

BEGINNING TEACHER CONFERENCE

Lighting the Way for Beginning Teachers



Evaluation Summary

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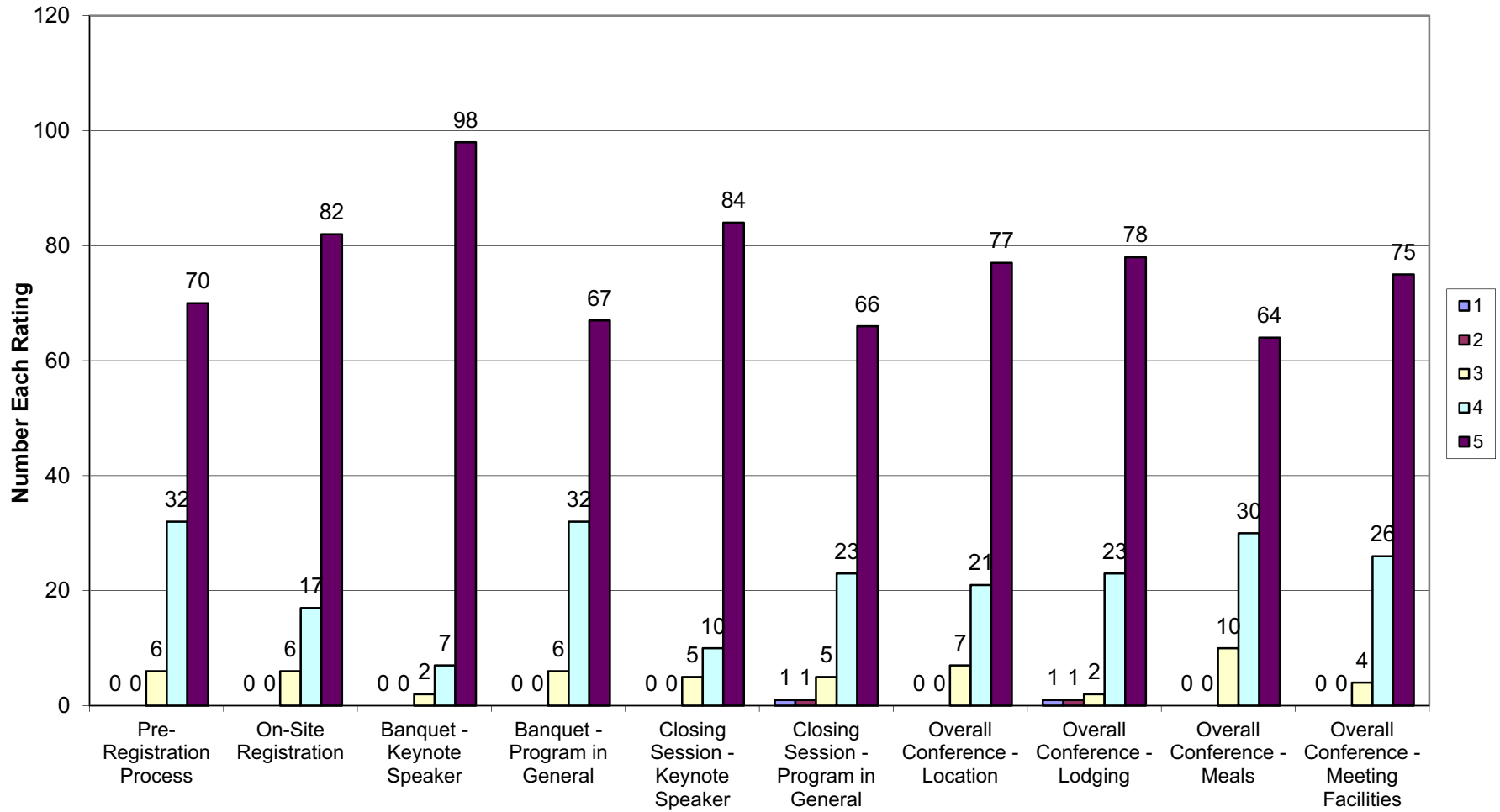
General Conference Ratings -- Summary

<i><u>Average</u></i>	<i>(5.0 Maximum)</i>
4.59	<i>CGR01: Pre-Registration Process</i>
4.72	<i>CGR02: On-Site Registration</i>
4.90	<i>CGR03: Banquet -- Keynote Speaker</i>
4.58	<i>CGR04: Banquet -- Program in General</i>
4.80	<i>CGR05: Closing Session -- Keynote Speaker</i>
4.58	<i>CGR06: Closing Session -- Program in General</i>
4.67	<i>CGR07: Overall Conference -- Location</i>
4.68	<i>CGR08: Overall Conference -- Lodging</i>
4.52	<i>CGR09: Overall Conference -- Meals</i>
4.68	<i>CGR10: Overall Conference -- Meeting Facilities</i>

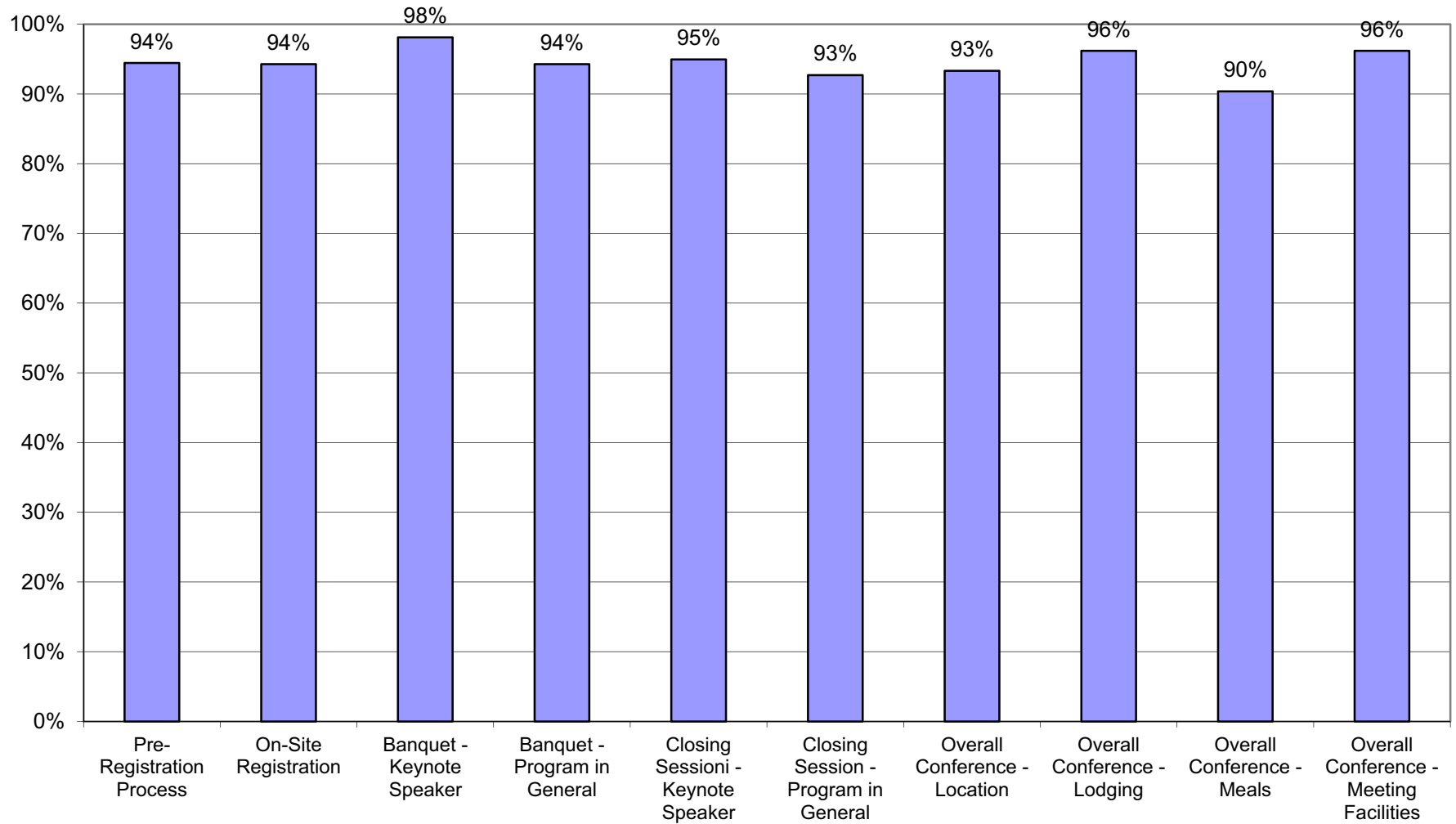
New Teacher Conference - General Evaluation Tally

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1		1	2	3	4	5
2	Pre-Registration Process	0	0	6	32	70
3	On-Site Registration	0	0	6	17	82
4	Banquet - Keynote Speaker	0	0	2	7	98
5	Banquet - Program in General	0	0	6	32	67
6	Closing Session - Keynote Speaker	0	0	5	10	84
7	Closing Session - Program in General	1	1	5	23	66
8	Overall Conference - Location	0	0	7	21	77
9	Overall Conference - Lodging	1	1	2	23	78
10	Overall Conference - Meals	0	0	10	30	64
11	Overall Conference - Meeting Facilities	0	0	4	26	75
12	Totals	2	2	53	221	761
13	Average Number of Responses	0.2	0.2	5.3	22.1	76.1

Conference General Evaluation -- 2016



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



Conference Comments

CG01

Comments

Pre-Registration Process

- 1 Very easy
- 2 Easy
- 3 Quick and easy
- 4 Quick
- 5 The descriptions of each session helped me select my options
- 6 I would've liked to know which sessions were being held at the same times to make a more informed decision
- 7 Easy and fast
- 8 Very easy and hassle free.
- 9 Clear and easy instructions
- 10 Quick and organized
- 11 Don't make the registration for session so early b/c depending on how I feel the day of I am changing my session
- 12 Quick and easy
- 13 Always easy and convenient.
- 14 Very easy!
- 15 Was it even necessary?
- 16 Very smooth and easy
- 17 Easy
- 18 Tons of info and knew exactly what to do
- 19 Not the best communication - what's going on?
- 20 Easily accessible
- 21 Quick and easy
- 22 Simple

Conference Comments

CG02

Comments

On-Site Registration

- 1 Easy
- 2 Easy
- 3 Quick and easy
- 4 Very easy
- 5 Easy
- 6 The process was extremely fast!
- 7 I got here at 5:15 pm, quick and friendly welcome
- 8 Easy and fast
- 9 Front desk people very polite and everything was ready
- 10 I didn't register on site.
- 11 Great, very helpful and able to answer all questions
- 12 Quick and efficient
- 13 Quick and easy
- 14 Quick and easy
- 15 Quick, no lines
- 16 Quick and easy
- 17 Hassle free
- 18 On-site registration was quick
- 19 Quick and easy
- 20 Long time for reg.
- 21 Quick and easy process
- 22 Quick and easy
- 23 Maybe a good idea to include pens in a bag

Conference Comments

CG03

Comments

Banquet -- Keynote Speaker

- 1 The speaker was great! She definitely inspired new teachers.
- 2 Engaging, great story teller
- 3 Excellent!
- 4 Very encouraging and funny!
- 5 Captivating
- 6 Engaging
- 7 Keynote speaker was wonderful and engaging
- 8 Excellent
- 9 Fantastic information, very relevant
- 10 Phenomenal speaker!
- 11 Wonderful. Speaker is very knowledgeable of what is needed to teach students
- 12 Awesome, awesome! Loved her!
- 13 Senator Erica Smith Ingram was an excellent speaker!
- 14 I felt the speaker was very passionate about education
- 15 The keynote speaker was fantastic!
- 16 Great speaker! Very inspiring
- 17 Very relatable
- 18 Awesome! Really enjoyed it. Someone who understands!
- 19 She was awesome! Very motivational
- 20 Really enjoyed her!
- 21 Delicious food and great speakers
- 22 Very good speaker!
- 23 Encouraging
- 24 The senator was an inspirational speaker. She was a warm, personable person who has knowledge about our profession.

- 25 So excited!
- 26 She was great!
- 27 Senator Smith-Ingram was excellent!
- 28 Funny and great. Good humor
- 29 AWESOME! Loved her and her educational background
- 30 Enjoyed myself!! Really motivated me
- 31 Awesome!
- 32 She inspires me to be even greater!
- 33 Wonderful speaker! A must for next year
- 34 She was a wonderful speaker
- 35 Excellent, really enjoyed her! She was a great speaker
- 36 Inspirational message to continue working hard for kids
- 37 Awesome speaker!
- 38 Awesome, relevant!
- 39 Wonderful!!!
- 40 Great! Very motivational and funny!
- 41 She was awesome! She was very inspiring!
- 42 Inspirational!
- 43 Very nicely done
- 44 A lot of fun
- 45 Inspirational! A good choice of a state leader
- 46 Very engaging and encouraging
- 47 Senator Smith was very inspiring.
- 48 Senator was fabulous
- 49 Loved her approach to new teachers.

Conference Comments

CG04

Comments

Banquet -- Program in General

- 1 Food was delicious
- 2 At dinner, I wish there were additional options for vegan/vegetarian, especially since it was indicated on the online registration. But lunch was great thanks!
- 3 A bit too dark.
- 4 Very good food!
- 5 Food was good, program was good
- 6 Great food, but the ending was a bit anti-climactic which took away from the excellent keynote speaker. Once she is done you need to release us.
- 7 Great! Everyone was very energetic!
- 8 Awesome food! Well put together
- 9 The program has too much down time during dinner
- 10 Not too long! Just right and delicious
- 11 Amazing opening speaker!
- 12 Welcoming
- 13 Food was great. Enjoyed being able to talk to teachers.
- 14 Very good food
- 15 Well organized. Food was great!
- 16 Great food
- 17 Great food
- 18 Very nice program, loved and enjoyed it
- 19 Good food
- 20 Food was yummy! Score for the caterers!
- 21 Enjoyed the conference and the different sessions that were offered
- 22 Prayer before food. Door prizes overwhelming. Food needed table labels
- 23 Good atmosphere, good food and company - very smooth

- 24 Great food!
- 25 Very organized, dinner was really good
- 26 Too long
- 27 Well run!
- 28 Great food
- 29 Great presenters
- 30 I have been all 3 years of my BT program. The food is always spectacular and the staff is so generous. The keynote speaker is fabulous. Looking forward to learning more about her platform in the senate.
- 31 Long, but interactive
- 32 It was nice to feel important!
- 33 It's very tiring to drive 4 hrs. then right after go to a banquet. So can the opening session be a little earlier in the day?
- 34 Great food!!!
- 35 Maybe the opening banquet could've been on Saturday instead of on a separate day than the sessions

Conference Comments

CG05

Comments

Closing Session -- Keynote Speaker

- 1 Great information
- 2 Wonderful
- 3 Mr. Lassiter gave a great inspirational message
- 4 Good feedback for what to address/expect from principles
- 5 Awesome!
- 6 Inspiring
- 7 Very inspirational!
- 8 Steve Lassiter was absolutely awesome!
- 9 Very informative, motivational
- 10 Very motivational!
- 11 Felt as if he was very real and exactly the leadership we need in our schools today.
- 12 Very inspirational!
- 13 Enjoyable
- 14 Showed me what true leadership and support is and should look like! What can be possible in my school
- 15 Great ideas - he needs to talk to all administrators
- 16 Entertaining!
- 17 Fresh and wonderful
- 18 Great, motivational message. Inspiring!
- 19 He is a great speaker and it was nice to hear him talk about how he transformed a school but it almost like a gloating presentation
- 20 Thank you for being here with us!
- 21 Awesome stories/success shared that inspires
- 22 Mr. Lassiter was inspiring w/ his story of becoming a principal, strengths of good BTs create a positive message
- 23 Took too long to setup. Using religion to make decisions. Good questions to be asked about a school. This needs to be said to principals.

- 24 Great! He was so awesome. Great ideas and inspirational messages
- 25 Awesome!
- 26 More geared towards principals. May not need a speaker for closing section
- 27 Very energetic attitude! Positive attitude towards fostering learning.
- 28 Short and sweet! Thank you! Wish they fed us lunch!
- 29 He really gave me hope! I feel it would be great for him to speak to current principals and AP's
- 30 Engaging
- 31 Awesome...motivating
- 32 Excellent!!
- 33 The speaker was upbeat and energetic. And he looks like me. It's always great to use African American representatives of education.
- 34 Very nice presentation, but he sounds like he is promoting his school.
- 35 I wish my principal could have heard this
- 36 Wonderful message...very inspirational

Conference Comments

CG06

Comments

Closing Session -- Program in General

- 1 The speaker was awesome! Always enjoyed the picture show.
- 2 Music w/ video was great and upbeat
- 3 Great learning opportunity
- 4 Overall a great weekend. Felt like I wasn't alone in some of the problems we face.
- 5 Excellent and realistic, shared great info for us all
- 6 Make it a bit shorter
- 7 Interesting and great positive motivation - great ideas for morale
- 8 Prizes, presentation and video very good
- 9 Too long to close
- 10 I loved it, learned much needed information
- 11 Mike was too loud
- 12 Overall very good
- 13 The program was great! Glad I came again, so empowering!
- 14 Short and sweet!
- 15 A little long
- 16 Maybe have teachers create business cards to give out to people they meet.
- 17 Wonderful program :)
- 18 Took too long to setup, timing not good
- 19 Door prizes!
- 20 The schedule was well organized and relaxing to follow
- 21 Overall it was a good conference!
- 22 The plan, plan, plan some more session was the least helpful...in my opinion. The title was good and it's very misleading. I think that if the facilitators weren't as abstract in the idea it would've been a good session. In other words, b/c of them I didn't see the point.

Conference Comments

CG07-10

Comments

Overall Conference

- 1 Feed lunch for Sunday. Check technology before use.
- 2 Holiday Inn. Often internet trouble.
- 3 Next time provide pens and note tablets to write notes
- 4 I always enjoy the BT conference. The opportunity to continue to learn is priceless. This has been an amazing experience and I feel I am better prepared to step into my classroom on Monday. I am sad this will be my last opportunity to attend. Please consider allowing educators beyond year 3 the opportunity to continue to grow in education.
- 5 I enjoyed the conference but liked more of the sessions from last year.
- 6 Love it, learned a ton!
- 7 I really liked the organization
- 8 Careful about church references
- 9 Facilities were very nice. I enjoyed 3/5 sessions, wish the schedule didn't overlap
- 10 It would be nice if we could enjoy the beach. But the water was very chilly. Other than that it was great!
- 11 Enjoyed the beach and the hotel. Very great experience.
- 12 Great conference! I have enjoyed the networking and relaxation
- 13 Better location please
- 14 Great for PD
- 15 I enjoyed the conference but I feel I took more information home at last year's conference.
- 16 Everything was wonderful, they treated us very good

Conference -- Liked Most

What did you liked most about the conference?

- 1 Great ideas for in class activities, location and time of year is very refreshing
- 2 Afternoon free time for the beach. Collaboration and connections with other professionals who are motivated and excited.
- 3 I liked the collaboration with other educators
- 4 The session on the observation process
- 5 Networking and obtaining new information
- 6 The different classes and information that I learned was what I enjoyed most about the conference
- 7 Love the sessions, loved the location!
- 8 Great opening session!
- 9 Collaborating and networking with others. The sessions were well put together and the information was relevant and applicable
- 10 The sessions were very informative and insightful.
- 11 Networking, collaborating, videoing, speakers, EVERYTHING!
- 12 This conference had so many engaging activities. The presenters were energetic and I think they made their presentations based on how they interact with their students; true presentations.
- 13 I liked the food and the presenters were very energetic.
- 14 Networking
- 15 Well organized, great sessions, keynote speaker
- 16 Friday night speaker. All the ideas to try
- 17 Great opportunity to network with folks.
- 18 The conference were really good and organized. The hotel, food, and snacks were excellent.
- 19 Sessions were very engaging
- 20 I like the amount of time we were allowed to report out as a BT. Our voices were heard!!!
- 21 I loved all the wonderful options of sessions to choose from
- 22 The conference provided me w/ a wealth of information
- 23 I enjoyed the speakers and all the information that I received.
- 24 Sessions offered teachers; meeting other new teachers.

What did you liked most about the conference?

- 25 It was very informative, the location was beautiful
- 26 I enjoyed meeting new teachers from different schools and networking w/ them.
- 27 Location and ability to gain knowledge from multiple topics during a short period of time in one setting
- 28 It was relaxed and informative. The presenters were real and interesting
- 29 Location and speakers
- 30 Location
- 31 I liked the engaging speakers
- 32 I loved how I did learn something from each session even though some presentations didn't stay true to their topics.
- 33 Very relaxing while also being very informative
- 34 Sessions, networking, and location
- 35 The majority of the sessions I attended were great! The speakers were passionate about education and provided great resources.
- 36 I really enjoyed the keynote speaker at the banquet and the beyond the book report session
- 37 Networking
- 38 I liked the transparency and understanding of the speakers and people I connected w/
- 39 There was an abundance of information
- 40 Meeting new people
- 41 The keynote speakers
- 42 I enjoyed the time collaborating with my peers, the banquet was awesome (the food is always delicious).
- 43 Meeting new teachers and sharing ideas
- 44 Practical information/resources that I can take back to school on Monday
- 45 A lot of good info.
- 46 The engagement of the sessions! I loved the activities and the whole environment of the conference
- 47 I liked the interactive sessions that I attended. The PRAXIS session along with getting more bang for our buck was beneficial
- 48 To have information that can be used in the EC classroom. Mostly topics don't relate to EC teachers.

What did you liked most about the conference?

- 49 Meeting new people and hearing other's ideas
- 50 Freedom of choice to attend various sessions
- 51 Flexibility to choose other sessions I was interested in. The location was great too.
- 52 Collaboration, relative speakers and resources.
- 53 Great schedule with informative, user friendly sessions
- 54 The presenters provided strategies, resources, topics, and information that will help beginning teachers improve instruction.
- 55 Location. The banquet was nice. The presenters for the sessions I attended were great
- 56 The environment in which it was held. The information that was given
- 57 The sessions were all relevant to our profession and the facilitator was very informative.
- 58 Networking!!
- 59 I enjoyed the location and networking
- 60 Session called bang for your buck!
- 61 I liked that all of the speakers were relevant to my situation in the classroom. I really liked that we weren't expected or pressured to follow the online reg. schedule
- 62 Location and learning about NECESS!
- 63 The location and the inspirational/keynote speakers. Loved the ending video!!
- 64 Chance to get perspective on and improve my craft as a teacher
- 65 I liked the flexibility
- 66 Being able to get a free mini vacation. To be able to relax and get away from the usual setting
- 67 The location was very beautiful and relaxing
- 68 I like the opportunity that we have to network with other teachers
- 69 The optimism and how people were concerned with giving us the help we need.
- 70 Location!
- 71 Being able to learn aside other teachers in the area
- 72 Variety of PD's and freedom to choose, great presentations and well planned
- 73 I liked the location of the hotel in relation to the conference center. I also liked the video
- 74 The care the presenters put into their presentations
- 75 Banquet keynote - she put a lot of things in perspective for me about being a new teacher...she could relate!

What did you liked most about the conference?

- 76 The conference was very good!
- 77 I liked being able to gain a deeper insight about my specific needs. I also enjoyed networking with people from other counties.
- 78 2nd session on Saturday. Best session I've had
- 79 Variety of opportunity
- 80 Very organized!
- 81 Everyone was extremely excited about being here. I met a lot of positive young teachers
- 82 The entire conference was awesome and as a BT it was well appreciated
- 83 Learning new teaching techniques. Gave me the motivation to finish the school year. Able to meet other wonderful teachers
- 84 I loved how the topics ranged in content and grade level: I was able to pick what was most beneficial - my favorite was the Daily 5 - outland :)
- 85 The conference on drama and instructional time. Networking w/ other teachers
- 86 The positive energy!
- 87 My two favorite sessions were P is for PRAXIS and How to use what they know. Both engaging and helpful
- 88 Choice of sessions
- 89 Selection of topics, speaker, food and hotel accommodations were great!!
- 90 The conference provided useful workshops and knowledgeable presenters
- 91 I enjoyed the hands-on activities that some of the sessions had as well as the resources I could use in my class
- 92 The hands-on activities were the best. Some of the sessions weren't very engaging. Food was great!
- 93 Speaker, presenters and food
- 94 The topics, the food, the presenters
- 95 The sessions were great, both fun and informative!!
- 96 I loved everything
- 97 The variety of sessions offered
- 98 Networking, classes were awesome!
- 99 I loved the sessions, they were very informal
- 100 Location and organization

What did you liked most about the conference?

- 101 Receiving good resources to bring back for my students.
- 102 I enjoyed the networking opportunities. The many strategies that I have picked up that can be implemented immediately
- 103 The sessions and meetings
- 104 Keynote speakers/free time later...that was nice
- 105 Location and time slots

Conference -- Liked Least

What did you liked least about the conference?

- 1 Days of the week...it's hard to be gone all weekend knowing it's a full week of school.
- 2 None
- 3 Not many worksheets or resources to take home
- 4 The early hour for classes. Classes should start around 10/10:30 am
- 5 Nothing - it was awesome!
- 6 Teaching 101 and more Praxis
- 7 I can't really complain. I enjoyed myself.
- 8 I thought everything was good.
- 9 A lot of info was geared towards upper grades.
- 10 More info on strategies
- 11 Saturday begins to drag in that final hour
- 12 The session #27
- 13 Nothing, everything was wonderful
- 14 Maybe need to consider not having Friday night banquet! Long day. Incorporate on Saturday or Sunday.
- 15 I didn't like the weather, but we all know there was no control over that, lol!!!
- 16 We should get paid for this weekend.
- 17 The chairs were hard and conference rooms were cold.
- 18 The time w/I each session because after 30 mins. I started to lose focus
- 19 May need to restructure closing session. Delay in time when converting room before session can begin. If a speaker, have them give a 15 min. time limit. BT are ready to go to be able to get home in time and prepare for next week.
- 20 Many sessions seemed ELA and Science heavy
- 21 Everything was just fine
- 22 Session on Sunday just should have closing remarks and leave.
- 23 The lack of help for math teachers
- 24 1/5 of our students are immigrants or 1st gen. citizens who speak another language at home. No program for them.

What did you liked least about the conference?

- 25 Nothing
- 26 Cold :(
- 27 The only thing I didn't like about the conference was the poor internet service at my hotel, Hampton Inn. I wasn't able to get any work done for the upcoming week so I will have to rush to prepare after a 2+ hour drive home.
- 28 A few of the sessions didn't give me much relevant information as I wanted. Also I wish I had realized the daily 5 session was an introductory session.
- 29 N/A
- 30 I wish we had more time
- 31 Nothing
- 32 N/A
- 33 Some of the session titles were misleading. I would have liked better descriptions of the sessions.
- 34 I did enjoy myself. Every year I come to the conference and the water is uncooperative. It has not rained, but it has been very chilly. Would love to come when we can actually get in the water.
- 35 No complaints
- 36 My last session was very boring. Also it would have been nice to start a little later in the day. These are our only days to sleep in.
- 37 Many sessions I signed up for were on the last day.
- 38 N/A
- 39 One of my presenters was not as interactive, I felt like I was lectured the whole time. Also, the science references were limited.
- 40 That not all sessions were available, that I signed up for. Also, that we couldn't get more time in some sessions.
- 41 There wasn't enough relating to EC!
- 42 Not many of the sessions went into depth about potential solutions
- 43 Would have loved more but shorter sessions.
- 44 N/A
- 45 Conference center internet weak at times - some videos unable to be played.
- 46 Some of the sessions were too long and followed lecturing style without engagement
- 47 Sunday. They are usually my day to relax and unwind.

What did you liked least about the conference?

- 48 The time frame. Some presenters didn't get to finish.
- 49 It had to end
- 50 While most sessions were great, a couple were flops
- 51 The drive down here - beautiful area, but long drive and my entire weekend was short and now I have lots of work to do.
- 52 Having to follow a schedule I made 3-4 mos. ago. The dynamics of my classroom have changed since then, so I want to go to sessions that were relevant to my class/school currently
- 53 The presenters that didn't have good take aways
- 54 Some of the sessions I attended were not what I expected. Also, not everyone is of the same religion, and I think it is very important to remember that when giving gifts and speaking to a vast variety of teachers.
- 55 3 hr. drive from Northampton (though I like having the conference at the beach)
- 56 How lengthy it was. How long lasting. Please don't take my weekend
- 57 Too many sessions in one day was very draining
- 58 Some of the sessions weren't resourceful and it took away my entire weekend.
- 59 All of the sessions provided were not the most interesting.
- 60 I don't know, it was fine.
- 61 There wasn't anything really revolutionary that I learned.
- 62 Some of the speakers did not seem to really buy into what they are saying/speaking...everything was already known
- 63 I didn't like that the conference took my whole weekend.
- 64 Wish they would offer more subject based sessions. (i.e. not just math and reading, but include PE, music, Art!)
- 65 Early conference sessions, "relaxing" weekends should start at 10 am?
- 66 I wish this conference would've been in the fall at the start of the year compared to the end of the year.
- 67 N/A
- 68 3rd session on Saturday seemed disorganized and thrown together to start.
- 69 Not being able to go to all of the sessions. I originally chose due to conflicts in time.
- 70 Explain Friday night how to read schedule. Session cancellations after the fact (No fault to anyone)

What did you liked least about the conference?

- 71 Getting to every session that I wanted to attend was impossible. My first choice was cancelled and that was extremely disappointing
- 72 Having to attend on a Sunday! Friday and Saturday could've completed this :(
- 73 Friday and Saturday could be great for the conference with teachers checking out Sunday.
- 74 That it was only 5 sessions, I would love to do more!
- 75 Lunch on Saturday. Location isn't the most exciting. Prayer before food, not everyone is Christian.
- 76 The fact that we had to stay 1/2 day Sunday. Idea: one session Friday, 4 Saturday, none Sunday. Sunday's are for Church/family time.
- 77 The conference was held on a weekend
- 78 Keynote speaker
- 79 None
- 80 The lack of resources/relevant information given during at least 3/5 session I had - that was a bit disappointing.
- 81 Some sessions were very hot! I wish all the sessions would have more ideas that we could use in the classroom. As a BT2, I know the definitions I need examples!
- 82 I enjoyed everything
- 83 N/A
- 84 The drive to Morehead city, don't they have a conference in Raleigh?
- 85 Better lunch, more interactive sessions, location
- 86 Waking up early...
- 87 N/A
- 88 Start time would've been nice to have a folder w/ all the paperwork. The praying was uncomfortable, I am not Christian so it felt awkward.

Conference -- Other Topics

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

- 1 Praxis tips and guidance on colleges or university options for lateral entry teachers.
- 2 If technology fails, where do I turn?
- 3 More topics on secondary education and specialized teaching fields like the arts.
- 4 Classroom management
- 5 Behavior, stress relief, time management
- 6 Mclass (elementary) - more daily 5. Love the ideas!
- 7 Role play classroom management strategies?
- 8 Continue to present technology sessions.
- 9 I would have like more Pre-K and Kindergarten options for classes.
- 10 ASW
- 11 I thought there was a good mix of topics.
- 12 EOG prep for elementary that is effective and not boring.
- 13 Word language conference.
- 14 Using technology.
- 15 How you become a great/phenomenal school? What teachers should expect from themselves, peers, administration, parents, and students.
- 16 Include administrators to the conference.
- 17 A topic that would be beneficial would be how to manage stress while teaching because a lot of teachers start to burn out quickly.
- 18 More sessions in Praxis/Pearson testing. Sessions on teaching/educating the exceptional child (ADD, Dyslexia)
- 19 Mathematics PBL
- 20 None that I can think of except math PBL or thematic units.
- 21 More math centered sessions.
- 22 How to instruct when there are ESL or EC students in your class. It's different (vastly)!
- 23 Topics that could address specific content areas such as music would be great!

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

- 24 I think a session about mathematical misconceptions would be helpful. I went to a great session on this at the CCSA conference in Greensboro.
- 25 Progress monitoring
- 26 Legal issues - teacher's rights, protecting first year teachers...more on NCAE.org.
- 27 More options
- 28 More sessions
- 29 Music, CTE, Science specific classes.
- 30 More about parental involvement in school.
- 31 Interventions for struggling readers.
- 32 More nutritious snacks! A beach run together!
- 33 More secondary STEM resources with topics.
- 34 Special education, how to make lesson plans and how to make them for math/reading EC services. Teaching general ed. Teachers that not all children are the same and not all low students are EC.
- 35 More on special ed. w/ tactile learning and more ways to include data driven instruction.
- 36 Content specific sessions.
- 37 If there is a way to be more content specific.
- 38 The conference was great! This conference will definitely help new teachers. Thanks!
- 39 I would like more to see more topics about exceptional children specific.
- 40 Snacks (organic and nutritious please!)
- 41 The actual session on lesson planning
- 42 Any session w/ classroom management is beneficial. The inclusion session was beneficial
- 43 I want to learn more about how to retire properly or how to plan for it.
- 44 A presenter specific to the arts and other special teachers.
- 45 No
- 46 The best ways to approach administration to voice concerns
- 47 How to motivate absentee students.
- 48 More instructional strategies and planning techniques - maybe content based?
- 49 Issues dealing with classroom management/better planning.

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- 50 Burn out (most important) and how to combat it! How to use the textbook to your advantage. Social studies standards. Implementation and RIGOR!! Differentiation!
- 51 Differentiation and how to implement it properly to meet all the needs of my students.
- 52 How to modify assignments to gen. ed. Teachers.
- 53 Licensure personnel and sessions are needed
- 54 How to start a student organization and maintain.
- 55 All topics were very interesting and well needed. Continue to expose and reach the needs of educators.
- 56 Teaching STEM in special studies or English
- 57 Special needs students - ADHD, Autism, etc.
- 58 Content specific sessions
- 59 Having licensure information
- 60 Rigor and differentiation. I want resources, ideas, games, anything I can take back to my class and use. Less lecture type sessions and more hands on sessions. Also, it would be nice to have sessions that are designed for BT1s and 2s and 3s. These sessions are mostly geared towards BT2s, therefore lacks sufficient, useful info for other BTs
- 61 Rigor and differentiation are both lacking!
- 62 Workshops for special education teachers
- 63 More classroom management sessions
- 64 Classroom behavior management including art in curriculum
- 65 How to modify instruction...just give ideas.
- 66 I loved all of it!
- 67 Classroom management
- 68 More EC specific sessions for 1st year/BTs (paperwork, schedule, meetings, organizing goals)
- 69 World languages conference
- 70 Technology and how to use it. Social studies and how to make it engaging
Sessions for EC
- 71 EC topics.

Concurrent Sessions

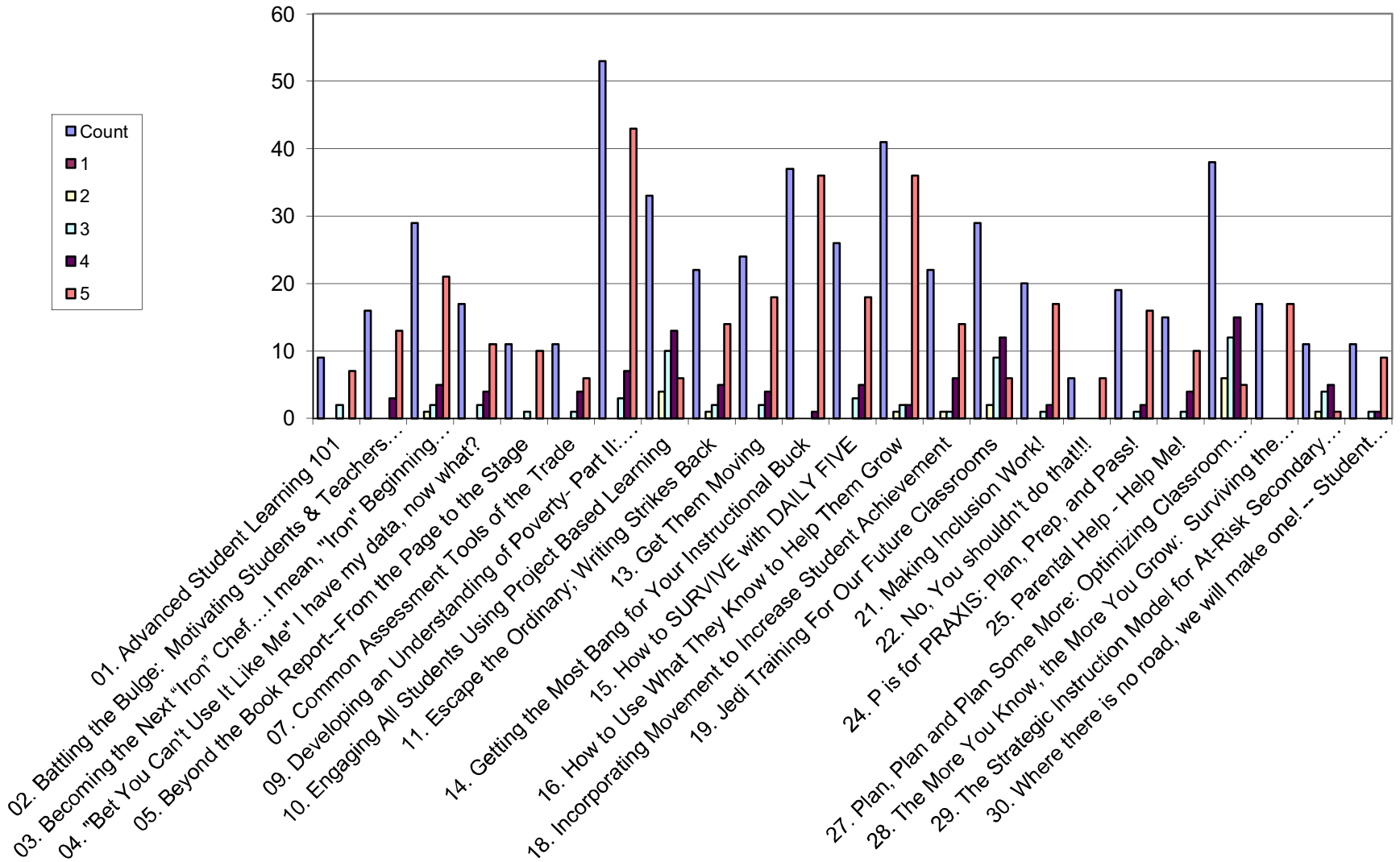
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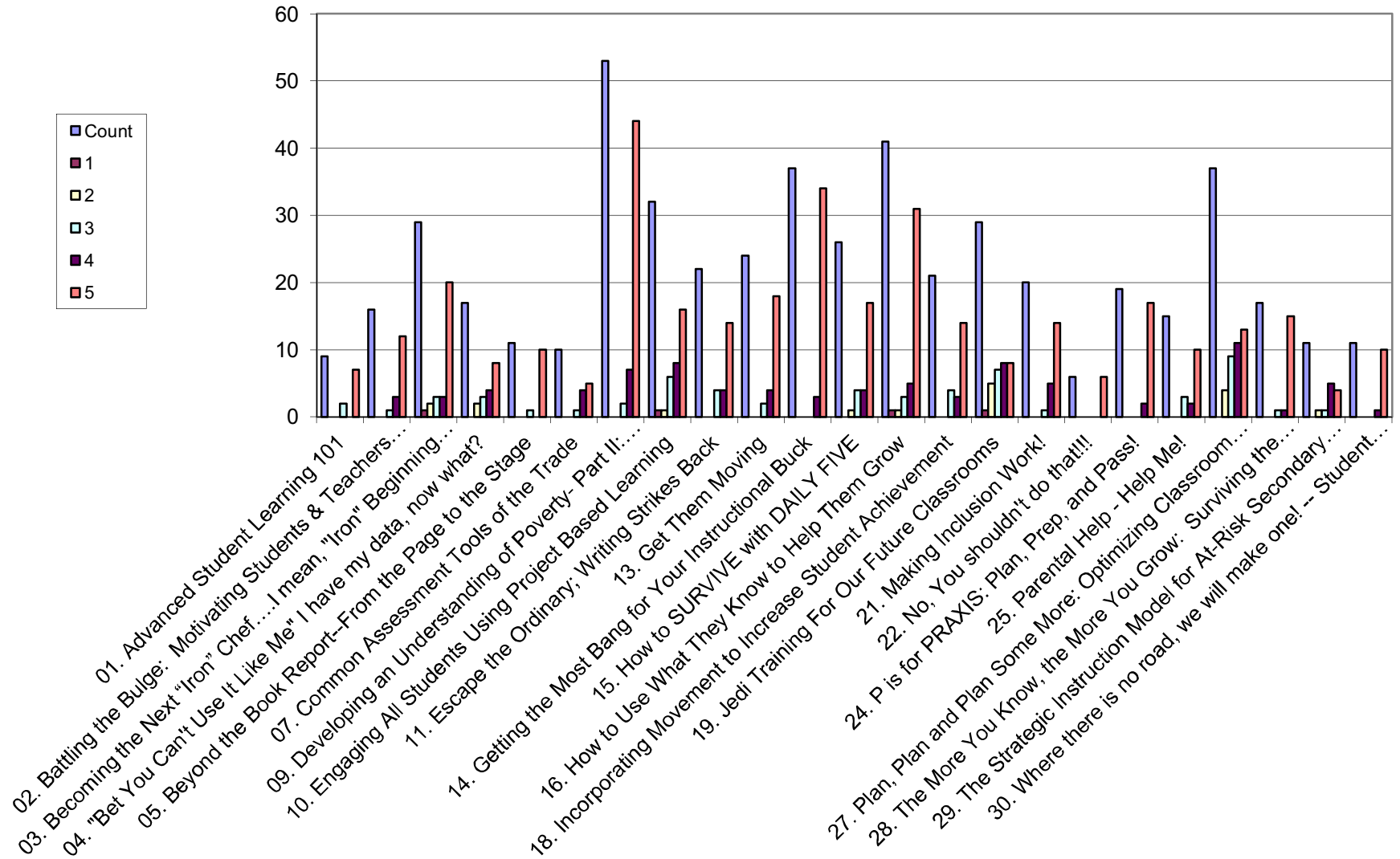
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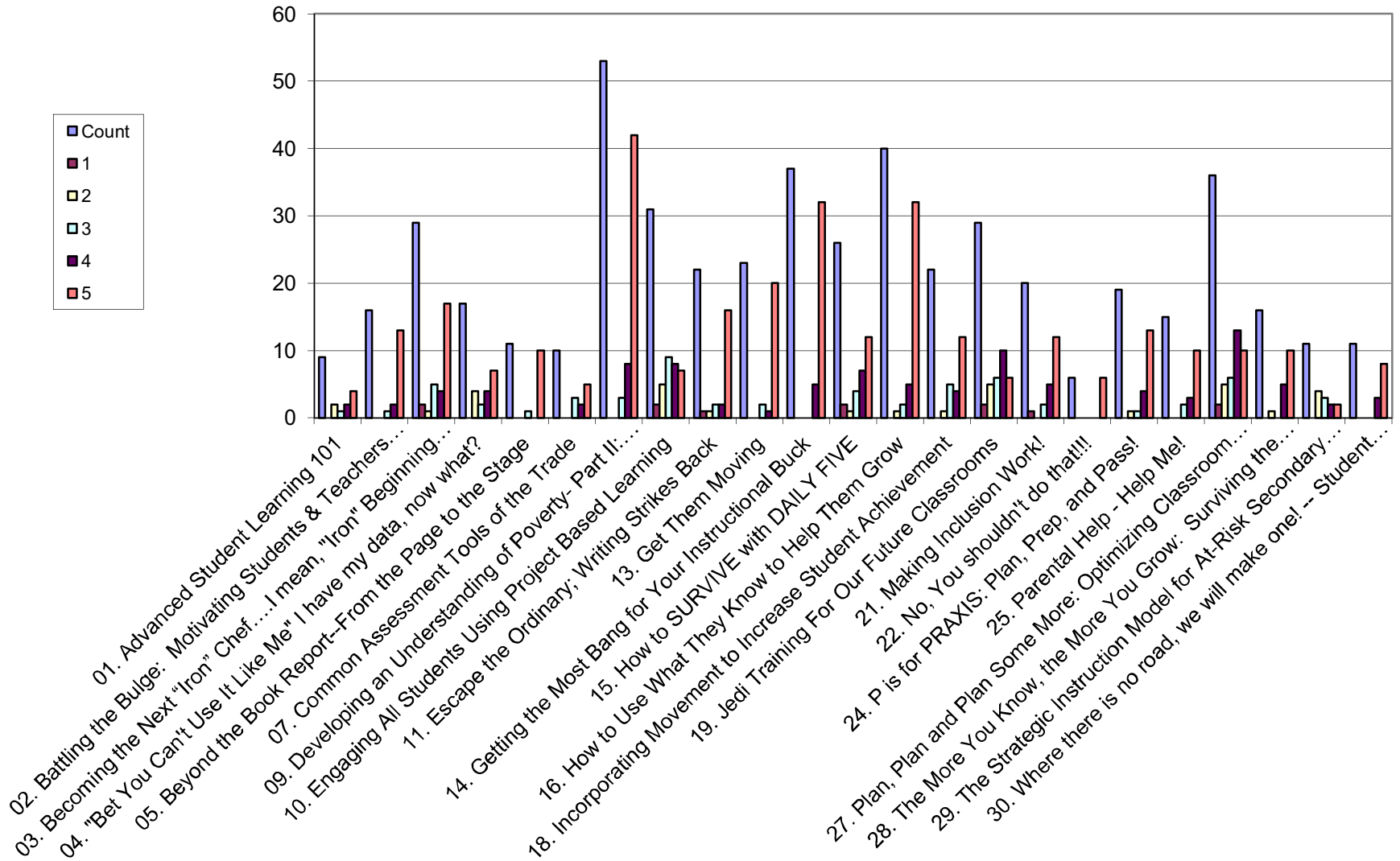
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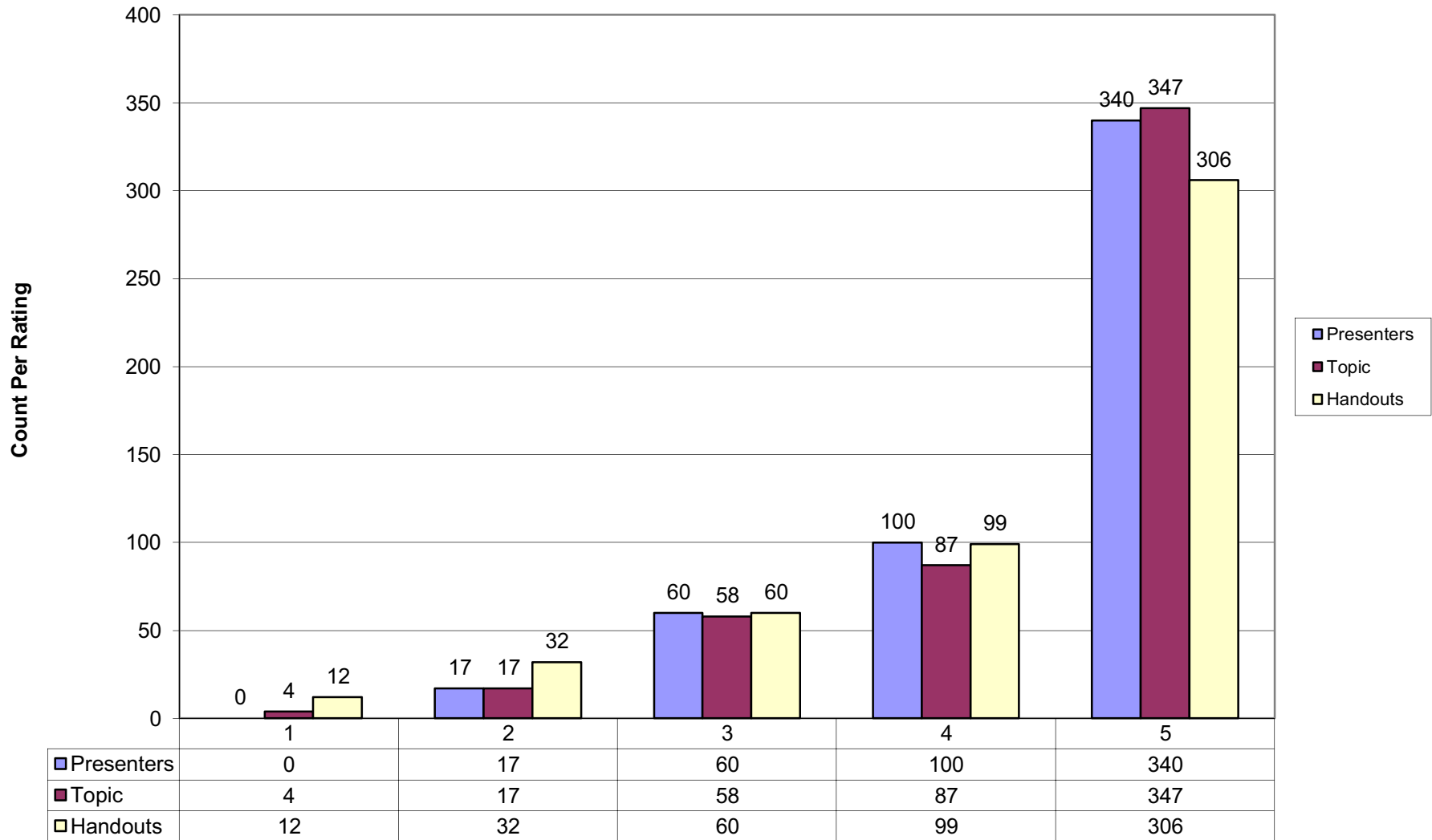
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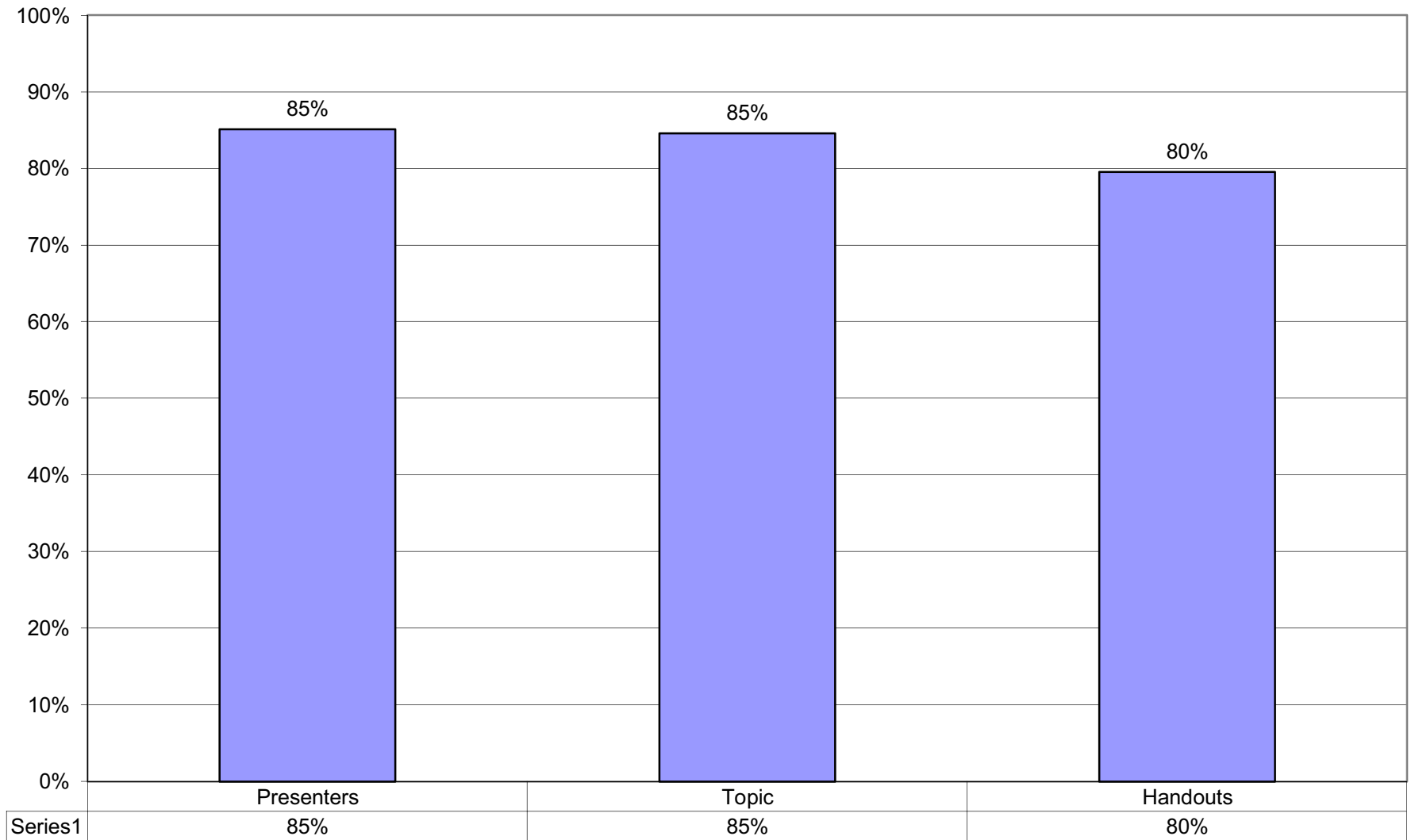
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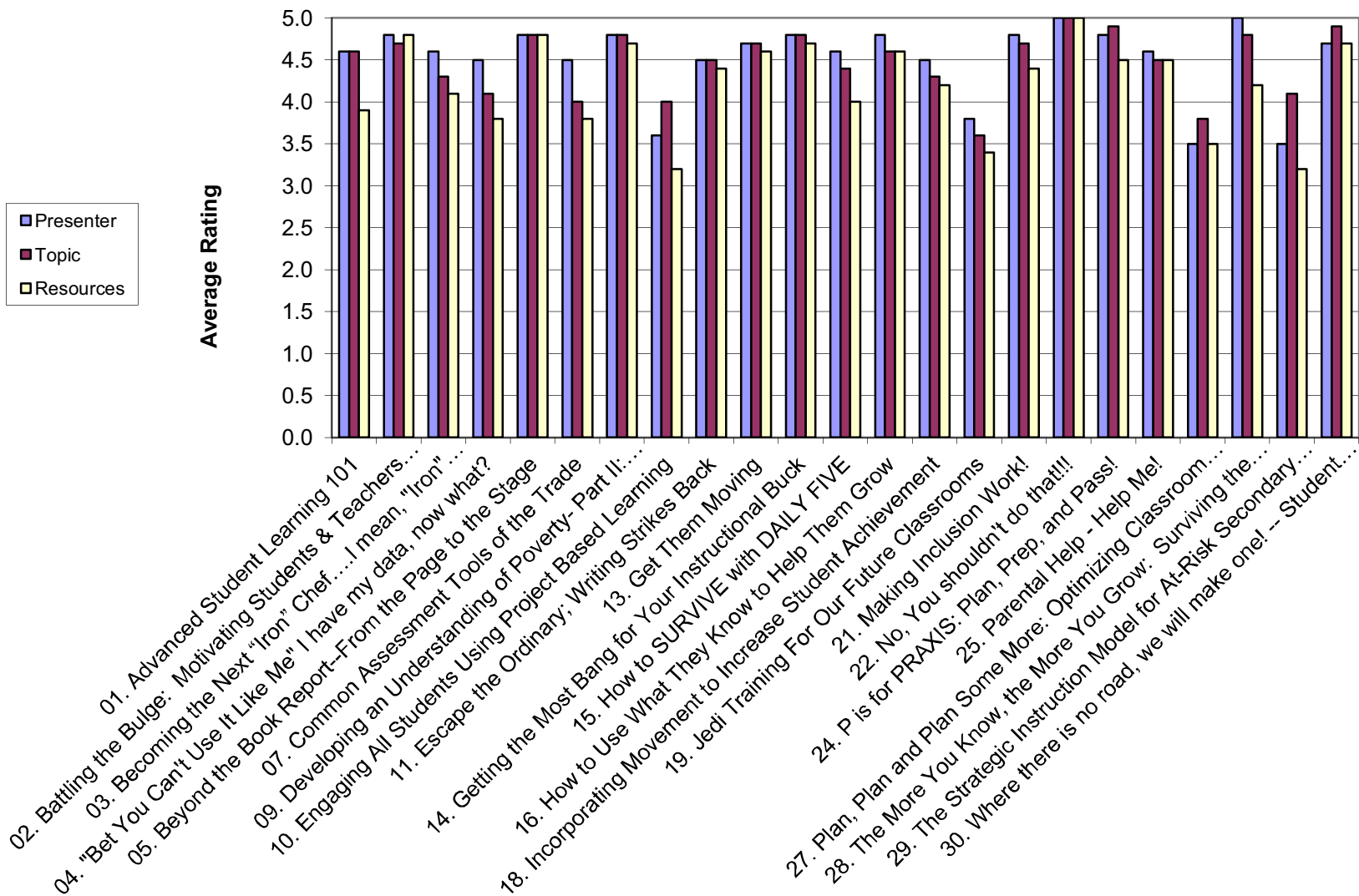
Concurrent Session Evaluation Summary - Percent Responses of 4 or 5 (max 5)



Session Average Summary 2016

	Presenter	Topic	Resources
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02. Battling the Bulge: Motivating Students & Teachers Thro	4.8	4.7	4.8
03. Becoming the Next "Iron" Chef....I mean, "Iron" Beginn	4.6	4.3	4.1
04. "Bet You Can't Use It Like Me" I have my data, now what	4.5	4.1	3.8
05. Beyond the Book Report--From the Page to the Stage	4.8	4.8	4.8
07. Common Assessment Tools of the Trade	4.5	4.0	3.8
09. Developing an Understanding of Poverty- Part II: Practica	4.8	4.8	4.7
10. Engaging All Students Using Project Based Learning	3.6	4.0	3.2
11. Escape the Ordinary; Writing Strikes Back	4.5	4.5	4.4
13. Get Them Moving	4.7	4.7	4.6
14. Getting the Most Bang for Your Instructional Buck	4.8	4.8	4.7
15. How to SURVIVE with DAILY FIVE	4.6	4.4	4.0
16. How to Use What They Know to Help Them Grow	4.8	4.6	4.6
18. Incorporating Movement to Increase Student Achieveme	4.5	4.3	4.2
19. Jedi Training For Our Future Classrooms	3.8	3.6	3.4
21. Making Inclusion Work!	4.8	4.7	4.4
22. No, You shouldn't do that!!!	5.0	5.0	5.0
24. P is for PRAXIS: Plan, Prep, and Pass!	4.8	4.9	4.5
25. Parental Help - Help Me!	4.6	4.5	4.5
27. Plan, Plan and Plan Some More: Optimizing Classroom In	3.5	3.8	3.5
28. The More You Know, the More You Grow: Surviving the	5.0	4.8	4.2
29. The Strategic Instruction Model for At-Risk Secondary Le	3.5	4.1	3.2
30. Where there is no road, we will make one! -- Student Lea	4.7	4.9	4.7

Concurrent Session Evaluation Summary - Average Rating (5 Max)



Session Comments 05

01. Advanced Student Learning 101

- 1 Information given can be used in classroom. I learned good information about AIG students that I can really use and keep in mind for years to come
- 2 Helped to identify, but not to help AIG kids. Wish there were more resources.
- 3 I would've liked more ideas of how and what to use w/ my AIG students rather than just what is an AIG student.
- 4 Needs more prizes.
- 5 Very informative
- 6 Sad he didn't make it!!
- 7 I don't teach #3 advanced learning but it helped me think about teaching my students differently.
- 8 Directions a little unclear. Involved and engaging and informative differentiation strategies (more)?

Session Comments 01

02. Battling the Bulge: Motivating Students & Teachers Through Physical Activity Strategies for the Academic Classroom

- 1 Very good.
- 2 They were great
- 3 I found the activity boring and confusing.
- 4 Worked off my waffle - terrific!
- 5 Very interactive! Fun yet motivational!
- 6 Great activities that will keep kids engaged
- 7 So great! Loved the activity :)
- 8 Great resources, great way to get students moving.
- 9 It was very fun and informative
- 10 Lots of ideas and resources.
- 11 I'm going to try so many of these activities. Very engaging!

Session Comments 02

03. Becoming the Next "Iron" Chef....I mean, "Iron" Beginning Teacher!

- 1 Very interactive and collaborative, gave great tips and was very useful! I enjoyed my time.
- 2 Excellent!
- 3 Very helpful
- 4 Excellent!
- 5 Could've been more structured for using standards; disconnect w/ expectations.
- 6 Very engaging
- 7 Very good presentation even though we have difficulties, we also had great days and a challenge
- 8 Very engaging.
- 9 She was enthusiastic and energetic. She didn't provide actual help. She gave a challenge.
- 10 Great engagement!
- 11 Good collaboration
- 12 Very engaging for all levels
- 13 Great session. We did not talk about being an iron teacher, we worked towards it
- 14 Tatia Davis presented information to help teachers improve instructional methods
- 15 Knowledgeable presenter, hands on learning.
- 16 Was more self taught. Really didn't get the purpose
- 17 No take aways
- 18 Confused on what the purpose was, didn't learn anything new.
- 19 Energized presenter.
- 20 Very interesting and fun

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- 21 Wonderful!
 - 22 Can't read red on PPT, lots of interruptions w/ warm ups. Clicker activity made no sense
 - 23 Learned great activities and enjoyed the times to collaborate with peers.

Session Comments 03

04. 'Bet You Can't Use It Like Me' I have my data, now what?

- 1 Great energy for the art!
- 2 Good hands-on activities!
- 3 Not a lot of info on what to do w/ your data.
- 4 Enjoyed the real samples and GP
- 5 Really liked the presenter, but didn't gain on new knowledge
- 6 Title was very misleading, thought it was going to be more.
- 7 Great presenter, but I felt the topic wasn't helpful. We didn't really talk about a lot of data.
- 8 Very boring, waste of time.
- 9 Very informative
- 10 The presenter was great! Her activities kept us engaged and were very relevant. I would definitely recommend this session.
- 11 Great information on reading. Wish there was more on math.
- 12 Great presenter/great info.
- 13 Gave a lot of ideas
- 14 Wonderful - very helpful!

Session Comments 04

05. Beyond the Book Report--From the Page to the Stage

- 1 This was an amazing session.
- 2 Great, loved demonstration and handouts for use at a later date.
- 3 Great interactive activities.
- 4 Loved the way she included the class, very interactive.
- 5 This was a fantastic session! This presenter kept us engaged and had great ideas.
- 6 She gave me a number of ideas to try for my math class.
- 7 Very energetic, learned a number of techniques!

Session Comments 06

07. Common Assessment Tools of the Trade

- 1 Informative practical, exciting!
- 2 I enjoyed the handouts, sample questions, and grading.
- 3 Great resources and information. Next door was loud making presentation difficult to hear.
- 4 Good take-aways!
- 5 More info on writing assessment and question would improve
- 6 Very informative!

Session Comments 07

09. Developing an Understanding of Poverty Part II

- 1 Very good, wish I had this information in the year!
- 2 Always enlightening! Thank you!
- 3 I would love to hear and engage more.
- 4 Well connected and applicable; I feel like I have answers to many questions I had.
- 5 Great job! Very engaging to our schools and real life situations.
- 6 Karen Dameron
- 7 Awesome speaker
- 8 Ms. Dameron was very energetic
- 9 Very much needed! Phenomenal speaker, very engaging!
- 10 Awesome! Very informative!
- 11 Great speaker! Very motivating and relevant topic!
- 12 Karen Dameron has a strong background about teaching students from low-income areas. She used research to define poverty. She gave us strategies that we can use in the classroom. She gave good advice and I wish her session could have been more interactive.
- 13 I wish it gave me more tools to take back and less statistics and research.
- 14 The information shared brought the needs of the students and their needs academically fresh to my mind.
- 15 She didn't give us strategies...so it wasn't anything new.
- 16 There was a lot of talking and few conversations
- 17 More interactive activities.
- 18 Excellent!
- 19 Awesome
- 20 Great speaker who provided great info!

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- 21 The stories she incorporated into her session were timely and effective. I noticed that all of them were about young men...interesting.
 - 22 Enjoyed myself!
 - 23 Lots of great information
 - 24 Good information for BTs
 - 25 Materials shared will be very helpful
 - 26 Speaker gave a lot of great examples about dealing w/ kids in poverty. Good resources about engagement too.
 - 27 Wonderful presentation! Effective and realistic
 - 28 Most of the info was good, took I and it was repetitive

Session Comments 08

10. Engaging all Students Using Project Based Learning

- 1 Talked about engagement, but had no engagement activity for us. Need at least one activity that lasts longer than 1 minute.
- 2 Good information
- 3 Good topic, need more examples and resources.
- 4 Speaker seems boring to me, not very useful to me!
- 5 Needs more take aways and clear definitions
- 6 I liked the topic, but it was a little boring b/c I was tired after lunch and it was mostly lecture.
- 7 But this was after lunch
- 8 Helpful information. More hands-on or examples of how to use the information in the classroom would be helpful.
- 9 Not good
- 10 Presenter was very bland "sit and get" method
- 11 Not engaging enough...in the beginning maybe incorporate how to create an effective PBL.
- 12 Boring workshop.
- 13 Exciting activity
- 14 Didn't offer additional resources to explore topic more.
- 15 Not enough engagement activities.

Session Comments 09

11. Escape the Ordinary: Writing Strikes Back

- 1 I really like the session but it was too much information and not enough time to digest it.
- 2 Great ideas my kids will love
- 3 Geared towards middle/high school students, presenter talks too fast
- 4 This really felt more geared towards middle/high school
- 5 Awesome info and presenter!
- 6 Love the presenter's energy and passion. Made the session fly by! Can't wait to use in my classroom
- 7 Great resources and ideas for incorporating.
- 8 Very informative. Useful, can apply to class with little work.
- 9 Definitely more for secondary teachers - not elementary.
- 10 Very useful information and beneficial resources
- 11 Rinehart - Great!
- 12 This session taught me several ways to get my students up and moving which is "fun learning"
- 13 Good ideas but little research
- 14 Lots of new ideas
- 15 Great energy! I remember them from last year. Great examples and hands-on.

Session Comments 10

13. Get Them Moving

- 1 It was geared towards 3rd graders and not K-2 graders
- 2 Fun resources; WW II topic wasn't what I personally would have picked
- 3 This wasn't as useful and had little to no movement.
- 4 The best one!
- 5 Great presentation, I'll remember this one!
- 6 The description didn't match my expectations, but it was still good.
- 7 Love her! Awesome information!
- 8 Learned a bunch! Very good!
- 9 I learned a lot about getting the students to learn.
- 10 Enjoyed taking home sample worksheet.
- 11 Enjoyed the session. Great ideas (but title made me think we'd be up moving).
- 12 Title was a little unclear with what actually was covered.

Session Comments 11

14. Getting the Most Bang for Your Instructional Buck

- 1 Deborah Teitelbaum presented information that can help students retain a long-term memory of information. She is great! I will definitely use this information, tools, and resources in my classroom.
- 2 Very helpful!
- 3 Great lesson
- 4 One of the best PD's I've ever attended!
- 5 Great ideas that are practical, backed up by data and research, fun.
- 6 Very good presentation
- 7 I learned lots of useful techniques I can use in the classroom. EXCELLENT!
- 8 Extremely helpful with resources
- 9 I loved the hands-on lessons for the resets portion of the presentation.
- 10 Great information! I can take many of these activities back to my classroom and use right away!
- 11 Very informative, learned new ideas for engagement
- 12 Great strategies I plan to use.
- 13 Really great info and resources.
- 14 I really enjoyed this session, awesome!
- 15 would love to hear more and go to a seminar. Very effective!
- 16 I have some great ideas to reset my students' minds.
- 17 Loved this session. Presenter kept everyone engaged.
- 18 Very helpful and engaging presenter presented a lot of ideas that I can actually implement; it was fun!
- 19 I loved the presenter. The session was fun and exciting!
- 20 Great presenter, full of energy

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- 21 Great topic and presenter, engaging
 - 22 Old and new teachers need this!
 - 23 Absolutely wonderful!! Best session of the weekend, one of the best I've ever done
 - 24 Would've liked printed resource packets but glad to have ppt. emailed to me.
 - 25 Presenter shared a lot of demos for activities that will be useful in the classroom.
 - 26 Dr. T was fabulous, she gave lots of great ideas and examples!
 - 27 Great presenter!
 - 28 Excellent presentation
 - 29 Great class! Will email presentation
 - 30 Very interactive and helpful!

Session Comments 12

15. How to SURVIVE with DAILY FIVE

- 1 Really good, like the organization ideas, more café ideas.
- 2 One of the best
- 3 The explanation of this project gave me some ideas for my classes.
- 4 I will try to implement this in my classroom.
- 5 Great session!
- 6 Her input was very helpful in implementation
- 7 Great presenter! Inspired me to up my daily 5 game!
- 8 Very engaging - makes this seem possible :)
- 9 Chrystal Outland did a very good job!
- 10 Wonderful presentation, really enjoyed seeing someone else's classroom that it works in.
- 11 Would love to have more time and see how to start the program
- 12 The system that she used I can see would be useful in elementary, but could be useful in JR. High and High school
- 13 There are some readily great organizational tips given during this session.
- 14 This could've been a good session if I was on the elementary level
- 15 Not relative to me and my content grade level
- 16 Good session, just not explained well, I am not really sure what daily 5 is.
- 17 I like the presenter but didn't realize it would be an introduction to Daily 5. I was hoping to get more ideas about specific activities to use, not just the set up.

Session Comments 13

16. How to Use What They Know to Help Them Grow

- 1 The topic and presenter were great but the technology was too advanced for my grade level. It was not appropriate for "all" as the description indicated.
- 2 Applicable resources and shown how to use and make them useful for classroom.
- 3 Very beneficial
- 4 Excellent tools to be used in class
- 5 Technology
- 6 Futrell
- 7 Great resources, very personable speaker
- 8 Great presentation, awesome resources.
- 9 I loved all the resources.
- 10 I love how she knows of the various online sites that truly help teachers.
- 11 Love the resources and the presenter
- 12 Excellent presentation! Seeing the applications in action and learning how to use them in the classroom is extremely helpful.
- 13 Good information
- 14 Very informative1 Will share ALL of the resources with my colleagues.
- 15 It was very helpful.
- 16 The resources were good, however, the presentation was not as expected. It was more ELA based.
- 17 Abbey Futrell presented resources to engage and help students develop an understanding of concepts and objectives.
- 18 Excellent facilitator information, very relevant and useful to teachers.
- 19 Not very helpful for low elementary resources her, but not beneficial for me personally.

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- 20 Excellent tech tools practice
 - 21 Always great resources and interactive assessments
 - 22 I loved the clickers! I also enjoyed Mrs. Futrell's website, very user friendly.
 - 23 Technology needs to work. Can't assume all teachers have devices.
 - 24 Good info and tools.
 - 25 Abbey is a wonderful presenter who provides new and wonder-filled resources for teachers and students.
 - 26 Lots of info and resources for teachers.
 - 27 Very helpful!
 - 28 Overall the material covered was advanced for my class.

Session Comments 14

18. Incorporating Movement to Increase Student Achievement

- 1 Will be incorporating go noodle in my classroom.
- 2 Great ideas gained
- 3 Terrific info!
- 4 Too much discussion not enough movement.
- 5 Great resources and kept us moving!
- 6 Great!
- 7 Great resources! A must for all teachers!
- 8 More resources would be helpful.
- 9 How cool, great ideas and ways to implement
- 10 Was very important topic, but I felt like we shared too much. Not enough from presenters.
- 11 Very engaging.
- 12 Not as expected, far less energetic.
- 13 C. Joseph/J. Hopkins - Flory
- 14 Good links to information
- 15 Good content...would love more practical application

Session Comments 15

19. Jedi Training for Our Future Classrooms

- 1 Good sharing activities.
- 2 Good info on 21st century skills. Would've liked more ideas to use in the classroom.
- 3 Enjoyed the presentation, title was a little off.
- 4 This class was dry.
- 5 Wish this was more exciting!
- 6 Presenter unorganized, no take aways.
- 7 Don't see how any of this was helpful.
- 8 The information could've been helpful but I was honestly confused about the purpose the entire time.
- 9 Needs to be more interactive. How to make this content interesting.
- 10 Too much talking, not sure what the point was.
- 11 Technology struggles
- 12 I learned about awareness on different topics that's beneficial.
- 13 Good food for thought! Enjoyable!
- 14 Very informative. Helped me understand the parameters for 21st century learning standards.

Session Comments 17

21. Making Inclusion Work!

- 1 It was nice she could answer our questions directly.
- 2 Great session, all of my questions were answered and other things were cleared for better understanding.
- 3 Wonderful speaker
- 4 Very informative, much needed!
- 5 Good topic, need more speakers on how to include.
- 6 Could've been a good session at the beginning of the year.
- 7 I love the presenter's personality and enthusiasm. You can tell she loves what she does!
- 8 Please talk about all aspects of EC. How to would help.
- 9 Great facilitator! I needed this session to address the needs for myself, GREAT!
- 10 Very knowledgeable presenter
- 11 Great

Session Comments 18

22. No, You Shouldn't Do That

- 1 K. Moore
- 2 Very informative and helpful. Amazing - thank you!

Session Comments 19

24. P is for PRAXIS: Plan, Prep, and Pass!

- 1 I liked doing practice questions w/ clickers.
- 2 Great review on test taking skills!
- 3 Very helpful
- 4 A handout and business card would've been helpful.
- 5 Very informative, multiple sessions would be beneficial
- 6 Great session, awesome resources. Great energy, very engaging.
- 7 Very informational!
- 8 Taking the PRAXIS this semester and Sheba put a lot of things into perspective.
- 9 Wonderful information given. Well needed and I really needed to hear it.
- 10 Very helpful tools!
- 11 The smart tech remotes were a great idea. Having these in the classroom would be beneficial.
- 12 Handouts needed contact info?
- 13 Great!
- 14 Excellent resources.
- 15 Engaging.
- 16 She provided useful strategies and information for taking any of the tests!
AWESOME!

Session Comments 20

25. Parental Help - Help Me!

- 1 Very good!
- 2 It was good, but I felt that I was prepared before attending.
- 3 She was great! Very informative!
- 4 Drive in conference!
- 5 It was okay, wish the speaker did a little more with the topic
- 6 Great ideas to get parents more engaged in student learning and involved in school activities!
- 7 Wonderful
- 8 Great information provided. I enjoyed myself.
- 9 She's awesome!

Session Comments 21

27. Plan, Plan and Plan Some More:

- 1 Session was boring, don't feel like I learned much.
- 2 I wish the real experts shared the info, I feel like I missed a lot. Nice, but don't know much about them, statistically. Good but wish I got more specific info, not all sources readily available for all.
- 3 A little dry, didn't recall much.
- 4 How to use organizers is very helpful
- 5 Very resourceful
- 6 I will use the different strategies I have learned.
- 7 Not exactly about planning but more resources.
- 8 The session title was misleading.
- 9 Great info - user friendly
- 10 The use of graphic organizers for students and teachers for content was great
- 11 Great session!
- 12 Poorly facilitated
- 13 Great topic and presenters, but I would like more literature. Session seemed a bit abstract but I enjoyed it.
- 14 Presenters were not clear with instructions to follow
- 15 Wish presenter talked more, enjoyed the resources however
- 16 Everything was boring! There were resources but nothing that was new or insightful!
- 17 Could've explained better the instructions to start. Seemed thrown together
- 18 Basic graphic organizers, presenter quiet/hard to hear
- 19 I felt very confused as to what I was supposed to be doing even after I was given more instruction
- 20 Great!!

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- 21 Becoming our own subject matter experts on planning in the classroom was a great model.
 - 22 Great strategies and activities
 - 23 Not really about planning, just gave ideas for different lesson plans.

Session Comments 22

28. The More you Know, the More You Grow

- 1 Handouts need I think
- 2 Always good with Sonya
- 3 Very informative
- 4 Great at answering my questions. I learned a lot.
- 5 All teachers need to attend this!
- 6 It was very informative, great!
- 7 Very open, knowledgeable. I felt comfortable to ask all questions.

Session Comments 23

29. The Strategic Instructional Model for At-Risk Students

- 1 Okay. It was after lunch w/o activities to have movements involved (I got sleepy)
- 2 Great research and resources
- 3 Good info.
- 4 Daniel Boudah presented research to explain challenges and strategies for teachers to use in the classroom.
- 5 Very structured like a lecture and salesman like.
- 6 He didn't provide the information I was looking for.
- 7 Used opportunity to promote self as presenter, not engaging.

Session Comments 24

30. Where there is no Road, we will make one!

- 1 My favorite conference! Great info and feedback
- 2 The best session I've been to this weekend!
- 3 Excellent speaker really gave good information.
- 4 Could be more guidelines and resources.
- 5 Amazing vision for student leadership and wonderful shared resources.
- 6 Prompted student leadership, great ideas for progressing as student leaders, always a joy to be in his presentations.
- 7 Presenter was kind of dull.