



The Correlation of Organizational Climate with Teacher Performance

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Abstract: This study explores the relationship between organizational climate and teacher performance in educational institutions. Organizational climate, defined as the prevailing atmosphere or environment in an organization, plays a significant role in shaping employee attitudes, behaviors, and performance outcomes. Understanding how organizational climate impacts teacher performance is crucial for educational leaders seeking to create supportive and conducive work environments. The research employs a mixed-methods approach, combining quantitative surveys and qualitative interviews to gather data from teachers and administrators. Statistical analyses, including correlation and regression, are used to examine the relationship between organizational climate factors and teacher performance metrics. The findings reveal important insights into the influence of organizational climate on teacher performance and provide practical recommendations for improving organizational practices to enhance teacher effectiveness and overall school performance.

Keywords: Educational Institutions, Employee Attitudes, Organizational Climate, School Leadership, Teacher Performance.

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Introduction:

The organizational climate within educational institutions is a critical factor influencing teacher performance and job satisfaction. Organizational climate refers to the shared perceptions and attitudes of employees towards their work environment, including aspects such as leadership style, communication practices, and organizational culture. A positive organizational climate is associated with higher levels of teacher engagement, motivation, and overall performance.

Recent studies have increasingly focused on understanding the relationship between organizational climate and teacher performance, particularly in the context of the evolving educational landscape. For example, research by Lee and Smith (2020) emphasized the role of supportive leadership in creating a positive organizational climate that enhances teacher effectiveness.

Similarly, a study by Johnson et al. (2021) highlighted the importance of organizational culture in shaping teacher attitudes and behaviors.

Despite these insights, there is a need for further research to explore the correlation between organizational climate and teacher performance, with a focus on recent developments from 2020 onwards. This study aims to address this gap by examining the relationship between organizational climate and teacher performance.

This research seeks to provide valuable insights into the current state of organizational climate in educational institutions and its impact on teacher performance. The findings of this study can inform strategies and interventions aimed at improving organizational climate and enhancing teacher effectiveness, ultimately benefiting students and the overall school community.

Research Paradigm:

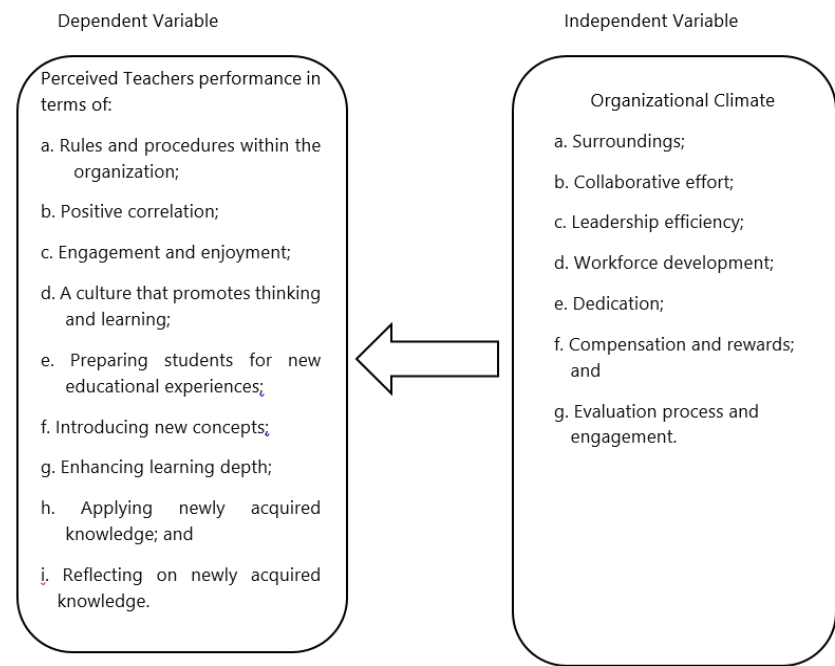


Figure 1. The study's paradigm illustrates that teacher performance, the dependent variable, is measured by various parameters. This effectiveness is influenced by the organizational climate, which comprises factors such as environment, teamwork, management effectiveness, manpower development, commitment, compensation and incentives, appraisal system, and involvement.

Statement of the Problem:

This study determined the relationship between organizational climate and perceived teachers' effectiveness. Specifically, it answers the following questions;

1. What is the status of organizational climate in terms of:
 - a. environment;
 - b. Teamwork;
 - c. Management effectiveness;
 - d. Manpower development;
 - e. Commitment;
 - f. compensation and incentives;
 - g. Appraisal system; and
 - h. Involvement.
2. What is the level of perceived teachers' effectiveness using the following indices:
 - a. Organization rules and procedures;
 - b. positive relationship;
 - c. engagement and enjoyment;
 - d. A culture of thinking and learning;
 - e. Preparing students for new learning;
 - f. Presenting new learning;
 - g. Deepening learning;
 - h. Applying learning;
 - i. Reflecting on new knowledge; and
3. Is there a significant relation between organizational climate and perceive effectiveness of teachers?

Methodology:

- This study utilized a quantitative research design to examine the correlation between organizational climate and teacher performance. A cross-sectional survey approached employed to collect data from teachers;
- The study used a stratified random sampling technique to select participants. Teachers from different departments and levels of experience will be included to ensure a diverse sample.
- Data analysis involved descriptive statistics to summarize the characteristics of the sample and the variables of interest. Inferential statistics, such as correlation analysis and regression analysis, used to examine the relationship between organizational climate and teacher performance.

Result and Discussion:

Table 1: Summary Weighted Mean and Descriptive Interpretation of Organizational climate

Categories:	Mean	Description
Working Environment	3.79	Always
Teamwork	3.72	Always
Management Effectiveness	3.79	Always
Manpower Development	3.62	Always
Commitment	3.83	Always
Compensation and Incentives	3.61	Always
Appraisal System	3.66	Always
Involvement	3.66	Always
Overall Mean	3.71	Always

The overall mean of organizational climate was 3.71 interpreted as always. As shown, all categories were interpreted as always.

It reveals that a positive work environment is crucial for morale, efficiency, productivity, and energy. Effective leaders should be adaptable and focused on creativity and innovation. Acknowledging and respecting employee suggestions boosts engagement. Collaboration with those who perceive a positive development climate is beneficial. Committed staff enhance growth, while incentives based on individual performance can shape organizational culture. Understanding organizational climate and its impact on job involvement is essential for achieving organizational goals.

Table 2: Summary Weighted Mean and Descriptive Interpretation of Teachers Perceived Effectiveness

Categories:	Mean	Description
Organization Rules and Regulation	3.68	Expert
Positive Relationship	3.77	Expert
Engagement and Enjoyment	3.65	Expert
Culture of Thinking and Learning	3.54	Expert
Preparing Students for Learning	3.70	Expert
Presenting New Learning	3.66	Expert
Deepening Learning	3.59	Expert
Applying Learning	3.63	Expert
Reflect on New Learning	3.65	Expert
Overall Mean	3.65	Expert

As revealed, the overall mean on the teachers perceived effectiveness was 3.65 interpreted as expert. As shown, all categories were interpreted as expert.

It emphasizes the importance of effective teaching practices, including classroom management, student-teacher relationships, and understanding of learning styles. It highlights that teachers should create a positive learning environment and continuously improve their teaching methods. Additionally, it stresses the significance of incorporating educational concepts like learning styles into teacher training to enhance student-teacher interactions.

Table 3: Correlation between Organizational Climate and Teacher's Perceived Effectiveness

Pearson r	Meaning	df	p value	Decision	Interpretation
.07	Negligible positive correlation	21	.672	Accept Ho	Not significant

(There is no significant correlation between organizational climate and teacher's perceived effectiveness. This could mean that organizational climate has no effect on the effectiveness of teachers.)

The table shows the correlation between organizational climate and teacher effectiveness, indicating that there is no significant relationship between the two. This suggests that organizational climate may not impact teacher effectiveness.

Recommendations:

Understanding employees' needs is crucial for enhancing the organizational climate. Therefore, the importance of organizational climate and employee performance cannot be overlooked. Identifying the success or failure of the company relies on this understanding and implementing suitable programs to boost performance levels in both the short and long term.

Organizations should strategically focus on building a positive work climate in schools. This necessitates having leaders who are well-prepared and professional, capable of creating a supportive environment that enables teachers to develop professionally. This can be achieved through effective planning and systematic cadre preparation.

Future research should explore other workplace outcome variables such as innovation and creativity. Additionally, further studies on organizational climate should include new dimensions within different communities compared to the previous study. Finally, comparative studies should be conducted to identify the prevailing nature of organizational climate in various organizations, such as between public and private sector organizations or between service and industrial organizations.

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