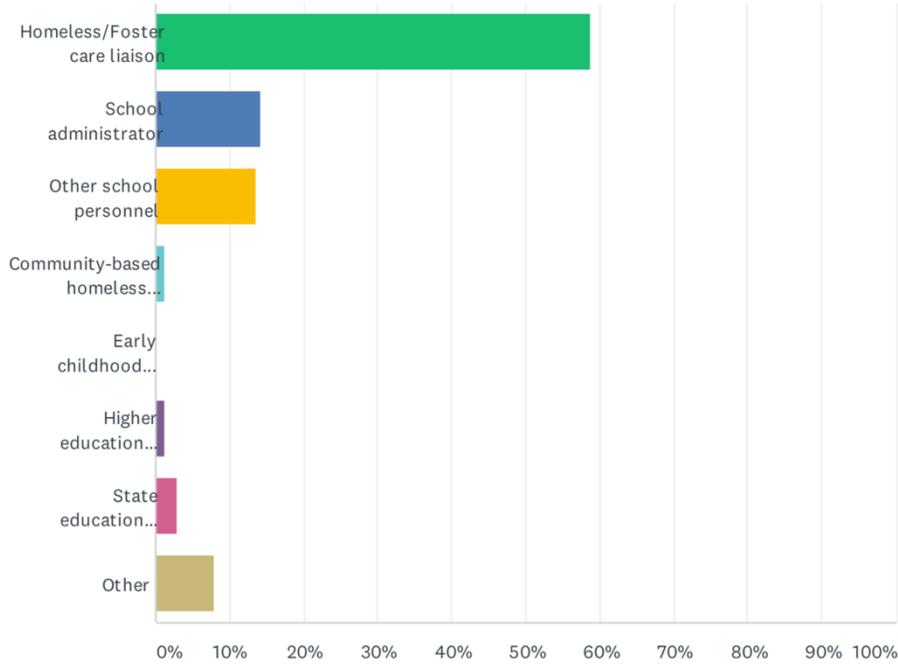


NAEHCY SURVEY ON REOPENING OF SCHOOLS

Q1 Which category best describes your job position as it relates to schools and/or servicing children and youth experiencing homelessness?

Answered: 564 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Homeless/Foster care liaison	58.69%	331
School administrator	14.18%	80
Other school personnel	13.65%	77
Community-based homeless service provider	1.24%	7
Early childhood sector personnel	0.00%	0
Higher education personnel	1.24%	7
State education agency personnel	3.01%	17
Other	7.98%	45
TOTAL		564

Q2 If you answered "other" to Q1, please explain.

Answered: 184 Skipped: 380

Social worker was the largest 'other' category. Regional and District liaisons also responded, as well as school counselors.

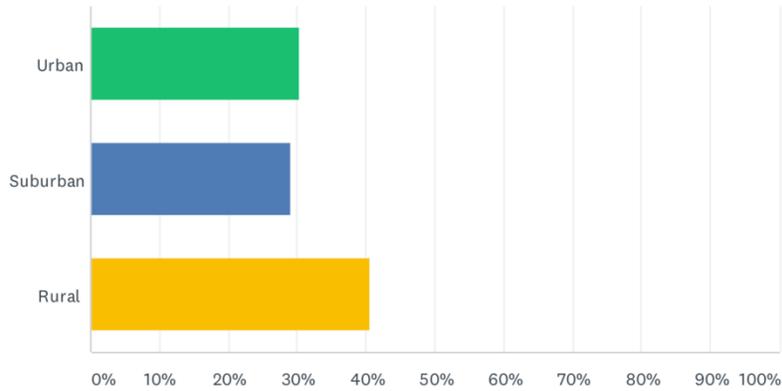
Q3 In which state are you working?

Answered: 554 Skipped: 10

Alabama	8	Nebraska	2
Arizona	9	Nevada	7
Arkansas	8	New Hampshire	2
California	93	New Jersey	26
Delaware	3	New Mexico	3
Florida	19	New York	2
Georgia	40	North Carolina	46
Hawaii	1	Ohio	8
Idaho	3	Oklahoma	5
Illinois	7	Oregon	5
Indiana	18	Pennsylvania	4
Iowa	7	Puerto Rico	1
Kansas	13	South Carolina	8
Kentucky	5	Tennessee	11
Louisiana	9	Texas	11
Maine	2	Utah	2
Maryland	13	Vermont	6
Massachusetts	9	Virginia	28
Michigan	5	Washington	7
Minnesota	9	Washington, DC	15
Missouri	43	Wisconsin	10
Montana	8	Wyoming	3

Q4 Which area best describes where you work?

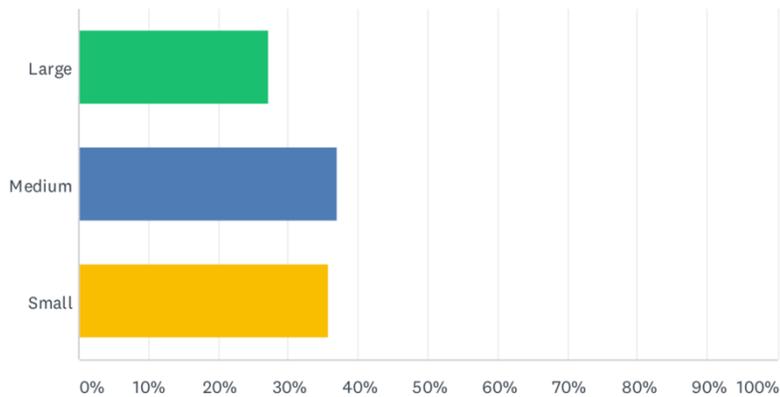
Answered: 552 Skipped: 12



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Urban	30.25%	167
Suburban	29.17%	161
Rural	40.58%	224
TOTAL		552

Q5 If you work in a school district, which size best describes your school district?

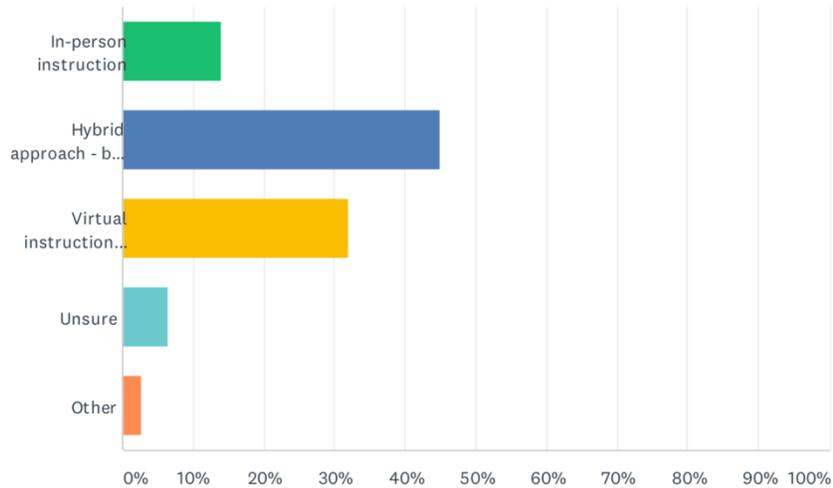
Answered: 532 Skipped: 32



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Large	27.26%	145
Medium	37.03%	197
Small	35.71%	190
TOTAL		532

Q6 At this time, in regards to school re-openings, which option below are you in favor of?

Answered: 561 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
In-person instruction	14.08%	79
Hybrid approach - both in-person and virtual	44.92%	252
Virtual instruction only	31.91%	179
Unsure	6.42%	36
Other	2.67%	15
TOTAL		561

Q7 If you answered "unsure" or "other" to Q6, please explain.

Answered: 124 Skipped: 440

Some answers included: 1) varied plans with combinations of options; 2) delayed start of schools; 3) much concern over in-person generally due to safety; 4) concern over hot spot areas with high COVID-19 cases

Q8 With regard to your choice in Q6, what do you see as the biggest challenges for schools servicing students experiencing homelessness?

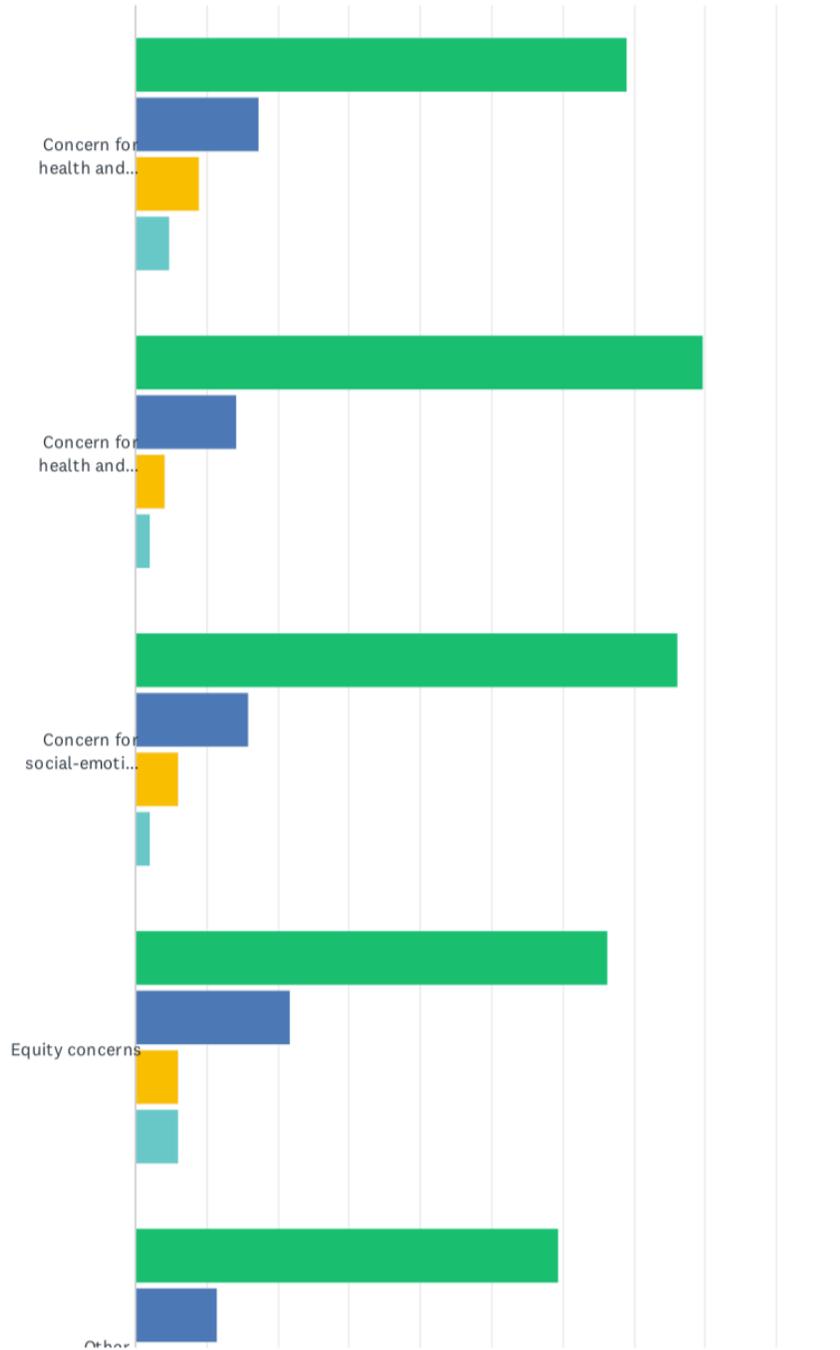
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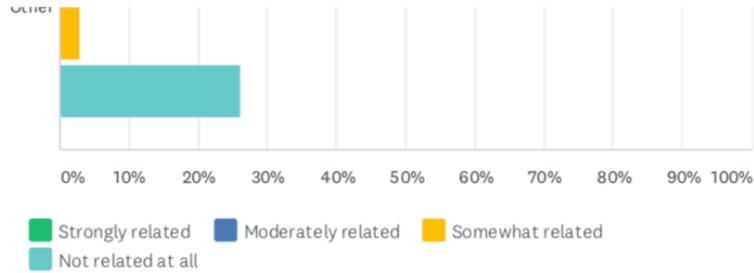
Some answers included: 1) internet access; 2) access to devices; 3) food security; 4) supplies; 5) consistent schedules; 6) family environment; 7) transportation; 8) stability in housing or a place

to work; 9) identification; 10) online enrollment as an impediment for some families; 11) attendance; 12) keeping students and families informed on a regular basis; 13) difficult to provide services with COVID restrictions and even more limited resources; 14) keeping students engaged; 15) instructional support; 16) medical support; 17) higher risk of exposure; 18) students falling off the radar; 19) maintaining level of outreach; 20) emotional/mental health support availability; 21) tutor availability and/or adult supervision to get work done; 22) health, hygiene, and PPE access in and out of school; 23) child care; 24) meeting their needs

Q9 To what extent is your choice in Q6 related to any or all of the following factors?

Answered: 559 Skipped: 5





	STRONGLY RELATED	MODERATELY RELATED	SOMEWHAT RELATED	NOT RELATED AT ALL	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Concern for health and safety of staff	69.09% 380	17.45% 96	8.91% 49	4.91% 27	550
Concern for health and safety of children and their families	79.78% 442	14.26% 79	4.15% 23	2.17% 12	554
Concern for social-emotional well-being of children	76.17% 422	15.88% 88	6.14% 34	2.17% 12	554
Equity concerns	66.42% 362	21.83% 119	6.06% 33	6.06% 33	545
Other	59.42% 41	11.59% 8	2.90% 2	26.09% 18	69

Q10 With regard to your community, are there any promising approaches that you would like to share by way of best practices in service delivery to children, youth and their families experiencing homelessness during the COVID-19 outbreak?

Answered: 320 Skipped: 244

Some answers include: 1) making parents and the community for knowledgeable on the virus; 2) working with other agencies to support families; 3) technology checks; 4) food delivery program; 5) providing meals during the closure; 6) providing technology and supplies to those without; 7) WIFI maps do determine connectivity; 8) M-V students provided with hotspots; 9) student services team to provide frequent contact and case management; 10) internet access at regional sites for access from cars; 11) working with churches for food delivery; 12) drive through back to school fair; 13) home visits; 14) necessities, supplies and hygiene kits provided; 15) local cable company is providing free WIFI and hotspots; 16) using bus stops to deliver food and supplies; 17) individual learning plans established for M-V students; 18) mentors and tutors provided for M-V students; 19) local library providing internet service in the parking lot; 20) computer delivery; 21) WIFI buses; 22) physical ‘hubs’ provided for students with working parents; 23) check in calls and letters to families; 24) coordinated communication and services for families; 25) liaisons connecting and visiting shelters; 26) local business and community members providing meals, restaurant cards, gas cards; 27) providing tele-mental health providers; 28) providing families with household goods through community partners; 29) partnering with the city to provide after school activities; 30) providing book mobiles; 31) delivering kits with necessities, food, hygiene and feminine hygiene products; 32) using text

messaging and text apps to communicate with families; 33) rural initiatives where there are food shortages; 34) small cohorts of in-person learning

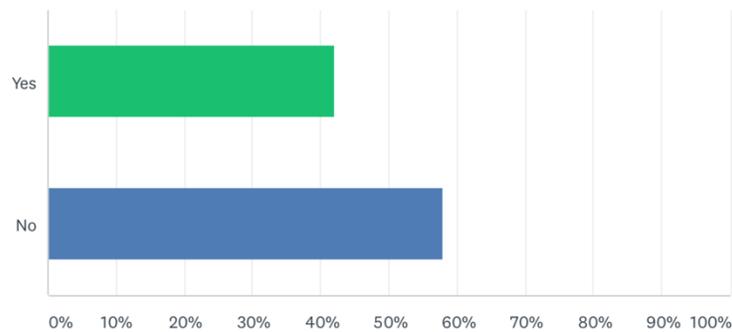
Q11 Please provide any additional comments here of anything not addressed that should be.

Answered: 133 Skipped: 431

Some include: 1) expect a surge in the number of students experiencing homelessness due to the lifting of eviction moratoriums; 2) worry over support and emotional support availability; 3) concern over safety; 4) need for increased health care in our schools; 5) families without child care; 6) worry about undocumented students access; 7) worry over mental health of families and students; 8) lack of washers and dryers and hygiene products; 9) communication and connection barriers; 10) nutrition programs have been difficult to continue; 11) need of homeless prevention programs; 12) lack of shelters and housing due to COVID restrictions; 13) families lack PPE; 14) need for a social emotional curriculum; 15) worry over abuse

Q12 If NAEHCY were to create a COVID-19 Task Force, would you be interested in serving?

Answered: 527 Skipped: 37



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	42.13%	222
No	57.87%	305
TOTAL		527