

3C SEL Data

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Why did we administer SEL quest online assessment?

- 9 year district inquiry of the Curriculum Committee in 2014
- The question being, are we able to reliably measure our students social and emotional growth and effectiveness of our SEL curriculum

9 Year SEL Timeline

- 2011- evidence of SEL benefits abundant
- 2012- Metuchen begins discussing implementing SEL into curriculum
- 2014- SEL assessment inquiry posed
- 2015 Panorama piloted
- 2016 Grit scales piloted
- 2017-3C Quest Partnership vie USADOE grant

What have we learned

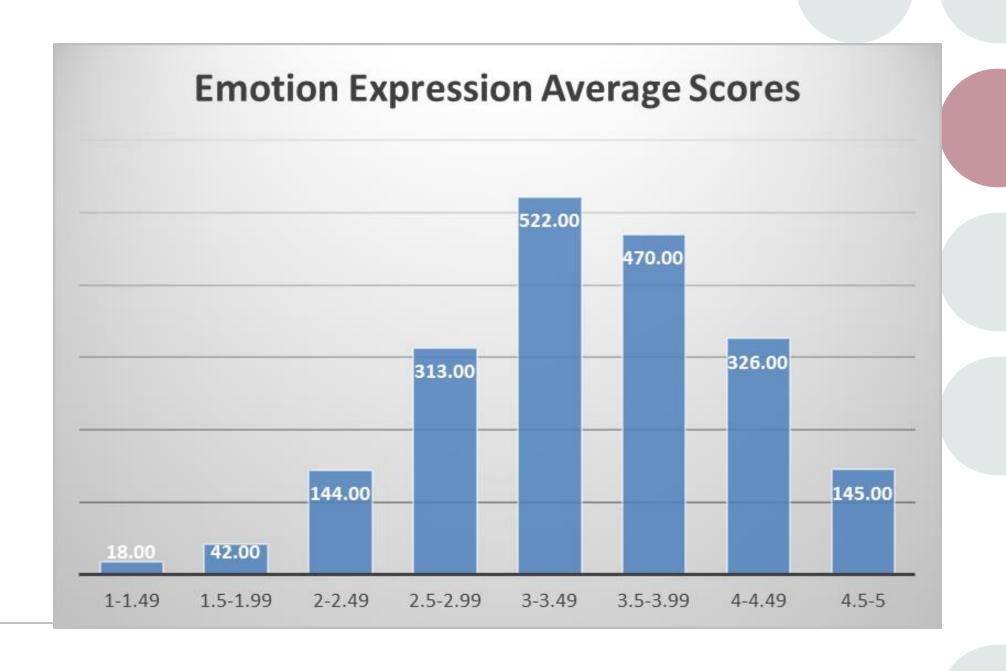
- There is no perfect tool:
 - Some tools are not gamified and therefore don't keep students engaged
 - Some scales are not valid
 - Some scales are teacher driven and not student driven

SEL Quest Pros

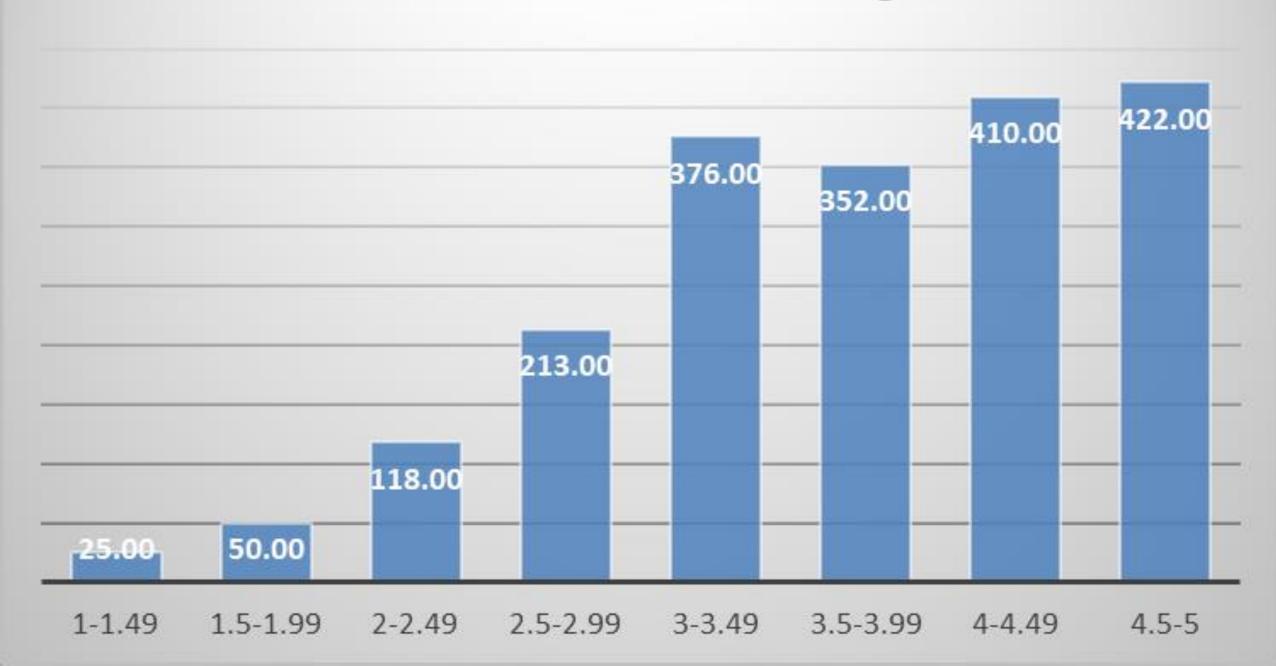
- Individual results provide students strengths and needs
- District wide, tier 1 screen
- Teacher platform is user friendly
- Students like it because it is gamified
- Administration is efficient and done during class
- 100% free

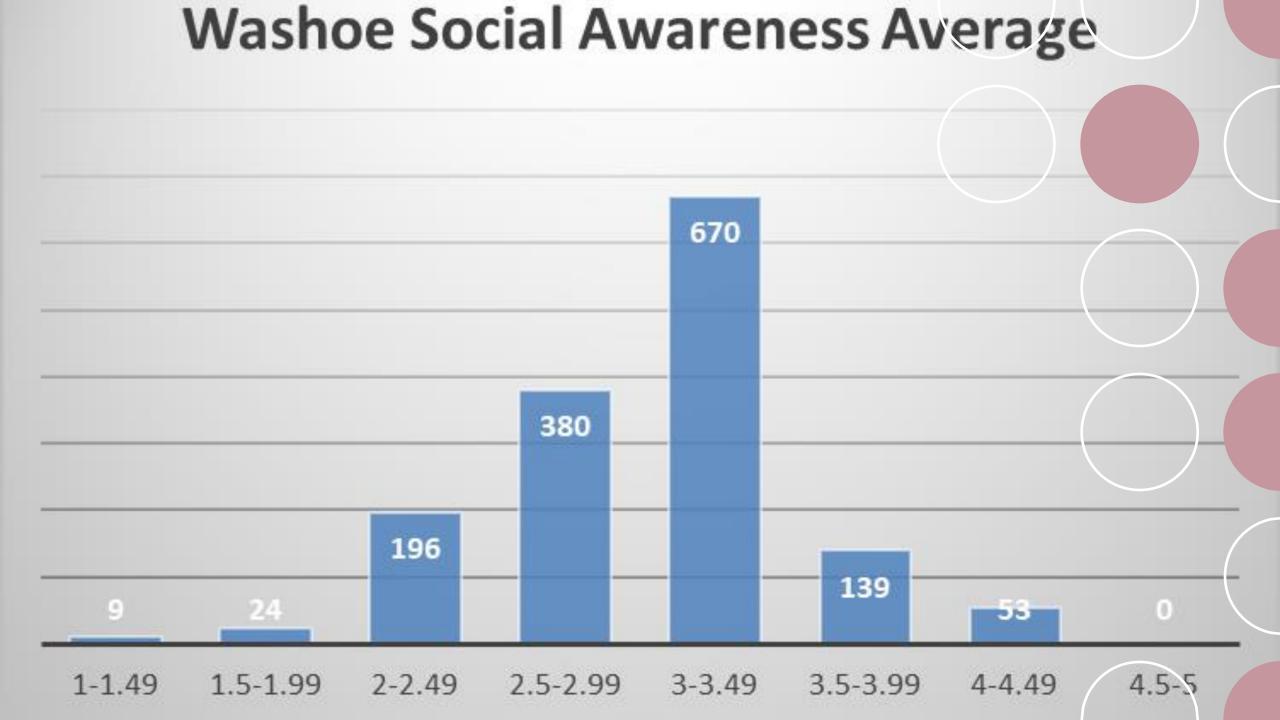
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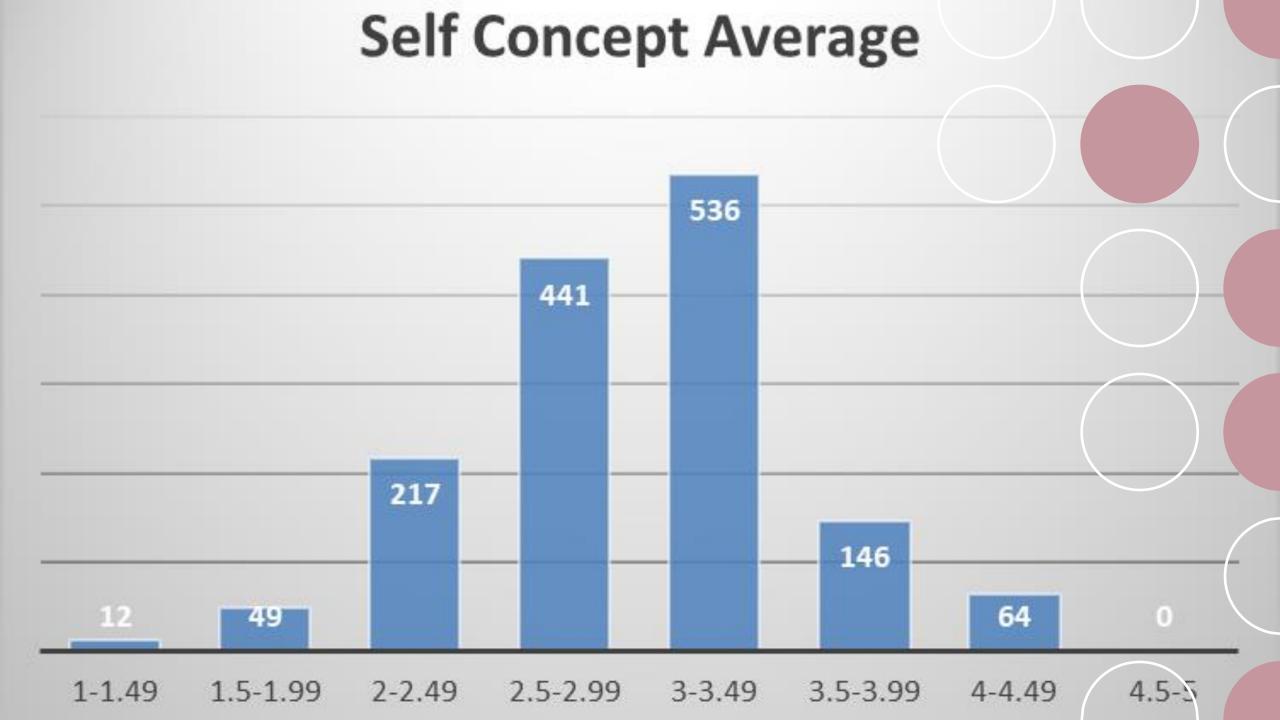
- There is no cohesion across schools on measures and therefore isn't a reliable indicator of growth
- Scales are different within the assessment
- Language is inconsistent across assessment
- No school or district platform- no reports of school wide progress
- Comparing data is labor intensive
- No evidenced based assistance
- Relies on student reports, which for younger kids are not always accurate



Growth Mind Average







Questions that stood out

Other people don't like when you show how you feel

- Showed a significant increase in people disagreeing with the statement from 2022 to 2023
- Increase was especially strong among 7-12th graders

When others disagreed with you, how respectful were you of their views?

- More students reported leaning towards "less carefully" in 2023 compared to 2022
- Students in 3rd and 4th grade especially reported leaning towards less carefully

I usually do not talk to people until they talk to me first

- In the year 2023, more students disagreed with the statement.
- K-2 students were more likely to disagree in 2023

I know I should show my feelings, but its too hard

• In 2023, more students agreed with this statement, particularly for students in 7-12th grade compared to 2022.

I often do not know why I am angry

 More students in 2023 disagreed with this statement, particularly for those in 7th-12th grade

It's hard for me to show how I feel towards somebody

 More people agreed with this statement in 2023, particularly true for those in 7th to 12th grade

During class time I miss important things because I am thinking of other things

 More students disagreed with this statement in 2023, particularly 3rd graders

There are often times I have been reading for class but didn't know what the reading was about

 More students disagreed with this statement in 2023, especially 3rd and 7-12 graders

If I get confused as I take notes, I make sure to sort it out afterwards

 More people disagreed with this statement in 2023, especially 3rd graders

How carefully do you listen to other peoples point of view

 More people reported they are less careful in 2023, especially 3rd graders

How often do you compliment others accomplishments

 More students reported "less carefully" than in 2023, especially 3rd and 4th graders

How often did you get along with students who are different from you

 More students responded "less carefully", especially 3rd and 4th graders