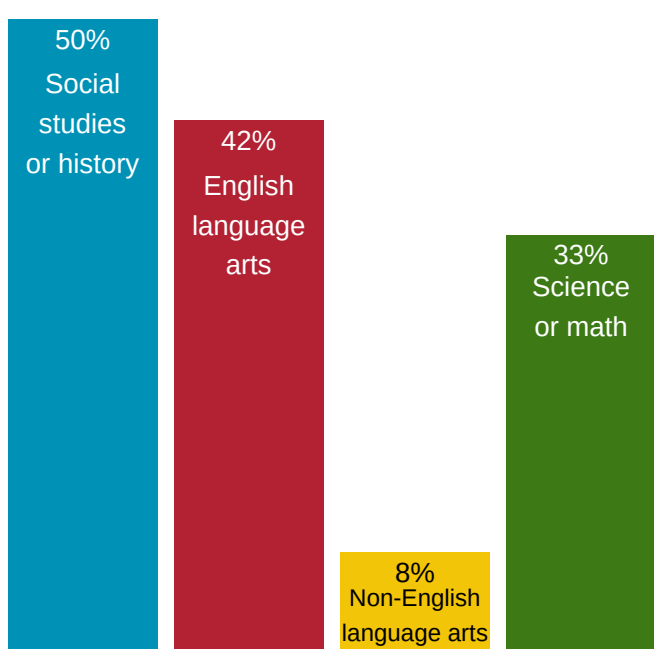


Assessing Barriers and Needs for New York Middle School Teachers Adopting Asian American Curriculum:

A Committee of 100 Next Generation Leaders Service Project

Project Goals & Scope

- Identify gaps and barriers to teaching AANHPI curriculum by surveying 6th-8th grade teachers in New York.
- Share broadly and use data collected to support and inform future Committee of 100 education projects.
- Survey fielded from January 12 - February 16, 2024.
- Over 1600 responses from middle school teachers in New York State.

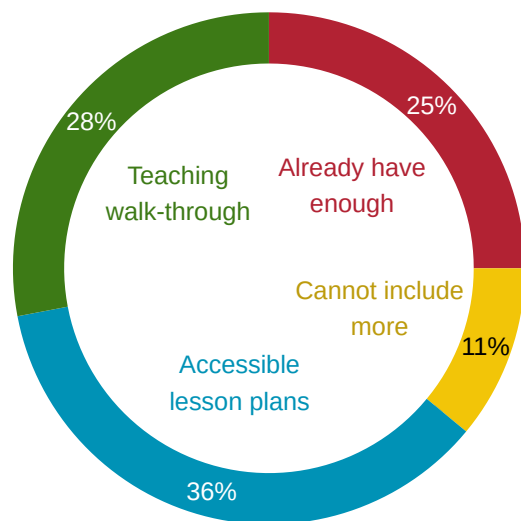


Demographics & Backgrounds

- Over 90% are English language arts, social studies, and history
- On average, respondents taught 7.5 hours of AANHPI curriculum per semester
- 1 in 4 respondents Asian American

Why is it important to teach AANHPI curriculum?

- It paints a fuller picture: Implementing a curriculum that celebrates AANHPI contributions, histories and cultures
- It changes pedagogy: Training educators to engage AANHPI students is culturally responsive
- It is just: Addressing stereotypes and biases through professional development enhances equity in education



What tools would help you incorporate more AANHPI curriculum?

- More accessible lesson plans (36%)
- A teaching walk-through (28%)
- Already have enough content devoted to the AANHPI experience (25%)
- Cannot include more AANHPI material because of required curriculum and/or standardized testing (11%)

What are the gaps in your understanding of topics relevant to AANHPI communities?

- Understanding the diverse experiences within AANHPI communities
- A more nuanced understanding of stereotypes and generalizations that affect the AANHPI communities
- A lack of professional development opportunities specific to AANHPI curriculum

What AANHPI history topics do you want to learn more about?

- Immigration Dynamics: the diverse immigration waves of AANHPI groups and policies like the Chinese Exclusion Act.
- Cultural Heritage and Impact: the contributions of AANHPI communities to American society.
- Activism: the role of AANHPI in civil rights struggles and activism against systemic and structural racism.

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