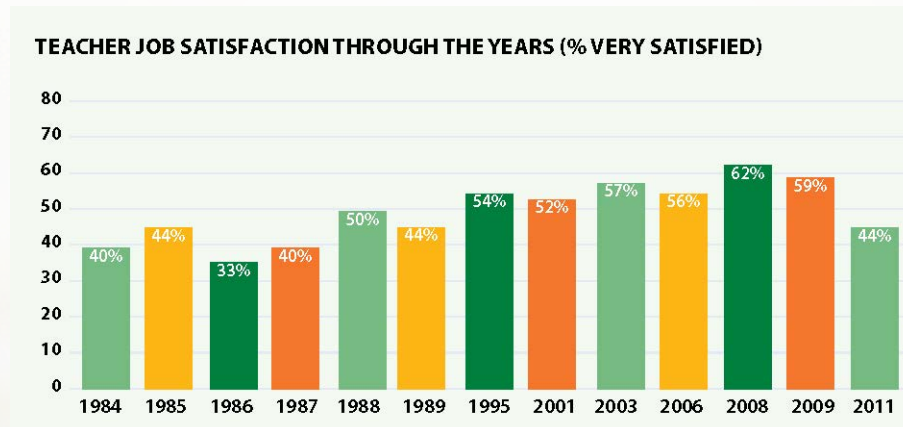


Community schools boost teacher and principal satisfaction

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Teacher satisfaction has reached its lowest point in 22 years.



Source: MetLife. (2011). *The MetLife survey of the American teacher: Teachers, parents and the economy*. New York: Author. Available at www.metlife.com/teachersurvey.

Teacher satisfaction and professional learning

- * During the past 12 months:
 - * 33% of teachers with low job satisfaction (vs. 20% with high job satisfaction) reported that there has been a decrease in professional development opportunities.

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 - * 44% of teachers with low job satisfaction (vs. 27% with high job satisfaction) reported that time to collaborate with other teachers has decreased.

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 - * 72% of teachers with low job satisfaction (vs. 86% with high job satisfaction) reported that their school or district provides adequate opportunities for professional development.

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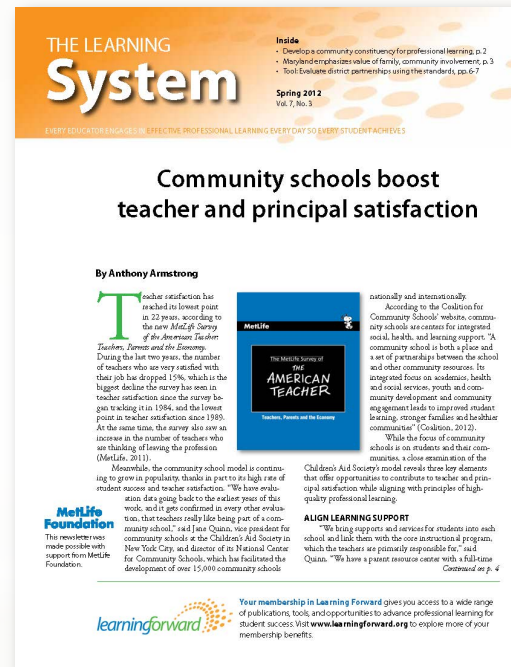
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