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NON-SAGE SURVEY RESULTS

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Presentation to Legislative Study Committee on SAGE

Overview of Survey

- Distributed to 53 district administrators with at least one school meeting the following requirements:
 - At least one grade in K-3,
 - At least 50% of the student population eligible for free or reduced price lunch, and
 - Not a current participant in SAGE.
- Survey collection ran from September 5 -12

Overview of Survey

- Questions related to four main areas:
 - ▣ Considerations preventing schools from participating in SAGE,
 - ▣ Future participation in SAGE,
 - ▣ Non-SAGE curricula and interventions, and
 - ▣ Non-SAGE class size.

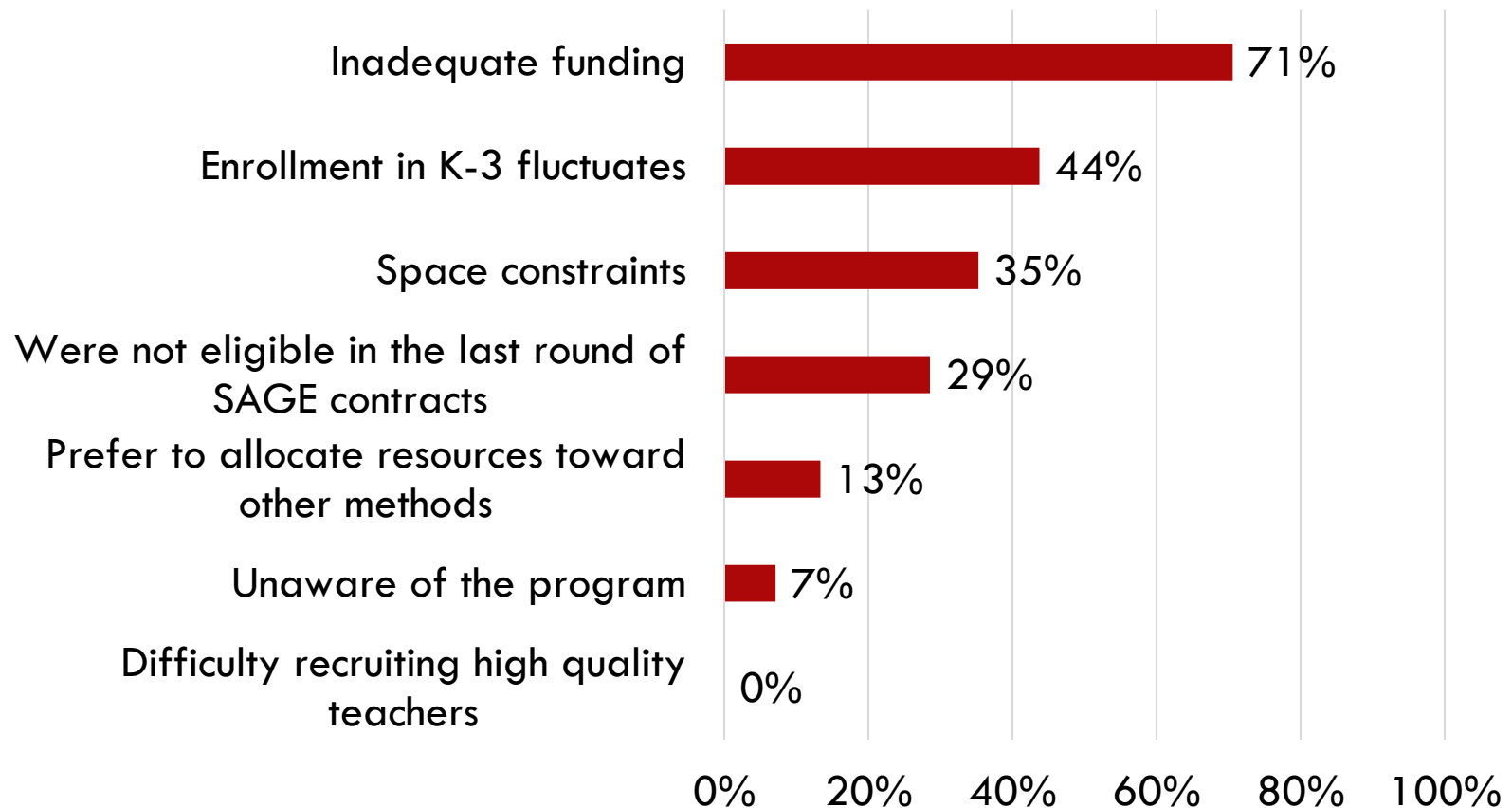
How many districts responded?

Survey Response Rates by Urban or Rural Location and Overall

Location	Number Surveyed	Number Responded	Percent Responded
Urban	20	5	25%
Rural	33	13	39%
Total	53	18	34%

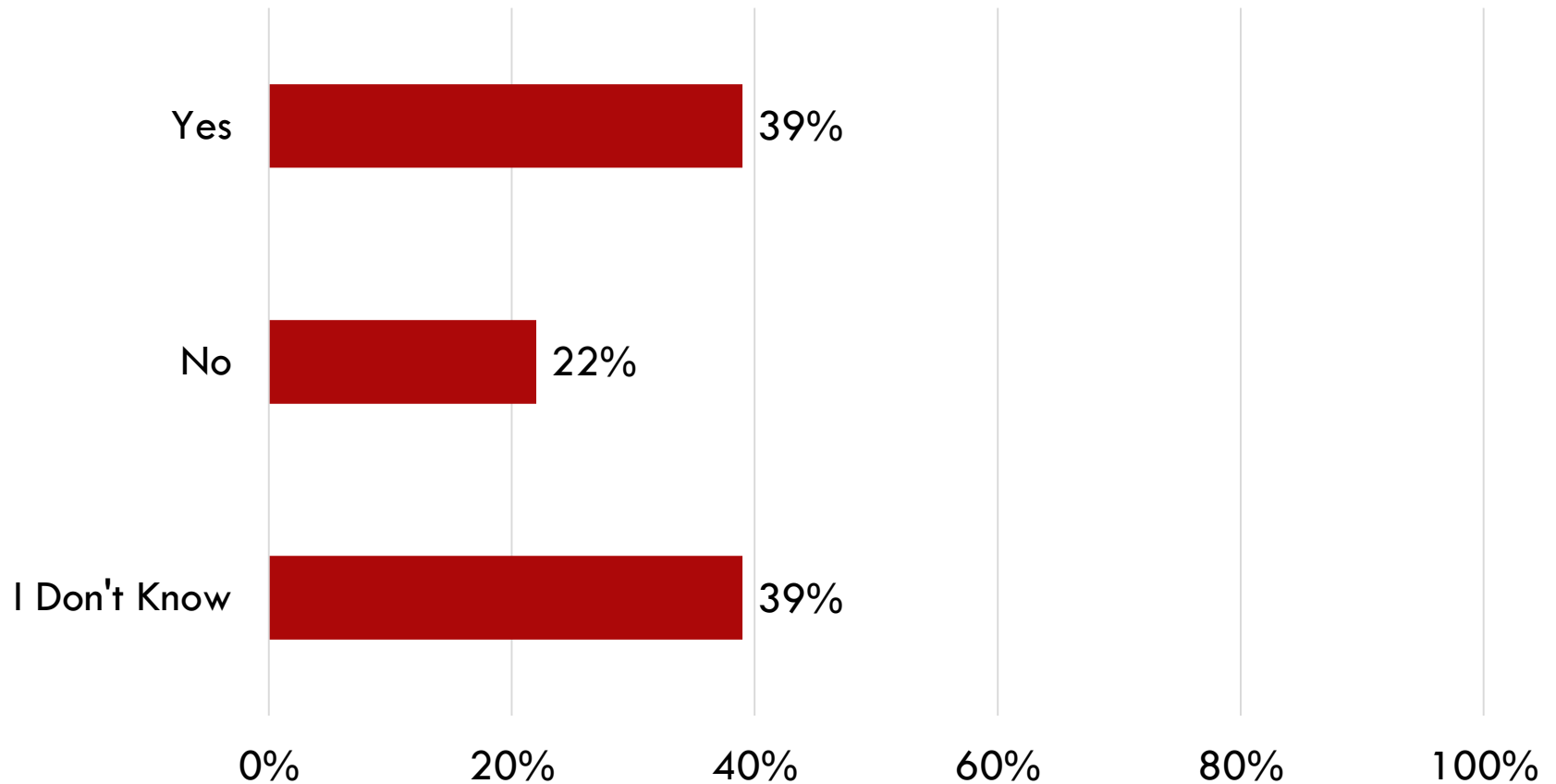
What considerations prevent schools from participating in SAGE?

Considerations Preventing Schools from Participating in SAGE



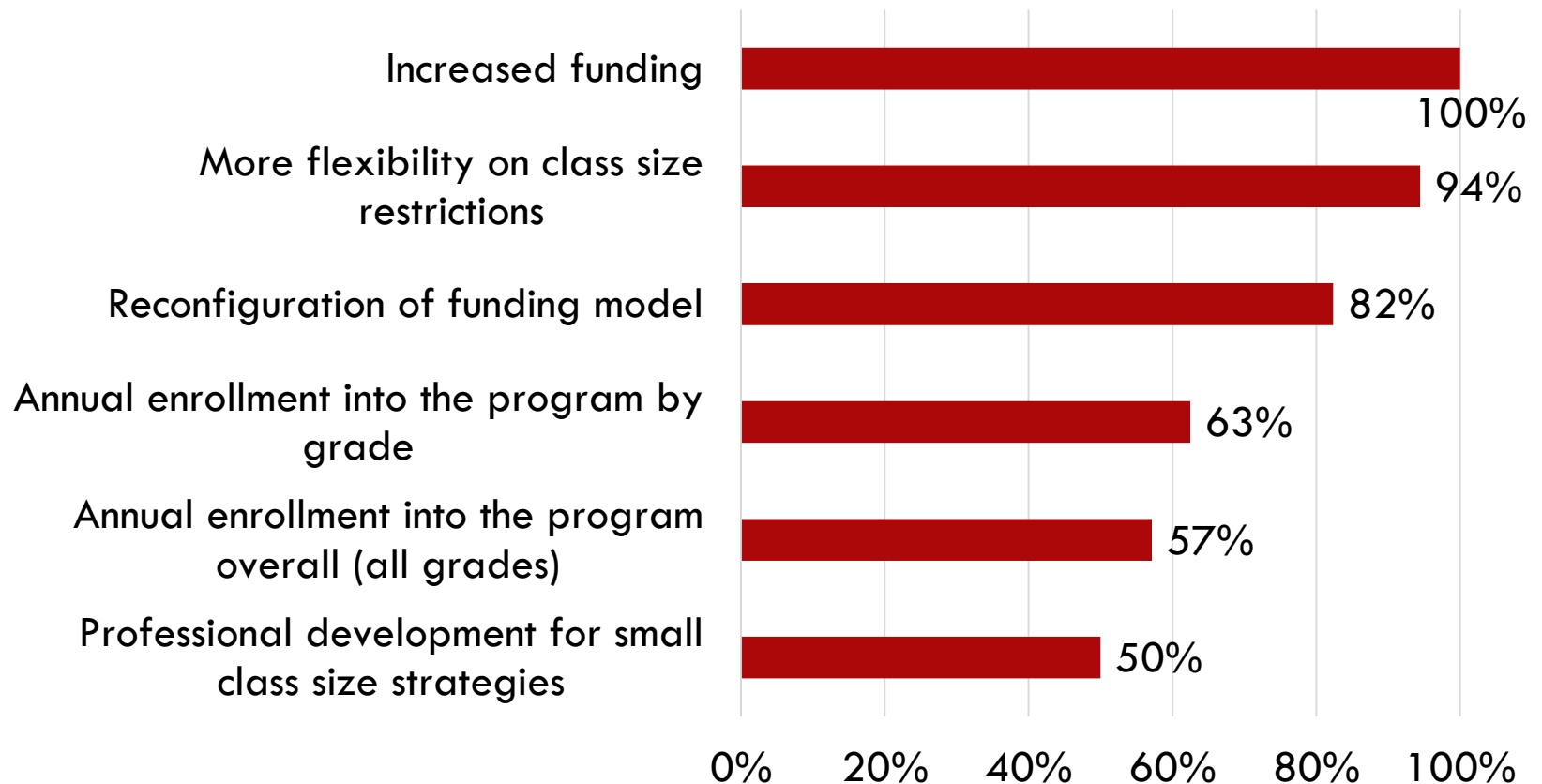
Would schools consider enrolling in SAGE if a new round of contracts were authorized?

Consideration of Enrollment



What changes could be made to SAGE to make participation more likely?

Changes to SAGE that Would Make Participation More Likely



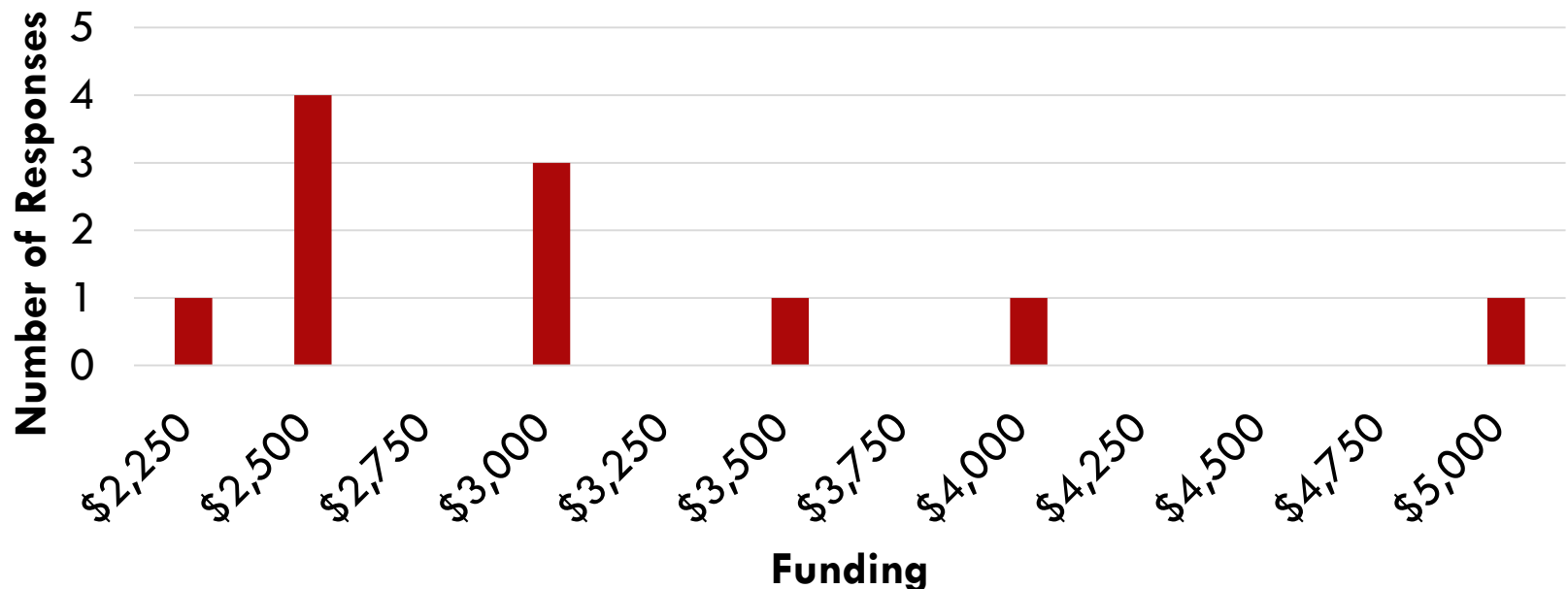
How much per economically disadvantaged pupil would allow schools to participate?

Current Funding Model: \$2,250

Current Prorated Amount: \$2,027

Average Suggested Funding: \$3,129

Funding Per Economically Disadvantaged Pupil Allowing for Participation



What curricula and interventions are you currently implementing for K-3 literacy and math?

Curricula cited in responses (with number responding):

- Common Core Standards (3)
- Harcourt Reading
- Journeys (2)
- EngageNY
- Math Expressions (2)
- Math Essentials
- Investigations (2)
- My Math
- Dreambox Learning
- Treasures Reading
- Reflex Math
- Balanced Literacy
- Six Minute Solutions
- The Daily Five
- Bridges Math

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Interventions cited in responses (with number responding):

- Response to Intervention (6)
- Literacy and math coaches
- Leveled Literacy Intervention (5)
- Intervention courses
- Title I intervention strategies (5)
- One-to-one technology
- Peer Assisted Learning Strategies (2)
- Incentive systems
- Path to Reading Excellence in School Sites
- English language learner programs
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
- Dual-immersion bilingual programs
- Accelerated Math Intervention
- Kind and sensitive staff

What is the average class size?

Average Class Size in Non-SAGE Schools

Grade	Minimum	Median	Maximum
Kindergarten	15	20	24
First	11	22.5	27
Second	9	22	28
Third	10	22	28
Overall	9	21.5	28



Questions?

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