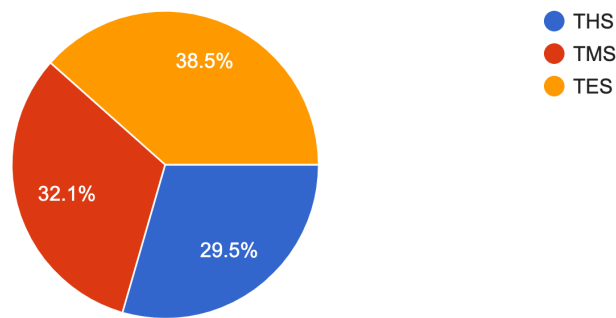


The 2021 Back-to-School Summer Academy for TCSC staff took place Thursday, July 29th, and Friday, July 30th. 78 staff were officially registered (TES: 30; TMS: 25; THS: 23). Of that number, 68 staff members recorded their attendance, with at least 36 of those attending both days.

Which building are you primarily assigned to?

78 responses



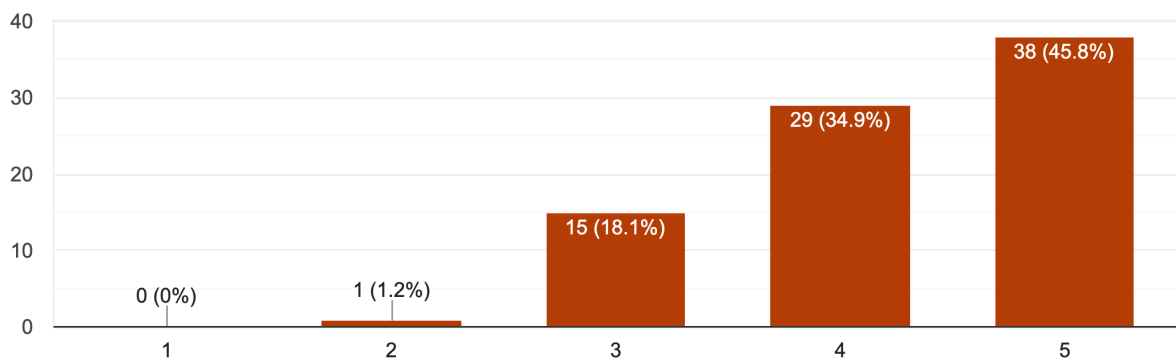
We conducted an anonymous, voluntary survey of participants each day to measure:

1. Satisfaction with overall experience
2. Relevance of each session
3. Effectiveness of each session

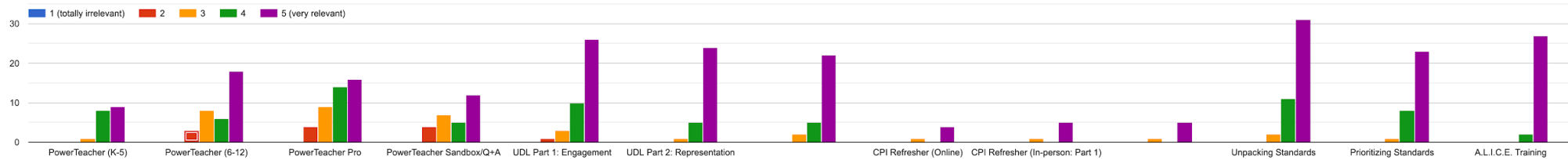
We received 83 survey responses which resulted in the following data, which we will use to improve future professional learning opportunities.

On a scale of 1 to 5 (1 representing ineffective, and 5 representing highly effective), how would you rate your overall experience during today's Summer Academy?

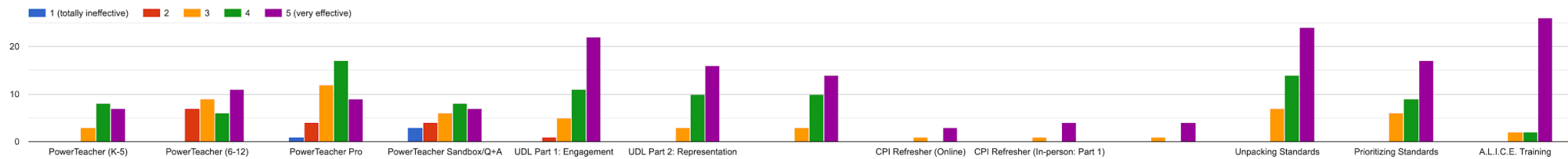
83 responses



On a scale of 1 to 5 (1 representing totally irrelevant, and 5 representing very relevant), how would you rate each session's relevance to your work? (only rate the sessions you attended)



On a scale of 1 to 5 (1 representing an ineffective rating, 5 representing a highly effective rating), how would you rate each session's effectiveness in accomplishing its objectives? (only rate the sessions you attended)



Anecdotally, the UDL professional learning opportunity was very received on Day 1. Participants enjoyed the interactive learning opportunities. PowerSchool was incredibly popular, hosting the 4 of the 5 largest sessions from the two days. A.L.I.C.E. training was easily the most effective training session (big thank you to SRO Dave Maddox). Participants saw great value in curriculum development through Unpacking and Prioritizing Standards both days. Teachers took advantage of the work time to begin thoroughly breaking down their content to identify specific learning outcomes to teach and measure student learning. This will play a key role in our long term professional development goals.

The following pieces of feedback were provided by participants. They were asked to share their thoughts on three specific questions:

1. How could we have improved your learning experience?
2. What was your one big takeaway from today's sessions?
3. What future professional learning opportunities would you like to participate in?

Here are just a few examples of responses:

- ***How could we have improved your learning experience?***
 - More hands-on learning
 - Longer sessions so that they are half instruction, half work time.
 - PowerSchool needs to happen again about 3 weeks after school starts so we have some data to use.
 - Prioritizing Standards: Give us an example of your actual unit plan and explain how you used R.E.A.L.
 - These sessions have been amazing! Thank you so much. I feel that some more direct bullet points for UDL 2 and 3 would help, but they were great!
- ***What was your one big takeaway from today's sessions?***
 - Unpacking standards. It was my favorite today. I feel like I got the most useful information.
 - A little clearer picture of the long-term vision of how to improve instruction
 - Need to be working to plan based on standards
 - UDL is important for making learning inclusive to all students
 - CPI was a great experience!
- ***What future professional learning opportunities would you like to participate in?***
 - Engrained vertical articulation across schools
 - Mindfulness, brain breaks, social emotional learning etc.
 - Special education, co-teaching strategies
 - SEL -trauma informed instruction
 - curriculum mapping
 - ALICE - Level 2