

POPULATION AND REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE FOR THIS SURVEY

There are 293 school districts in Kansas and 190 school districts responded to the survey: a response rate of 64.4%.

In the figure below, you see a surveyed sample representative of all school sizes.

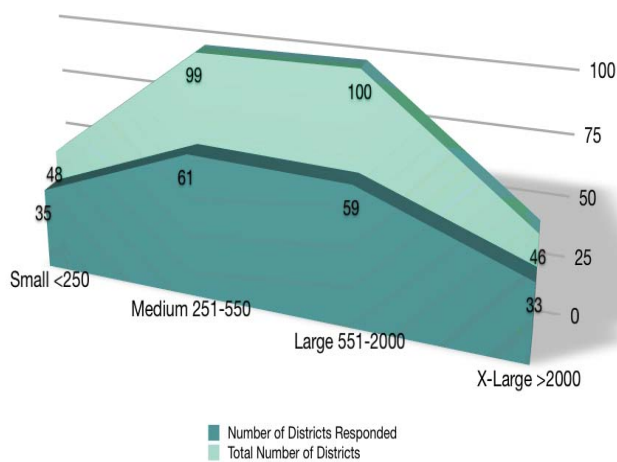
73% of the small districts (< 250)

62% of medium (251-550)

59% of large (551-2000)

72% of X-large (> 2000)

Comparison of Survey Responses to Total Kansas School Districts



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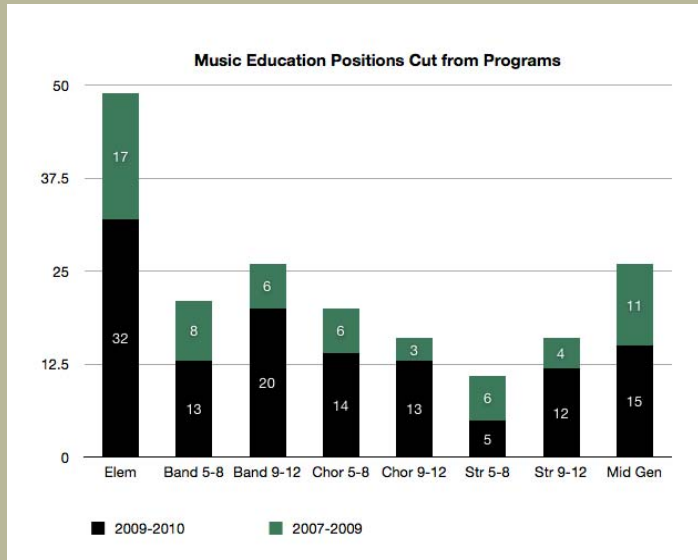
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Impact of Budget Cuts on Music Education in Kansas' Schools

FROM A 2010 SURVEY OF
KANSAS' SCHOOLS



IMPACT OF BUDGET CUTS ON MUSIC EDUCATION TO KANSAS' SCHOOLS



POSITIONS CUT IN THE PAST THREE YEARS

The survey indicated that in the past three years, 185 music education positions had been cut:

124 in 2010

The dark column in chart above indicates the number of positions cut this past year in each category of music education.

61 in the two years prior

The green indicates the number of positions that had been cut in the previous two years.

Generalized across the entire population, up to 167 music education positions may have been cut in 2009-2010 and 250 from 2007-2010.

LOSS OF FUNDING

Over the past year, up to 55% of reporting districts reported a loss of funding for the current fiscal year with respect to their vocal and instrumental music programs. Furthermore, up to 33% of those districts music programs (18% of all respondents) registered funding cuts over 25% of their previous year's operating budget. The percentages shown in the chart on the next page are those compared to the total respondents. If we generalize this to the entire state, up to 168 districts might have cut their music programs' funding and up to 53 districts could have cut their music programs' budgets by over 25%.

OTHER IMPACT

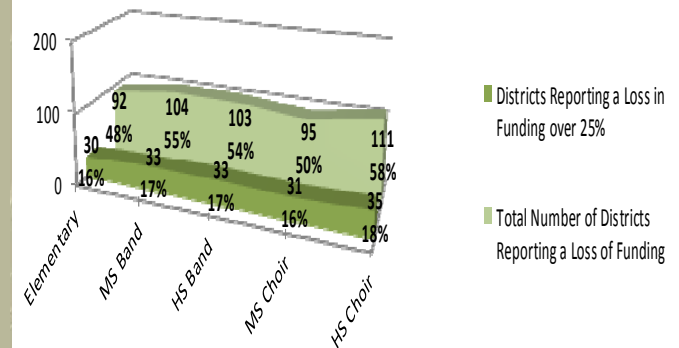
20% of the respondents reported an increase in responsibility with no compensation.

19% of the responding districts reported that music teachers were being asked to teach courses outside of their area of expertise.

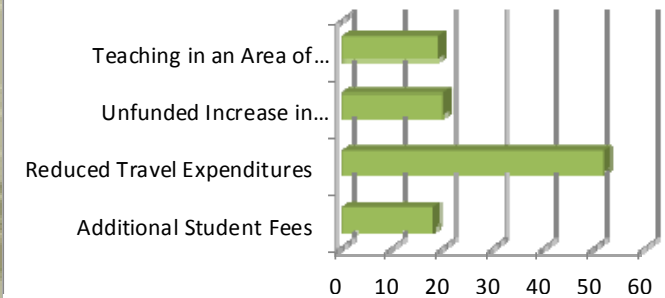
50% of the responding districts reported a reduction in travel expenditures.

18% of the reporting districts are turning to student fees to supplement the unfunded expenditures.

Loss in Funding over the past year



Other Information on Public School Music Programs



THERE IS NO ONE SCHOOL OR MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAM SIZE BEING TARGETED MORE THAN THE OTHER. FUNDING CUTS ARE BEING NEGATIVELY IMPACTED ACROSS-THE-BOARD WITHIN THE STATE OF KANSAS.