

NM Counseling Community Feedback Survey - September 2020

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Welcome!

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your responses will provide valuable feedback and inform the development of the NM Counselors' Community of Best Practices.

The total completion time for this survey should be around **10-15 minutes**.

All responses are **completely anonymous**. No identifying information will be linked to the information that you provide. If you choose to list personal information, however, please be aware that your responses will no longer be anonymous.

Total Responses = 132

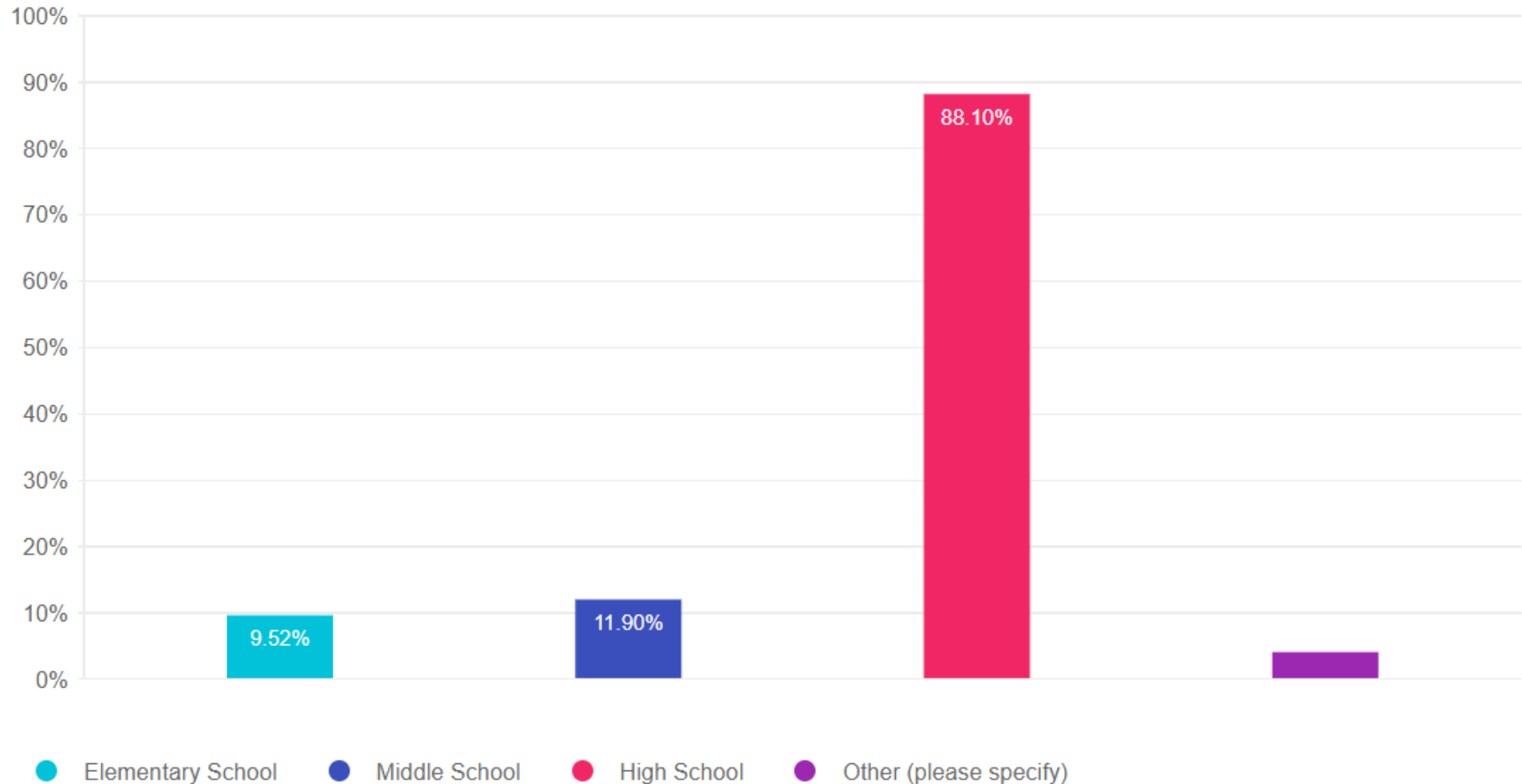
92 completed surveys

40 partially completed surveys

As a school counselor, where do you conduct a majority of your work with students? (Choose all that apply.)

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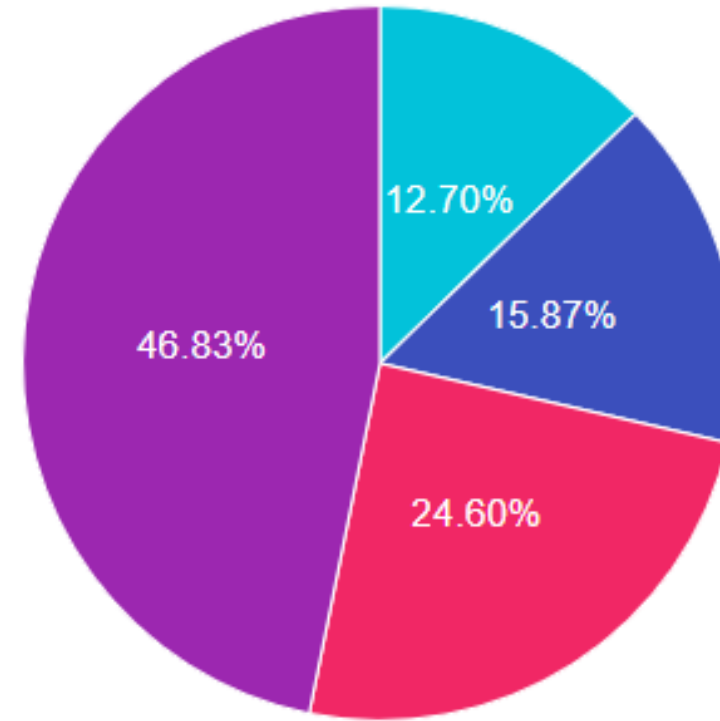
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How many years have you been a school counselor?

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n = 126



● 1-2 years ● 3-5 years ● 6-10 years ● 10+ years

n = 119

As a school counselor, about how much of your time would you say you devote to the following tasks? (This question will help provide a sense of the various activities counselors engage in and the time commitment for these activities.)

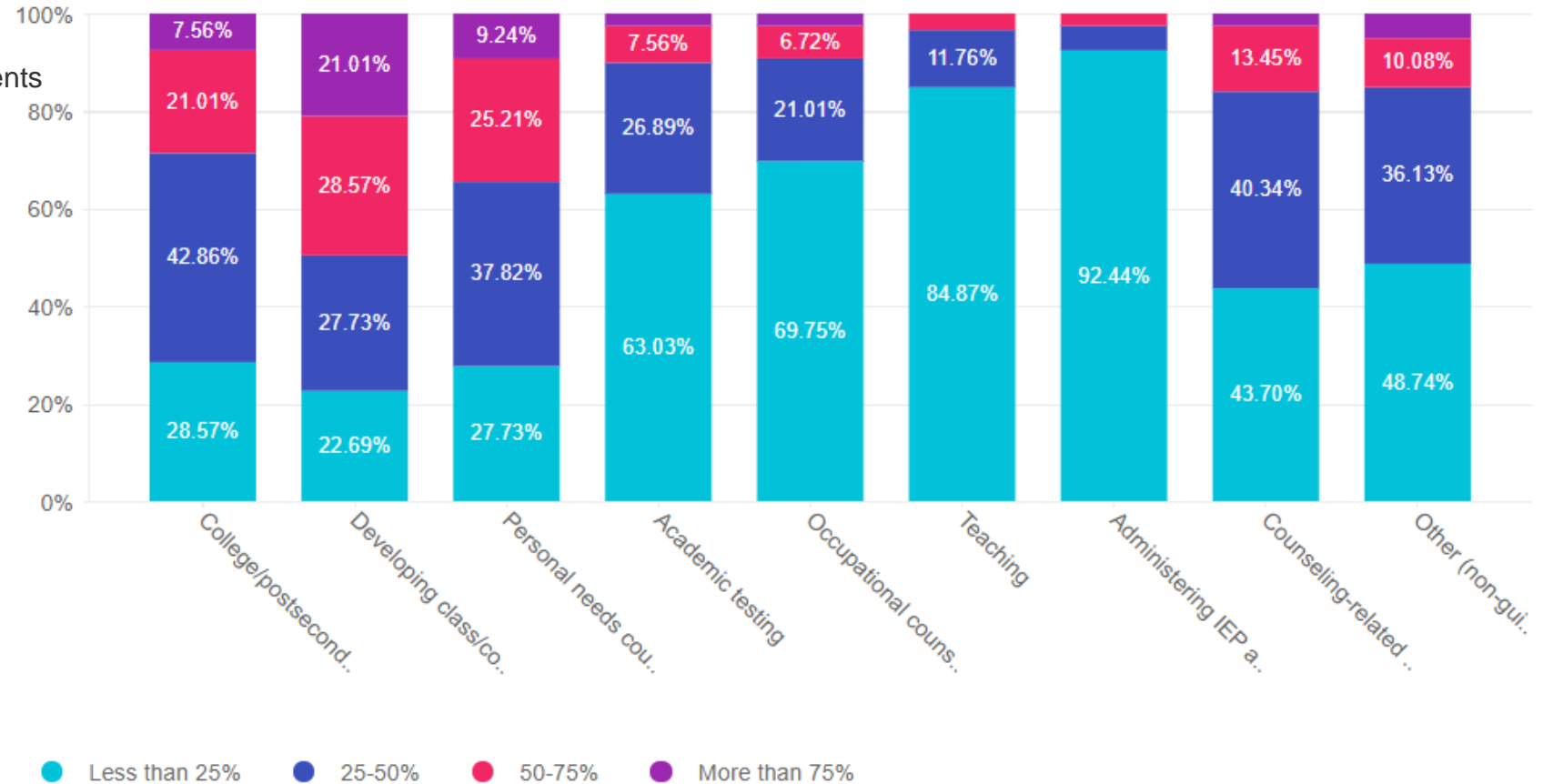
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Most Amount of Time

1. Developing class/course schedules with students
2. College/postsecondary counseling
3. Personal needs counseling (students)

Least Amount of Time

1. Administering IEP accommodations
2. Teaching
3. Occupational counseling and job placement



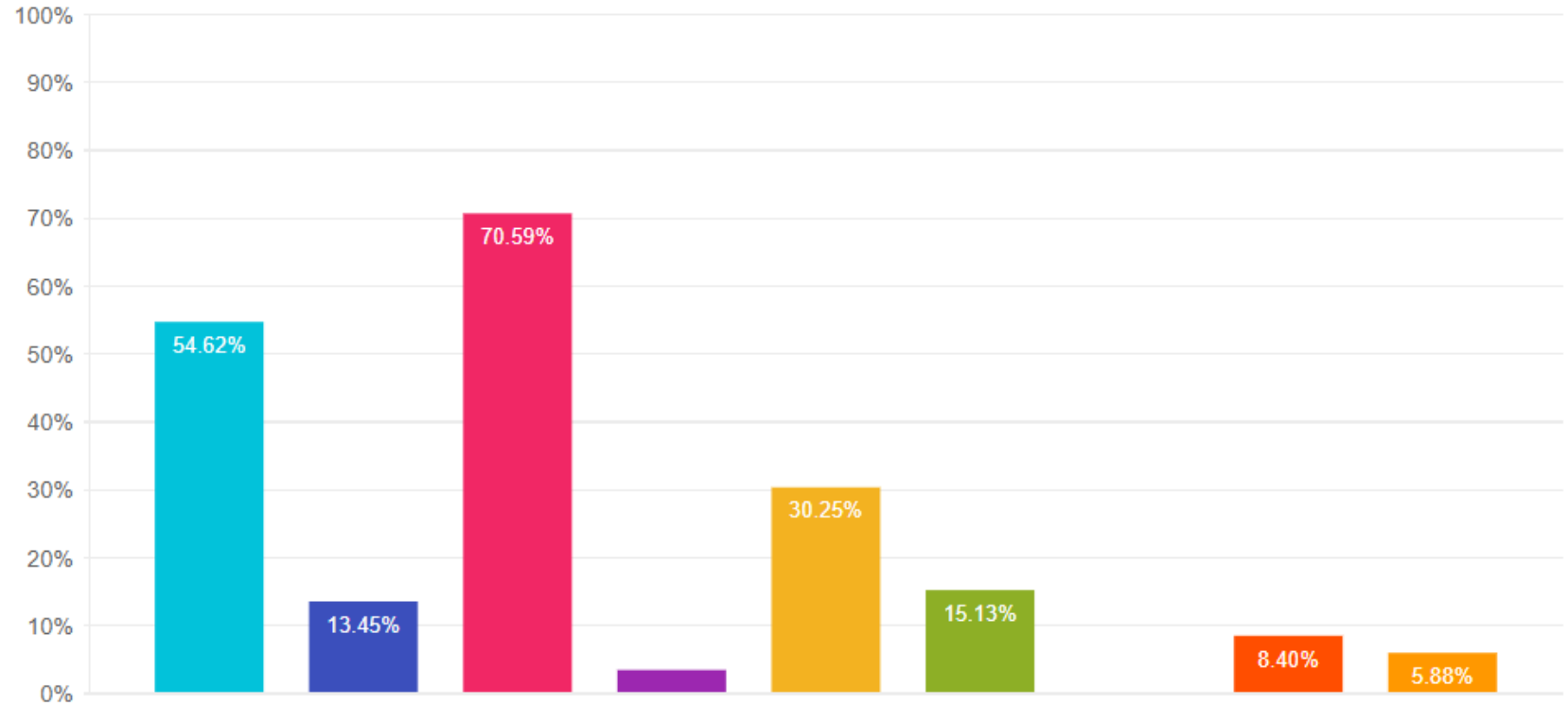
Which of the activities mentioned above do you wish could spend more time doing? (Choose all that apply.)

Answered: 119 Skipped: 13

n = 119

Top Three

1. Personal needs counseling (students)
2. College/postsecondary counseling
3. Occupational counseling and job placement



- College/postsecondary counseling
- Developing class/course schedules with students
- Personal needs counseling (students)
- Academic testing
- Occupational counseling and job placement
- Teaching
- Administering IEP accommodations
- Counseling-related meetings (includes IEP meetings)
- Other (non-guidance activities)

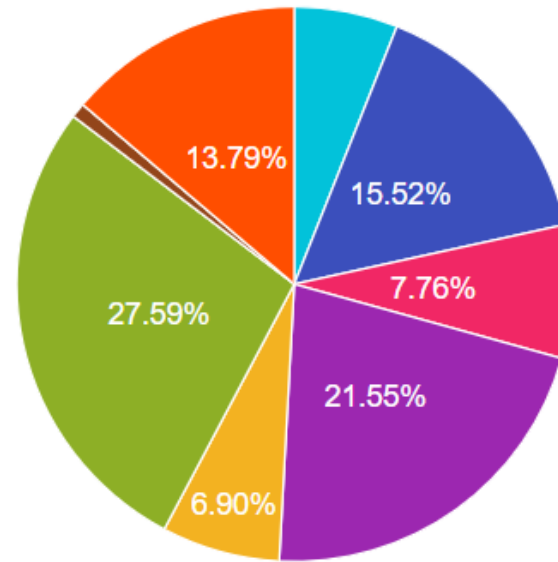
What is the biggest challenge that you most commonly face as a school counselor?

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n = 116

Top Three

1. Getting in touch with students via phone, email, or meetings
2. Mental health issues among students
3. Motivating students



- Staying informed of school processes and procedures
- Motivating students
- Behavior management among students
- Mental health issues among students
- Professional time management (of personal work tasks)
- Getting in touch with students via phone, email, or meetings
- Connecting with students in a meaningful way
- Other (please specify)

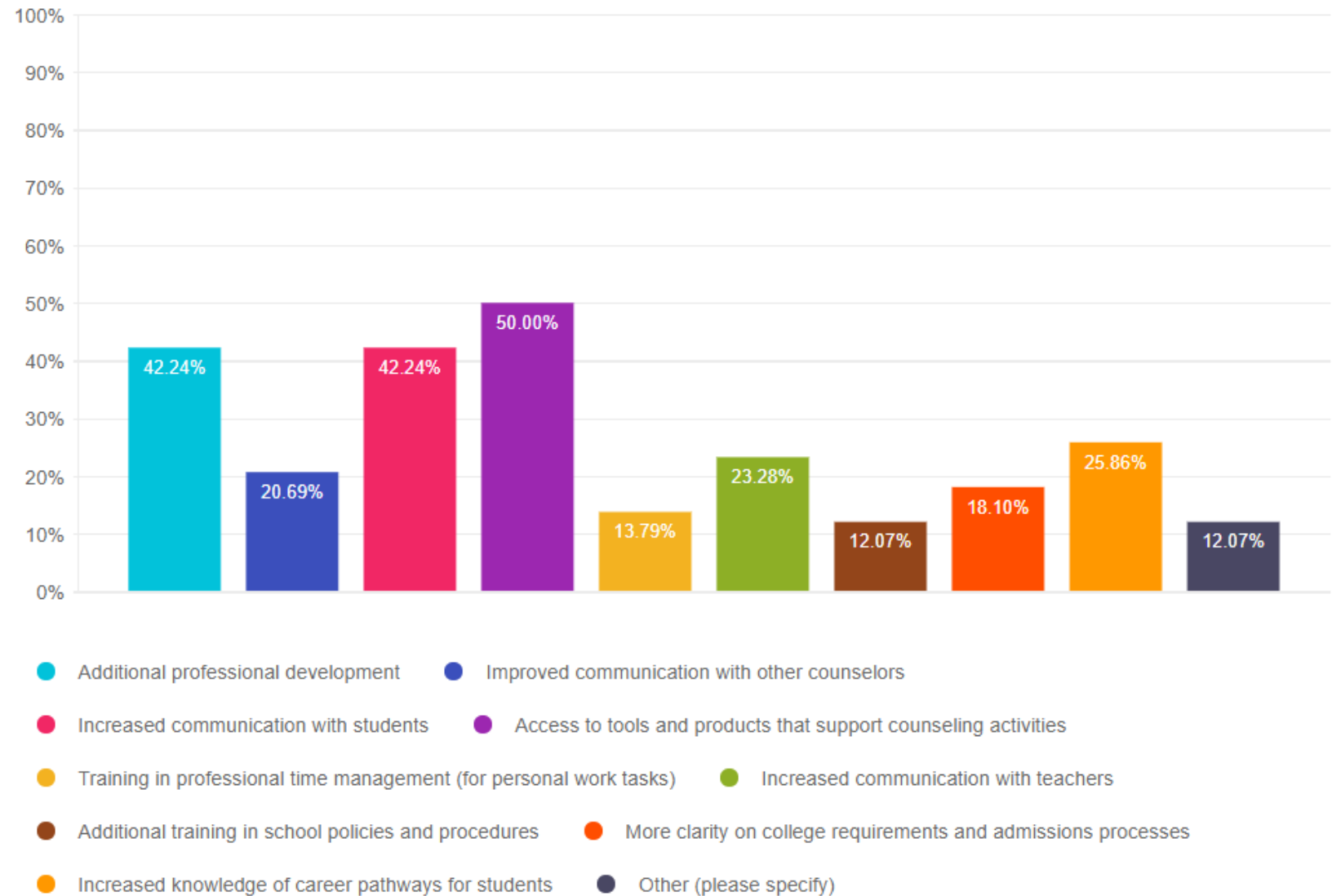
What would help you become more effective as a counselor? (Choose all that apply.)

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Top Three

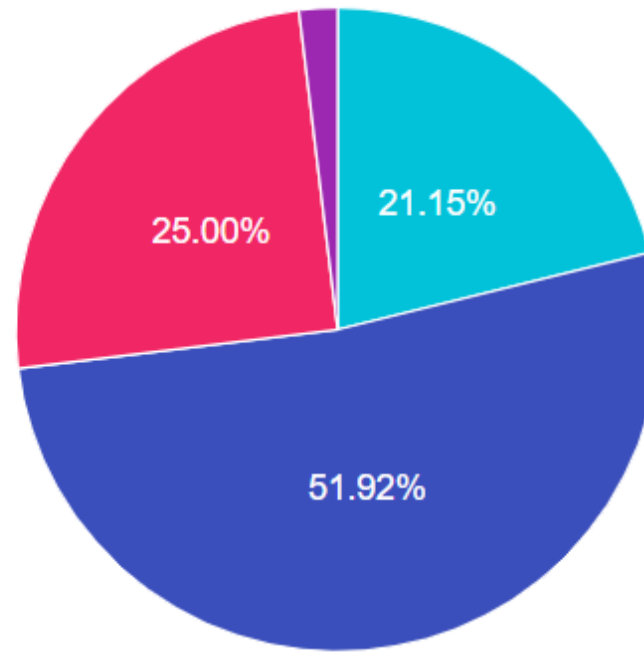
1. Access to tools and products that support counseling activities
2. Additional professional development
3. Increased communication with students



How would you rate your knowledge and familiarity with the use of labor market data in career exploration and advising?

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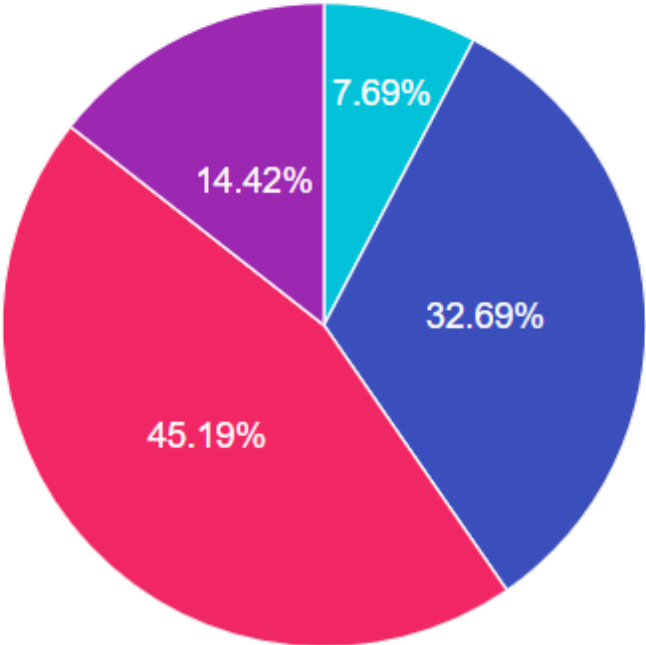


Very limited Somewhat limited Pretty strong Very strong

How would you rate your interest level in learning more about labor market data to increase student awareness of high-value occupations in their region?

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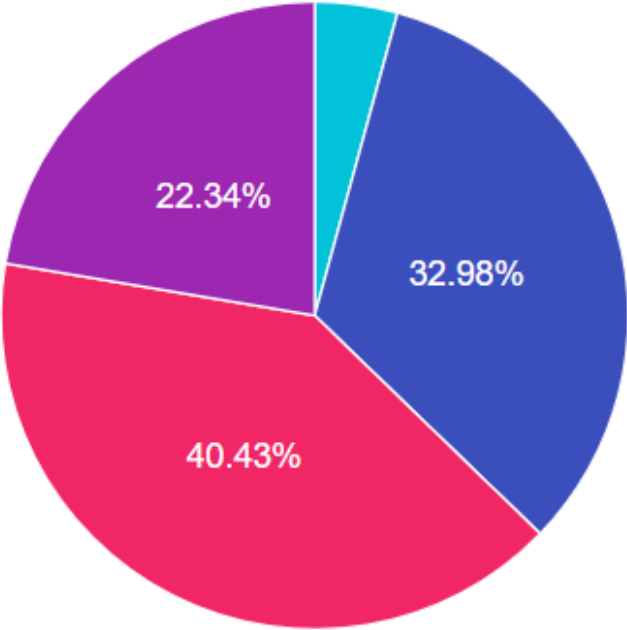


● Very limited ● Somewhat limited ● Pretty strong ● Very strong

How helpful do you believe the New Mexico Counselors' Community will be in supporting your work with students?

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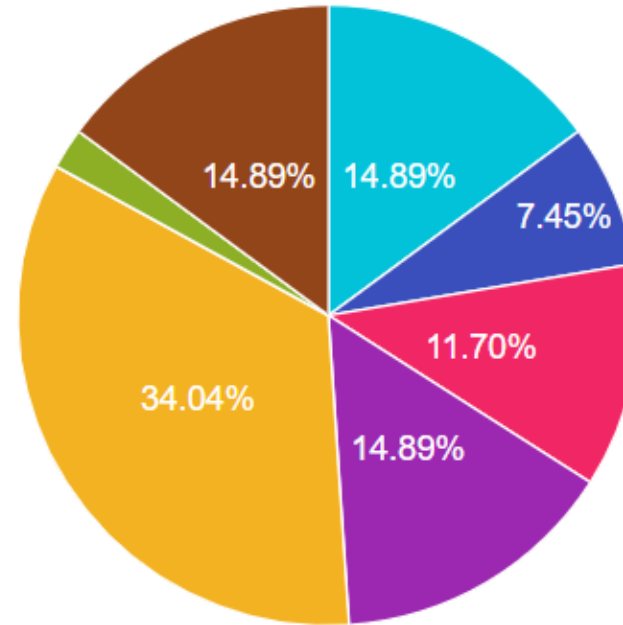


● Not very helpful ● Somewhat helpful ● Pretty helpful ● Very helpful

Which service or feature of the counselors' community do you believe will be most beneficial to you?

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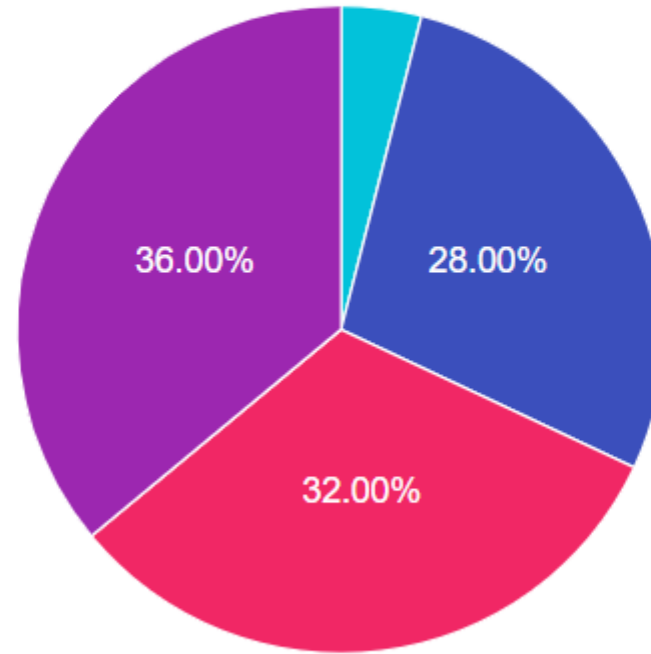


- Community Website
- Community Discussion Forum
- Monthly Newsletter
- Monthly Update Meetings
- Professional Learning Communities (webinar series)
- Counselor Feedback Surveys
- Labor Market Data and Career Readiness Training

At our first introduction meeting to the NM Counselors' Community, information related to the effective use of technology was mentioned as a potential need. How interested would you be in learning more about technology tools that can support your work with students?

Answered: 50 Skipped: 6

n = 50



● Not very interested ● Somewhat interested ● Pretty interested ● Very interested

For which of the following types of technology tools do you feel information would be **most** valuable?

Answered: 50 Skipped: 6

n = 50

Top Four

1. Virtual meeting tools
2. Student reminders
3. Document sharing
4. Website Development

