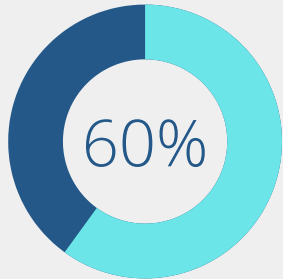


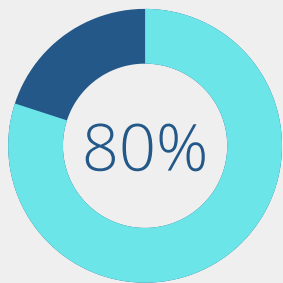
End of Year Survey Findings

2021 Birmingham, AL Urban Schools Initiative

Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic



of teachers said that COVID lowered their participation or made it impossible to coach their team



of teachers said COVID lowered their students' ability to participate at a normal level

Coach Comments

"There were a lot of other demands"

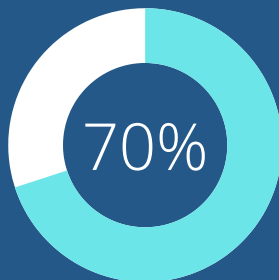
"I usually have 15 [students] on the team and only had 9 who participated this year"

Bright Spot

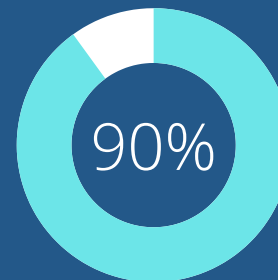
Despite many coaches experiencing time constraints due to the pandemic, all still wanted to continue with the program!



Student Reflections



of responding students said COVID had no effect on or actually increased their SO participation



of responding students still want to follow a STEM career path

"I felt more focused and concentrated in a peaceful environment"

All responding students...

Agree or strongly agree with statements about increases in STEM learning, critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and exposure to new topics due to participating in Science Olympiad &

Would recommend Science Olympiad to a friend!