

2018 NSSME+ School Coordinator Questionnaire

1. How many students are currently enrolled in each of the following grades in your school?

	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
Pre-Kindergarten	
Kindergarten	
1 st grade	
2 nd grade	
3 rd grade	
4 th grade	
5 th grade	
6 th grade	
7 th grade	
8 th grade	
9 th grade	
10 th grade	
11 th grade	
12 th grade	
Ungraded	

2. Please indicate the number of students in this school in each of the following categories: (Please count each student only once.)

	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian	
Black or African American	
Hispanic/Latino	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
White	
Two or more races	

3. Of the students in this school, how many...

	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
a. are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch?	
b. have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)?	
c. are classified as English-language learners?	

4. *[High schools only]*

Does your school use block scheduling (class periods scheduled to create extended blocks of instructional time) to organize most classes? *Select one.*

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No

5. *[High schools only]*

Does your school offer courses in which students can earn credit toward graduation in multiple subjects for the same course? *Select one.*

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No <i>[Skip to Question 7]</i>

6. *[High schools only]*

For which of the following combinations of subjects does your school offer these courses? *Select all that apply.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Mathematics and science
<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Mathematics and computer science
<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Science and computer science
<input type="checkbox"/>	d. None of these combinations

7. *[High schools only]*

In each of the following subjects, does your school allow students to demonstrate mastery of course content for credit in a course without the normal seat-time requirement? *Select one on each row.*

	YES	NO
a. Computer science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Mathematics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. Does your school have... *Select one on each row.*

	YES	NO
a. One or more computer labs available for teachers to schedule for their classes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Laptop/tablet carts available for teachers to use with their classes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. A 1-to-1 initiative (every student is provided with a laptop or tablet)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. School-wide Wi-Fi?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Which of the following best describes your school's policy about students using their own computing devices in classes? *Select one.*

<input type="radio"/>	Students are required to provide their own laptops or tablets for use in classes.
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Students are not required but are allowed to bring their own laptops or tablets for use in classes.
<input type="radio"/>	Students are not allowed to use their own laptops or tablets in classes.

10. Do any teachers in your school travel among different rooms because of a shortage of classrooms? *Select one.*

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No [Skip to Question 12]

11. Does your school ensure that teachers in their first year of teaching do not have to travel among different classrooms? *Select one.*

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No

12. Does your school/district/diocese have a formal induction program for teachers new to the profession (support that is not offered to other teachers in the school)? *Select one.*

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No [Skip to Question 17]

13. How long does a teacher typically receive support from the induction program? *Select one.*

<input type="radio"/>	One year or less
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	2 years
<input type="radio"/>	3 or more years

14. Which of the following organizations are involved in developing and implementing the induction program? *Select all that apply.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	a. School
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b. District/Diocese (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Regional or county educational service
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	d. Local university
<input type="checkbox"/>	e. Other; please specify _____

15. Which of the following supports are provided as part of the formal induction program?
Select all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Release time to attend national, state, or local teacher conferences
<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Financial support to attend national, state, or local teacher conferences
<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Common planning time with experienced teachers who teach the same subject or grade level
<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Release time to observe other teachers in their grade/subject area
<input type="checkbox"/>	e. Formally assigned school-based mentor teachers
<input type="checkbox"/>	f. District/diocese-based or university-based mentors
<input type="checkbox"/>	g. Reduced course load
<input type="checkbox"/>	h. Reduced class size
<input type="checkbox"/>	i. Reduced number of teaching preps
<input type="checkbox"/>	j. A meeting to orient them to school/district/diocese policies and practices
<input type="checkbox"/>	k. Professional development opportunities on teaching their subject
<input type="checkbox"/>	l. Professional development opportunities on providing instruction that meets the needs of students from the cultural backgrounds represented in your school
<input type="checkbox"/>	m. Classroom aides/teaching assistants
<input type="checkbox"/>	n. Supplemental funding for classroom supplies

16. *[For schools that select Question 15e only]*

Are formally assigned school-based mentor teachers in your school's induction program...
Select one on each row.

	YES	NO
a. given extra compensation for being a mentor?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. intentionally given release time or a reduced course load to work with their mentee?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. given training on effective mentoring practices?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. required to attend workshops with their mentees?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. when feasible, intentionally assigned to beginning teachers who teach the same subject or grade level?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. when feasible, intentionally given common planning time with their mentees?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Computer Science Programs and Practices

17. Indicate whether your school does each of the following to enhance students' interest and/or achievement in computer science. *Select one on each row.*

	YES	NO
a. Holds family computer science nights	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Offers after-school help in computer science (for example: tutoring)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Offers formal after-school programs for enrichment in computer science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Offers one or more computer science clubs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Participates in Hour of Code	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Participates in a local or regional computer science fair	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Has one or more teams participating in computer science competitions (for example: USA Computer Science Olympiad)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Encourages students to participate in computer science summer programs or camps offered by community colleges, universities, museums or computer science centers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Coordinates visits to business, industry, and/or research sites related to computer science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Coordinates meetings with adult mentors who work in computer science fields	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. <i>[High schools only]</i> Coordinates internships in computer science fields	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. *[Elementary and middle schools only]*

Does your school provide computer programming (for example: LOGO, Python, Scratch, Snap!) instruction to any or all students during the regular school day? *Select one.*

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No <i>[Skip to Question 30]</i>

19. Omitted – Item did not function properly.

20. Omitted – Item did not function properly.

21. *[Elementary schools only]*

Who provides computer programming (for example: LOGO, Python, Scratch, Snap!) instruction to grades K–5 students during the regular school day? *Select all that apply.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Regular classroom teachers
<input type="checkbox"/>	b. A school/district/diocese specialist
<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Someone from outside of the school/district/diocese (for example: volunteers, university personnel)

22. [High schools only]

In which of the following ways can grades 9–12 students in this school take a computer science course that teaches programming or requires programming as a prerequisite? *Select all that apply.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	a. From a teacher in this school
<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Through virtual courses offered by other schools/institutions (for example: online, videoconference)
<input type="checkbox"/>	c. By going to a Career and Technical Education (CTE) center
<input type="checkbox"/>	d. By going to another high school
<input type="checkbox"/>	e. By going to a college or university
<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Grades 9-12 students in this school cannot take a computer science course that teaches programming or requires programming as a prerequisite <i>[If selected, skip to Question 30]</i>

23. [High schools only]

Does your school offer each of the following types of computer science courses that might qualify for college credit? Include both courses that are offered every year and those offered in alternating years. *Select one on each row.*

	YES	NO
a. Advanced Placement (AP) computer science courses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. International Baccalaureate (IB) computer science courses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Concurrent college and high school credit/dual enrollment computer science courses <i>[If no, skip to Question 25]</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

24. [High schools only]

When are concurrent college and high school credit/dual enrollment computer science courses offered in this school? *Select one.*

<input type="radio"/>	Offered this school year
<input type="radio"/>	Not offered this school year, but offered in alternating years

25. *[High schools only]*

Which of the following computer science courses are available to students in this school? For each course that is available, indicate where and when it is offered. *Select one on each row in each section, if applicable.*

	AVAILABLE?		[IF AVAILABLE] WHERE OFFERED		[IF AVAILABLE] WHEN OFFERED	
	YES	NO	AT THIS SCHOOL	ELSEWHERE (OFFSITE OR ONLINE)	THIS YEAR	NOT THIS YEAR, BUT IN ALTERNATING YEARS
a. AP Computer Science A	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. AP Computer Science Principles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. IB Computer science standard level	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. IB Computer science higher level	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Other IB computer science course	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

26. *[High schools only]*

Is your school offering any computer science courses in the following categories this school year for students in any grades 9–12? *Select one on each row.*

GRADES 9–12 COURSE TYPE	EXAMPLE COURSES	YES	NO
a. Computer technology courses that do <u>not</u> include programming	Computer literacy, Keyboarding, Media technology (digital video/audio, multimedia presentations, digital arts), Desktop publishing, Computer applications (word processing, spreadsheets, slide presentations), Computer repair and computer networking, Web design, Computer-aided design (architectural drawing, fashion design), Other technology courses that do not teach or require programming	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Introductory high school computer science courses that include <u>programming but do not qualify for college credit</u>	Computer Science Discoveries on code.org, Exploring computer science, PLTW's Computer Science Essentials, introductory programming course, IB Computer Science–Standard Level, Computer science elective that includes introductory programming	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Specialized/elective computer science courses with programming as a prerequisite <u>that do not qualify for college credit</u>	Advanced Computer science electives such as Robotics, Game or mobile app development, or other advanced computer science elective with programming as a prerequisite	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

27. *[High schools only; skip if no computer science courses that teach programming or have programming as a prerequisite are offered this year]*

Approximately how many students in grades 9–12 in this school will take a computer science course this year that includes programming or has programming as a prerequisite?

NUMBER OF STUDENTS

Computer Science Requirements

28. [High schools only]

In order to graduate from this high school, how many years of computer science are grades 9–12 students required to take? *Select one.*

<input type="radio"/>	0 years
<input type="radio"/>	½ year
<input type="radio"/>	1 year
<input type="radio"/>	2 years
<input type="radio"/>	3 years
<input type="radio"/>	4 years

29. [High schools only]

Can computer science courses count towards students' high school graduation requirements in each of the following subject areas? *Select one on each row.*

	YES	NO
a. Mathematics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Foreign language	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Computer Science Professional Development

30. In the last three years, has your school and/or district/diocese offered **workshops specifically focused on computer science or computer science teaching, possibly in conjunction with other organizations (for example: other school districts/dioceses, colleges or universities, museums, professional associations, commercial vendors)?** *Select one.*

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No

31. In the last three years, has your school and/or district/diocese offered **teacher study groups where teachers meet on a regular basis to discuss teaching and learning of computer science, and possibly other content areas as well (sometimes referred to as Professional Learning Communities, PLCs, or lesson study)?** *Select one.*

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No

32. Do any teachers in your school have access to **one-on-one coaching** focused on improving their computer science instruction (include voluntary and/or required coaching)? *Select one.*

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No

Thank you!

