



Who Needs Breaking Ranks in the Middle?

Complete the following questionnaire to determine your level of need.



1. Who is responsible for establishing the vision and mission for the school?
2. To what extent does the vision and mission drive school wide decisions (percentage)?
3. Estimate the percentage of students in your school who are performing at high levels academically.
4. Who determines the content for each academic discipline?
5. Who is ultimately responsible for what students learn?
6. Estimate the percentage of time that administrators (principals and assistant principals) devote to behavior management and student discipline.
7. Estimate the amount of time administrators devote to improvement of instruction (through supervision, professional development leadership, data collection, etc.)
8. How many team planning periods are there in your school each week?
9. Estimate the percentage of team time devoted to discussion of individual students (hand-wringing, strategy sessions, parent conferences, PPT follow-up, etc.)
10. Estimate the effectiveness of the district supervision/evaluation plan in improving student learning. (very effective, somewhat effective, negligible, non-existent).
11. How significant is the role of parents in the day-to-day operation of the school? (very significant, somewhat significant, negligible, non-existent).
12. What is the public perception of the success of middle level education in your community? (very successful, somewhat successful, not very successful, ineffective).