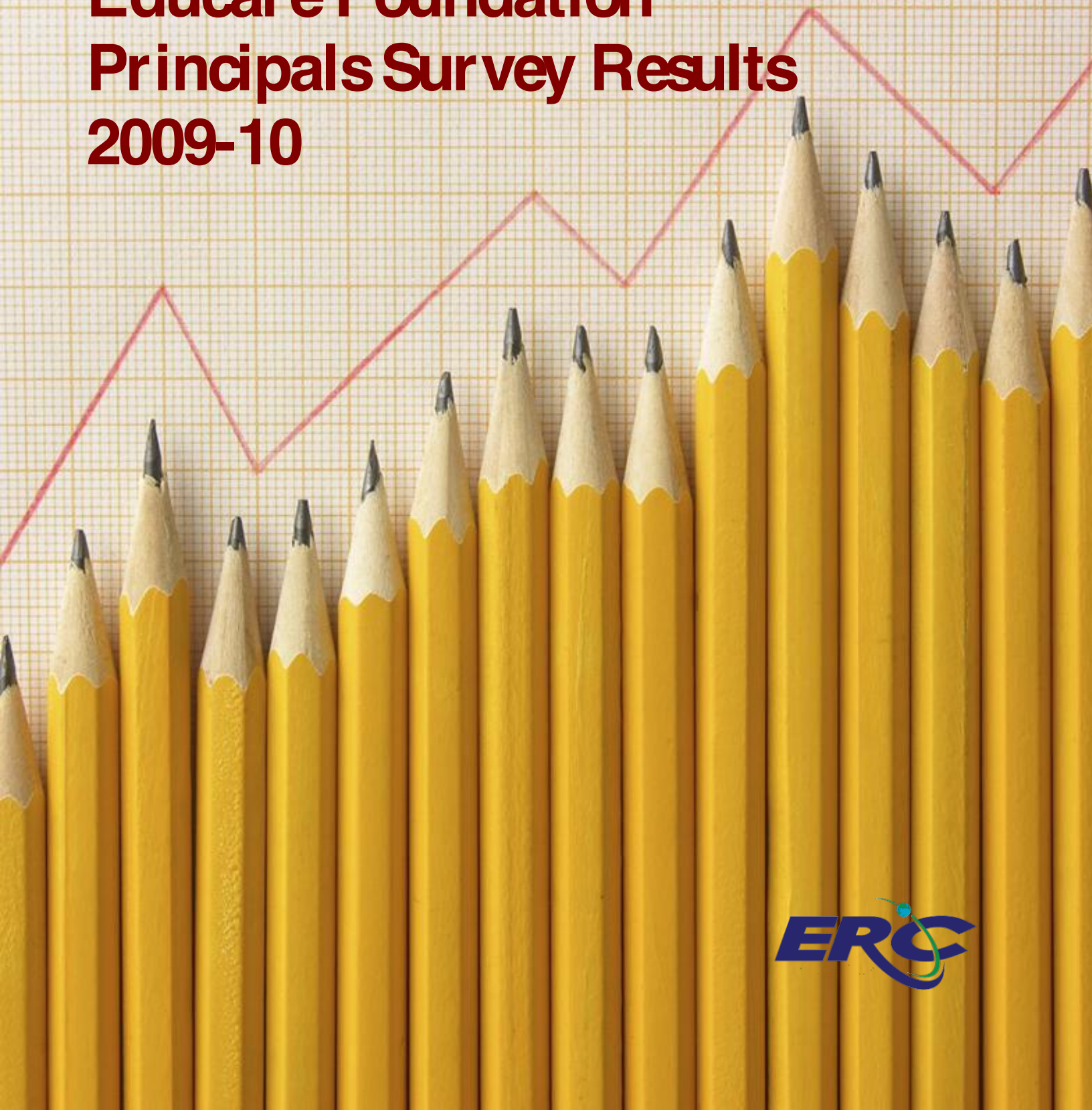


Los Angeles Unified School District
Beyond the Bell

Educare Foundation
Principals Survey Results
2009-10



Principals' Perceptions of Beyond the Bell After School Programs 2009-10

Agency: Educare Foundation

High Schools: Bell, Jordan New Tech, Lincoln, and San Fernando

At the conclusion of the 2009-10 school year, Educational Resource Consultants (ERC) administered an online survey to principals (or assistant principals) at 52 high schools within the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) with 21st Century after school programs operated by 12 different agencies. Forty (40) principals responded to the survey. This report summarizes survey results for after school programs operated by the Educare Foundation at four LAUSD high schools; Bell, Jordan New Tech, Lincoln, and San Fernando.

The survey contained 51 multiple choice items designed to capture principals' perceptions of their after school program in eight categories:

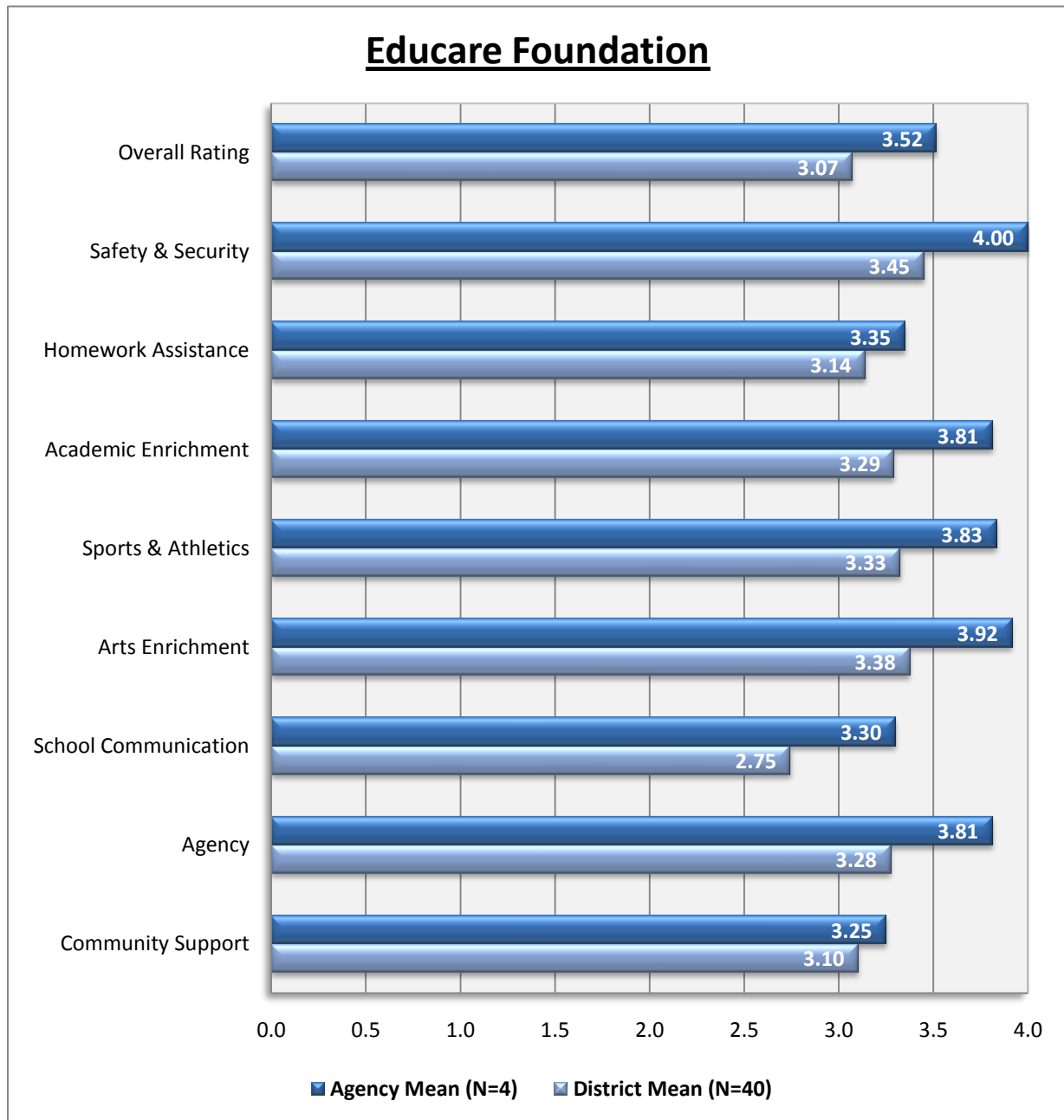
- **Safety & Security:** Neatness, cleanliness, and safeguarding of school equipment.
- **Homework Assistance:** Quality of homework assistance provided, and skills of the staff in regards to academics and student management.
- **Academic Enrichment:** Quality and variety of academic enrichment activities, and staff qualifications to lead these activities.
- **Sports & Athletics:** Quality and variety of sports and other athletic activities, and the staff's ability to lead these activities.
- **Arts Enrichment:** Quality of the art, music, dance and dramatic activities and the staff who lead these activities.
- **School Communication:** Quality of communications with the school, and the quality and frequency of communication and collaboration between teachers and after school staff.
- **Agency:** Effectiveness of the agency in keeping principals informed of the program, and agency cooperation in satisfying principals' requests and requirements.
- **Community Support:** Level of support of parents and the local community for the after school program.

Survey methods, items, and reporting is a replication of a similar survey that is simultaneously conducted among LAUSD's elementary after school programs by Research Support Services (RSS). The following set of graphs show agency, and school level results compared with district means.

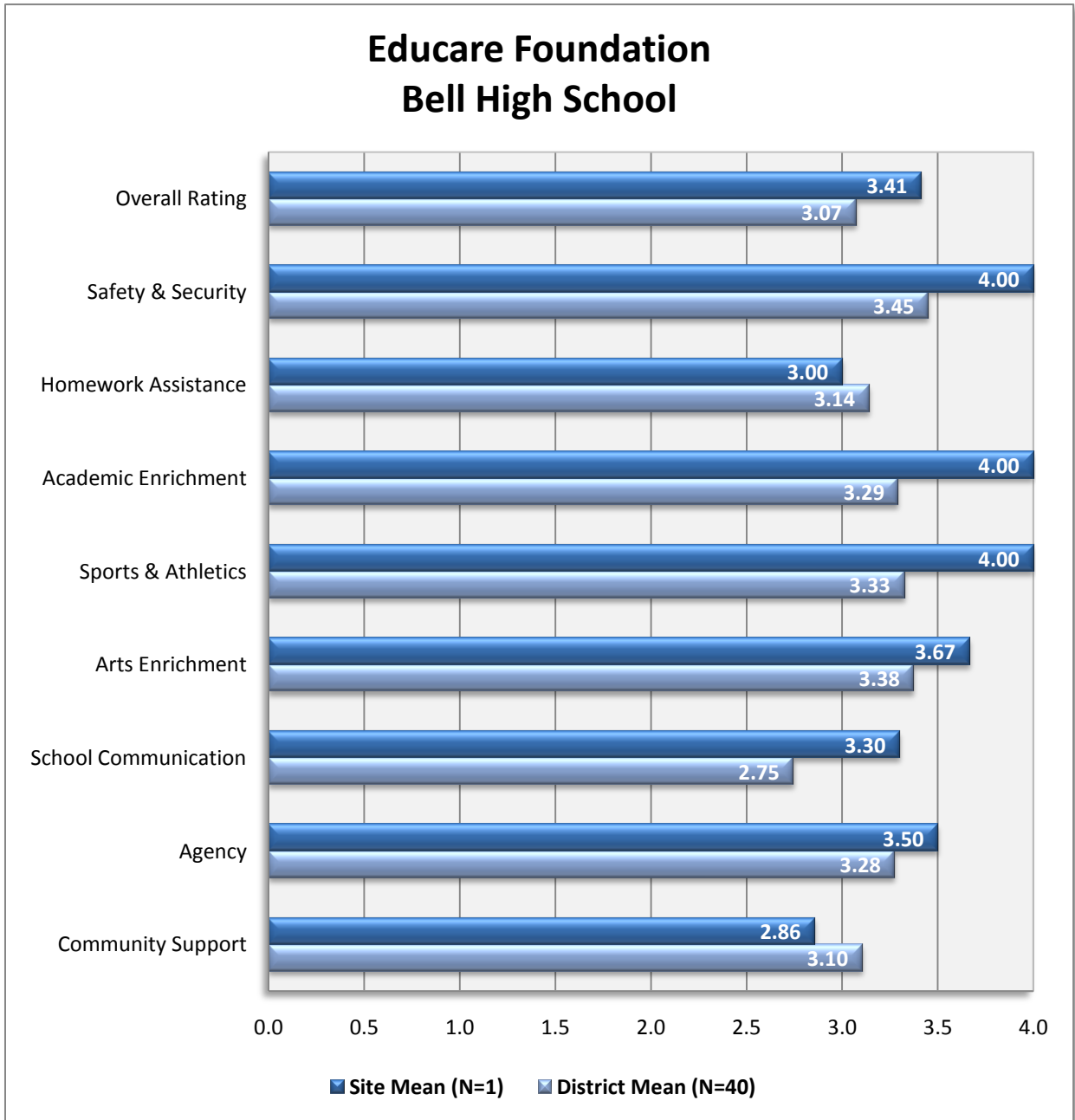
At the agency and district level, each bar represents a mean score for multiple principals' responses to multiple items within a particular category. At the site level, each bar represents a mean score for a single principal's responses to multiple items within a category.

For each survey item, principals evaluated an aspect of the after school program on a scale of 1-4: Excellent (4), Good (3), Fair (2), and Poor (1). The lowest possible score on an item was 1.0. Items with no response were dropped from the analysis.

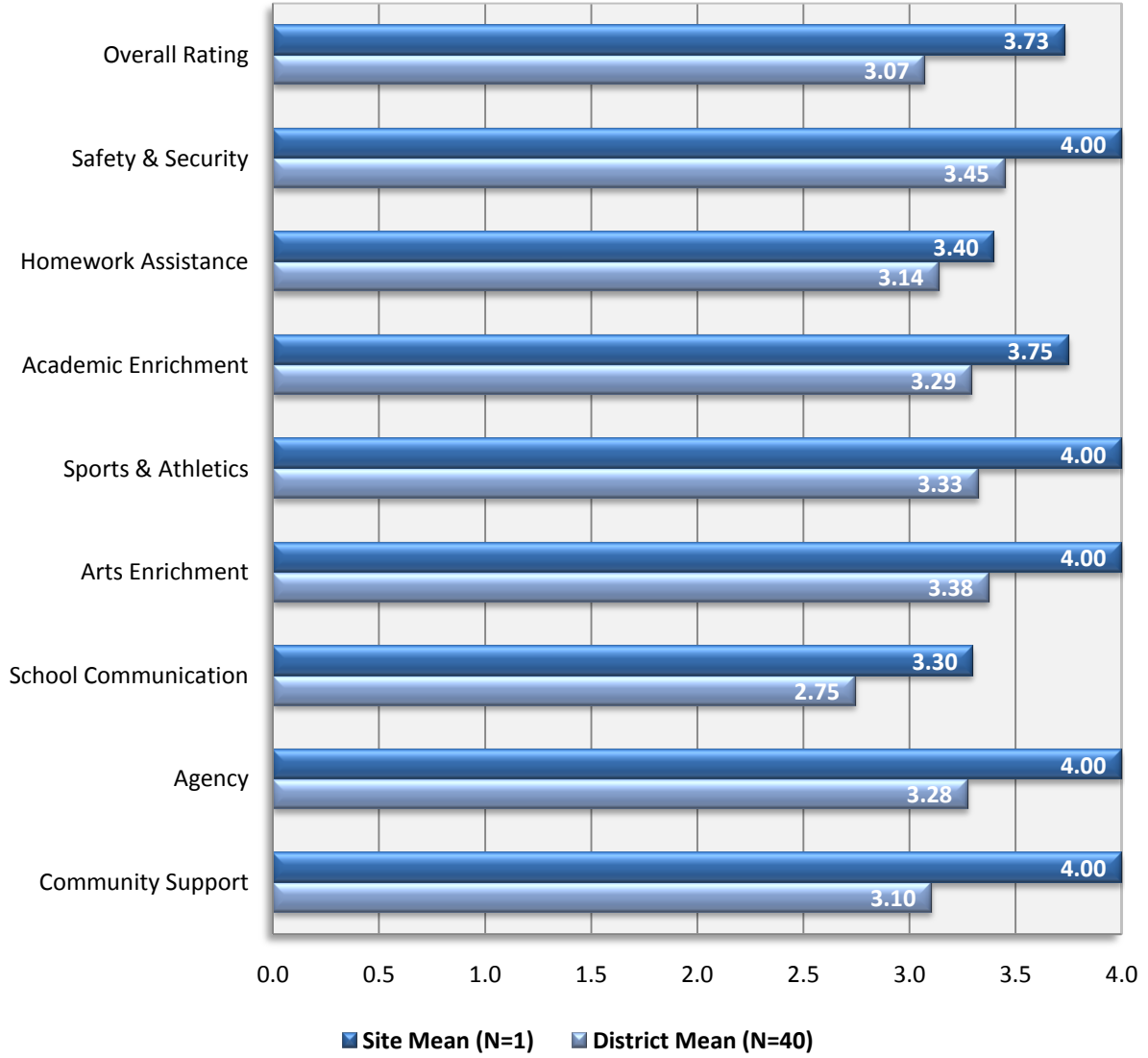
Agency Level Results



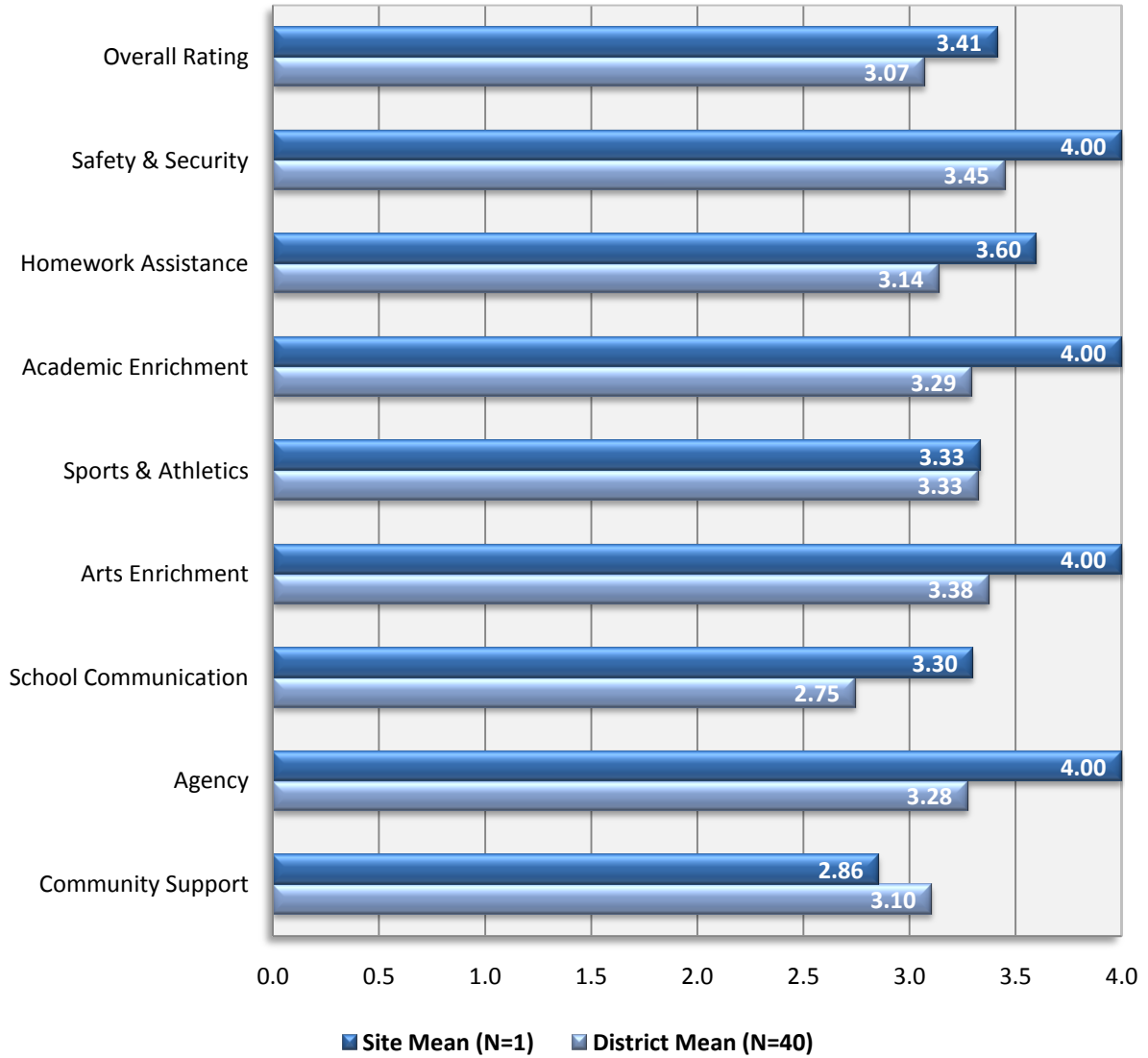
Site Level Results



Educare Foundation Lincoln High School



Educare Foundation Jordan New Tech High School



Educare Foundation San Fernando High School

