

1. Assessment/Standards is hot but not as important as other topics.

It ranked **No. 1** among all hot topics but fell to **No. 12** in terms of importance at the community level and **No. 10** at the country level.

2. Early Literacy is both hot *and* important.

Of all respondents, **58%** and **54%** felt it was either *very* or *extremely hot* at the community and country levels, respectively, while **80%** and **78%** felt it was *very* or *extremely important*.

3. We should be talking more about Literacy in Resource-Limited Settings.

It's not in the top five hot topics, yet it's in the top five important topics, ranking **No. 3** at both community and country levels.

4. Access to Books and Content is more important than it is hot.

It's in the top five important topics—but only **39%** in the community and **36%** in the country viewed it as *very* or *extremely hot*. Translation: This topic needs far more attention.

5. Teacher Professional Learning and Development is extremely important.

At the country level, **47%** rated it *very* or *extremely hot*, and **71%** rated it *very* or *extremely important*.

6. Digital Literacy may be hot, but it's not considered as important as other topics.

Respondents found it to be either *very* or *extremely important* (**59%** at the community level and **63%** at the country level), but overall it lagged behind topics rated more important such as Disciplinary Literacy and English Learners.

7. Parent Engagement is more important than it is hot.

Only **38%** of respondents rated it *very* or *extremely hot* at the community level and **32%** at the country level. In terms of importance, it rose to **68%** at the community level and **62%** at the country level.

8. School Administrators as Literacy Leaders ranks low among respondents.

The topic ranked low among both hot and important topics, with **29%** and **22%** stating it was *not at all hot* in their community and country, respectively. It ranked **13th** in terms of importance at both community and country levels.

9. Dual Language Literacy Skills and Programs are not important to our respondents.

In the community, **61%** felt the topic was *not at all* or *slightly hot* and **41%** felt it was *not at all* or *slightly important*. In the country, **48%** stated it was *not at all* or *slightly hot* and **30%** stated it was *not at all* or *slightly important*.

10. But English Learners are.

At the country level, the topic was ranked the **6th** hottest (**49%** rated it *very* or *extremely hot*) and **5th** most important (**68%** rated it *very* or *extremely important*).