

Assess Your Strategies for Helping Students Graduate

1. What percentage of your students go on to graduate? What do you take from that number? Do you consider this percentage a success story for your school or district, or something that demands improvement?

2. What factors do you think most impact a student from poverty's ability to graduate? What do you do to mitigate these factors?

3. Do you believe it is possible for high-poverty school districts to achieve sky-high graduation rates? Why or why not?

4. How do you perceive the importance of arts education and physical activity in contributing to student graduation rates?

5. Do you feel all students should graduate ready to go to college? Is it just as important that students graduate with the ability to immediately enter the workforce in a promising career?
