

RHODE ISLAND: OVERALL

Staff Chart _____
Staff Chart I.3 (2 of 2)

2004-2005 TEACHER REPORTS OF BARRIERS TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REFORM INITIATIVE

	Not a problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Major problem
Parental Concern Items				
Concerns parents have regarding the effectiveness of the educational practices involved	37	38	20	6
Parent opposition in general	51	33	12	4
Parent opposition to heterogeneous ability grouping	59	27	10	4
Lack of support from parent-teacher associations (e.g., PTAs)	61	24	10	5
Difficulties in accommodating the needs of parents who want to visit the school (e.g., scheduling, transportation, child care)	63	26	8	2
Parents' lack of concern regarding their children's education	30	33	21	16
Lack of External, Formal, Organizational Support				
Lack of support from State Board and/or Department of Education	32	28	24	16
Lack of support from the school district	33	29	23	15
Lack of support from professional organizations	49	31	15	5
Lack of support from the staff of the reform initiative	44	36	15	5
Lack of support from the state education agency	32	28	24	16
Lack of support from state policies	35	29	20	15
Lack of support from local/national teacher unions	62	23	10	4