



2017-18 TEACHER SURVEY

During the 2017-18 school year, **YOUR SUPPORT** provided \$4.8 million in free school supplies to 4,414 teachers in 199 schools across six districts. According to the 1,112 teachers who responded to our annual survey, Classroom Central's programs had the following **POSITIVE IMPACT** in their classrooms.



98%

said Classroom Central has a positive influence on

STUDENT PREPARATION

93%

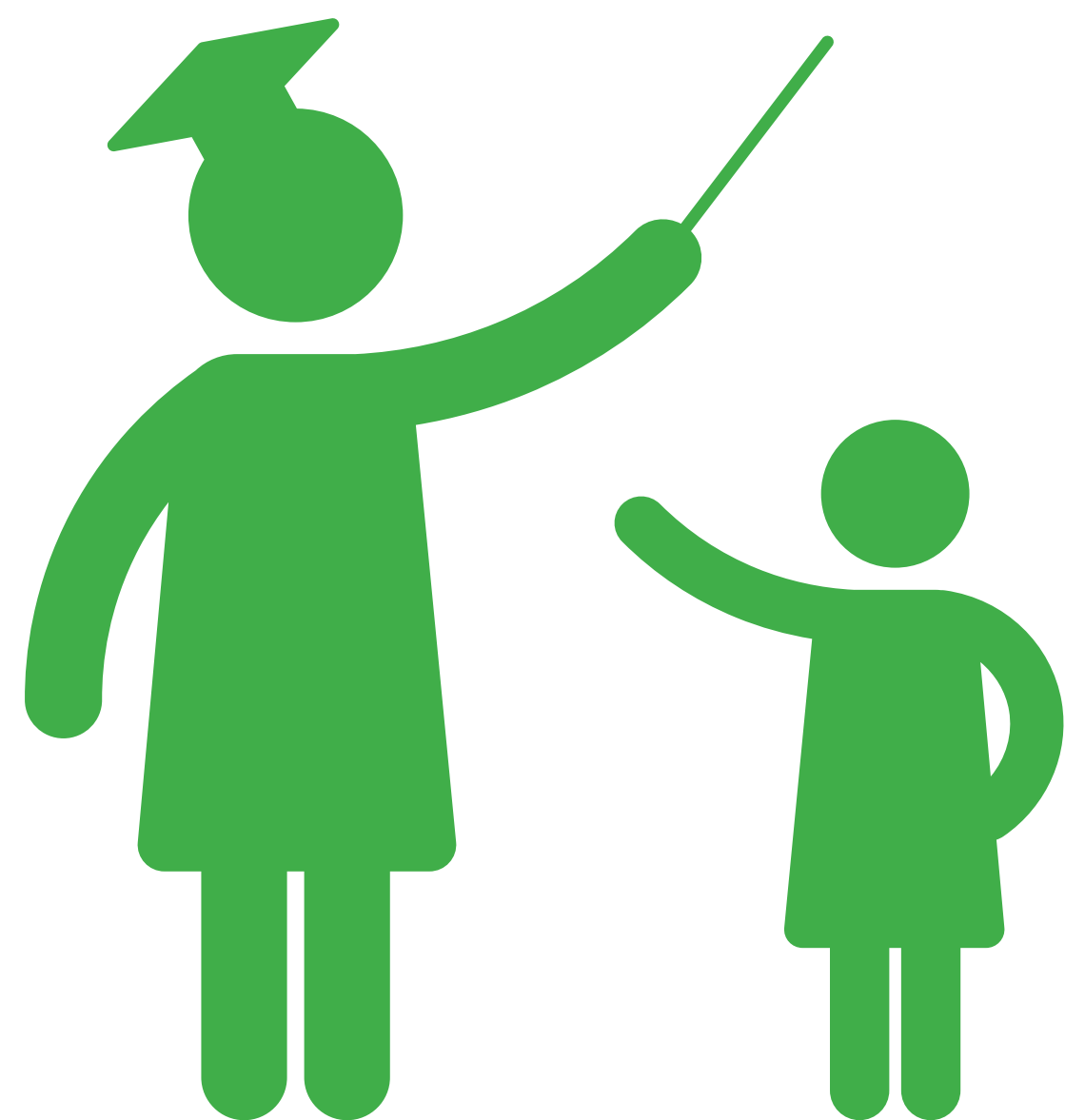
said Classroom Central has a positive influence on

QUALITY OF STUDENT WORK

92%

said Classroom Central has a positive influence on

COMPLETING ASSIGNMENTS ON-TIME



99%

said Classroom Central has a positive influence on

STUDENTS FEELING THEY CAN COUNT ON THEIR TEACHERS

95%

said Classroom Central has a positive influence on

STUDENT-TEACHER RELATIONSHIPS

93%

said Classroom Central has a positive influence on

STUDENT CONFIDENCE



99%

said because of Classroom Central

TEACHERS FEEL VALUED BY THE COMMUNITY

98%

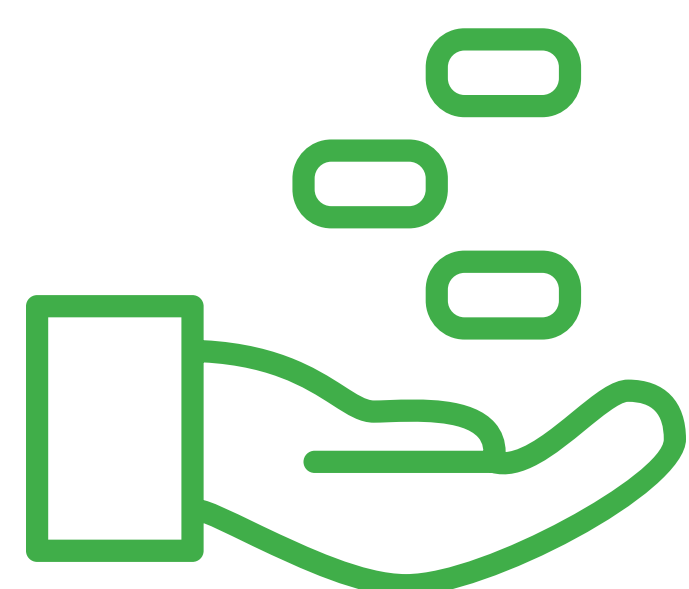
said Classroom Central

INCREASES TEACHERS' INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

89%

said Classroom Central positively influences

THEIR COMMITMENT TO TEACHING



100%

said Classroom Central

REDUCES TEACHERS' OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES

One of my students recently lost her home in a fire. She returned to school with nothing but the clothes on her back. With help from Classroom Central, I was able to provide her with a backpack and all of the other supplies essential to learning. Having these supplies helped her heal from her loss and feel good about coming to school.

– Allison Hughes, Union Grove Elementary, Iredell-Statesville Schools

I had a student who was using a backpack he'd had since grade school. One day, one of his straps broke and I saw him try to tie it back together. He was clearly distressed. Because of Classroom Central, I was able to provide this student with a brand new backpack. He was very appreciative and I could tell that he really felt cared for. It is simple acts like these that strengthen the relationships that I have with my students.

– Madison Capps, Hunter Huss High School, Gaston County Schools

I recently had a student from El Salvador join my class who does not speak English. I speak a little Spanish, but flash cards provided by Classroom Central have been very helpful in overcoming our language barrier. These cards have helped her learn numbers, shapes and colors quickly and it is very gratifying when I see her communicating with her classmates.

– Katie Perry, Clear Creek Elementary, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

I have a student with autism who is a very talented artist. His mother is raising five children on her own and does not have any extra money for art supplies. Thanks to Classroom Central, I've been able to get him what he needs to pursue his passion for drawing both at school and at home. This year, he entered a t-shirt design contest for Special Olympics and won second place for all of Cabarrus County, which has been a huge boost to his self-confidence. I don't think this would have been possible without the supplies I received from Classroom Central.

– Sarah Chapman, Shady Brook Elementary, Kannapolis City Schools

In addition to struggling with academics, some of my fourth grade students do not have access to the personal hygiene products that most of us take for granted. At Classroom Central, I am able to get free items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, tissues and lotion that I can share with my students. When students are able to take better care of themselves, I see their self-confidence increase and they take more pride in their school work as well. I am grateful to Classroom Central for providing these items in addition to basic school supplies.

– Yolanda Parsons, Oakdale Elementary, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools