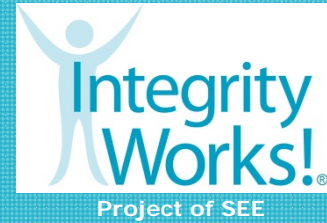


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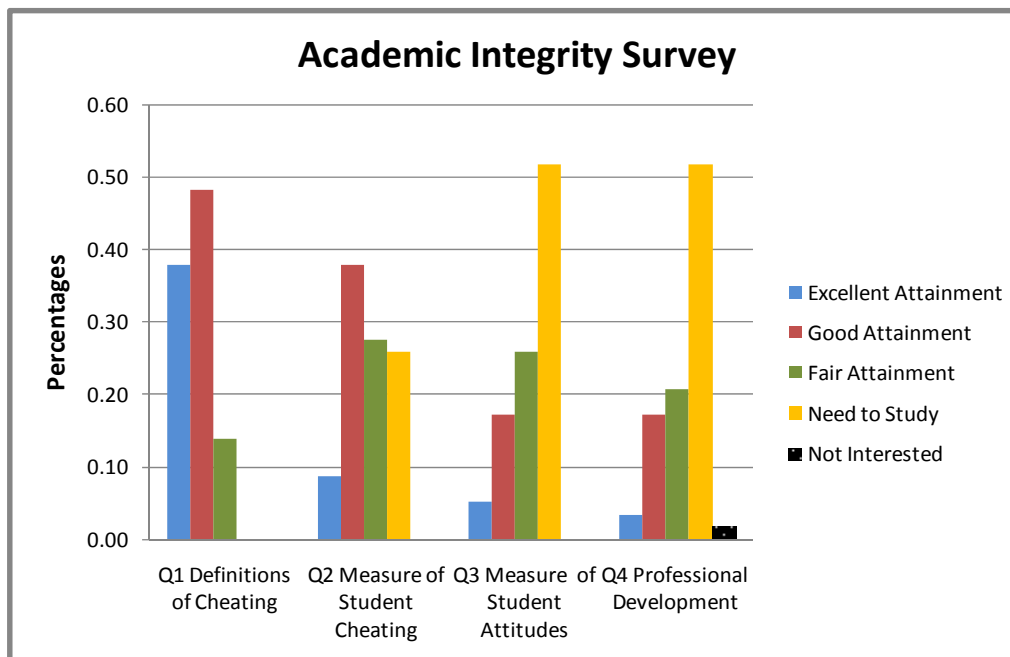
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Thank you for participating in our recent [Integrity Works!](#) Academic Integrity Survey. We surveyed 719 high school principals in New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. The following summative figure and conclusions are drawn from the 8 percent return we achieved after three iterations of the survey were emailed.

A summary of the survey's four questions are noted on the figure here along with the key to the responses, which include the range from Excellent Attainment to Not Interested.

While 86 percent of our replies noted good or excellent attainment of the school's definitions of cheating (Q1), there was a drop to 47% of good to excellent attainment regarding the school's current and accurate measurement of student cheating (Q2). Twenty-six percent of our colleagues replied that they needed to study this goal further.

The third question (Q3) sought feedback on schools' current data that captures students' attitudes related to academic integrity and cheating. Only



22 percent of our colleagues reported good to excellent attainment of this metric, while 52 percent acknowledged the need to study this question further. A similar response was obtained regarding the question (Q4)- Our faculty has received professional development on current strategies to promote academic integrity within their courses.

The School for Ethical Educations'(SEE) [Integrity Works!](#) Program is designed to provide educators with tools and resources to promote academic integrity within middle and high schools. Our [Academic Motivation & Integrity Survey](#) (AMIS) is a tool intended to offer schools a way to collect and analyze the perceptions, beliefs and behaviors of students related to academic integrity that can create an important base-line of data and guide strategic planning.

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Contact me at dwangaard@ethicsed.org if you would like any additional information about how we could help you evaluate the need and create a strategic plan to advance academic integrity at your school.



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