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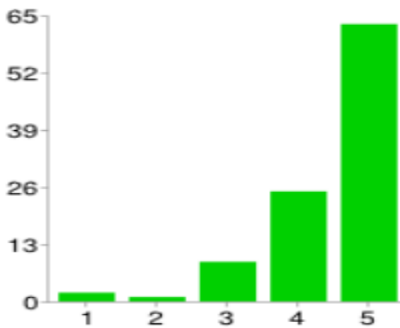
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Annual Survey Results

The 2014 annual parent survey indicated that MCA families are pleased with every area explored. More than 30% of our families responded, which is a healthy number and comparable to previous years. The School Improvement Team (SIT) is already considering ways to maintain the commendations and to address the suggestions. The charts below tally and chart the responses with one being low, five being high, and sixth category which means the responder had no experience or did not know how to answer that particular item. As always, MCA continues to strive for excellence in our mission of educating your children. We thank all of you that took time to respond to this survey, and we certainly appreciate all your comments and suggestions.

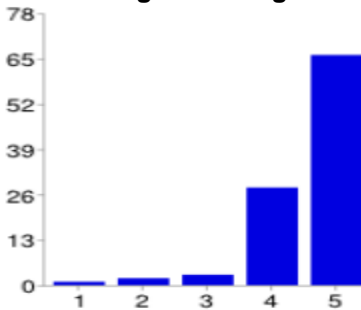
Information about high school expansion?



Choice Respondents Total Percentage

1	2	2%
2	1	1%
3	9	8%
4	25	23%
5	63	58%
6	9	8%

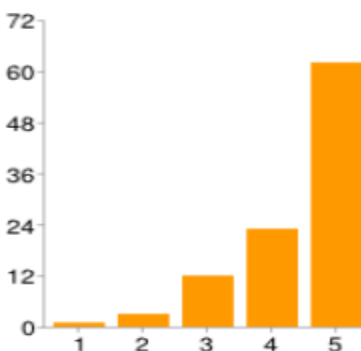
Teaching of reading?



Choice Respondents Total Percentage

1	1	1%
2	2	2%
3	3	3%
4	28	26%
5	66	61%
No experience	9	8%

Teaching of writing?



Choice Respondents Total Percentage

1	1	1%
2	3	3%
3	12	11%
4	23	21%
5	62	57%
No experience	8	7%

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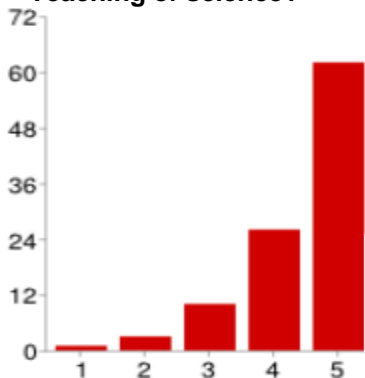
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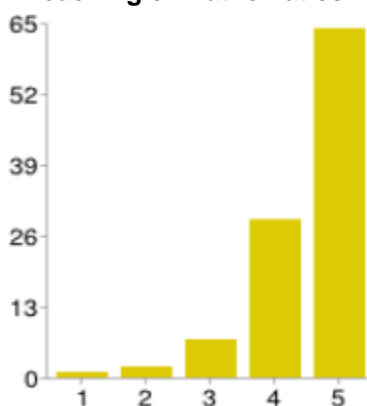
Teaching of science?



Choice Respondents Total Percentage

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2	3	3%
3	10	9%
4	26	24%
5	62	57%
No experience	7	6%

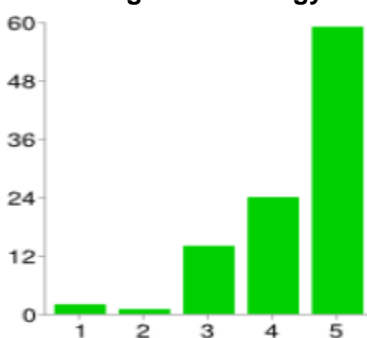
Teaching of mathematics?



Choice Respondents Total Percentage

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2	2	2%
3	7	6%
4	29	27%
5	64	59%
No experience	6	6%

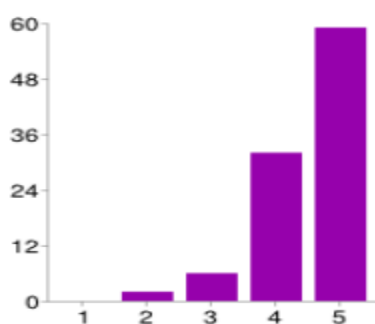
Teaching of technology?



Choice Respondents Total Percentage

1	2	2%
2	1	1%
3	14	13%
4	24	22%
5	59	54%
No experience	9	8%

Teaching of English, language arts?



Choice Respondents Total Percentage

1	0	0%
2	2	2%
3	6	6%
4	32	29%
5	59	54%
No experience	10	9%

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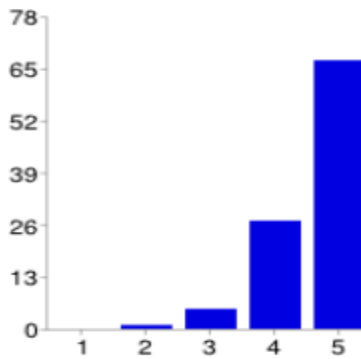
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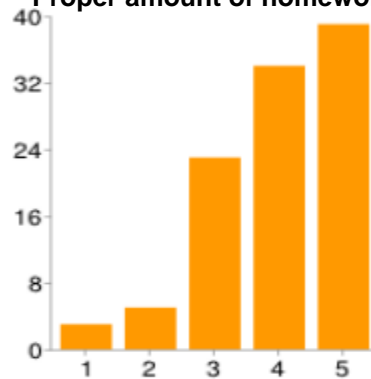


Teaching of history, geography, and social studies?



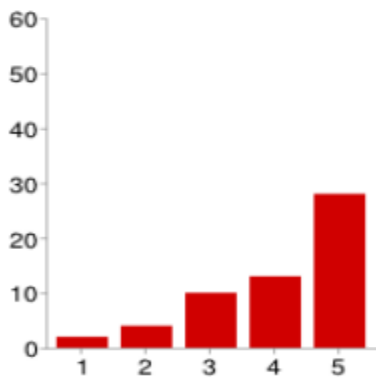
Choice	Respondents	Total Percentage
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2	1	1%
3	5	5%
4	27	25%
5	67	61%
No experience	9	8%

Proper amount of homework?



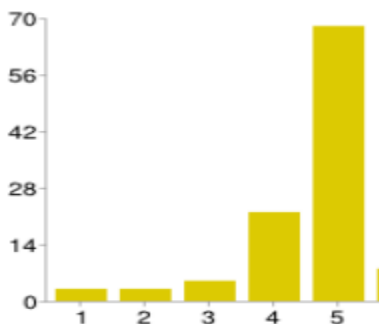
Choice	Respondents	Total Percentage
1	3	3%
2	5	5%
3	23	21%
4	34	31%
5	39	36%
No experience	5	5%

Middle school electives?



Choice	Respondents	Total Percentage
1	2	2%
2	4	4%
3	10	9%
4	13	12%
5	28	26%
No experience	52	48%

Moral Character Development?



Choice	Respondents	Total Percentage
1	3	3%
2	3	3%
3	5	5%
4	22	20%
5	68	62%
No experience	8	7%

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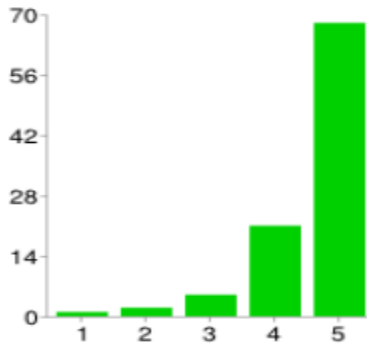
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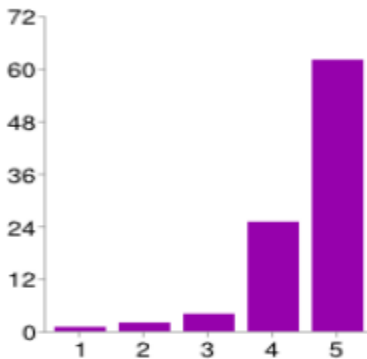


Implementation of the Core Knowledge Curriculum ?



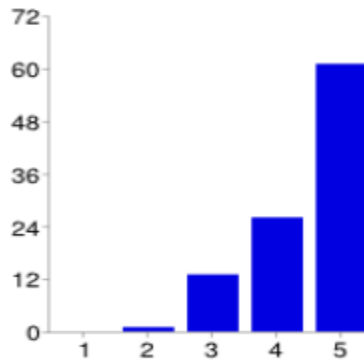
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3	5	5%
4	21	19%
5	68	62%
No experience	12	11%

Implementation of Common Core and Essential Standards?



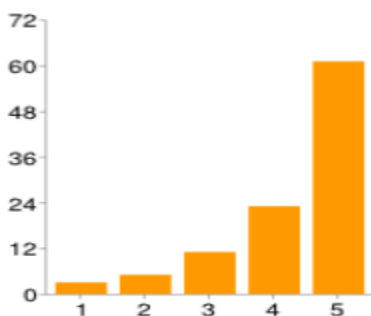
Choice	Respondents	Total Percentage
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2	2	2%
3	4	4%
4	25	23%
5	62	57%
No experience	15	14%

Use of technology ?



Choice	Respondents	Total Percentage
1	0	0%
2	1	1%
3	13	12%
4	26	24%
5	61	56%
No experience	8	7%

School / home communication ?



Choice	Respondents	Total Percentage
1	3	3%
2	5	5%
3	11	10%
4	23	21%
5	61	56%
No experience	6	6%

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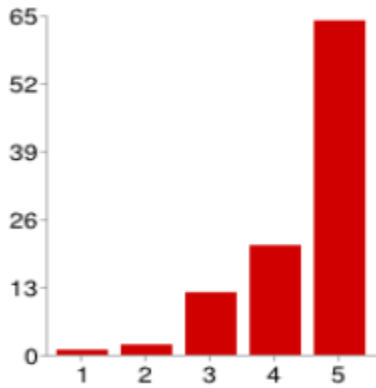
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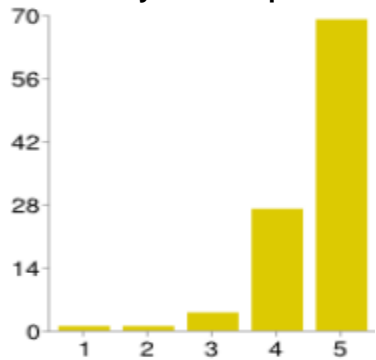
Parental involvement ?



Choice Respondents Total Percentage

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4	21	19%
5	64	59%
No experience	9	8%

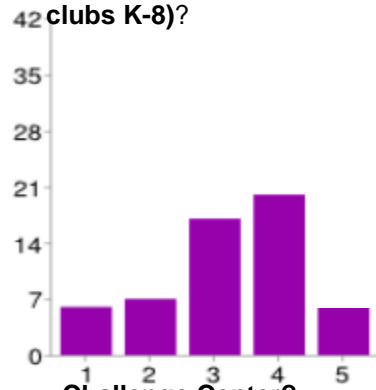
Facility and campus ?



Choice Respondents Total Percentage

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2	1	1%
3	4	4%
4	27	25%
5	69	63%
No experience	7	6%

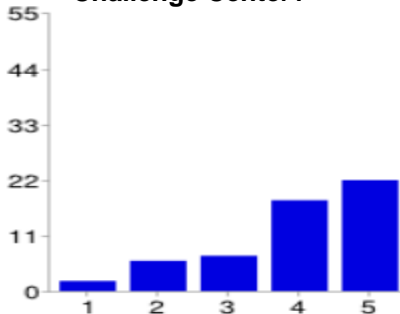
Athletic program (interscholastic grades 6-8 and clubs K-8)?



Choice Respondents Total Percentage

Choice	Respondents	Total Percentage
1	6	6%
2	7	6%
3	17	16%
4	20	18%
5	22	20%
No experience	37	34%

Challenge Center?



Choice Respondents Total Percentage

Choice	Respondents	Total Percentage
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2	6	6%
3	7	6%
4	18	17%
5	22	20%
No experience	54	50%

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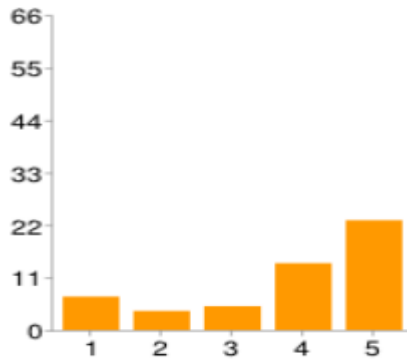
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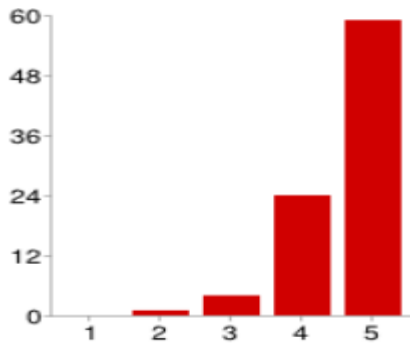


Exceptional children's program ?



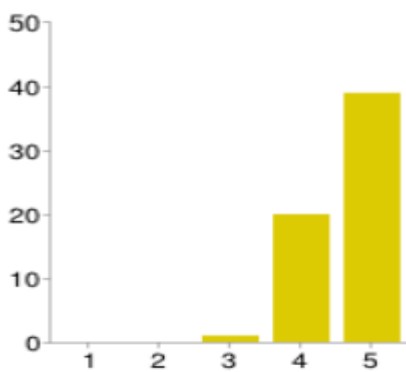
Choice	Respondents	Total Percentage
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4	14	13%
5	23	21%
No experience	56	51%

Lower Elementary (grades K-3)?



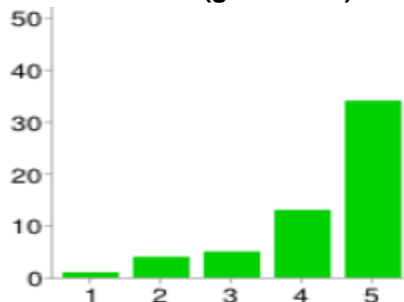
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2	1	1%
3	4	4%
4	24	22%
5	59	54%
No experience	21	19%

Upper Elementary (grades 4-5)?



Choice	Respondents	Total Percentage
1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	1	1%
4	20	18%
5	39	36%
No experience	49	45%

Middle School (grades 6-8)?



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2	4	4%
3	5	5%
4	13	12%
5	34	31%
No experience	52	48%

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