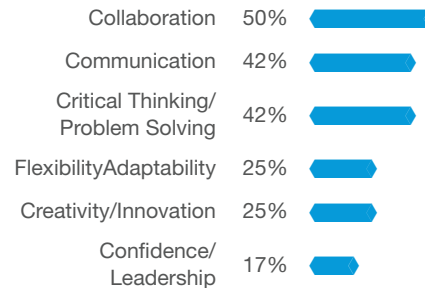
What consistent behaviors do children need to engage in to be prepared for their futures?

Critical Thinking/ Problem Solving	40%
Communicating Effectively	40%
Collaborative Work	30%
Soft Skills	30%
Perseverance	20%
Community Involvement	20%
Responsibility/ Independent Learning	10%
Creativity/Innovation	10%

What are the skills teachers need to prepare children for their futures?

Facilitation	42%
Effective Use of Technology	25%
Flexibility/Adaptability	25%
Content Knowledge	17%
Communication	8%
Role Model	8%
Creativity/Innovation	8%
Coaching/Inspiration	8%
Lifelong Learner	8%

What systems need to change to prepare children for their futures?

Scheduling	44%
Flexible Learning Environments	33%
Student Choice	22%
Reduce Standardized Testing	11%
Resources	11%
Accountability	11%
Curriculum Modification	11%

How might we measure school effectiveness beyond standardized testing?

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Student/Teacher Satisfaction	33%
Community Involvement	33%
Surveys/Feedback	25%
College/Career Readiness	17%
Climate/Culture	17%
Attendance	17%
Alternative Assessments	8%
Post-HS Success	8%
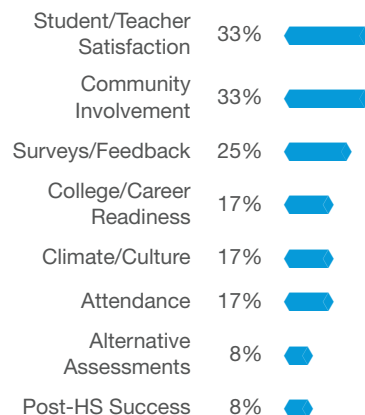
In thinking about your current Call to Action, how does it align with your highest hopes you just mentioned? What are your highest hopes for your child(ren) as a result of their time in school?

Aligns	100%
Doesn't Align	0%
Somewhat Aligns	0%
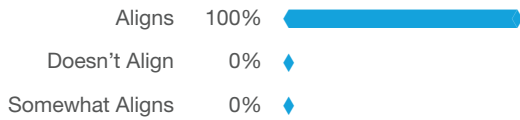
Other Responses

- Empowerment...enrich their lives in the future they create.
- Students will be empowered to thrive for success,Teachers make learning fun
- It does align - empower: movement toward more student choices
- It aligns to highest hopes,They control their future
- Collaboration
- If you feel safe and cared for, then the barriers to truly enjoy their education experiences will be removed and learning WILL take place
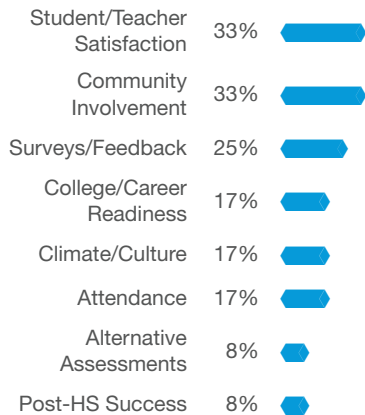
In thinking about your current Learner Profile, how do those characteristics connect to the behaviors you just mentioned to prepare learners for their future?

Aligns	86%
Doesn't Align	15%
Somewhat Aligns	0%
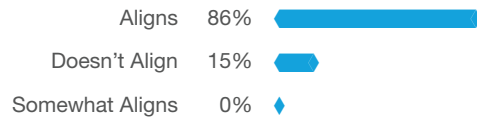
Other Responses

- Helps develop the student as a whole while building social/emotional and academic capacity.
- Reflects to set goals is a great quality that all of us need work in
- The learner communicates and thinks critically
- The Learner profile should lead to specific classroom practices and behaviors.
- Learner profile is aligned,Need ALL teachers (not some) to believe in learner profile,Sometimes our adults limit what our students can be
- Confidently takes risks implies that we are creating a safe environment for that
- Willing to be a mentor to others. Volunteer to make a positive difference. Thinks before reacting. Seeks input from others.

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Post-HS Success	8%

- Student success in post secondary
- Qualitative measurements. Surveys, forums, focus groups, etc.
- Innovative courses and parent engagement
- Students want to go to school.... they are happy,Graduates are ready for college or a career
- Choosing other measurable components
- Extra curricular,Parent participation,Climate and campus culture
- Culture,Parent engagement
- Student participation
- Staff retention
- Is school fun
- Success on school-wide projects that encompass the core subjects,Attendance Rates,Student/Staff/Parent Surveys
- Take into account feedback from students,Parent involvement,Career outcomes