

MDE Updates

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Office of Educator Excellence

DARTEP Update

February 2, 2024

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Wanted!

- Reviewers!
- Reviews! (due Feb 16)
- Closure forms & rosters!
- MTTC committee members!
- Pilot test-takers!



Legislative Updates

- **Science of Reading/Dyslexia**

A package of bills (SB 567/568) will be heard by the Senate education committee on January 30. MDE supports the concept, and we look forward to working with the legislature to ensure that the bills can be implemented appropriately if passed. OEE was asked to provide representation at the committee hearing to answer any questions about our suggested improvements.

- **2024-2025 Budget**

Governor Whitmer has announced that her Executive Recommendation for the next fiscal year budget will be presented to legislative committees on February 7. This will kickoff the cycle and ramp up our related work.

- **WorkKeys**

We were asked to provide feedback on a proposed bill to changes related to the WorkKeys Assessment for high school students.

MTTC Updates

Test Fee Reimbursement Grant Program

MTTC Test Fee Reimbursement Grant

- Candidates have been notified by email
- Thanks for your patience
- Application(s) available in account (mttc.nesinc.com)
- Applications will continue to be available in account as testing continues
- Apply early! Don't wait to bundle all applications together!
- Questions: McDowellB@Michigan.gov

Standards Updates

Public Comment on Proposed School Librarian Standards

- Proposed School Librarians Standards were presented to SBE on January 9, 2024
- Public comment period for proposed standards is now open through **March 10, 2024.**
- Link to the official Michigan Department of Education memorandum [2024 – 003 Public Comment on the Proposed School Librarian Preparation Standards.](#)
- Submit public comment on these standards and share this memorandum with your colleagues and professional networks.

Disciplinary Literacy Standards for 5-9/7-12 Grade Bands

- Public comment has been reviewed
- Standards were revised slightly in response
- Second presentation for Board approval scheduled for March 12
- Implementation guidance to follow

Special Education Teacher

- Stand alone endorsement (mild-moderate)
- Standards draft to Targeted Feedback group - end of February
- Seeking special educator mentors and program faculty for targeted feedback - email GarnerG1@Michigan.gov
- Potential State Board presentation early summer

Arts Education Standards

Visual Arts

- Ready for Targeted Feedback group end of February
- Seeking additional Pk-12 mentors and faculty for feedback - email GarnerG1@Michigan.gov

Music

- Standards work continuing
- Targeted feedback in late spring
- Seeking additional Pk-12 mentors and faculty for feedback - email GarnerG1@Michigan.gov

Data & Accountability Updates

CPAST Updates

- Five EPIs piloted CPAST during the fall
- Surveyed all participants about their experience with the tool

CPAST Survey Quick Summary

Majority of the responses were positive across response groups

CPAST's consensus meetings are valuable

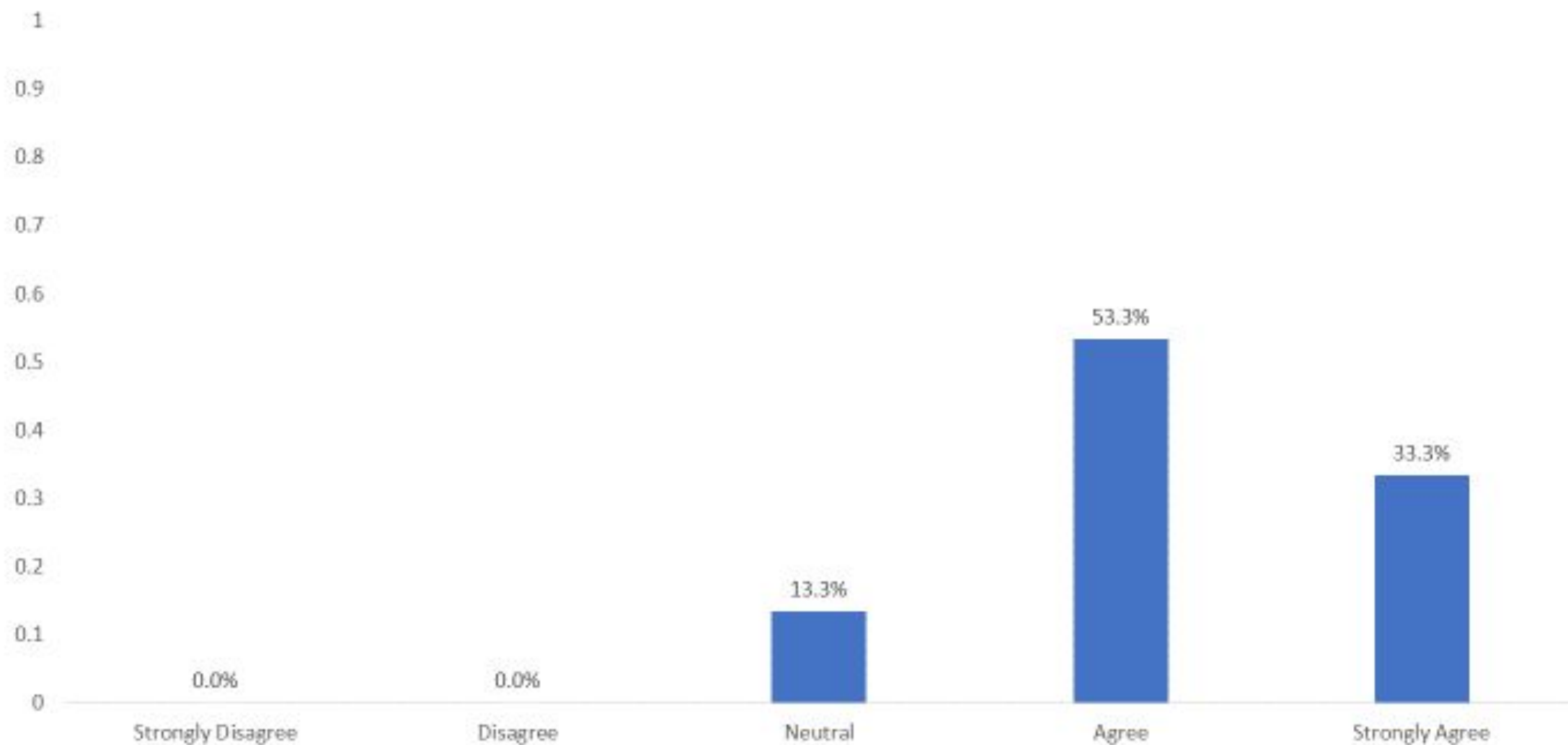
- 84% of candidates felt they received thorough feedback as a result of the consensus process
- 86% of teachers/supervisors agreed that the feedback provided to candidates was more thorough than other tools

Over 53% of teachers and supervisors prefer using the CPAST moving forward; another 37% are indifferent to the tool utilized by the EPP

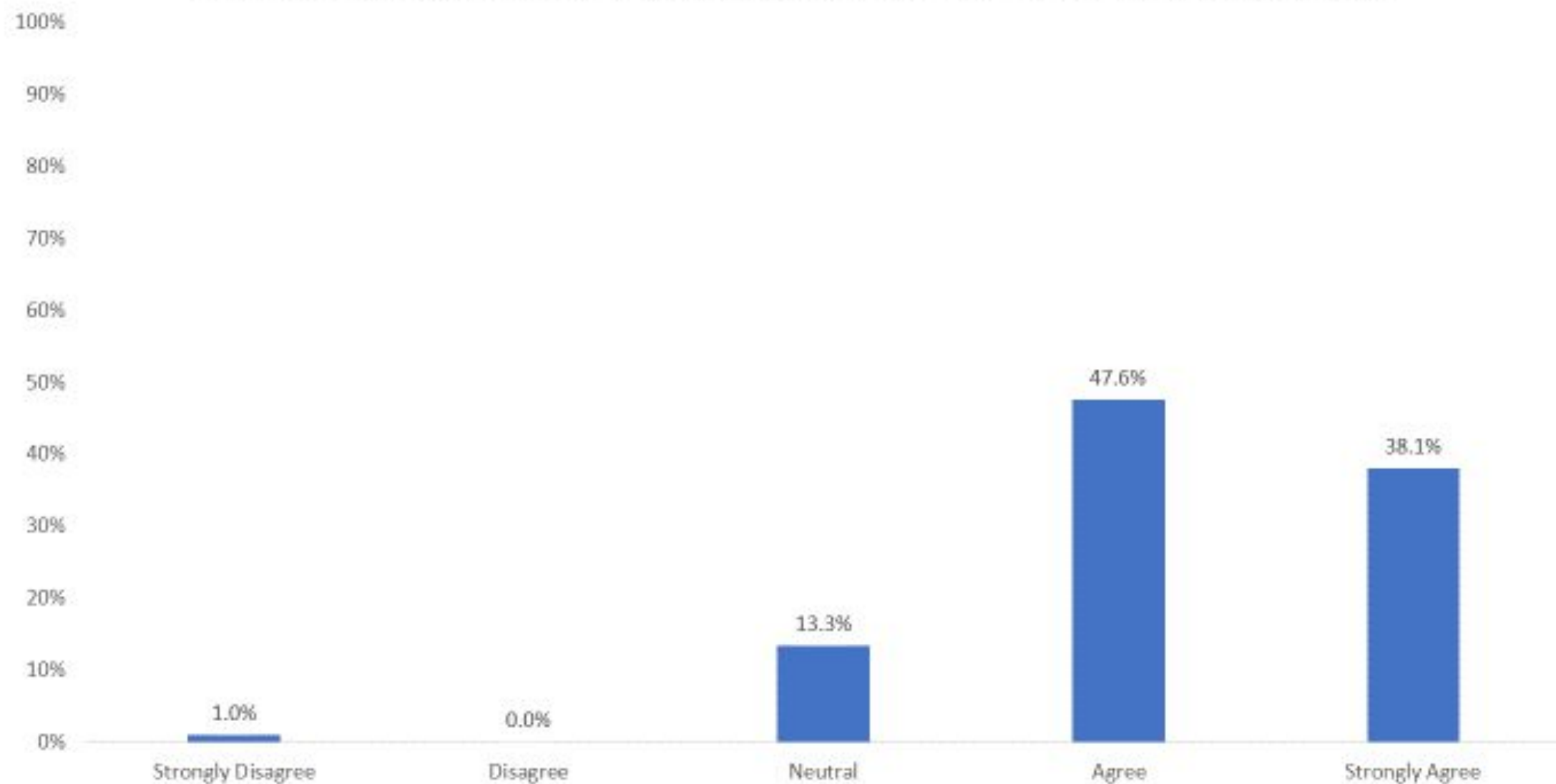
Quote

“The real power of evaluation comes from the discussion (the consensus meeting) to arrive at a place of mutual understanding and agreement.”

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the consensus meetings: *The consensus meetings allowed me to think more critically about how to evaluate candidates* (n=105)



To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the consensus meetings: *The consensus meetings were a good use of my time* (n=105)



CPAST Thoughts

Comments from EPIs using the tool...

Title II Reminder

ES “Data Collection Worksheets” for MTTC Pass Rate Reporting

- Available on edReports
- Due February 2, 2024

ES /Pearson Title II Support:

- 1-800-998-3787
- es-titleii@pearson.com

Main Report: Reporting window for data submission unknown at this time; last year it was open March 2 to May 19

Survey Data Reminder

FW2023 Candidate Suite Surveys

→ Closes February 11 (Sunday)

SS2024 Candidate Suite Surveys

→ Rostering starts February 19

→ Distribution starts March 13

→ Closes June 9

Dashboard to monitor participation:

<https://mde.co1.qualtrics.com/vocalize>

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