

OSPI's Ongoing Support Makes PEI's Work Possible

One of PEI's longest-standing partnerships is with the [Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction](#) (OSPI), which provides essential funding for both [FieldSTEM](#) and [ClimeTime](#). Since 2015 we have had three 2-year contracts with OSPI funded through the state legislature.



1,913
EDUCATORS ENGAGED

Their support is critical to our statewide FieldSTEM work which in the last year alone impacted **1,913** educators in **136** school districts within **33** counties, as well as **55** community partners.

It is equally crucial to our statewide ClimeTime work. In 2018, OSPI selected PEI as one of several providers (including Educational Service Districts and community-based organizations) of climate science professional learning and we have received that grant twice. We have developed grade band appropriate Solutions Oriented Learning Storylines for eight topics, some with Spanish translations. Workshops provided by PEI through ClimeTime allow educators to explore climate change through topics like food waste, forest carbon sequestration, regenerative agriculture, and fire ecology.

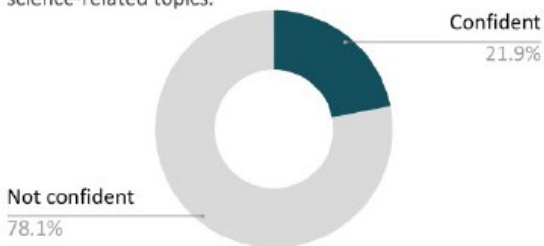
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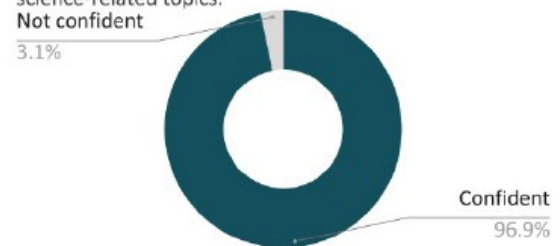
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In both the FieldSTEM contract and the ClimeTime grant, OSPI leaders advise and guide our work to ensure we meet OSPI's mandate to help educators support each and every student's achievement.

Thank you to OSPI for recognizing PEI's value as an organization and advancing our work!