

PROJECT SPEAK UP! Sample Survey: Faculty & Staff



The Speak Up! presentation and following survey are in response to:

- California legislative mandate on student suicide prevention
- Church mandates regarding mental health needs
- National data on adolescent suicide and mental health trends

Your survey feedback is anonymous and will inform the goals of the school's Mental Health / Wellness Task Force and action items outlined by our Mental Health / Wellness Advisory Board.

1) Are you:

- Male
- Female

2) Are you a: *(check all that apply)*

- Teacher
- Administrator
- Counselor
- Coach
- Health/mental health professional
- Support staff
- Other

According to a national survey conducted by the Jason Foundation, students reported the number one person they would turn to for helping a friend who might be suicidal was a teacher.

3) Has a student ever come to you with a serious personal issue (i.e.: suicidal ideation, depression, harassment, assault, identity, fear for own or friend's safety)?

- Yes
- No

4) If yes, how did you handle that? *(check all that apply)*

- I talked them confidentially
- I alerted the parents
- I referred to school counselor or psychologist
- I referred to dean
- I referred to campus ministry
- I didn't really know what to do and didn't do anything

5) If you referred the student to someone else, was there any follow-up afterward?

- Yes
- No
- Somewhat

6) Did you feel the outcome and/or follow-up were satisfactory?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

7) Have you had any social/emotion or mental health training or continuing education in the past five years?

- Yes
- No

8) Do you feel you need more training in identifying warning signs, how to talk to a student you are concerned about, or where to refer a student for additional support?

- Yes
- No
- This doesn't apply to me

9) Do you feel the school's suicide prevention and intervention policy has been clearly communicated and is easy to find?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

10) Was there anything in this presentation that surprised you, impacted you, or changed the way you think? If so, please explain.

If there is a student you are concerned about now, please refer him or her to:
