



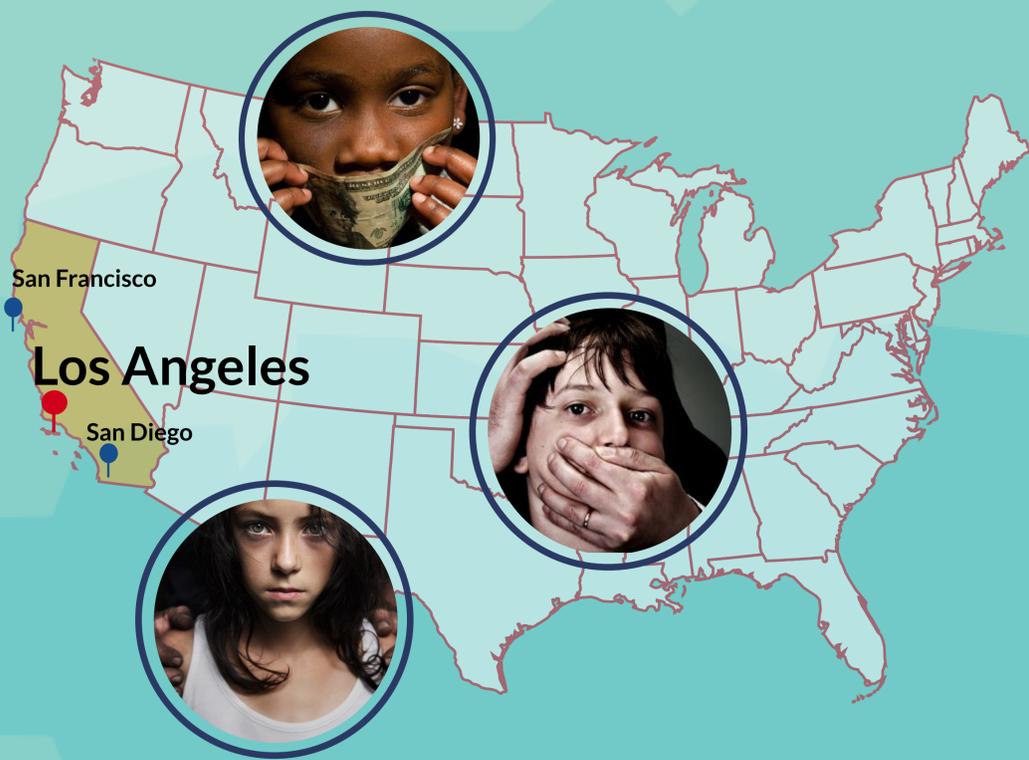
# Awareness Education CADRE OF CONSULTANTS



## Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children

The Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) occurs when a child is treated as a commercial sexual object in exchange for money or something of value. It may also include conduct or encouragement of activities related to pornography.

### THE PROBLEM



**100,000 - 300,000 children** are at risk for sexual exploitation each year in the United States.

**California is a hotspot** with 3 of the FBI's 13 high intensity CSEC areas.

**Children in foster care** are particularly vulnerable targets for sexual exploitation

**7,427 foster youth** in the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD).

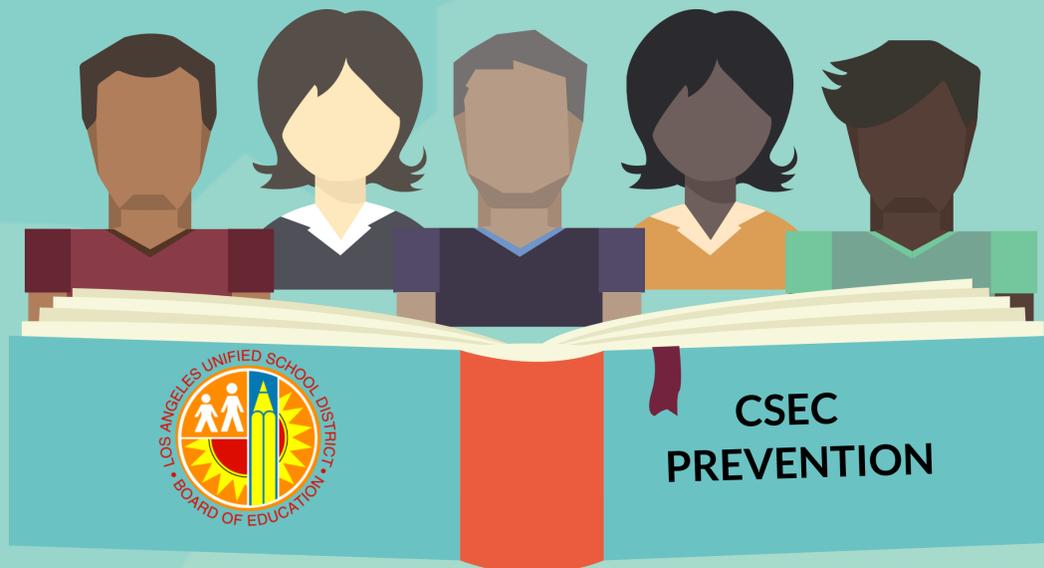
### THE NEED

#### School Personnel

are in a unique position to identify and protect our youth as they have daily interactions with parents, family members, and caregivers.

#### Prevention education

for school personnel on the risk factors and warning signs associated with CSEC



#### SOURCES

California Child Welfare Council, 2013  
The National Network for Youth, 2014

Polaris Project, 2015  
Development Services Group, 2014

LAUSD, 2016

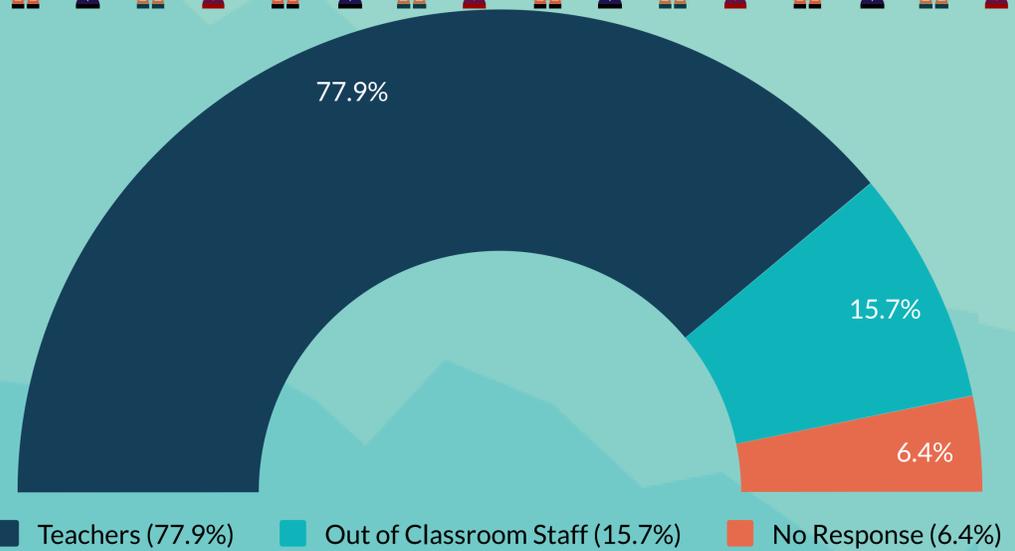
# Pilot CSEC Awareness Trainings

The most impacted secondary schools were included in the pilot implementation of the CSEC Awareness Trainings. The trainings were facilitated between April and June 2017.

## OUR REACH



2,231  
STAFF TRAINED



## OUTCOMES

### Post-training

evaluations were conducted to determine the effectiveness of the pilot implementation.

The evaluation assessed participants' level of awareness about the prevalence, terminology, risk factors, pathways to entry and warning signs associated with CSEC.

### Better understanding of:



Outcomes based on 1,558 respondents

# "Train the Trainers" Training

## OUR REACH



**Over 200 CADRE MEMBERS TRAINED**

## OUTCOMES

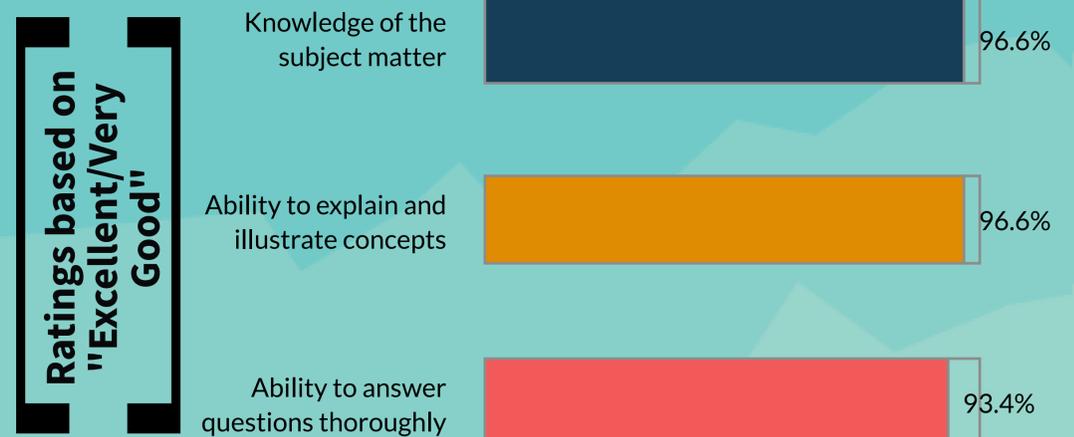
### Post-training

evaluations were conducted to assess the quality of the "train the trainers" trainings offered in November 2017.

The evaluation assessed the trainer's knowledge of the subject matter, ability to illustrate concepts, and answer questions about CSEC.

Participants were also asked to rate whether the training enhanced their skills and knowledge about CSEC, and their overall satisfaction with the training.

### Rate the TRAINER on the following:



### Rate the following:



Outcomes based on 30 respondents



# 2017-18 CSEC Awareness Trainings

Upon review of the pilot implementation, minor adjustments to training materials were made for full implementation of the CSEC Awareness Trainings. This tier of implementation began in November 2017 and concluded in June 2018.

## OUR REACH

- 41** High Schools
- 27** Middle Schools
- 1** SPAN School



# 3,778

## Staff Trained

District personnel across six local districts were trained on CSEC.

Targeted learners consisted of school administrators, teachers, counselors, and out of classroom staff.

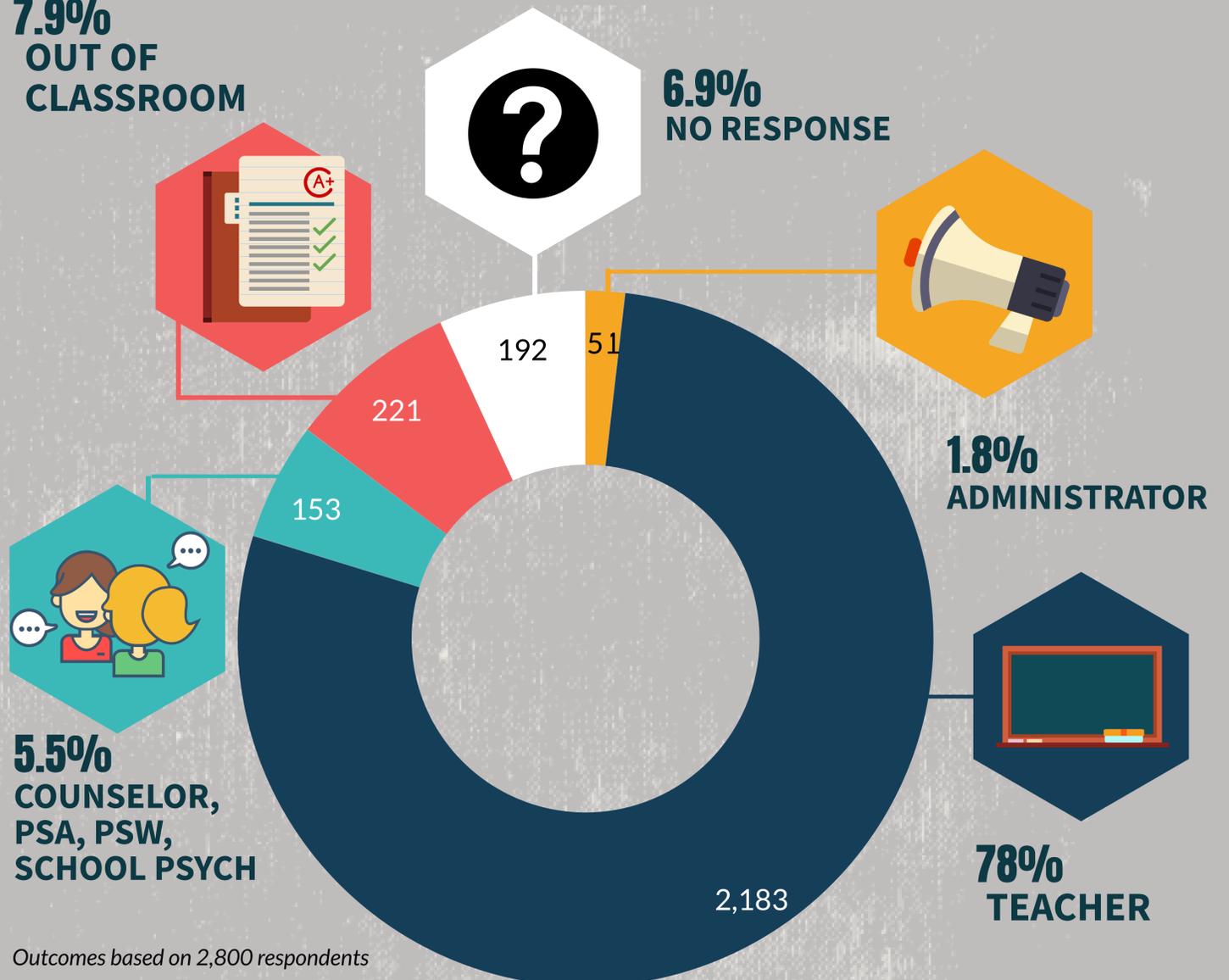
**7.9%**  
OUT OF CLASSROOM

**6.9%**  
NO RESPONSE

**1.8%**  
ADMINISTRATOR

**78%**  
TEACHER

**5.5%**  
COUNSELOR,  
PSA, PSW,  
SCHOOL PSYCH



Outcomes based on 2,800 respondents

# 2017-18 CSEC Awareness Trainings

## RESULTS

### Participant Ratings

Participants were asked to rate their level of understanding about several training objectives after taking part in the training. The outcomes demonstrate self-reported ratings of "strongly agree/agree."

"I have a better understanding of the ..."



97.4%

prevalence  
of CSEC



96.5%

terminology  
related to  
CSEC



96.8%

risk factors  
associated  
CSEC



96.4%

pathways to  
entry  
associated  
with CSEC



95.4%

warning  
signs  
associated  
with CSEC



Outcomes based on 2,800 respondents

# 2017-18 CSEC Awareness Trainings

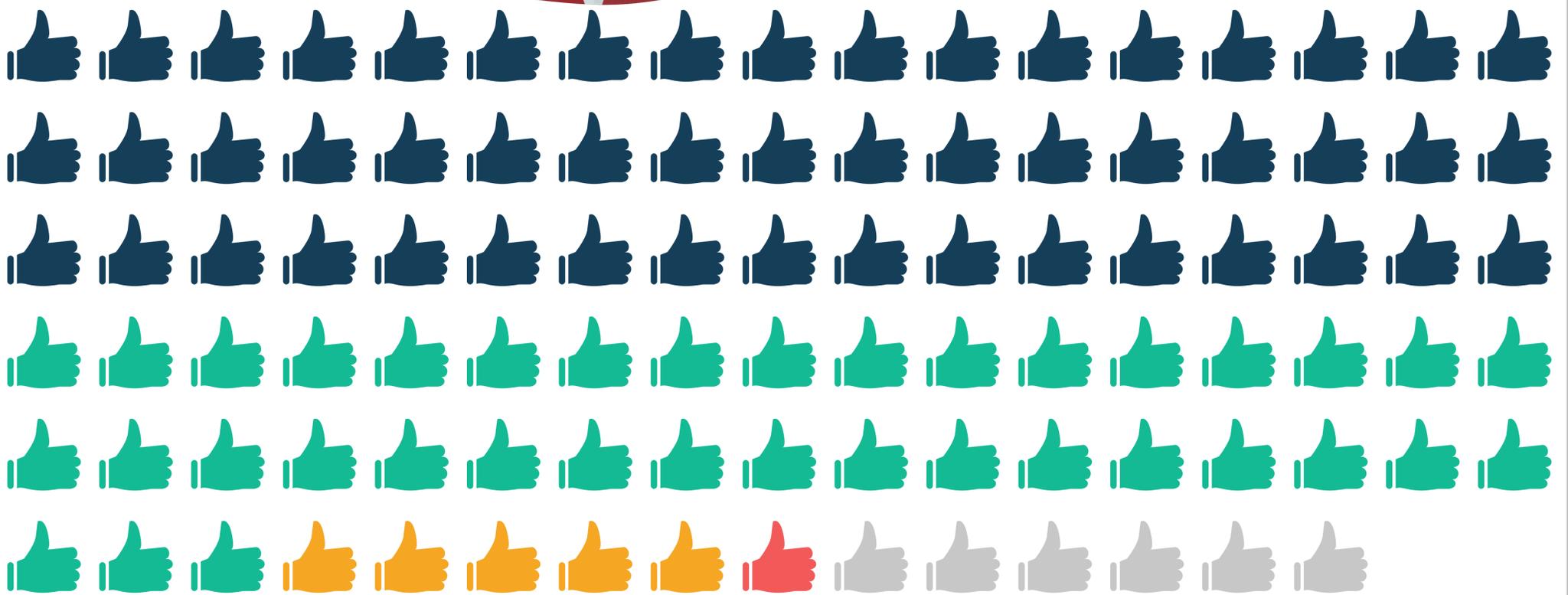
## RESULTS

### Recognizing and Reporting Cases of CSEC

Participants were asked whether the knowledge they gained during the training would make them more likely to recognize and report cases of CSEC. Among those surveyed, over 87% of participants reported a higher likelihood of recognizing and reporting cases of CSEC.

2,460

PARTICIPANTS



Strongly Agree (50.75%) Agree (37.11%) Neutral (4.64%) Disagree (0.5%) Strongly Disagree (0.11%)  
No Response (6.89%)

Outcomes based on 2,800 respondents

# 2017-18 CSEC Awareness Trainings

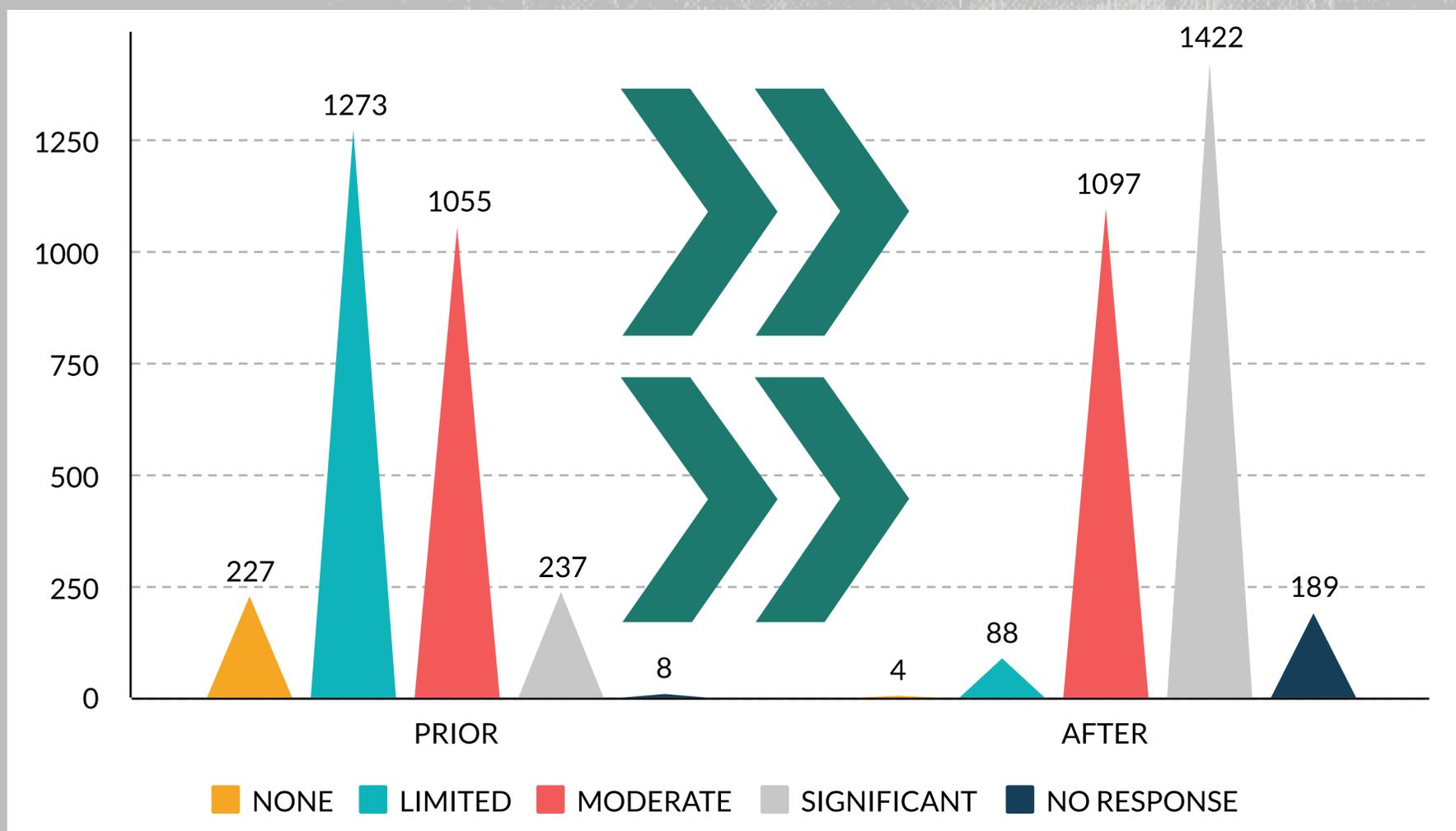
## RESULTS

### Level of Awareness PRIOR to the Training

Over 53% of educators reported having "none/limited" levels of knowledge related to CSEC.

### Level of Awareness AFTER the Training

Over 89% of educators reported having "moderate/significant" levels of knowledge related to CSEC.



Outcomes based on 2,800 respondents

## RESULTS

With the knowledge gained today,  
my **NEXT STEPS** are:

Participants reported a range of responses relating to their "next steps" based on the knowledge they acquired from the training. A random selection of responses demonstrates an intention to engage in more proactive efforts to educate their students, colleagues, and the community at large. There is a perceived likelihood that participants will be more cognizant of the behaviors and potential warning signs displayed by youth.

