

How Perceived Autonomy Affects Teachers' Work

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Theory

Teachers will feel low levels of autonomy in their work, and this will negatively affect their work.

I expect that this will be because of outside control from the state or federal government in the form of laws.

Methods: Interviews

	Subject	Years Teaching	School Type
Dan	Math	20	Public
Beth	Math	16	Public
Anna	Spanish	20+	Public
Laura	Spanish	20+	Public
Kelly	Science	18	Public
Betty	English	30+	Private

Findings

1. Content
 - Subject Matter
2. Classroom and Materials
 - Lesson Plans
 - Tests
 - Books
3. Administration and County

Conclusion

Expectation

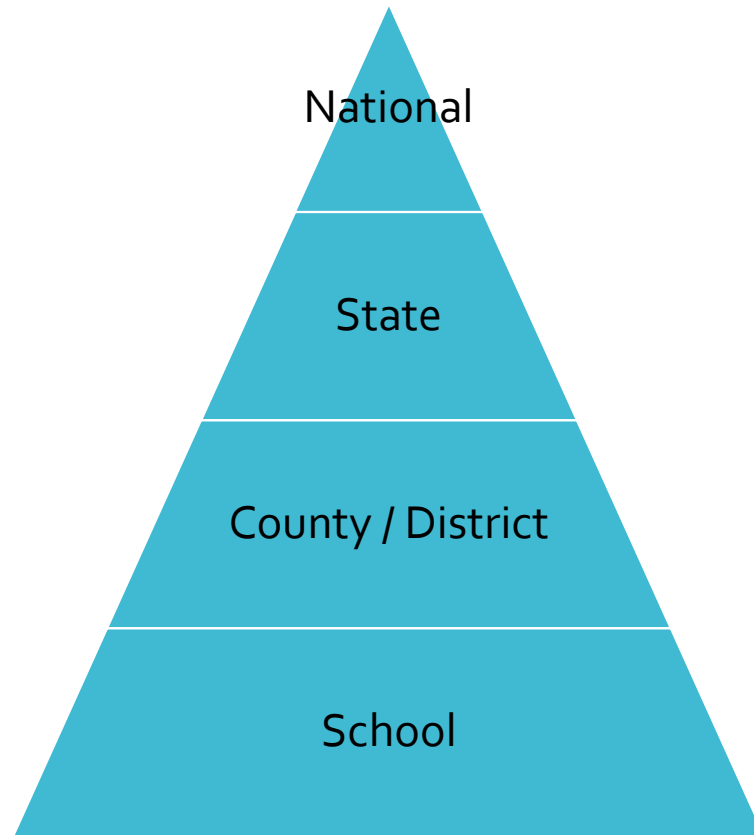
- That this will be because of outside control from the state or federal government in the form of laws.

Reality / Findings

- Teachers perceive most of the barriers to autonomy at the county level

Implications

Decentralized



Centralized

