

# **BEGINNING TEACHER CONFERENCE**

## **Evaluation Summary**

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## *General Conference Ratings -- Summary*

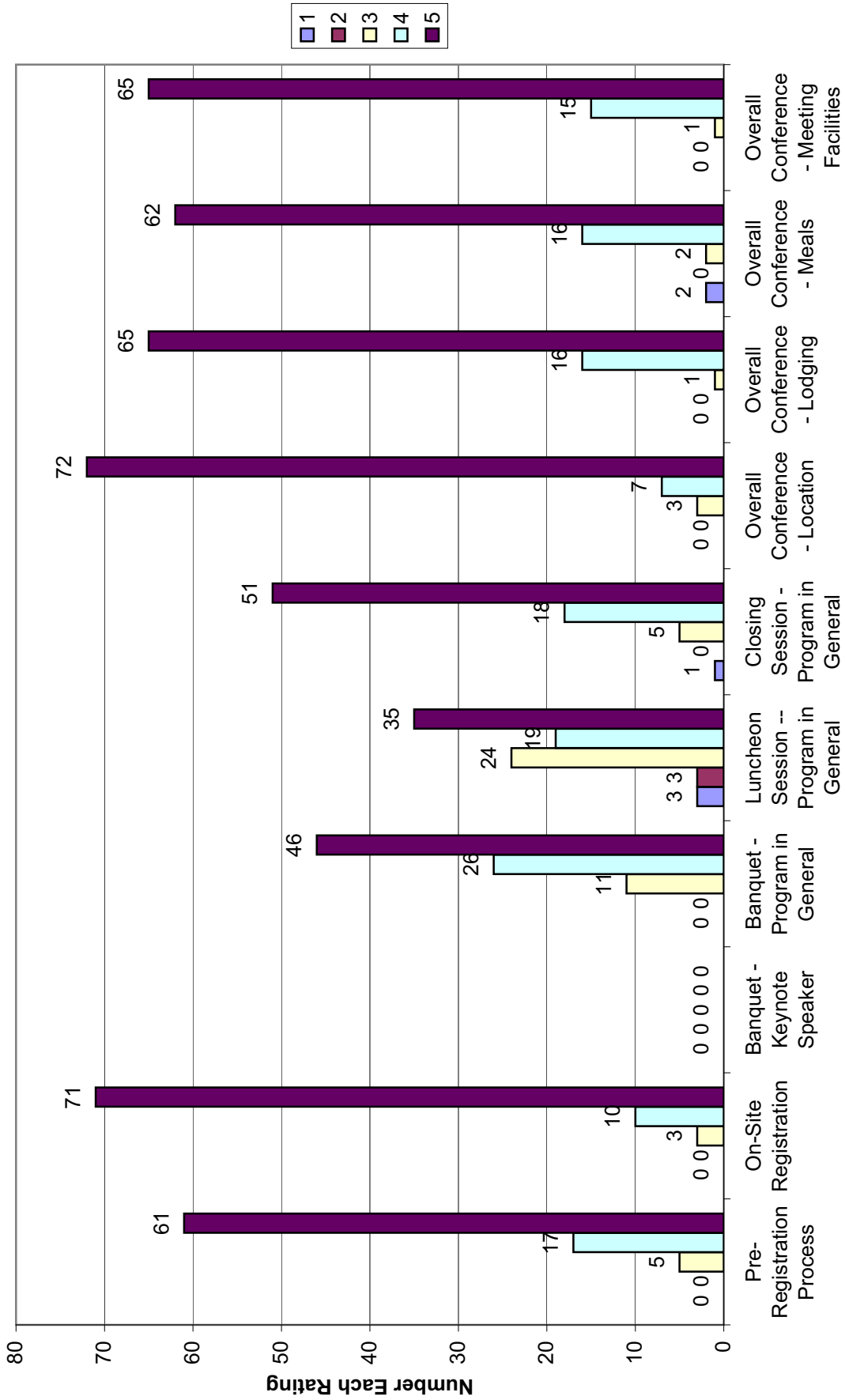
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<u>Average</u>	<i>( 5.0 Maximum )</i>
4.56	<i>CGR01: Pre-Registration Process</i>
4.75	<i>CGR02: On-Site Registration</i>
	<i>CGR03: Banquet -- Keynote Speaker (NA)</i>
4.32	<i>CGR04: Banquet -- Program in General</i>
3.91	<i>CGR05: Luncheon -- Program in General</i>
4.04	<i>CGR06: Closing Session -- Program in General</i>
4.67	<i>CGR07: Overall Conference -- Location</i>
4.61	<i>CGR08: Overall Conference -- Lodging</i>
4.49	<i>CGR09: Overall Conference -- Meals</i>
4.56	<i>CGR10: Overall Conference -- Meeting Facilities</i>

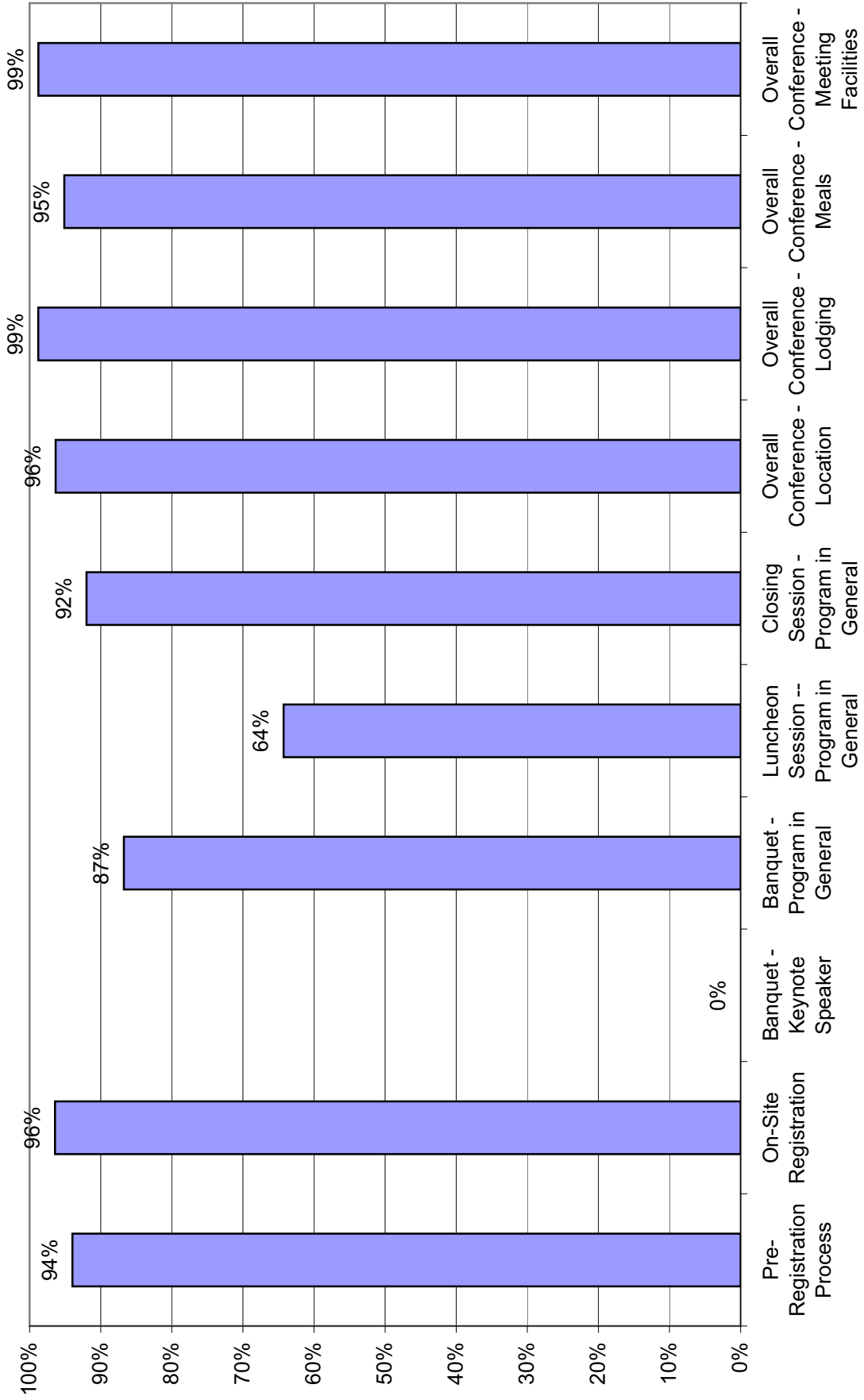
## New Teacher Conference - General Evaluation Tally

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Item	Count	1	2	3	4	5
2	Pre-Registration Process	83	0	0	5	17	61
3	On-Site Registration	84	0	0	3	10	71
4	Banquet - Keynote Speaker	0					
5	Banquet - Program in General	83	0	0	11	26	46
6	Luncheon Session -- Program in General	84	3	3	24	19	35
7	Closing Session - Program in General	75	1	0	5	18	51
8	Overall Conference - Location	82	0	0	3	7	72
9	Overall Conference - Lodging	82	0	0	1	16	65
10	Overall Conference - Meals	82	2	0	2	16	62
11	Overall Conference - Meeting Facilities	81	0	0	1	15	65
12	<b>Totals</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>528</b>
13	<b>Average Number of Responses</b>	<b>73.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>58.7</b>

# Conference General Evaluation -- 2008



**General Conference Evaluation Summary - Percent Responses of 4 or 5 (max 5)**



# *Conference Comments*

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Pre-Registration Process

- 1 Online was great; school district was discombobulated.
- 2 The steps were very clear and easy to follow.
- 3 Nice because I had no worries!
- 4 Easy to find the hotel.
- 5 I was only given 2 days to look at info for conference. I wish I had more time.
- 6 We only had 2 days to decide if we could or wanted to go.
- 7 Very fast, organized.
- 8 Quick and simple
- 9 Quick and easy.
- 10 Very easy

# *Conference Comments*

*CG02*

*Comments*

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On-Site Registration

- 1 Very convenient
- 2 Smooth and easy.
- 3 They were very nice and helpful, especially appreciated since I came in a little late.
- 4 Very simple and to the point.
- 5 Effient
- 6 Quick, easy, no wait.
- 7 Very fast, organized.
- 8 Easy in and out!
- 9 Quick and simple
- 10 Quick, easy, organized
- 11 Very easy

# *Conference Comments*

*CG03*

*Comments*

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Banquet -- Keynote Speaker

- 1 Unavailable
- 2 would have enjoyed.
- 3 Get a keynote speaker.
- 4 Excellent and funny!
- 5 I know it would've been GREAT!
- 6 No keynote speaker!
- 7 Excellent
- 8 Not here.
- 9 Couldn't come.
- 10 We missed James Bell!
- 11 No speaker!



# *Conference Comments*

*CG04*

*Comments*

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Banquet -- Program in General

- 1 Not a huge fan of the groups.
- 2 Could we have a moment of silence, not a Christian prayer?
- 3 Great food!!! Great environment!
- 4 Excellent
- 5 Food selection was disappointing.
- 6 Food was great.
- 7 Very quick - good food - good conversation
- 8 Very up beat.
- 9 Might've needed more direction for pre-planning skit activity to complete with group on Sunday.
- 10 Too bad about the speaker missing!
- 11 A moment of silence would have been more fitting than prayer.
- 12 Putting people in groups day 1 and telling them they have to do a skit makes some people dread the rest of the conference and group activities.
- 13 Short and sweet! Great dinner!
- 14 Chow is great, speakers to the point and easy to listen to. - motivational and easy to understand.
- 15 Good opening, good timing

# Conference Comments

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Luncheon -- Program in General

- 1 Too busy - down time needed at lunch!
- 2 Good chow, LONG session. We already know/have these standards. Please be brief. PLEASE DON'T read to or state the obvious. Thanks anyway.
- 3 A little lengthy, good food, again!
- 4 Good job on presenting new standards and keeping it positive.
- 5 Group work was something our county had already done- group wasn't very friendly.
- 6 Loved the light lunch. Hard to compose INTASC/TPAI to new standards in a short span of time of so many other groups/rows in the room.
- 7 Was already familiar with new standards.
- 8 Could use time more effectively by presenting while people eat!
- 9 There was a Christian tone present in these events.
- 10 I became more confused about what teacher practices and how we are graded.
- 11 Not very useful
- 12 I don't think the standards activity was beneficial.
- 13 Should not have been done over lunch.
- 14 Busy work that was not effective for me. Needed some time to relax. (Exactly what we're told not to give our students.)
- 15 Standards activity wasn't very helpful
- 16 More downtime for eating food and conversing with colleagues would have been nice.
- 17 Food was great.

- 18 I did not complete my meal before a speaker stood by me (yelling in my ear) to speak to the masses. I felt the assignment for the groups was boring, redundant-busy work.
- 19 Was very interactive
- 20 Great way to involve participants but it was boring at times. Overall it was very informative.
- 21 Fun activity, great food and desserts!
- 22 I wasn't familiar with the old standards so it's not a big change. Too big groups mean one worker, the rest watch.
- 23 Same thing worded differently.

# *Conference Comments*

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Closing Session -- Program in General

- 1 Breakfast good/slow start/skits great job.
- 2 Fun! Fun! Fun!
- 3 Presentations were fun! Good door prizes!
- 4 Loved the skits!
- 5 Skits were great! Nice slide show. Need more coffee.
- 6 Skits are lame, video was great but not religious music.
- 7 The Christian music was inappropriate.
- 8 Amusing but unnecessary, would rather have had another of the workshops!
- 9 Skits were so much fun.
- 10 The music in the video reaffirms that there is no separation of church and state in NC.
- 11 It was fun...I was sleepy.
- 12 Loads of fun!
- 13 Superb
- 14 Thank you!
- 15 Group. Presentations were FANTASTIC!
- 16 Very entertaining! Had lots of fun!
- 17 Could we please have secular music for the slide show?
- 18 I enjoyed all of the talent from the teachers!

# *Conference Comments*

*CG07-10*

*Comments*

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Overall Conference

- 1 Very engaged.
- 2 Thank you!
- 3 Everything was great!
- 4 We know several people who were sick.
- 5 Enjoyed it a great deal! Learned a lot, had a great time.
- 6 Great food! Love the fresh fruit.
- 7 I was impressed.
- 8 Great amenities
- 9 More structure - or less options to go to - sessions at same time I didn't get to go to ones I wanted.
- 10 Excellent food and service! Ideal setting.
- 11 Food - better variety would have
- 12 Love it!!
- 13 Outdoor area closed due to painting, which smelled. No-smoking even on balconies???
- 14 Was informative, educational, and entertaining.
- 15 GREAT!
- 16 I really wish the session "Bridging the Gap" with the power of rap wasn't cancelled, but conference was great! Great location!
- 17 Perhaps a location farther north, closer to the regions?
- 18 Great!

## *Conference -- Liked Most*

### *What did you liked most about the conference?*

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- 1 The workshops
- 2 Really fun presentations - tackles technology.
- 3 Meeting new people and making new friends.
- 4 First, it was at the beach! Second, I felt like the workshops were all good uses of my time.
- 5 Coming together with a number of colleagues/friends.
- 6 Great info, chow, beach, breaks.
- 7 The location and meals
- 8 I like being able to meet new people and make new connections. I also enjoyed all of the sessions that I attended. The food was great too!
- 9 Sharing of knowledge from the conference sessions.
- 10 The information sessions. The sessions have helped because there is a lot of information for a 1st year teacher.
- 11 Meeting new people and the free time at night.
- 12 The friendly environment and the variety of different conferences.
- 13 Quality sessions, but also having some free time to ourselves.
- 14 Meeting new people getting away for a weekend.
- 15 Very informative.
- 16 BT sessions
- 17 The networking availability
- 18 The seminar on "motivation"
- 19 The networking opportunities
- 20 Meeting new people and collaborating. We made new friends from Hertford and plan to keep in touch.
- 21 Good food and a break from the hustle and bustle of life and work.
- 22 Food was good - nice to have a simple lunch.
- 23 I enjoyed the setting and the helpful workshops.
- 24 The great sessions!

***What did you liked most about the conference?***

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- 25 I thought the information that I have learned this weekend was great. I will do this conference again.
- 26 The chance to "get away" and learn some strategies!
- 27 Opportunity to learn more about teaching
- 28 Exchanging of ideas with other colleagues from other counties and the well organized conference.
- 29 Meeting people.
- 30 The workshops were extremely useful.
- 31 I loved the behavior management session with Susie Johnson! She had a lot of great ideas and suggestions that I can bring back to my class.
- 32 Collaboration with other teachers.
- 33 Meeting new people.
- 34 12 motivated verbs.
- 35 The informational sessions were great. Great energy! Great networking!
- 36 Having a chance to network and the culture of poverty session.
- 37 The nework and teachers conference.
- 38 Location, location, location.
- 39 Meeting teachers from other locations and seeing that they are facing the same obstacles as I am; Also learning more strategies to apply in the classroom.
- 40 Variety of sessions and location.
- 41 Location, variety of workshops.
- 42 Extremely helpful sessions/location
- 43 I like most of the activities indeed it's good for new teachers. THANKS!
- 44 Being able to relax while learning all at the same time.
- 45 The sessions
- 46 Networking, meeting new teachers, good sessions.
- 47 Located at beach! Making new friends.
- 48 I really enjoyed the session on poverty. I would have loved to discuss the issue more.
- 49 Variety of workshops, location-great hospitality.
- 50 I enjoyed the workshops and the group activity.

***What did you liked most about the conference?***

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- 51 Talking with teachers from other districts, sharing ideas, etc. I could smell the ocean when I could step outside for a minute.
- 52 Learning the different strategies and learning the different ideas that will help me in my classroom. This was a great conference to reflect.
- 53 Networking and other groups
- 54 Very informative, relaxing and a chance to rejuvenate in a positive environment.
- 55 The location, the networking, and opportunity to learn.
- 56 Meeting new teachers from other schools, interacting with them. Sharing my experiences and hearing their experiences in the classroom. I enjoyed the conference to the fullest. However I wish I could go to more sessions.
- 57 Technology
- 58 There were a variety of session topics.
- 59 Continuity of programs - no gaps/wasted time. Food was good.
- 60 The food was great this year!
- 61 Fellowship! Feeling renewed.
- 62 Everything. Great people, great food, great information!
- 63 Location; sessions offered.
- 64 Information! Location! Networking with fellow teachers!
- 65 All the information I learned!
- 66 Very informative sessions, and the presenters addressed questions well.
- 67 I liked the location and topics of sessions.
- 68 Location
- 69 The sessions were really great.
- 70 The location and the session on motivation.
- 71 The locations and networking opportunities were great!
- 72 The take-aways from the different sessions.
- 73 Some of the workshops and location.
- 74 The celebratory nature, you've still got something educational out of it.
- 75 Concurrent session on differentiated instruction
- 76 We were able to relate to other teachers from various counties and participate in different sessions



***What did you liked most about the conference?***

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- 77 Networking - later start on Friday night to allow for traveling.
- 78 It was up beat and informative
- 79 I liked the location as well as the workshops.

## *Conference -- Liked Least*

### *What did you liked least about the conference?*

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- 1 Too short
- 2 Early Sunday morning meeting.
- 3 Some sessions needed more time than allotted to cover material.
- 4 Lunch session was not useful.
- 5 The distance of the drive to the conference.
- 6 Lunch session too long; front desk shouldn't get mad if we want/need to use the stairs ("had to call the engineer" to unlock them and he/she did not come)
- 7 Having meetings on Sunday
- 8 Sunday lolly gagging.
- 9 No chicken!
- 10 Some of the presentations were repetitive from the connections meeting.
- 11 Waking up early in ???.
- 12 The lunch speaker was very boring.
- 13 There was not much to do after sessions were over. It would be nice to have a social with a D.J.!
- 14 The session on "Bag of Tricks" it seemed like a bunch of stuff pulled from Harry Wong.
- 15 Everything was fine there was no dead spots in any presentations.
- 16 The food.
- 17 I decided to come because of excitement about the "Bridging the Gap through Rap" class.
- 18 Having to present my groups findings to the audience.
- 19 Being at the beach but not being able to be on the beach.
- 20 Nothing.
- 21 The only thing I did not like about the conference was we went over the new teacher standards over lunch. It is hard to keep everybody focused when you do that.
- 22 Lunch general session was a little long. Have more detailed description of sessions offered.
- 23 Rooms too cold
- 24 In some of the workshops attended the air was too cold.

*What did you liked least about the conference?*

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- 25 The luncheon session was drawn out and a little too long. Include a more detailed description of sessions! Some were misleading!
- 26 Sessions weren't subject specific. I would have liked some ideas specifically for my content.
- 27 Bag of tricks not what I expected.
- 28 I liked everything.
- 29 No complaints!
- 30 The long drive
- 31 Not enough time to eat because general sessions were started before everyone finished.
- 32 Not having enough time to take more sessions. There were several topics that I wish I could have gone to during the weekend.
- 33 No free Internet connection.
- 34 Lunch session, no free Internet connection.
- 35 Not enough time to eat due to the busy work we were required to do at the luncheon. It could have been something interesting rather than lousy work.
- 36 None at all.
- 37 It was too short.
- 38 Getting up early. But is was ok because we got out early.
- 39 The fact that the beach was so close, but I only had a chance to spend a couple hours soaking the the sun.
- 40 No free Internet connection/only 1 computer for guests to use.
- 41 Provide a list of local restaurants, shops, sites, etc...
- 42 Not having session assignment, we should have been pre-mixed with other districts.
- 43 Too short a time. I would have loved to attend more sessions but never got the opportunity.
- 44 Nothing
- 45 Nothing!
- 46 Having interruptions during breakfast and lunch.
- 47 No keynote speaker.
- 48 Luncheon sessions.
- 49 Prayer at opening was very discriminatory -- a moment of silence would be much more appropriate!
- 50 The skits and the early start times.

***What did you liked least about the conference?***

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- 51 In one session, the presenter did not get through even half of the material.
- 52 Lunch session (see comments), Sunday morning session - church.
- 53 Early start times in the morning.
- 54 The music in the video reaffirms that there is no separation of church and state in NC.
- 55 Getting up so early on a weekend.
- 56 Not being able to invite all 1-3 years teachers to conference.
- 57 Lunch session
- 58 Too short!

## *Conference -- Other Topics*

*Are there other topics you think would be beneficial to future conference participants? Specify.*

- 1 Ideas for how to. Hands-on science ideas, do procedures.
- 2 Inquiry lesson planning
- 3 Great conference, thank you for everything and PLEASE continue having things like this because it helps tremendously.
- 4 Small group activities
- 5 All topics were great!
- 6 Something for handling finances or how to help pay/forgiving student loans. There were many references in conversations about same topic.
- 7 How to incorporate the strategies learned. Hands on examples would have been nice.
- 8 Management specifically - trouble shooting.
- 9 Any bag of tricks - things teachers could make and take or use as soon as they get lunch to school.
- 10 Classroom management and effective lesson planning.
- 11 Have topic to address issues specific to high school. ( responsibilities of being a parent and student and how affects students and teachers.)
- 12 How about a "Mock Class"?
- 13 Someone needs to put together a great packet of cross curriculum handouts that are essential to classroom.
- 14 Classroom activities (curriculum based activities for elem. Teachers - all subject to help motivate students to learn)
- 15 I think that having sessions for specific subject areas would be helpful.
- 16 Workshops on how to implement strategies.
- 17 No these were all good.
- 18 A direct subject on EOG strategies and tackling word problems (problem solving).
- 19 Workshops on how to reflect and prepare for next year.
- 20 Not really.
- 21 Have a session on Friday.
- 22 No fun time.
- 23 Classroom management, alternative school programs, gang interaction strategies.

**Are there other topics you think would be beneficial to future conference participants? Specify.**

- 24 Some additional thoughts for teaching strategies.
- 25 How to motivate teachers.
- 26 A session on getting through the last couple of weeks. Strategies to keep them focused.
- 27 Nothing that I can think of at this time.
- 28 Alternative Education/Gang Related Interventions.
- 29 No.
- 30 Provide a list of local restaurants, shops, sites, etc...
- 31 No.
- 32 How to teach black males.
- 33 Activities/games to incorporate in classroom.
- 34 Bridging the gap with the power of rap
- 35 New teachers should become familiar with state requirements in terms of qualifications to become licensed or certified.
- 36 Dealing with bad behavior (specific component of classroom management).
- 37 Specialized sessions by content area and EC!
- 38 I wanted to hear about the power of rap!
- 39 More take-always to use in the classroom like in the differentiated instruction workshop.  
Concrete strategies I can do on Monday.
- 40 EOC/EOG prep sessions.
- 41 Testing prep strategies.
- 42 I think there were sufficient sessions. Thank you.
- 43 Science strategies for teachers.

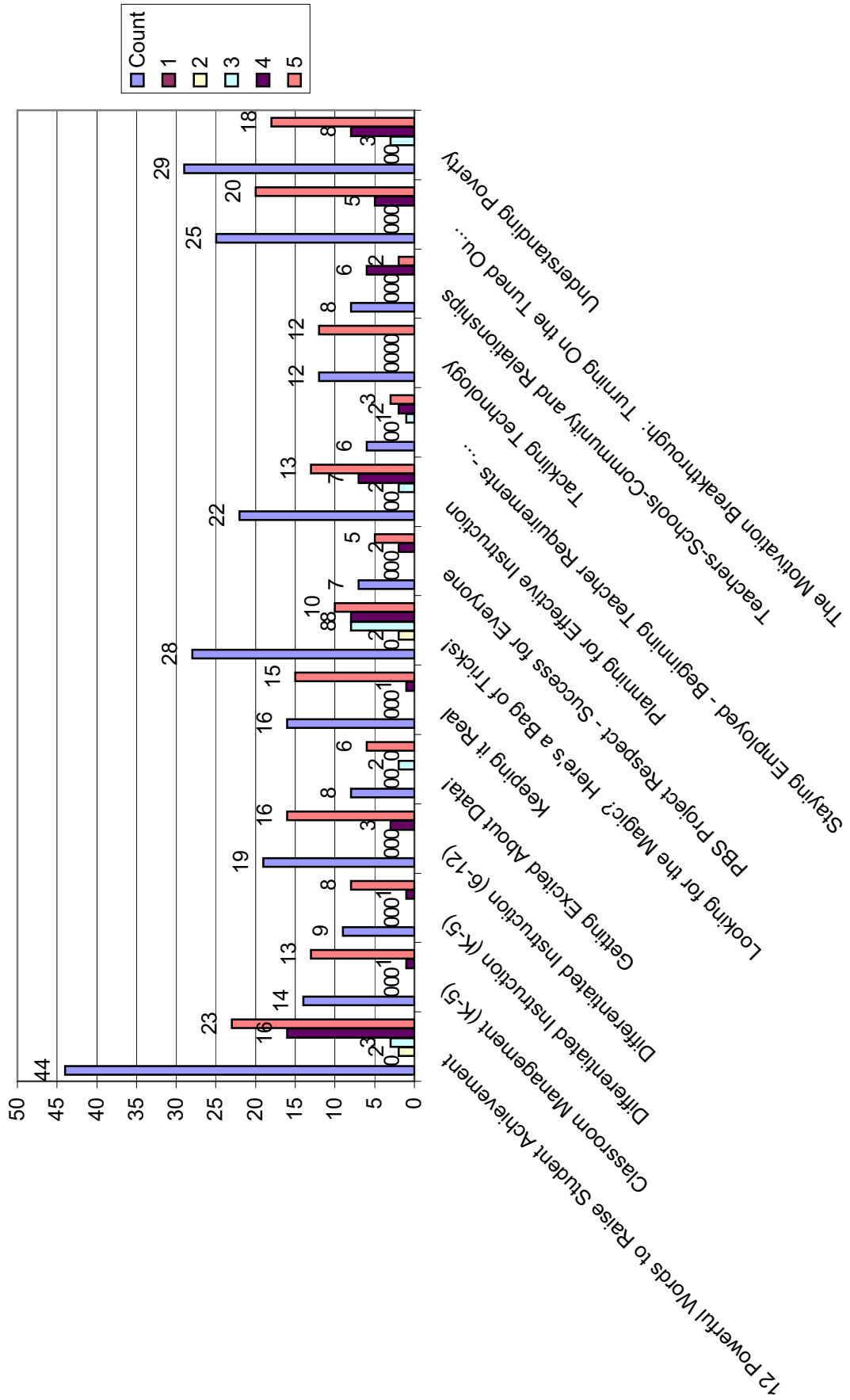
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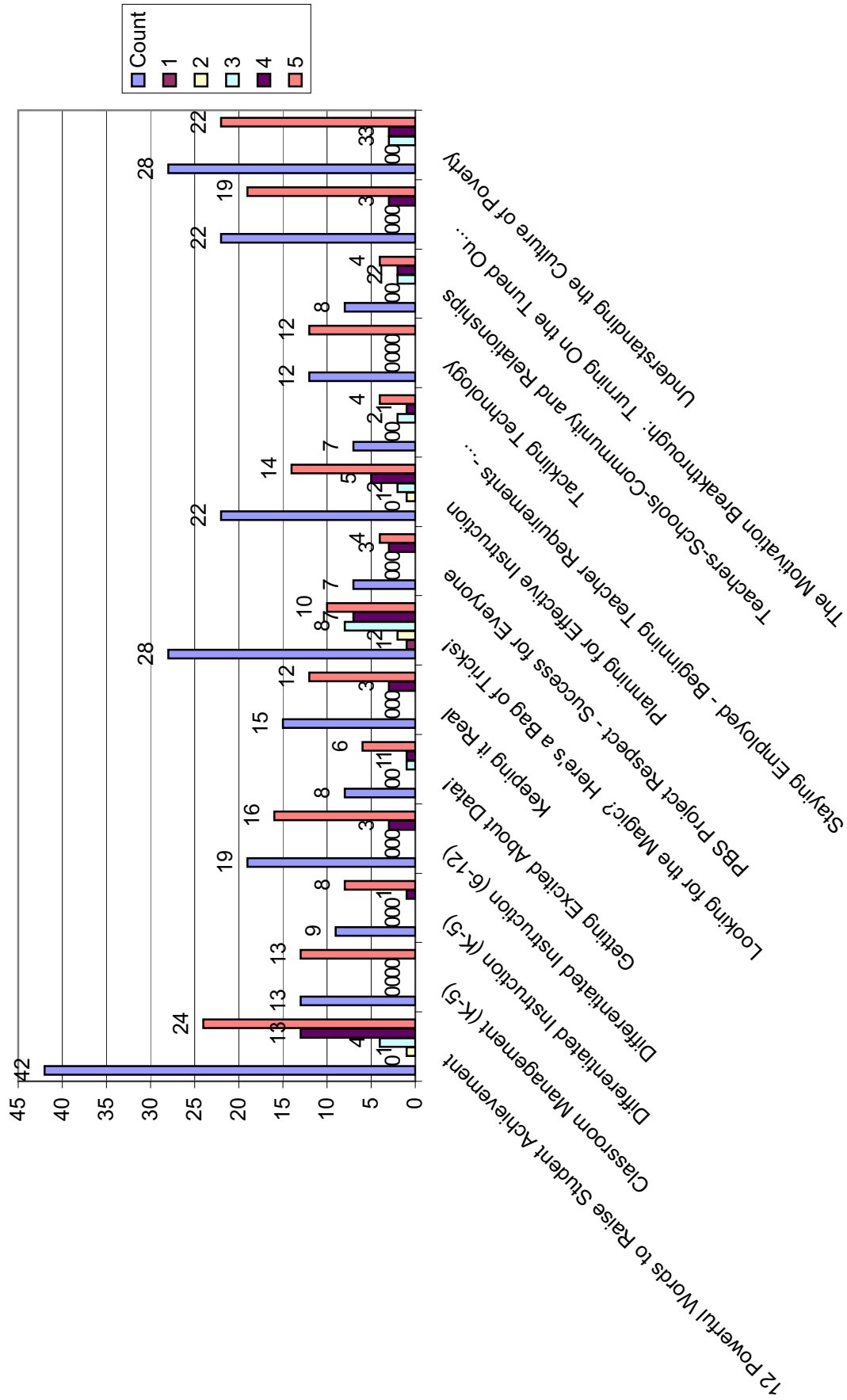
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	Topic	42		1	4	13	24	
	Handouts	42			2	11	29	
<b>Classroom Management (K-5)</b>	Presenter	14				1	13	9
	Topic	13					13	
	Handouts	13			1	1	11	
<b>Differentiated Instruction (K-5)</b> Comments:	Presenter	9				1	8	7
	Topic	9				1	8	
	Handouts	9				1	8	
<b>Differentiated Instruction (6-12)</b>	Presenter	19				3	16	11
	Topic	19				3	16	
	Handouts	19				2	17	
<b>Getting Excited About Data!</b>	Presenter	8			2		6	5
	Topic	8			1	1	6	
	Handouts	8		1		2	5	
<b>Keeping it Real</b>	Presenter	16				1	15	12
	Topic	15				3	12	
	Handouts	15				2	13	
<b>Looking for the Magic? Here's a Bag of Tricks!</b>	Presenter	28		2	8	8	10	10
	Topic	28	1	2	8	7	10	
	Handouts	28		2	7	8	11	
<b>PBS Project Respect - Success for Everyone</b>	Presenter	7				2	5	3
	Topic	7				3	4	
	Handouts	7				3	4	
<b>Planning for Effective Instruction</b>	Presenter	22			2	7	13	10
	Topic	22		1	2	5	14	
	Handouts	22			3	3	16	
<b>Staying Employed - Beginning Teachers</b>	Presenter	6			1	2	3	6
	Topic	7			2	1	4	
	Handouts	7			1	2	4	
<b>Tackling Technology</b>	Presenter	12					12	9
	Topic	12					12	
	Handouts	12					12	
<b>Teachers-Schools-Community and Relationships</b>	Presenter	8				6	2	3
	Topic	8			2	2	4	
	Handouts	8		1	1	4	2	
<b>The Motivation Breakthrough: Turn Struggles into Success</b>	Presenter	25				5	20	13
	Topic	22				3	19	
	Handouts	23				7	16	
<b>Understanding the Culture of Poverty</b>	Presenter	29			3	8	18	17
	Topic	28			3	3	22	
	Handouts	28			2	4	22	



### Concurrent Sessions Evaluation Summary - Presenters - 2008

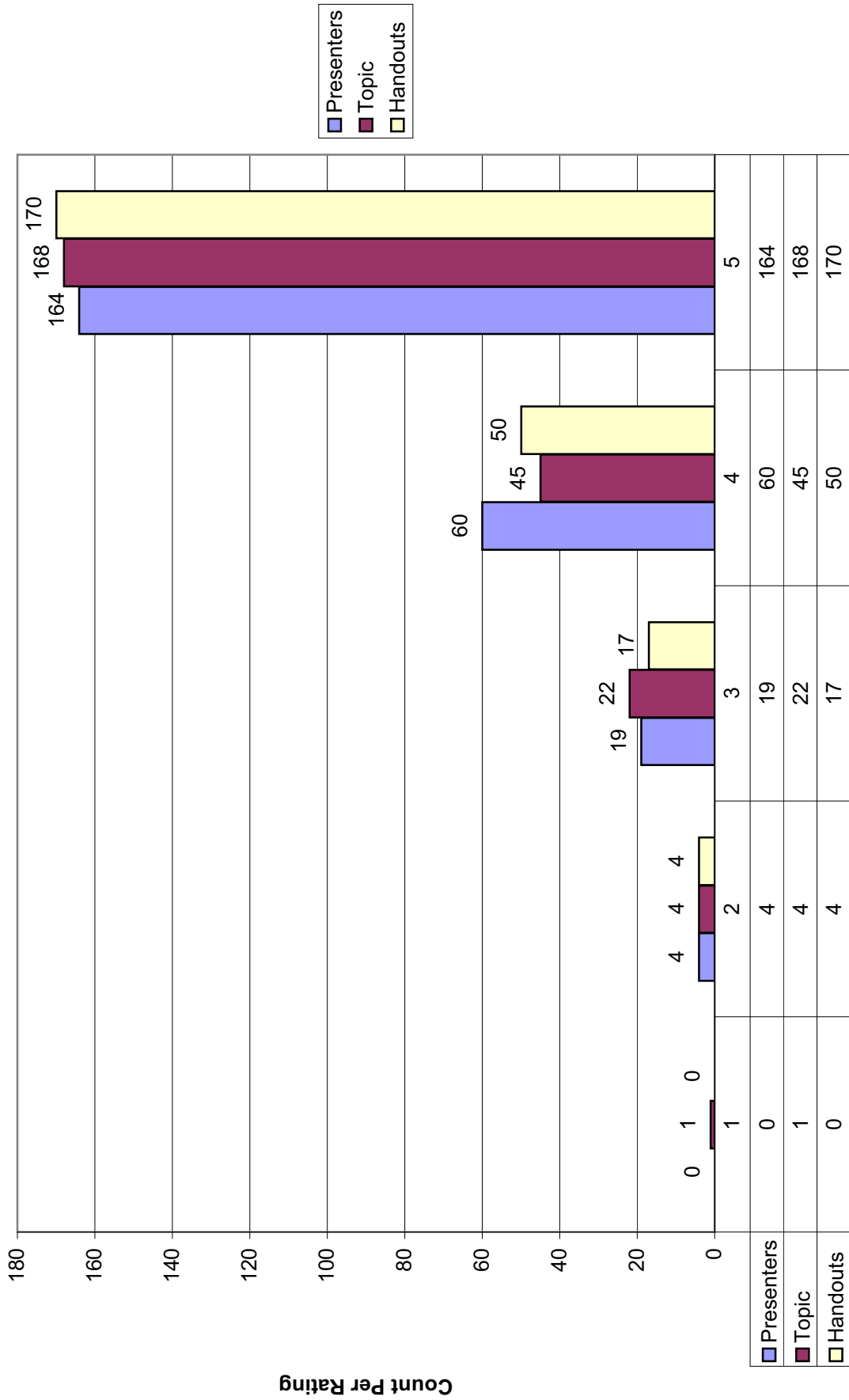


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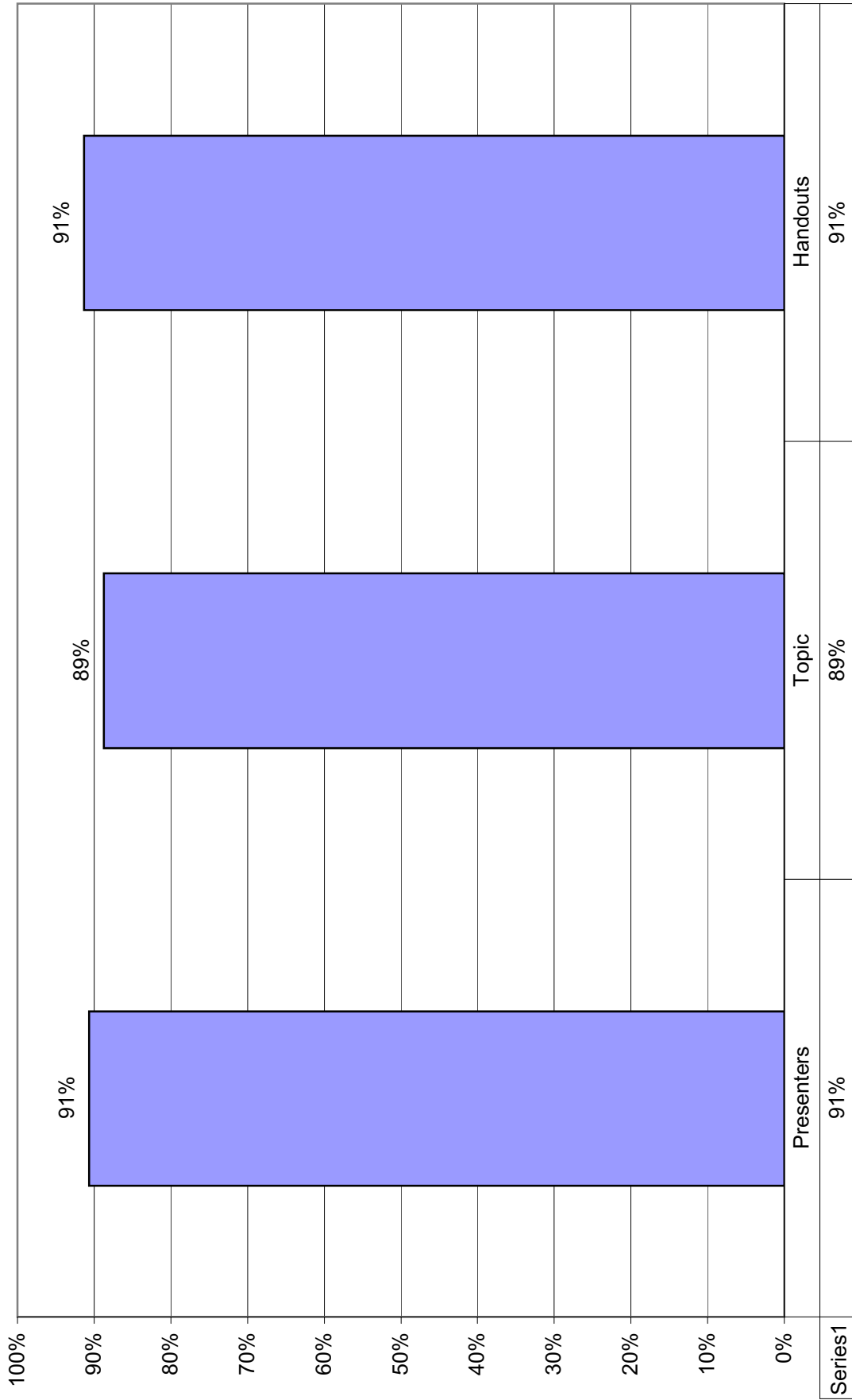




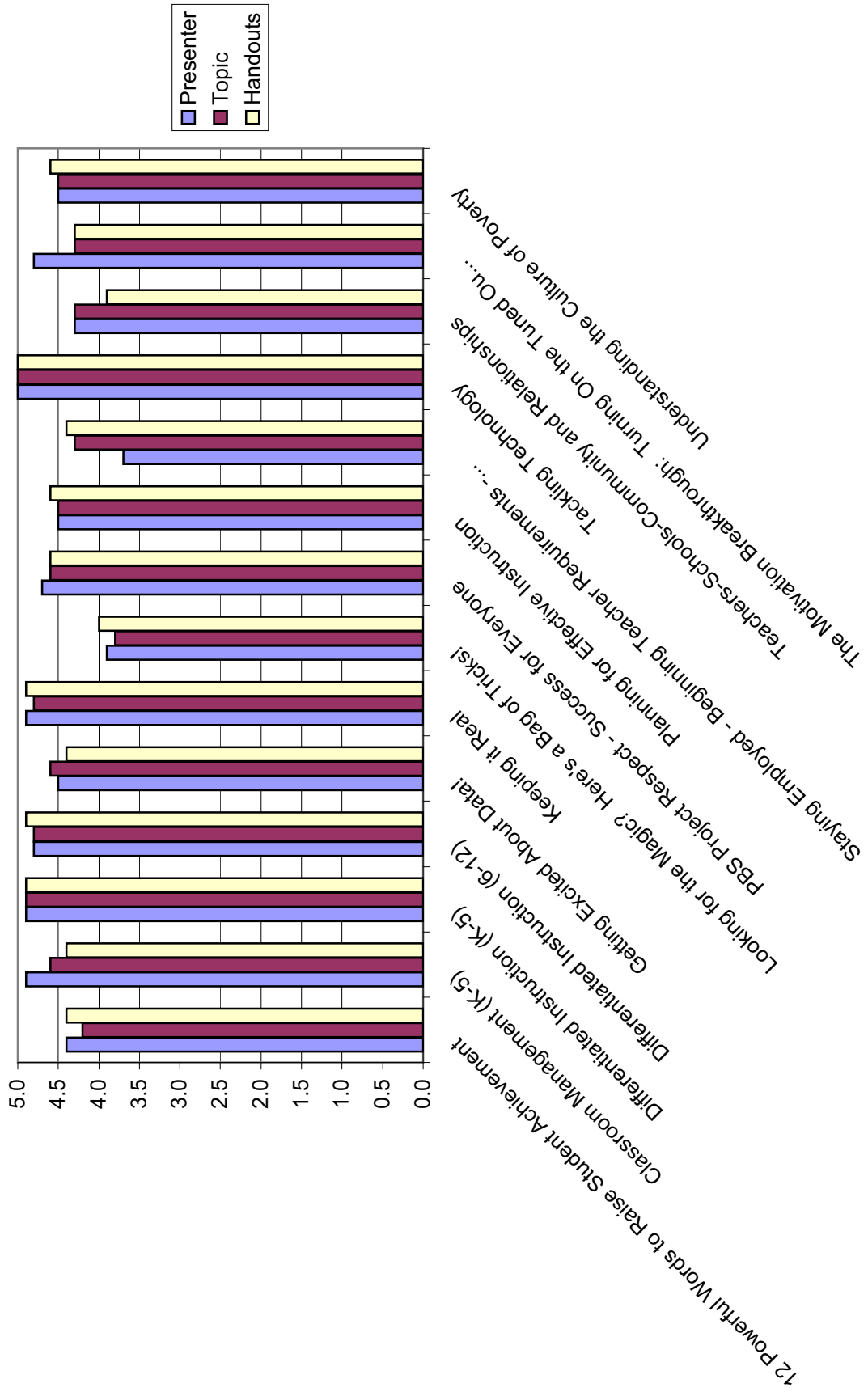
### Concurrent Sessions Evaluation Summary - Overall - 2008



### Concurrent Session Evaluation Summary - Percent Responses of 4 or 5 (max 5)



### Concurrent Session Evaluation Summary - Average Rating (5 Max)



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## *Session Comments 01*

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### *12 Powerful Words to Raise Student Achievement*

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- 1 The hand-out is going to be very beneficial to me and my class! Great presentation!
- 2 Good handouts!
- 3 This session was an interesting and interactive one. The presenter was good.
- 4 Squids will be squids!
- 5 Loved singing and cheering
- 6 Good session for the morning - nice activities that I plan on using!
- 7 Good strategies to take back to the classroom.
- 8 It was great, good ideas at the start of the year.
- 9 Not what I expected. Room is stuffy.
- 10 Good job.
- 11 Awesome, my favorite session.
- 12 That was a wonderful session - lots of great tips and ideas!
- 13 We were looking for words to encourage student achievement not EOG words.

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## *Session Comments 02*

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### *Keeping it Real*

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- 1 Keeping it real.
- 2 Keeping it Real.
- 3 Keeping it Real.
- 4 Fairytales, Keeping it Real.
- 5 Keeping it Real!
- 6 Another great session.



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## *Session Comments 03*

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### *Classroom Management (K-5)*

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- 1 Great job!
- 2 Helpful tips!
- 3 Susie Johnson's presentation was great! I can bring a lot back with me to my classroom.
- 4 Excellent
- 5 Love the booklet!

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## *Session Comments 04*

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### *Differentiated Instruction (K-5)*

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- 1 Lots of concrete strategies I can use on Monday!
- 2 Good hands on activities.
- 3 Great handouts!

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## *Session Comments 05*

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### *Differentiated Instruction (6-12)*

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- 1 I really learned a lot here because I face this challenge a lot in my high school art classes. Some can do better than others and some get discouraged quickly.
- 2 Good handouts!
- 3 Great information
- 4 Was awesome fatastic ideas and different ways to use it.
- 5 Needs more time, a lot of material.

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## *Session Comments 06*

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### *Keeping it Real*

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- 1 This was the best session. She was very engaging and versatile.
- 2 Great presenter - a great ending to the long day.
- 3 Wonderful information.
- 4 Denise Carmack took over at the last minute and it was incredible! She did an awesome job!

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## *Session Comments 07*

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### *Getting Excited About Data*

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- 1 Very important session but it needed more time to understand the skill.
- 2 Very informative.
- 3 Dr.Evans was very knowledgeable and presented the topic very effectively
- 4 Fun class!
- 5 I wanted to go to but it was at the same time as one of my other sessions.
- 6 Needs more time and perhaps individual/GRP computers to use for hands on part!

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## *Session Comments 08*

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### *Looking for the Magic? Here's a Bag of Tricks*

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- 1 This presenter was more into management than "bag of tricks".
- 2 Lists of things we need to have procedures for but no ideas for how to do it - Ex. Procedure for taking up papers - give ideas for doing it.
- 3 Wonderful, great tips and ideas.
- 4 See comment at front.
- 5 Great job.
- 6 Information wasn't completely new and wasn't presented in an interesting manner.
- 7 Needed activities to improve.
- 8 Again, not exactly what I expected but I liked it.
- 9 Fun and interesting tricks!
- 10 What I read I thought it would be more toward how to help the students disappointed.
- 11 Great presentation.
- 12 Good tips but so similar to other sessions attended.
- 13 Lots of info read. From the power point form name I expected more.
- 14 Boring! Read the hand out. From the name of the session, I expected more! The bag of tricks (a.k.a. the Power-Point) seemed to be a list of what we should do. The oral suggestions for how to do this may serve her typing class well, but may not apply for all classroom situations. From this session, I expected motivators, transitional activities, etc...
- 15 Where was the magic? I was familiar with trucks presented.
- 16 Good but not what I expected.

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## *Session Comments 09*

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### *PBS Project Respect - Success for Everyone*

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- 1 Good job just wish handout print was larger.
- 2 Good job.
- 3 My school does PBS and it was nice to see how it's done in another county.

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## *Session Comments 10*

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### *Planning for Effective Instruction*

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- 1 A segment to try out planning would be helpful
- 2 Wonderful speaker! The hand-outs will be very useful to me in the future!
- 3 Great information!
- 4 I wanted to go.
- 5 I liked the lesson plan format and plan on using it in my classroom.
- 6 I like lesson plan formats and guides!
- 7 A lot of information for a small amount of time!
- 8 It was on point but nothing groundbreaking.
- 9 Really informative, answered questions easily, gave us things we can look up for further help this summer.



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## *Session Comments 11*

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### *Staying Employed - Beginning Teacher Requirements - What You Need to Know*

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- 1 Needed to know about classes. Not what I expected.
- 2 I was expecting more about licensure.
- 3 The presenter was excellent and the presentation was informative. This presentation should be given at the beginning of the school year.

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## *Session Comments 12*

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### *Tackling Technology*

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- 1 Very informative session. The presenter was very energetic and enjoying. What she was doing. She motivated me.
- 2 The presenter was very passionate, knowledgeable, and enthusiastic. The presentation was excellent and the hand outs were relevant to the presentation. I enjoyed the presentation.
- 3 Very informative; excellent, exceptional presenter!
- 4 Abbey was excellent.
- 5 Great info!
- 6 Bring her back!
- 7 Fantastic workshop!
- 8 Lots of fun! Great list of websites for us to explore! Lots of easier to do fun activities we can do with our students.

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## *Session Comments 13*

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### *Teachers-Schools-Community and Relationships*

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- 1 Bring her back too!

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## *Session Comments 14*

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### *The Motivation Breakthrough: Turning On the Tuned Out Student*

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- 1 The video was fascinating, but faced by educators. i.e., he says don't punish, but what is the alternative? That was never ?????.
- 2 Excellent!
- 3 Ran a little long.
- 4 Very helpful!
- 5 Video too long!
- 6 Excellent, I felt motivaed and ready to go.
- 7 Dr.Rollins was great.
- 8 Very informative.
- 9 I wanted to go, but it was at the same time as another.
- 10 Bring her back with them!
- 11 Good. Wish we had more time to get into issues.

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## *Session Comments 15*

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### *Understanding the Culture of Poverty*

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- 1 Opening was interesting, I expected more characteristics and strategies to use.
- 2 My outlook has completely changed.
- 3 Ms.Sydnor was informative.
- 4 Loved this session.
- 5 More interaction.
- 6 This was an excellent workshop. Very interesting to hear a varitey of views.
- 7 Great - opened up great critical thinking.
- 8 Excellent, wish session had been longer.