

Existing Observation and Survey Instruments

The following are links to existing observation and survey instruments.

Brown, G., Scott-Little, C., Amwake, L., & Wynn, L. (2007). *A review of methods and instruments used in state and local school readiness evaluations* (REL 2007–No. 004). U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance, Regional Educational Laboratory Southeast. <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED497789.pdf>

This Regional Educational Laboratory (REL) Southeast report includes descriptions of instruments used to measure state and local school readiness. These descriptions can be found in Appendix D starting on page 42.

Carlson, J. F., Geisinger, K. F., & Jonson, J. L. (Eds.). (2020). *The twenty-first mental measurements yearbook*. Buros Center for Testing. <https://buros.org/tests-reviewed-twenty-first-mental-measurements-yearbook>

The Twenty-First Mental Measurements Yearbook provides reviews of clinical and educational psychology instruments. This link includes a list of instruments reviewed in this book.

Fredricks, J., McColskey, W., Meli, J., Mordica, J., Montrosse, B., & Mooney, K. (2011). *Measuring student engagement in upper elementary through high school: A description of 21 instruments* (REL 2011–No. 098). U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance, Regional Educational Laboratory Southeast. https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs/regions/southeast/pdf/REL_2011098.pdf

This REL Southeast report includes 21 reliable instruments that measure student engagement. Included are student self-report instruments, teacher report instruments, and observation instruments.

Hanson, T. L., & Kim, J.-O. (2007). *Measuring resilience and youth development: the psychometric properties of the Healthy Kids Survey* (REL 2007–No. 034). U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance, Regional Educational Laboratory West. https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs/regions/west/pdf/REL_2007034.pdf

This REL West report includes instruments that measure resilience and youth development, found in Appendix D starting on page 53.

Malone, L. M., Cabili, C., Henderson, J., Mraz Esposito, A., Coolahan, K., Henke, J., Asheer, S., O'Toole, M., Atkins-Burnett, S., & Boller, K. (2010). *Compendium of student, teacher,*

and classroom measures used in NCEE evaluations of educational interventions; Volume II: technical details, measure profiles, and glossary (appendices A – G) (NCEE 2010-4013). U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance.

<https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/pubs/20104012/pdf/20104013.pdf>

This National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance (NCEE) resource is intended to help evaluators select reliable instruments that have been used in previous NCEE evaluations. Appendix B includes instruments that measure student achievement and development, Appendix C includes instruments that measure teacher knowledge, and Appendix D includes instruments that measure classroom practices and settings.

National Center on Safe Supportive Learning Environments. (2017). *Summary table of Office of Safe and Healthy Students approved school climate surveys*. U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Safe and Healthy Students.

https://safesupportivelearning.ed.gov/sites/default/files/Summary%20Table%20of%20OSHS%20Approved%20School%20Climate%20Surveys_11.14.2017v2.pdf

This National Center on Safe Supportive Learning Environments summary table includes valid and reliable instruments that measure school climate.

Note. Adapted from *Workshop on Survey Methods in Education Research: Facilitator’s Guide and Resources* (REL 2017-214), by J. Walston, J. Redford, and M. P. Bhatt, 2017, U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance, Regional Educational Laboratory Midwest (<https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs/projects/project.asp?projectID=4544>).

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