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RALEIGH, (SGRToday.com) - Licensed educators in North Carolina's public schools have another opportunity to weigh in on working conditions. The the annual Teacher Working Conditions Survey

has opened and will be available until March 25.

The annual survey covers topics such as access to adequate school facilities and resources, support of parents and the community, leadership opportunities, and decision-making.

Teachers, counselors, principals and other administrators can participate in the web-based survey. Although the survey is voluntary, the Department of Public Instruction is hoping for 100 percent participation.

"In 2002, North Carolina became the first state in the nation to ask educators what they thought about their working conditions and what tools and support they need to do their jobs well," said State Superintendent June Atkinson in a statement. "Feedback from the first seven NC TWC Surveys has shaped education policy at the school, district and state levels for more than a decade. I encourage all teachers to take the survey again this year so that their voices will continue to be heard. North Carolina is listening."

The survey can be found at http://www.ncteachingconditions.org/