**DESE VISTA PRINCIPAL AND SUPERINTENDENT SURVEYS – WINTER (JAN-MARCH) 2019  
*Access to Services Related Data***

The Views on Instruction, State Standards, Teaching, and Assessment (VISTA) survey is an annual survey sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). All Massachusetts principals and superintendents were invited to participate; approximately 40% of districts participated; and survey findings were weighted to represent all districts and schools. For more details on the 2019 administration and additional results, see the VISTA webpage ([MA VISTA Research](http://www.doe.mass.edu/research/vista)).   
  
The two charts below include information from questions related to access to services. The responses illustrate administrators’ perspectives about some of the challenges school and districts are facing vis a vis having access to sufficient personnel and resources, in both school and the community, to help develop and address students’ social-emotional, mental, and behavioral health needs.

*Chart 1:* Principals were asked to what extent each of the following is a challenge to their school community's efforts to develop & address students' social-emotional, mental & behavioral health needs?

*Chart 2:* Superintendents were asked to what extent they agreed with the following statements with regard to social and emotional learning, when thinking of their district's student and staff support systems.