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Subject: Re: Fwd: After School Needs Assessment 2011 Results

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Hello Regional Leads,

Attached you will find the final results to the After School Needs Assessment. The assessment was completed by 520 people and each of the 11 regions were represented. The survey was sent January 10 and it closed February 10.

Top Training topics that the field is requesting:

1. Alignment with the school day (46%)
2. STEM (46%)
3. Homework Assistance strategies (45%)
4. Youth Development (42%)
5. Programming ideas for elementary schools (40%)
6. Family Involvement (40%)

We are currently working on being able to provide you with specific data from your individual region. I will have those results to you as soon as we complete it. Please let me know if you have any questions or if I could help in any other way.

Thank you.

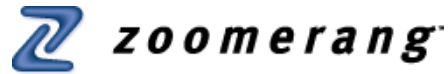
Respectfully,

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After School Needs Assessment

Results Overview



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 Responses: Completes
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1. In what geographical region of California are you located?











Region 1: Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, Sonoma counties		15	3%
Region 2: Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity counties		63	12%
Region 3: Alpine, Colusa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba counties		36	7%
Region 4: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Solano counties		37	7%
Region 5: Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz counties		12	2%
Region 6: Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tuolumne counties		23	5%
Region 7: Fresno, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Tulare counties		32	6%
Region 8: Kern, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura counties		37	7%
Region 9: Imperial, Orange, San Diego counties		166	33%
Region 10: Inyo, Mono, Riverside, San Bernardino counties		56	11%
Region 11: Los Angeles county		30	6%
Not in California		1	0%
Total		508	100%

2. Which of the following grade levels does your program serve? If you are not a school-based program select the choices that best represent the ages of the youth you serve.





Elementary grade levels		429	83%
Middle school grade levels		245	48%

High school grade levels		101	20%
None of the above, not a direct service provider		12	2%




















3. Which of the following BEST describes the role you play in your organization?

After School Program Staff (provide direct after school services to youth)		113	22%
After School Program director/coordinator (manage day to day activities, oversees staff of one or multiple programs)		246	48%
After School Program oversight (fiscal/grant management; not involved in day to day activities)		73	14%
External Trainer / Technical Assistance Provider		14	3%
Afterschool Policy Advocate		2	0%
Funder		0	0%
Conduct research / evaluation related to after school		3	1%
After School participant		0	0%
After School Parent		1	0%
School District Grant Administrator		20	4%
School staff liaison to after school program		7	1%
Regional Lead Office Staff		7	1%
CDE Staff		0	0%
Consultant		3	1%
Other, please specify		27	5%
Total		516	100%

4. After School Employment: How long have you worked in an after school program?

Less than one year		51	10%
1-3 years		143	28%
3-5 years		130	26%
More than 5 years		182	36%
Total		506	100%

5. The following is a list of potential training topics. Please check your 5 top training topics that you would like to see being offered?

Alignment with the school day		235	46%
Supporting English language learners		179	35%
Youth development		216	42%
Healthy snacks		111	22%
Categorical Program Monitoring (CPM)		88	17%
Quality Self-Assessment Tool		82	16%
Physical Activity		172	34%
STEM in after school (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)		235	46%
Programming Ideas for elementary school		204	40%
Programming Ideas for middle school		127	25%
Programming Ideas for high school		52	10%
Family involvement		204	40%
Homework assistance strategies		231	45%
Program evaluation		79	15%
Using data to positively impact students		133	26%
Professional development		156	30%
Charter schools as grantees		11	2%
Selecting a TA consultant		8	2%
Other, please specify		38	7%

5. The following is a list of potential training topics. Please check your 5 top training topics that you would like to see

Respondent #	Response
	1 assistance for students who having learning disabilities or are 2 or more grade levels behind
	2 John testing
	3 growing staff as leaders
	4 coaching staff
	5 Sensitivity Training for Special Neefds Students and Project-based Activities/Balanced Literacy
	6 Fiscal training and updates
	7 Special Education in the After School Classroom
	8 CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT, BEHAVIOR
	9 Character education & Project Based Learning
	10 Fiscal oversight, grant management guidelines
	11 Students w/Special Needs
	12 Classroom/Behavior Management
	13 Classroom Management Techniques
	14 Leadership Development, Team Building for Youth, Use of Technology with Students
	15 Expanding on HW support: How to support HW time but also building skills in ELA and Math strategies to include using sponge activities as part of homework.
	16 How to offer targeted, mandatory academic support
	17 Art activities
	18 Special needs care
	19 working with special needs children
	20 Dealing more effectively with discipline
	21 home ec classes where children can lern to sew/cook etc.
	22 Ideas or ways to involve special need students in every day program activities
	23 Supporting students with special needs
	24 managing K-8 students in a single classroom
	25 Fundraising/Grant Writing/Alternative Sources of Funding
	26 Dealing with Behavior Management/ Special needs behavior management/ tools for transition time
	27 Developing strong community partnerships
	28 Not repeating a training year after year.
	29 Dealing with parents
	30 Behavior management and beyond: bullies, character development, values ect.
	31 Ways to build and support program sustainability
	32 performing and visual arts
	33 Classroom Management
	34 On the spot fun - you have 15 minutes left
	35 College Readiness Skills Program
	36 Outdoor Activity ideas
	37 Community Outreach and developing partners