

CONNECT RESEARCHER SURVEY

Researchers from 9 different UCLA departments conducted research at UCLA Lab School during 2008-2020. Over the last 15 years, research at the Lab School has reflected a variety of disciplines and methodological approaches. Nevertheless, a consistent finding in the survey is that researchers chose the school given its diversity, teacher knowledge of research, and CONNECT's support. Researchers reported high satisfaction with the research application process and ongoing support they received from CONNECT. They also mentioned that the research environment at the Lab School allows for multiple interactions with the school community. Their findings were disseminated across the research community and some had a direct impact in the Lab School classrooms.

RESEARCHER SURVEY
30 Respondents **41%** Response Rate
 Researchers completed their projects between **2008-2020**

PROJECT PARTICIPATION

Researchers conducted an array of different projects supported by CONNECT.



57%

participated in faculty-led projects or pilots



43%

participated in UCLA student-led projects, including class projects



67%

were from the Department of Education, with other 8 Departments also represented

Researchers chose UCLA Lab School as a research site due to its community and resources:

82%

of researchers chose UCLA Lab School due to its diverse student population

82%

chose it due to teachers' knowledge of research

64%

chose it due to CONNECT's space availability and its clear pathway to apply to conduct research at the Lab School

Researchers were highly satisfied with:

100%

CONNECT's application process

95%

The research guidelines received

100%

The information on who to contact at the school

90%

Ongoing communication and support from CONNECT

90%

Available room/space for research

SATISFACTION

Researchers described a smooth and satisfactory research process at the Lab School.



96%

were satisfied with their overall experience with research at the Lab School



63%

shared that teacher support made it easy to conduct research at the Lab School in an open-text question

RESEARCH AT THE LAB SCHOOL

Researchers often interacted with the school community during their research.



30%

collaborated with teachers in research design (research questions, curriculum development, etc.)



80%

collaborated with teachers in data collection (recruitment, scheduling, etc.)



40%

conducted interviews or informal conversations with the students

Researchers shared their findings in multiple ways:

97%

of researchers disseminated their findings through conferences and journal publications

Other dissemination strategies included dissertation or degree-related projects as well as incorporating findings into UCLA Lab School classrooms.