

Survey conducted by the PA Association of School Business Officials of school district chief financial officers, March/April 2009.

(Survey questions ask for financial data as of February 29, 2009)

N = 235

47% Response rate of 501 SD's

For the current fiscal year, which answer best describes the comparison of your budgeted real estate tax revenues with your actual real estate tax collections as of February 28, 2009?

Percent responding "below budget"

38%

For the current fiscal year, which answer best describes the comparison of your budgeted Earned Income Tax revenues with your actual Earned Income Tax collections as of February 28, 2009?

Percent responding "below budget"

37%

For the current fiscal year, which answer best describes the comparison of your total budgeted revenues with your actual total revenues of February 28, 2009.

Percent responding "below budget"

46%

Do you anticipate that your delinquency rate for real estate taxes will increase for 2009-10.

Percent responding "yes"

76%

For your 2009-10 budget, what do you anticipate will happen to your district's Earned Income Tax Revenue?

Percent responding "Our Earned Income Tax Revenues will decrease"

49%

Have the number of property tax assessment appeals increased in your district this fiscal year to date compared to the 2008-09 fiscal year?

Percent responding "yes"

37%

For the current fiscal year, do you anticipate having to utilize undesignated/unreserved fund balance to balance your budget?

Percent responding "yes"

60%