



Report lists findings about teachers, students

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America's parents might be shocked to know:

- Most teachers (84 percent) believe they can enable all of their students to succeed academically, but only 36 percent of teachers say that all of their students have the ability to succeed.
- Almost half of students say classmates in their school are promoted to the next grade level without being ready.
- Only 53 percent of students feel strongly that all teachers in their school want them to succeed.

These are the latest findings from the MetLife Survey of the American Teacher series, released last week. The new report, "Student Achievement," reveals a paradox: While educators express strong belief in the importance of high expectations for all students, those standards and expectations fall short in practice for many students.

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