

What Does It Take to Teach Effectively?



United Way of Iredell County is one of just 14 communities in NC, TN and FL to receive a grant focused on Teacher Effectiveness. United Way has been working in partnership with the Iredell Statesville Schools and education stakeholders throughout our community in identifying Best Practices that are working at ISS and replicating them throughout other classrooms and schools.

**The overall goal of this work has been to have
an effective teacher
for every student
in every subject
every year!**

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, United Way Worldwide, the United Way of NC and the NC Department of Public Instruction have provided us with much valuable data about teacher effectiveness for our study.

The most valuable feedback for our work, however, has been from our own local teachers, parents, students, business and faith communities. Our talented pool of local human service organizations which work with families have contributed greatly to our process.

- We gathered opinions and experiences from 538 ISS teachers through a short survey and teacher listening sessions.
- We conducted Listening Sessions throughout our community from parent groups, current students as well as students who have dropped out of school. We wanted to make sure we heard from non-traditional stakeholders as well as leaders in our community. These totaled almost 150 additional citizens.

STAY TUNED FOR OUTCOMES FROM OUR WORK!!