

Teaching and Learning International Survey (TALIS)

TALIS is a survey about teachers, teaching, and learning environments. TALIS is unique because it is the only comparative international education study that collects data on nationally representative samples of teachers. For the United States, TALIS provides key information on teachers and principals and how they and their working and learning environments compare internationally. TALIS is sponsored by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). Composed of one questionnaire for teachers and a separate questionnaire for their principals, TALIS asks questions about their backgrounds, work environments, professional development, and beliefs and attitudes about teaching.

The target population in TALIS is lower secondary teachers and school principals. That corresponds to grades 7, 8, and 9 in the United States.

TALIS was first administered in 2008 and then in 2013 and 2018. The United States first participated in the 2013 cycle, along with 37 other education systems.

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