

# **ON THE SAME PAGE:**

Effective Implementation of College-  
and Career-Ready Standards through  
Labor Management Collaboration

**Conference Evaluation Results-  
District & State Participants**

February 27-28, 2014

St. Louis, MO

# Who Responded?

- 73 District & State Leader Evaluations  
(33% Response Rate)
- Role
  - **34%** were superintendents or other administrators
  - **52%** were teacher's union or association leaders
  - **14%** were school board presidents or representatives

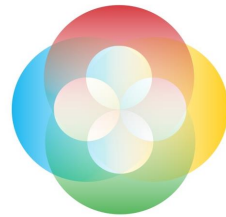


# Evaluation Results Summary

- Overall, state and district participants were **glad they attended the conference (75%)**.
- Participants felt the **joint plans created were of a high quality**, and **97%** said they were **committed to acting on the plan** when they returned home.
- Participants scored conference sessions where they were given **time to plan together** more highly than plenary sessions where they **heard from others**.
- Trends in the results did not vary by participant role (union vs. board member, etc.)
- **A unified message (20%)** and **direct follow-up (20%)** were the most common themes among responses from participants when asked about the support they would like to see from the national co-sponsors.

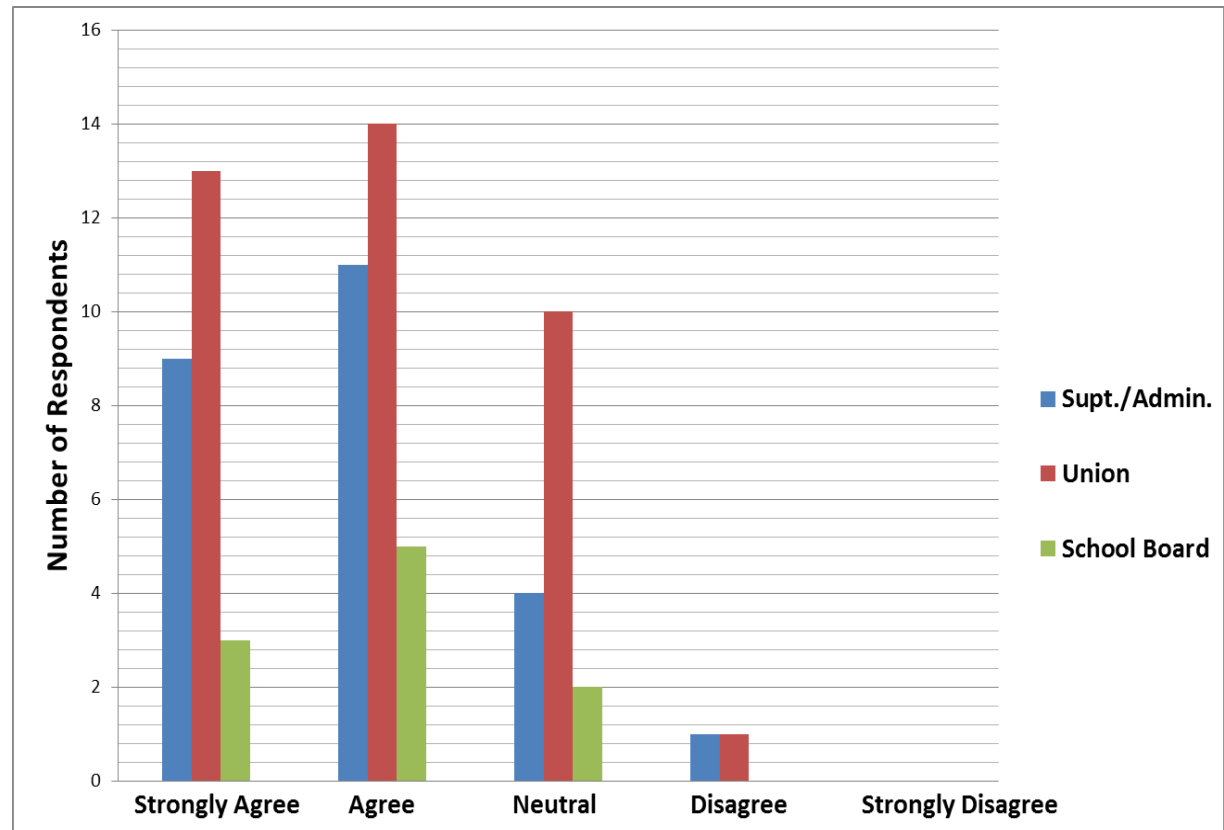


# General Evaluation Feedback



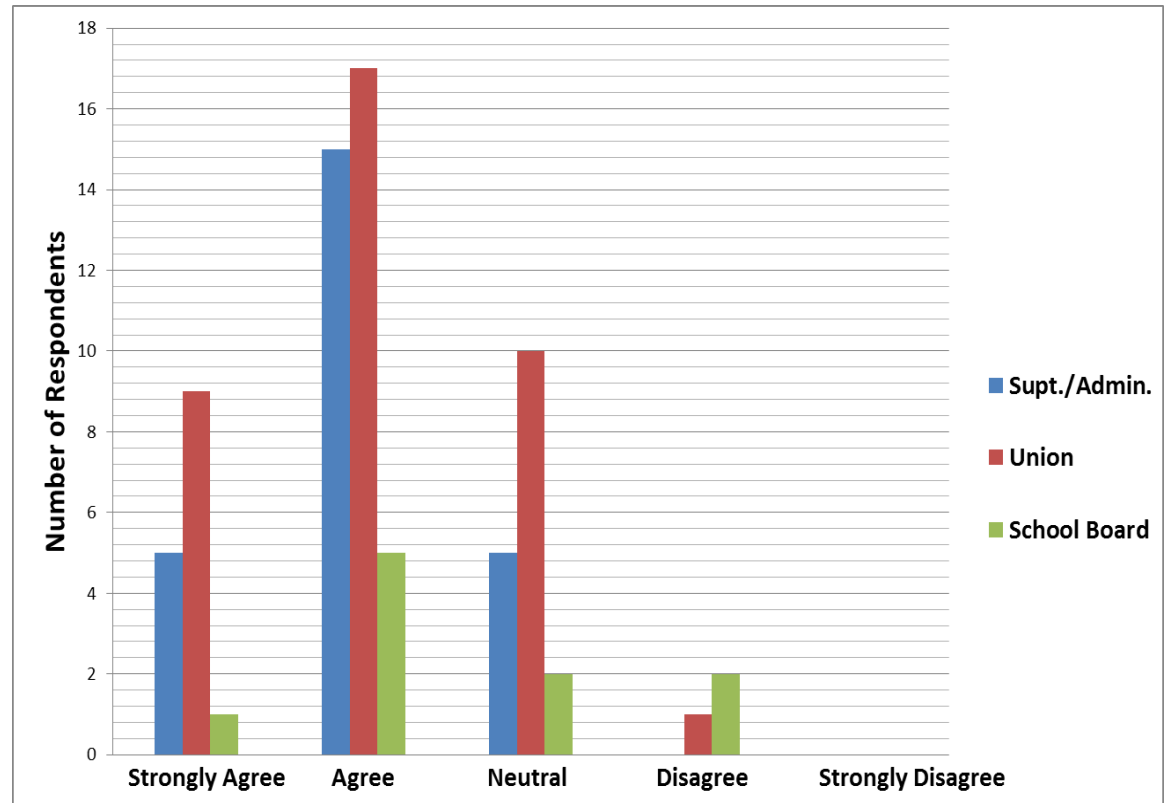
# Q1. The conference as a whole was informative and useful—I am glad I attended.

**75%**  
*of respondents  
agreed or strongly  
agreed.*



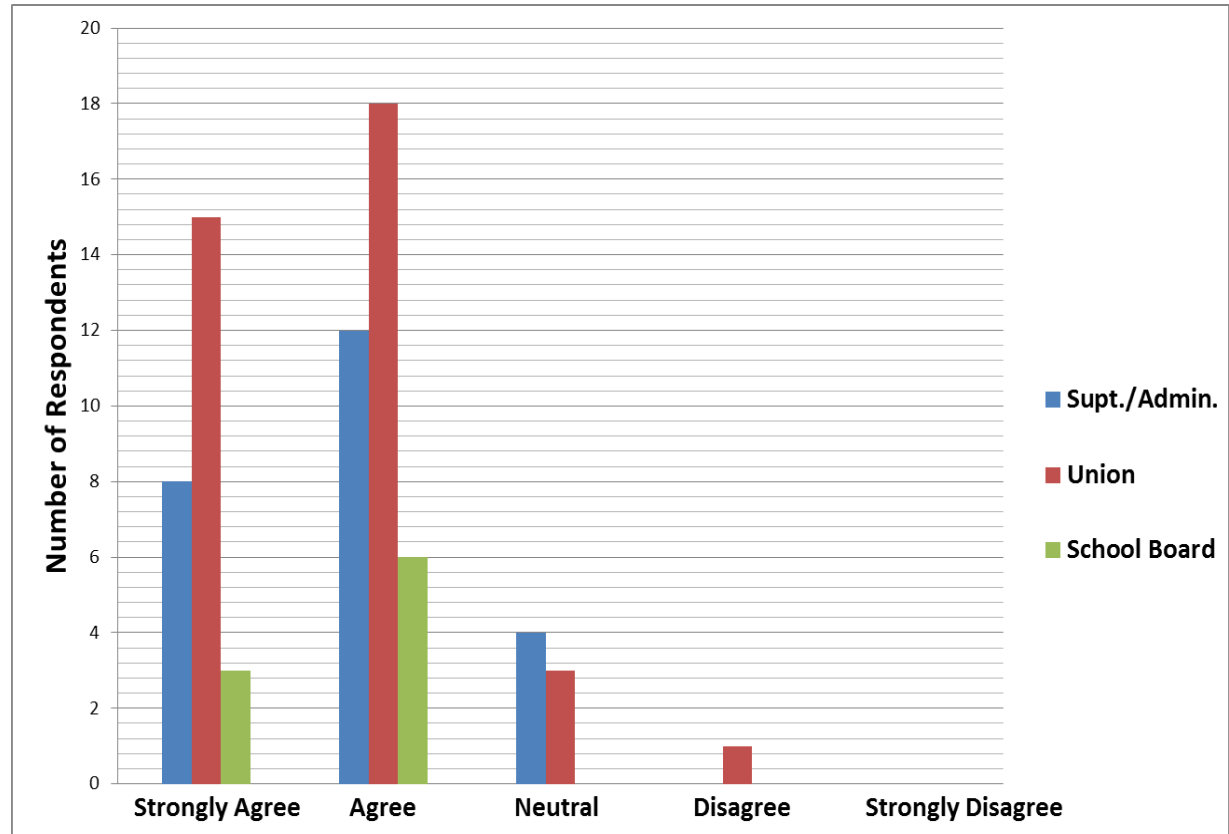
## Q2. I have an improved sense of how to implement college- and career-ready standards through labor-management collaboration.

**71%**  
*of respondents  
agreed or strongly  
agreed.*



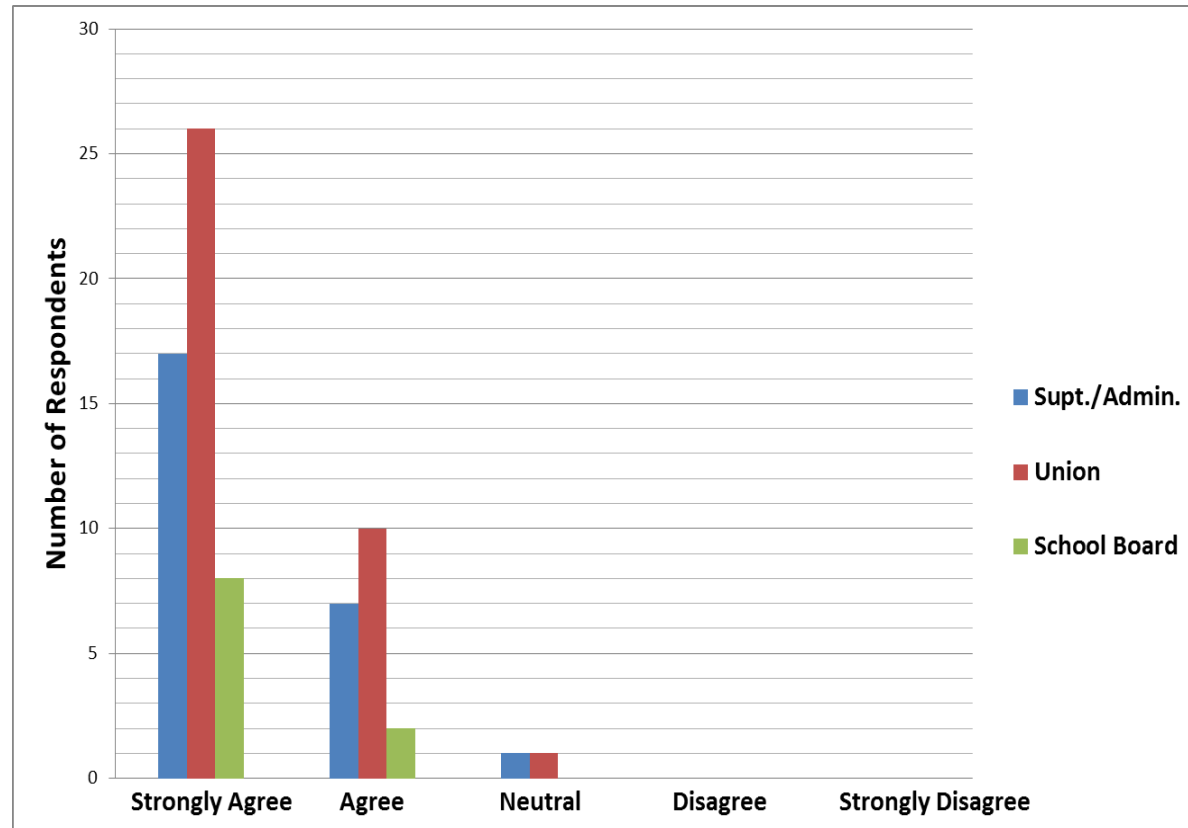
Q3. I feel the plan created through the planning sessions is of a high quality.

**89%**  
*of respondents  
agreed or strongly  
agreed.*



Q4. I am committed to acting on the plan created with my team when I return home.

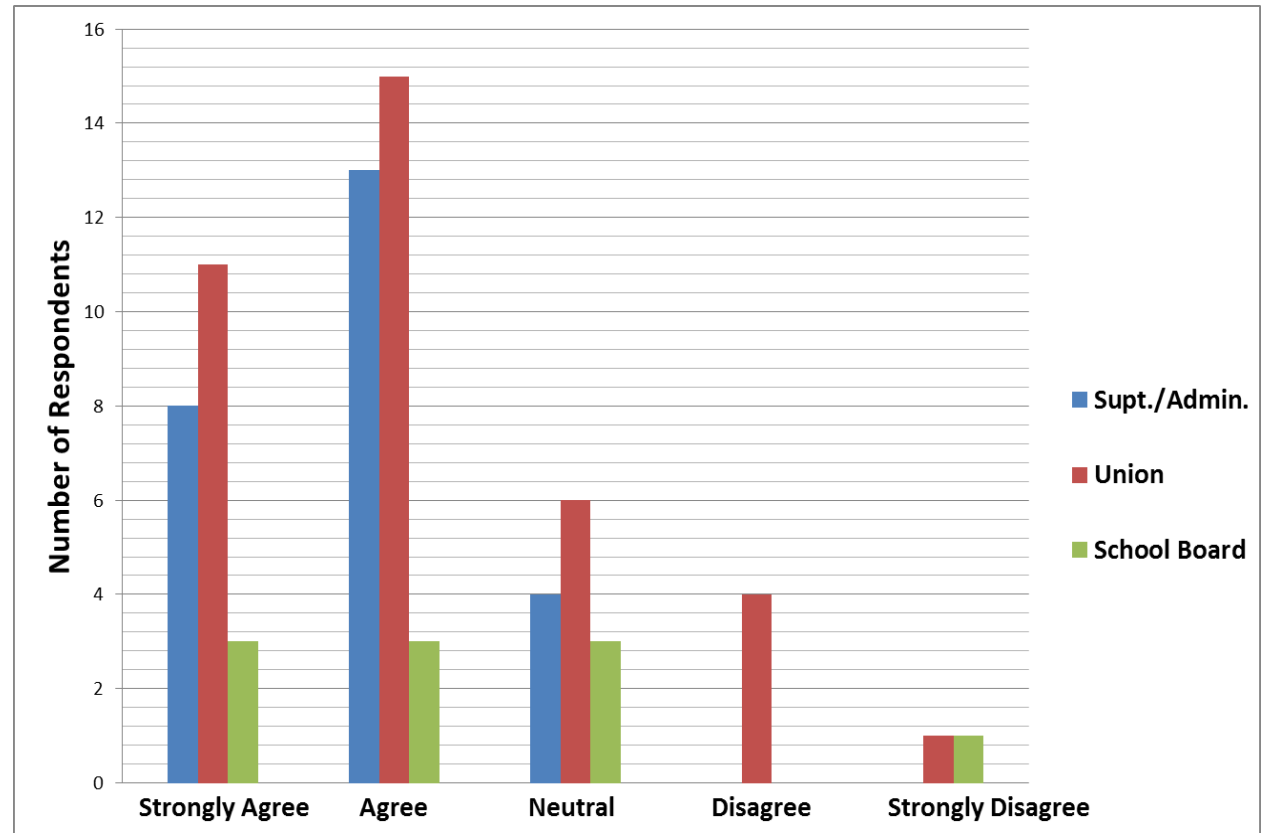
**97%**  
***of respondents***  
***agreed or strongly***  
***agreed.***





Q5. I found the joint planning tool and other conference materials informative and I will use them as a resource as I continue this work.

**74%**  
*of respondents  
agreed or strongly  
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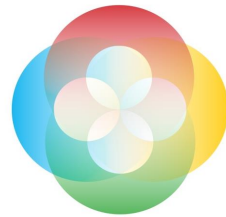


# Logistics

Strongly Agreed/Agreed

- The online registration site was easy to access and use. 90%
- ESI assisted me effectively in making travel and hotel arrangements. 88%
- My questions and concerns were addressed in a timely and complete manner. 86%

# Session-by-Session Feedback

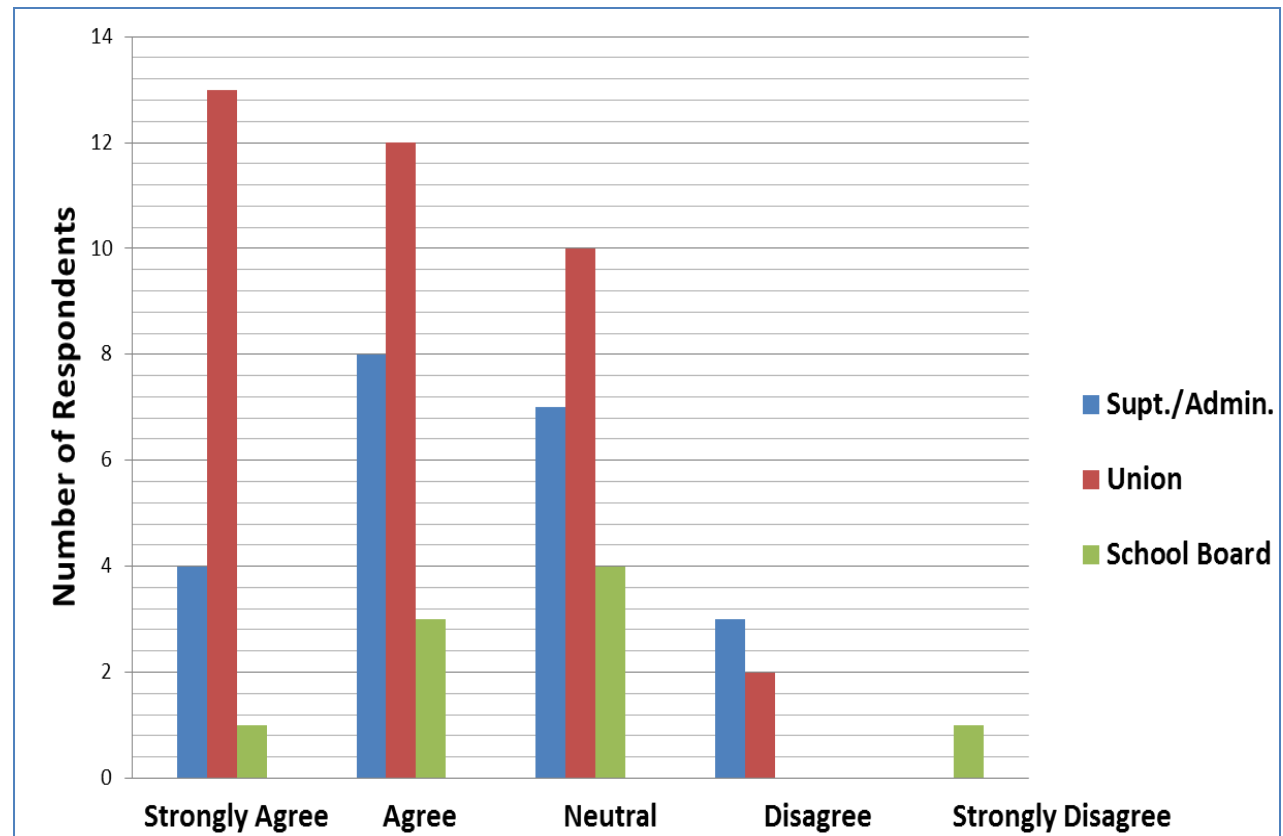


# Plenary Session: Welcome Panel

A panel with co-sponsor leaders reflecting on the case for collaboration from the perspective of the national level.

*Moderated by Education Week's Ginny Edwards*

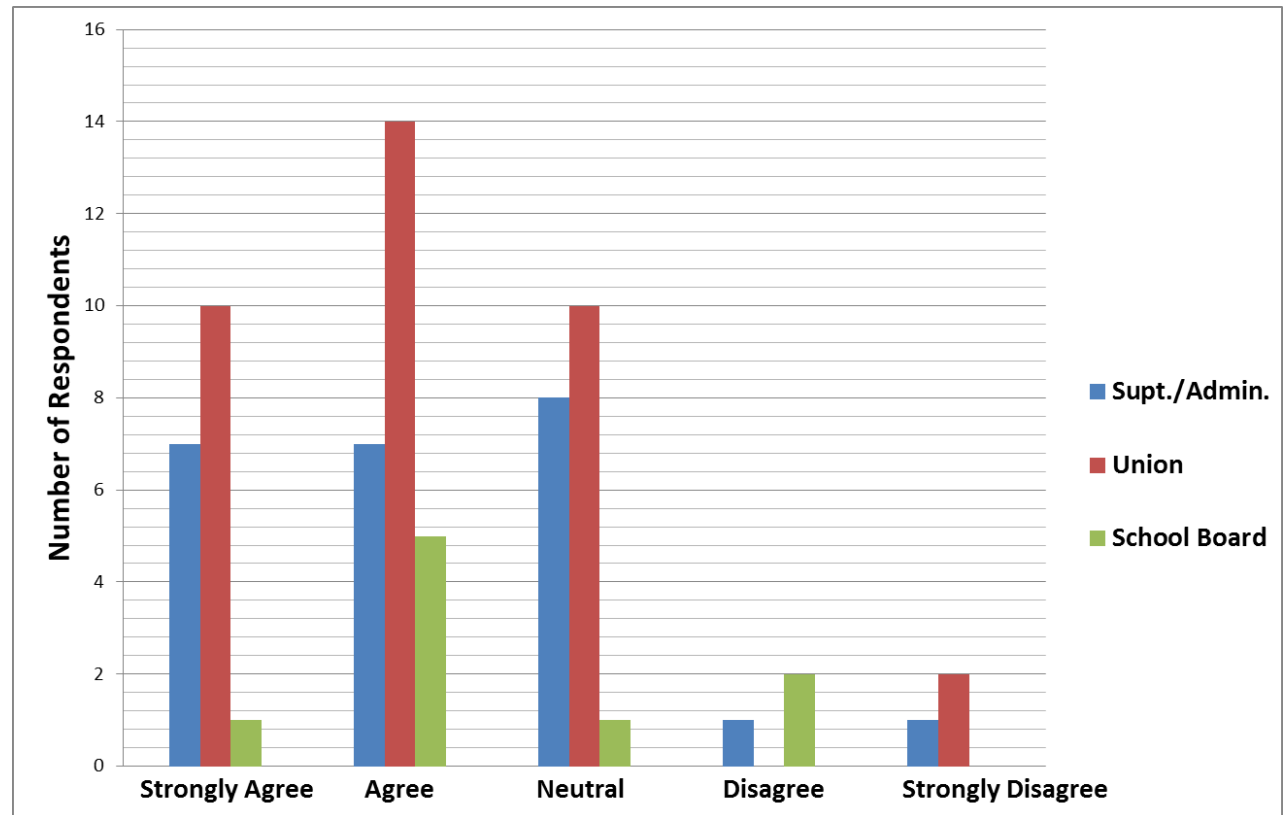
***60%  
of respondents  
agreed or  
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this session was  
useful***



# Plenary Session: What IS Possible

State- and district-level teams presented what their LMC partnerships are doing to implement CCR standards effectively.

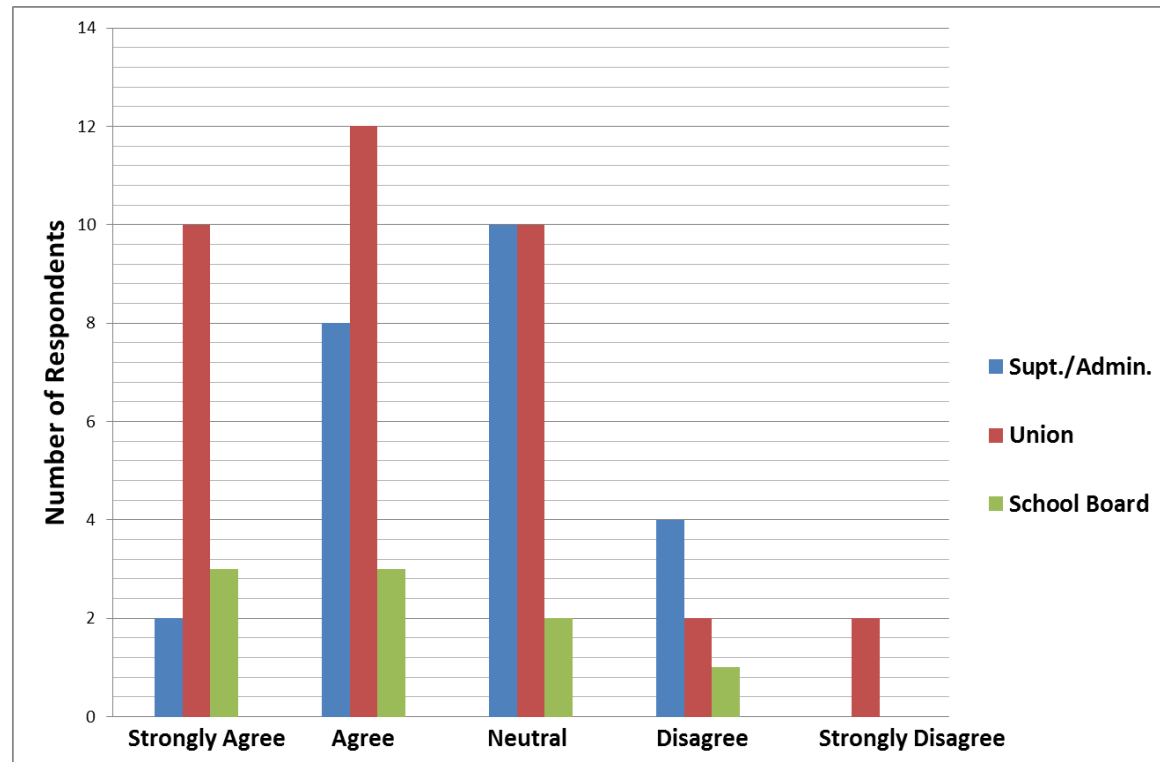
***64%***  
***of respondents***  
***agreed or***  
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***useful***



# Plenary Session: Overview of Joint Planning Process

Participants learned the joint planning process for the convening and anticipated how to adapt the process to their local context.

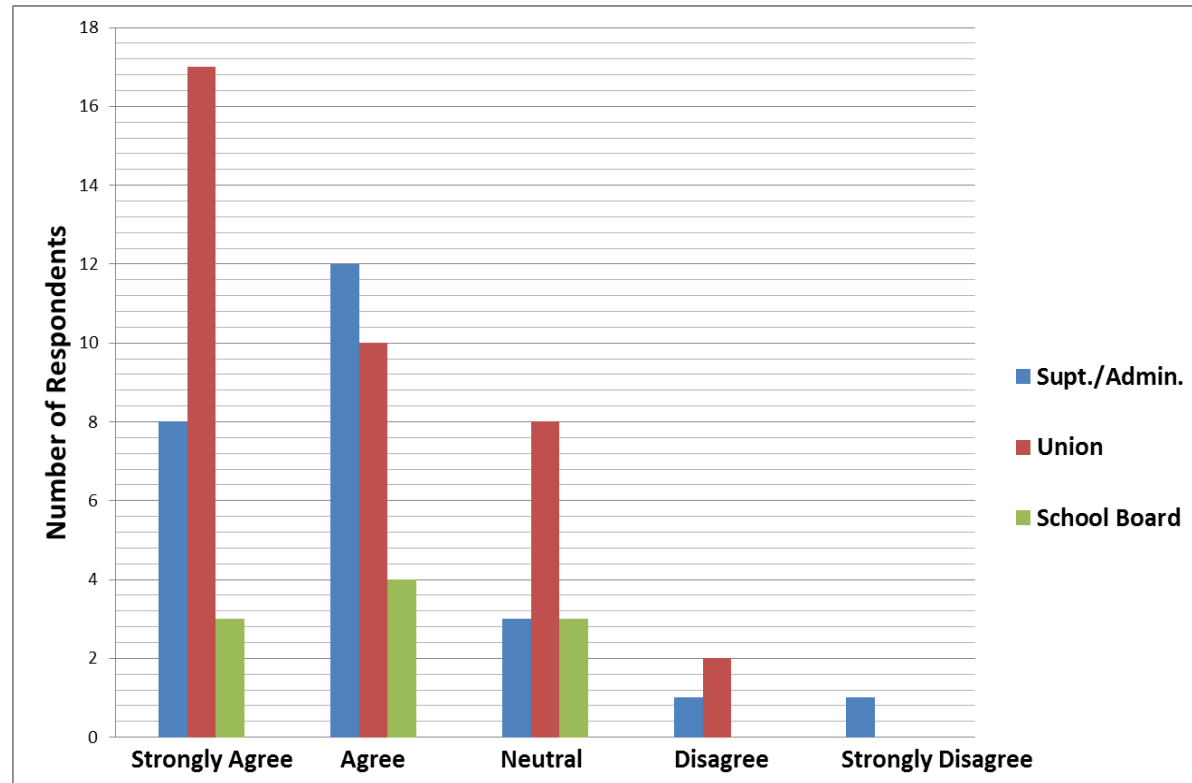
***55%  
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# Breakout Session: Planning Phase One

Participant teams took stock, assessed and prioritized opportunities with the help of facilitators.

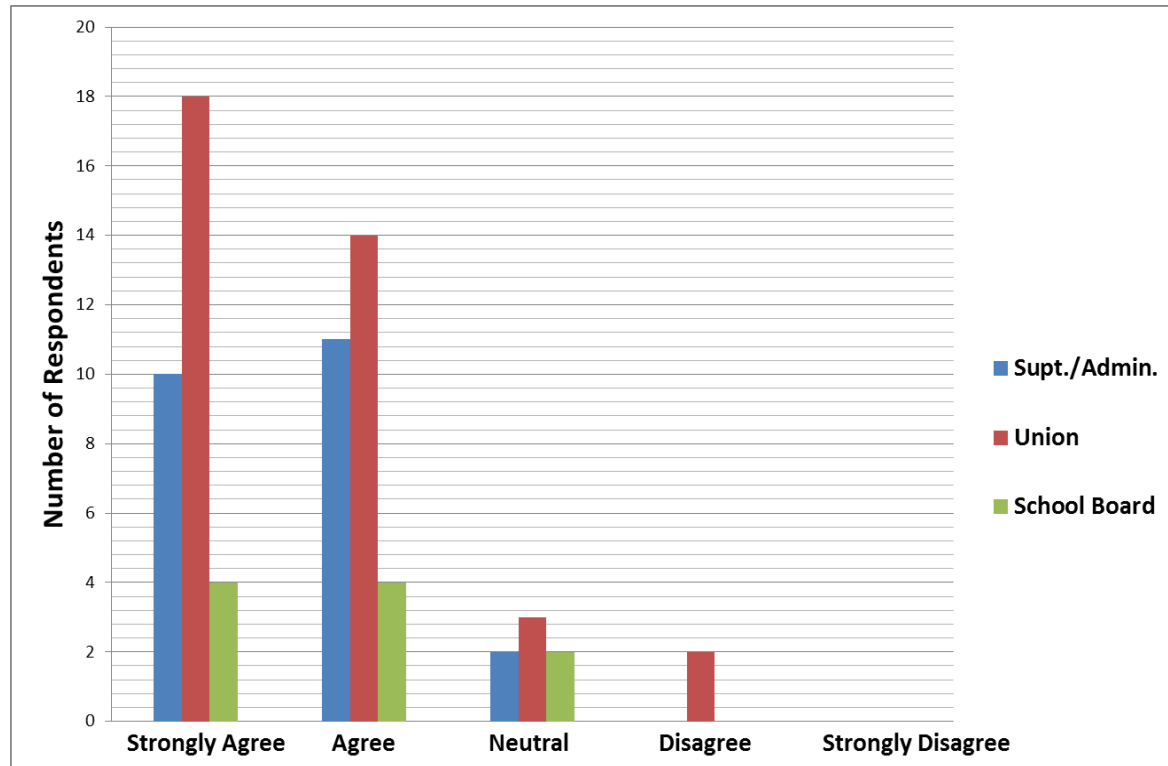
***75%  
of respondents  
agreed or  
strongly agreed  
this session was  
useful***



# Breakout Session: Planning Phase Two

Participant teams completed planning materials and prepared for “critical friend” review with the help of facilitators.

**87%**  
*of respondents  
agreed or  
strongly agreed  
this session was  
useful*

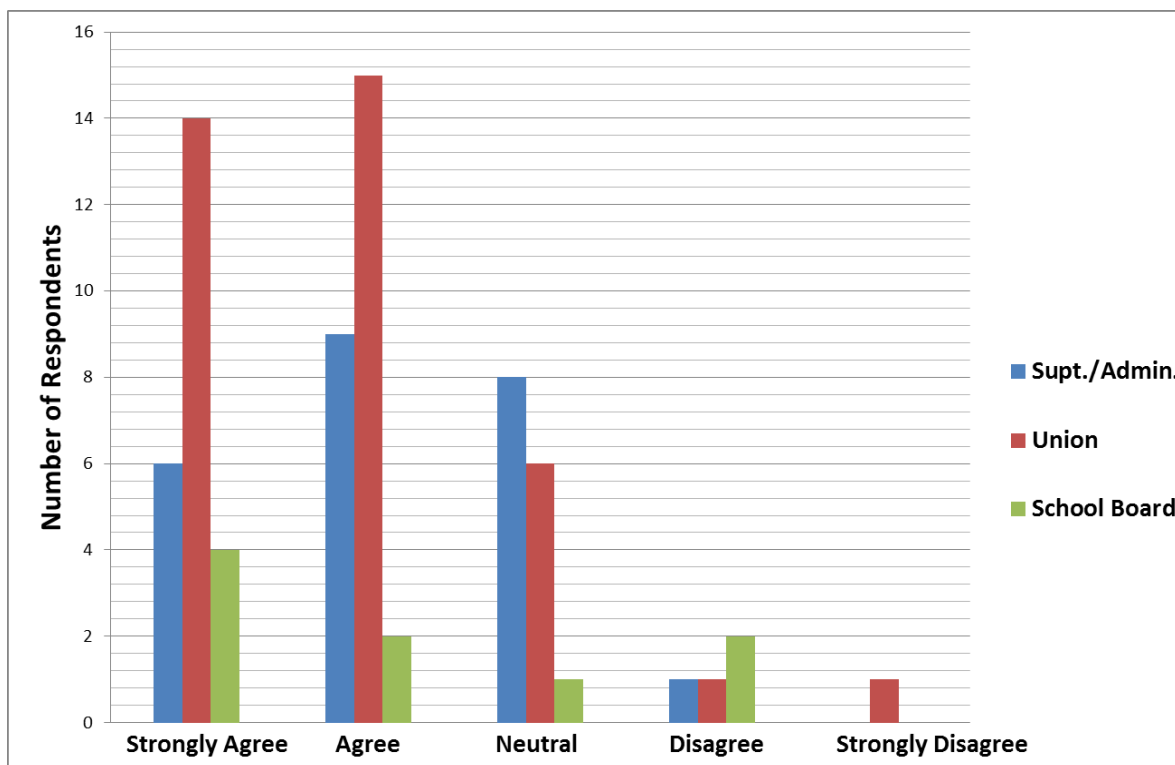




# Breakout Session: Role-Alike Discussion

Participants had candid discussions with other participants in similar roles facilitated by a national co-sponsor leader.

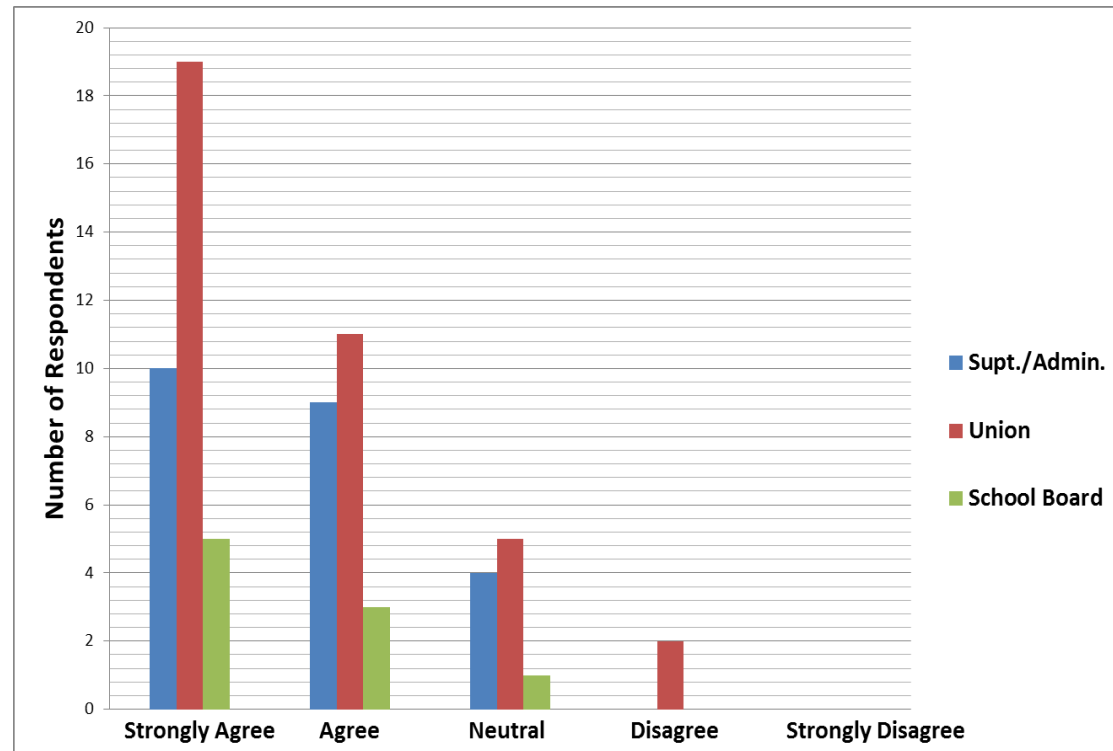
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# Breakout Session: Planning Phase Three

Participants teams collaborated on offering friendly, critical advice to support the effective implementation of plans developed by other participants teams.

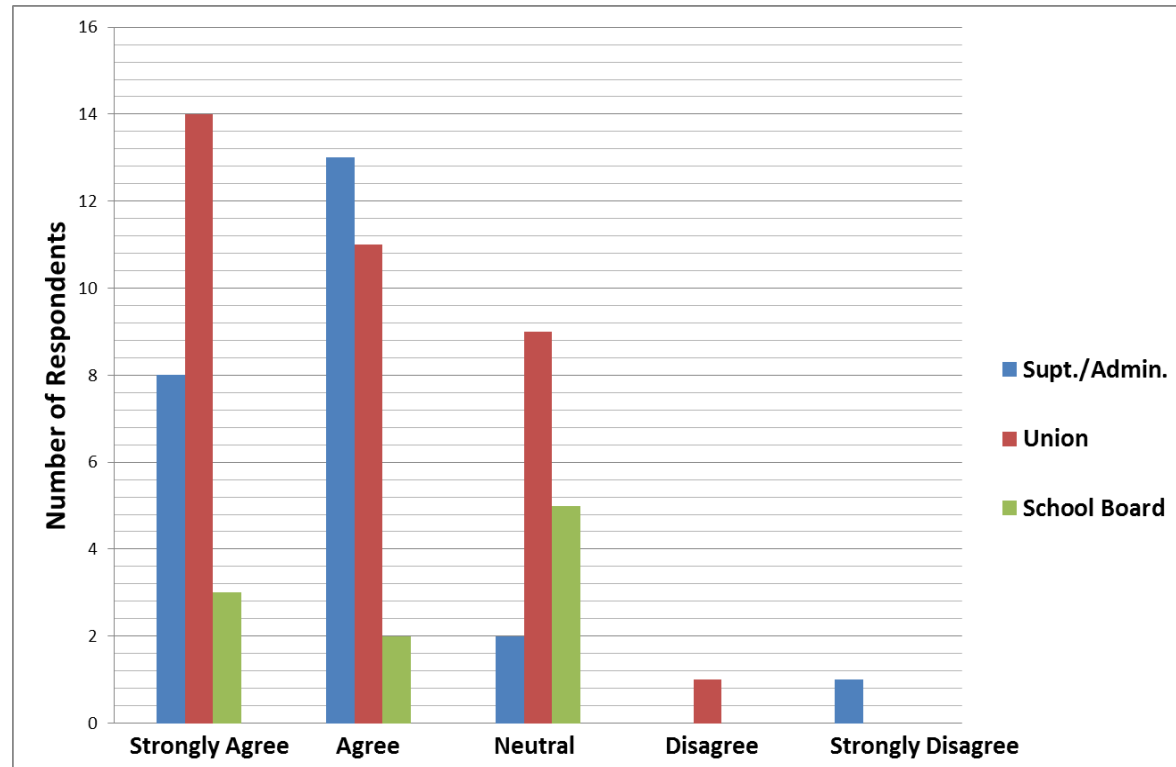
**83%**  
*of respondents  
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# Breakout Session: Planning Phase Four

Participants teams collaborated on making adjustments to plans, prioritizing strategies, and identifying immediate next steps.

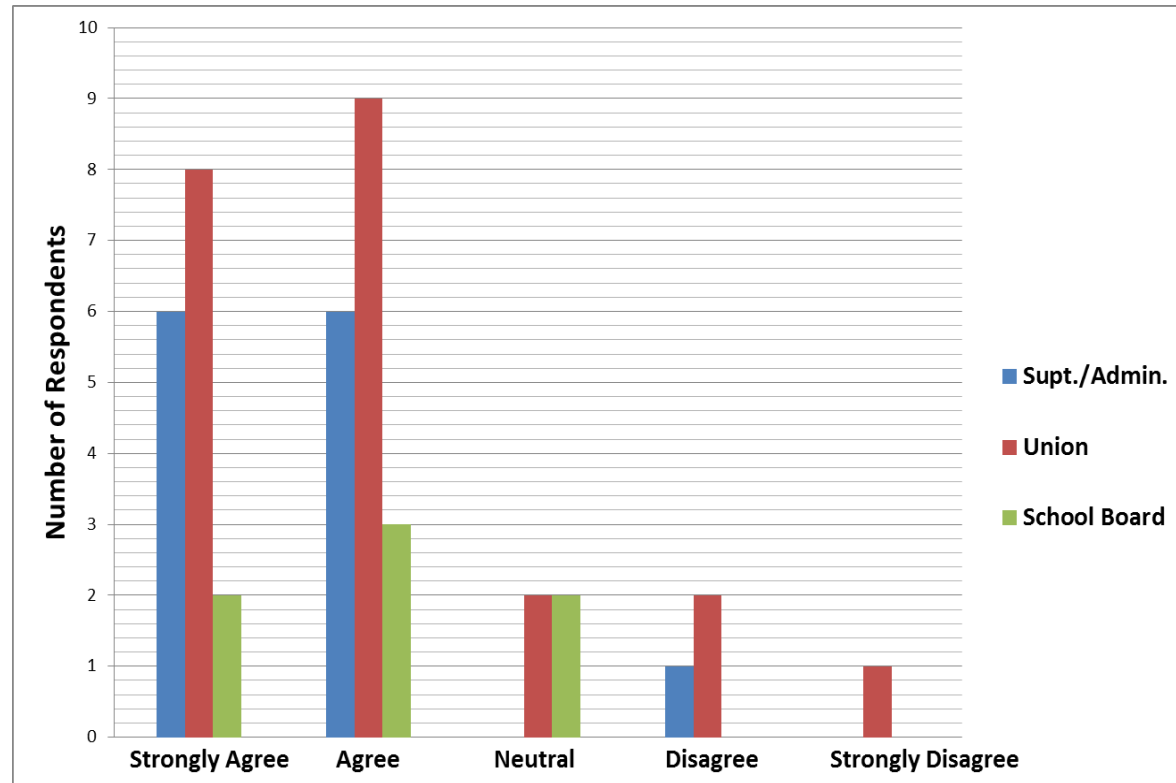
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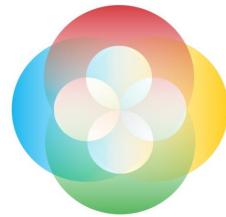
# Wrap-up

Moderator Patrick Dolan and U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan provided closing remarks.

***81%  
of respondents  
agreed or  
strongly agreed  
this session was  
useful***



# Open-ended Responses and Comments



## Q: How can the national co-sponsors of this conference support you in enacting your plan?

Themes (among those responding):

- **20%** of responses mentioned providing a **unified message** to districts and communities about standards implementation.
- **20%** of responses mentioned **follow-up** through site visits, extra assistance, etc.
- **15%** of responses mentioned continuing to provide **time and space for collaboration**.
- **12%** of responses mentioned providing more **funding**, resources or encouraging states to increase funding towards standards implementation and collaboration.

# Q: How can the national co-sponsors of this conference support you in enacting your plan?

## Sample Comments

- “As we are going through a very tough time with our budget, knowing about additional funds/grants that may be available for professional development would be extremely helpful.”
- “Site visits to assess progress or lack thereof. Check to see if assistance is needed.”
- “Identify ‘point’ persons to check in with districts, assist in planning implementation.”
- “Create a PSA to explain to public what CC Standards are and are not.”

## Q: Additional Comments- Collaboration

- “I appreciated the time for our Labor/Management Collaborative team to dialog. This conference provided the time and space for us to do what we needed to do.
- “This is a great opportunity to get people together who would not normally have time to meet and get real things done.”
- “The time provided to work in my group is appreciated; the early session on the first day could have been cut in half to allow districts to spend more time in their groups.”
- “Well done! Great to be able to have a team attend together. Collaboration matters! Thank you!”