

Results of Online Feedback Survey – November 19, 2008

Title I Technical Assistance and Networking Session

The Department would like to thank all respondents for taking the time to complete the online evaluation of the November 19, 2008 Title I Technical Assistance and Networking Session. Your feedback is greatly appreciated as we seek to improve the delivery of Title I technical assistance.

Participant Information

The majority of respondents (85%) are from districts with one to five Title I schools. Approximately 40% of districts have an FY09 Title I grant between \$100,000 and \$299,000. Less than half (44%) of attendees have been responsible for the district’s Title I program for two years or less; 56% have been in the role for three or more years. The majority of respondents (71%) hold the position of Title I Director, but many hold other roles as well, including Director of Curriculum and Instruction (21%), Assistant Superintendent (13%), and Title I Teacher (13%). At least a third (34%) of all respondents perform functions other than, or in addition to, that of Title I Director.

Survey Results

Satisfaction with various features of the session

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Marlborough, MA as the location	46 (47%)	40 (41%)	10 (10%)	1 (1%)
Overall length of event	59 (61%)	35 (36%)	2 (2%)	1 (1%)
Time to interact with other participants	42 (43%)	50 (52%)	4 (4%)	1 (1%)
Design of the Title I Technical Assistance Session (whole group presentations combined with small group presentations).	73 (76%)	21 (22%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)
Selection of small group session presentations offered	70 (73%)	25 (26%)	0 (0%)	1 (1%)

After attending the November 19th technical assistance session, I am more likely to use the materials, resources, and tools available on the Department's (ESE) Title I website than before

Agree	78 (81%)
Somewhat Agree	16 (17%)
Somewhat Disagree	2 (2%)
Disagree	0 (0%)
Total	96 (100%)

Respondents were asked to identify (by checking all that applied) the areas of Title I-related training they would like the ESE staff to provide during spring 2009

Needs Assessment/Program Evaluation	86 (91%)
FY10 Title I Grant Application	77 (81%)
Title I Private School Services	41 (43%)
Parent/Guardian Involvement	30 (32%)
Other*	27 (28%)

**Other areas of Title I related training:*

Supplemental Educational Services (SES) (9)	Title I homeless services
Student selection (2)	Comparability
Title I service delivery models (2)	Transition to a school wide program
Locating program evaluators	Basics for new directors
Title I interface with Response to Intervention (RTI)	Prep for Coordinated Program Review
Day-to-day help	ESE contacts
Title I/NCLB U.S. Department of Education Changes	Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) process in Title I Schools
Online resource exploration	

Respondents were asked to rate the potential format(s) for Title I technical assistance that ESE may offer in spring 2009

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Telephone conference call	3 (3%)	19 (20%)	35 (38%)	36 (39%)
Web conference ("Webinar") accessible from any computer	8 (9%)	36 (39%)	36 (39%)	13 (14%)
Web conference with option to meet with other Title I directors at a regional location, with facilitator	27 (29%)	38 (41%)	23 (25%)	4 (4%)
Meet at one location with whole group and small group presentations	82 (86%)	12 (13%)	1 (1%)	0 (0%)