

# Voices from the Classroom 2025

## Teacher Perspective on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the Classroom

Teachers are increasingly invested in artificial intelligence's (AI) potential to transform teaching and learning positively. However, they also continue to report a lack of clear guidance and effective training to support the technology's responsible implementation, fostering concerns about potential distractions from learning and risks of misuse.

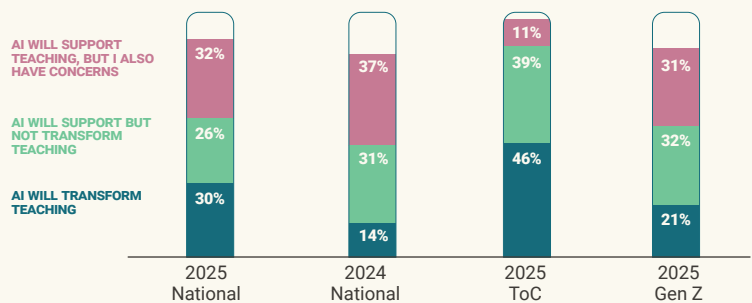
### Favorability

The vast majority of teachers have positive perspectives on the use of AI in the classroom, though a large subsection also has concerns about its use. The percentage of teachers who report that AI has the potential to transform teaching and learning doubled between 2024 and 2025, from 14% to 30%. Teachers of color tend to have even more favorable opinions, while Gen Z teachers have less favorable—though still overall positive—opinions.



### Which of the following most closely aligns with your sentiment of AI's utility in the classroom?

Q44. 2025 National Teacher Survey



### Guidelines

Less than a quarter of teachers say their school's AI policy is very clear, and more than a quarter say their school doesn't have an AI policy at all. Teachers of color are more likely to say their school has an AI policy—89% compared to 74%—and more likely to call it very clear—32% compared to 23%.

### Training

More than a quarter of teachers say they have not received any training to support their use of AI tools or to help them help students leverage the tools effectively in their learning. Around half say they've received very or somewhat adequate training. Teachers of color are more likely to report receiving training and more likely to call it adequate.

### Student Use

A plurality of teachers think AI is having a positive impact on student learning, though a large percentage—32%—believe it is having a negative impact. Teachers of color are more likely to report a positive impact, while Gen Z teachers are more likely to report a negative impact.



### Is students' use of AI having a positive, negative, or neutral impact on their learning?

Q46. National Teacher Survey

