Student Survey

The Tripod Student Survey, developed by researchers at Harvard, is a research-based, classroom-level, confidential student survey measuring teaching practice based on student responses. The survey is grounded in a conceptual framework that emphasizes “7 C’s” of teaching practice:

- Care about students
- Control behavior
- Clarify lessons
- Challenge students
- Captivate students
- Confer with students
- Consolidate knowledge

The Tripod Student Survey will be piloted (not for stakes) in 2013-14 for teachers in grades in 3-12 and then comprise 5% of a teacher’s evaluation beginning in 2014-15.