During the survey portion of the research, participants were asked to circle the numbers for the five items in each survey category that they saw as most essential in public education. Below are the Top 5 responses by survey category.

TOP 5 RESPONSES BY SURVEY CATEGORY

**EARLY CHILDHOOD (30 survey items)**

**SUPERINTENDENTS**
Teachers specialized in reading for grades 1-3
Public early childhood education programs for all 3- and 4-year-olds
The availability of full-day kindergarten programs
Family literacy programs
Smaller class size

**PRINCIPALS**
Smaller class size
Teachers specialized in reading for grades 1-3
Public early childhood education programs for all 3- and 4-year-olds
Intensive reading enrichment programs for students with reading difficulties
The availability of full-day kindergarten programs

**BOARD MEMBERS**
Teachers specialized in reading for grades 1-3
Smaller class size
More strategies to help parents get involved in their child’s schooling
Public early childhood education programs for all 3- and 4-year-olds
A system to ensure that no child moves beyond 3rd grade without reading and writing fluently
More tutoring opportunities for students who are struggling

**ELEMENTARY TEACHERS**
Smaller class size
More strategies to help parents get involved in their child’s schooling
Public early childhood education programs for all 3- and 4-year-olds
Family literacy programs
Intensive reading enrichment programs for students with reading difficulties

**HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS**
Smaller class size
A system to ensure that no child moves beyond 3rd grade without reading and writing fluently
Teachers specialized in reading for grades 1-3
More tutoring opportunities for students who are struggling
More strategies to help parents get involved in their child’s schooling

**MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS**
Smaller class size
Intensive reading enrichment programs for students with reading difficulties
A system to ensure that no child moves beyond 3rd grade without reading and writing fluently
More tutoring opportunities for students who are struggling
Teachers specialized in reading for grades 1-3
More strategies to help parents get involved in their child’s schooling

**STUDENTS**
More tutoring opportunities for students who are struggling
More strategies to help parents get involved in their child’s schooling
A system to ensure that no child moves beyond 3rd grade without reading and writing fluently
Smaller class size
Intensive reading enrichment programs for students with reading difficulties

**PARENTS**
More strategies to help parents get involved in their child’s schooling
Smaller class size
More tutoring opportunities for students who are struggling
Intensive reading enrichment programs for students with reading difficulties
Teachers specialized in reading for grades 1-3

**BUSINESS LEADERS**
More strategies to help parents get involved in their child’s schooling
Public early childhood education programs for all 3- and 4-year-olds
A system to ensure that no child moves beyond 3rd grade without reading and writing fluently
Smaller class size
More tutoring opportunities for students who are struggling