When asked where they go for information on social skills programming, school administrators said they...

Don't make these decisions | Don't go to anyone | Go to someone in their district | Go to their ISD | Go somewhere else
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Statewide | 13% | 20% | 28% | 18% | 21%
Your Region | 13% | 13% | 33% | 18% | 22%

This means 26% of administrators in your region are either:

- not involved in making decisions about social skills programs
- not going to anyone else for help or information when doing so!

How many administrators find these sources very helpful?

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When talking to administrators in the state, this is what they valued most about different sources of information:

**Their District**

**Trust**

“Our building principals are very curious people and they are frequently looking for solutions to problems. We collaborate a lot, we talk a lot and we share a lot with each other in terms of, ‘Hey we heard about this, I went here, I learned about that’.

-Superintendent

**Their ISD**

**Capacity**

“The ISD does a great job vetting a lot of these programs...I mean a lot. And we're finding that partnership with the school district to be powerful.”

-Superintendent

**Other Sources**

**Networks**

“All of our buildings have consultants that work with them from state and federal programs that say ‘Hey, we went to a conference, we saw this, and it might be a program that might be good for this school.’ Everyone’s got a large network, friends that work in other districts.”

-Superintendent

“Other districts in other counties don’t have such a proactive ISD like ours. They don’t get exposed to the latest research unless they’re really seeking it out themselves. I just feel fortunate as an administrator in my county to be able to tap into many experts over at the ISD.”

-Principal

“I use my professional organizations and my networking contacts if we’re deciding on anything, so it really needs to be endorsed by people I know or an organization that I know.”

-Principal

**What's next?**

We are Learning...

How administrators use their social networks to find information

What administrators think about research, and how they use it to make decisions about social skills programs

**Want MORE?**

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