

PCA Item Loadings

Rotated Component Matrix^a

	Component				
	1	2	3	4	5
Without MSA- HSA how would the curricular emphasis on reading change in your school or district? (check one)	.846	.062	-.112	.037	.024
Without MSA- HSA how would the curricular emphasis on writing change in your school or district? (check one)	.762	.157	.035	.125	.009
Without MSA- HSA how would the curricular emphasis on math change in your school or district? (check one)	.842	.065	-.094	-.029	-.005
Without MSA- HSA how would the curricular emphasis on science change in your school or district? (check one)	.729	.337	-.009	.075	-.015
Without MSA- HSA how would the curricular emphasis on social studies change in your school or district? (check one)	.610	.445	-.003	.150	-.022

Without MSA- HSA how would the curricular emphasis on physical education change in your school or district? (check one)	.217	.855	-.020	.032	-.035
Without MSA- HSA how would the curricular emphasis on the arts change in your school or district? (check one)	.193	.883	-.048	.121	-.045
Without MSA- HSA how would the curricular emphasis on other subjects not included above change in your school or district? (check one)	.232	.828	-.050	.159	.003
Without MSA- HSA how would the content taught in the tested subjects change in your school or district? (check one)	.146	.157	.000	.739	-.038
Without MSA- HSA how would the curricular emphasis on higher-order thinking change in your school or district? (check one)	.514	.300	-.071	.413	.089

How much time do you (or the teachers you work with) spend teaching students how to take tests in general rather than teaching about the subject matter the tests are supposed to assess? (check one)	.100	.218	-.228	.614	.204
Do you know what the state tests are supposed to cover? (check one)	.057	.055	-.229	-.162	-.600
Do you find the released items helpful? (check one)	.012	-.086	.282	-.025	.608
Are the reports you receive about state test results clear and easy to understand? (check one)	-.017	-.109	-.201	.466	-.312
Do the state tests confirm what you already knew about your students (or groups of students) or are you surprised by the results? (check one)	.086	.065	-.329	-.180	.645
Are the state test results used to help improve your school's (or district's) programs? (check one)	-.107	.002	.784	-.171	.116
Are the state test results used to help improve your own instruction? (check one)	-.023	-.077	.812	-.125	.141

Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis.

Rotation Method: Varimax with Kaiser Normalization.

a. Rotation converged in 7 iterations.

