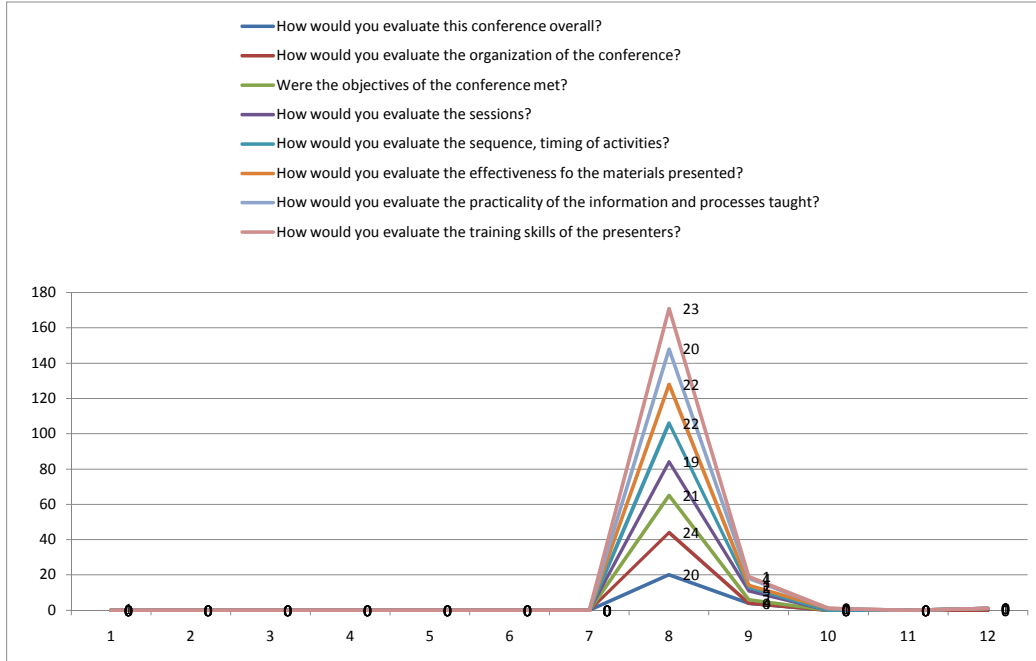


VPSC Career Academy Conference
Evaluation Results

Question	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Answer
How would you evaluate this conference overall?	20	4	0	0	0
How would you evaluate the organization of the conference?	24	0	0	0	0
Were the objectives of the conference met?	21	2	0	0	1
How would you evaluate the sessions?	19	5	0	0	0
How would you evaluate the sequence, timing of activities?	22	2	0	0	0
How would you evaluate the effectiveness fo the materials presented?	22	1	1	0	0
How would you evaluate the practicality of the information and processes taught?	20	4	0	0	0
How would you evaluate the training skills of the presenters?	23	1	0	0	0



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Question #1 of 2:

Use this space to express your opinion/comments about the conference.

Responses:

- 1 *The conference was excellent. I appreciated the opportunity to network with academy staff and other district staff. Topics were very well thought out, all were beneficial and worthwhile. The networking with other districts was invaluable, we all leave*
- 2 *with new ideas and friends.*
- 3 *Great presentations.*
- 4 *Plus for the Lakeland "Fun & Sun" programs.*
- 5 *Overall, well done. Various viewpoints were shared and attendees could walk away with new knowledge to implement at their school sites!*
- 6 *Excellent presentations. Thankyou for a wonderful conference. :-)*
- 7 *Peer sharing very useful - Sweat Monkey (Great resource).*
- 8 *Great sharing process, wonderful Polk facilitators...Great Job!*
- 9 *Great conference - some topics were a bit "over my head" but overall would participate again.*
- 10 *Some of the sessions should have been switched from afternoon to the morning.*
- 11 *Extremely informative and presented a myriad of Academics that each of us could gather ideas from and will help us to go back and make ours better! Wonderful location!*
- 12 *Very useful ideas & concepts to use for an academy that is new. I have seen what our academics can become.*
- 13 *Wonderful conference. I learned alot of valuable info. Very motivational! Got some great ideas!*
- 14 *Thanks, this information will help me help my teachers and schools!!*
- 15 *Great Blessing.*
- 16 *Presentations were informative; loved hearing from FLDOE, Kistrict, school admin., teachers;outside consultants-variety of position types helped provide holistic understanding.*
- 17 *Great conference!*
- 18 *Excellent conference. The academics that were presented were excellent.*
- 19 *Wonderful! Very informative.*
- 20 *I appreciate the access to multiple counties & various models of career academics.*
- 21 *This was a fabulous 3-day collaboration - we are looking forward to continuing teaming.*
- 22 *The conference was helpful to me as a teacher in a new (2009-2010) academy - it provided great examples of what we can aim for. I was initially concerned that I was not the intended audience (and I don't think I was), but I still got inspiration and ideas for frameworks that*
- 23 *Great organization of events. Nice to hear from other counties & professionals. It's the motivation I needed to plan for another year. :-)*

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Question #2 of 2:

How might this conference be improved?

Responses:

Incorporate business sponsorships, integration with business community. Nathan - Great Job! I think the size of conference facilitated good

1 collaboration. It was friendly and had a good tune (positive).

2 Nathan - Your organization and leadership made this a great conference. Great job!

Set up a display area of best practices (great academies) that stays up for a full day, have the displays include: contact info,

3 brochures, handouts of simple materials, pictures of academy activities.

4 Sessions targeted to specific audiences and levels of knowledge.

5 Great job!

6 Give a bit more time in afternoon to enjoy beach and facilities.

Invite to conf. : Bring the AP in charge of the Academy. Maybe the Principal or Guidance Counselor. Members from each of the

7 academies.

8 Industry certification session.

9 Provide a "how to" for beginning an academy.

I really can't think of anything. Maybe just including more academy teachers and increasing the number of participants who could benefit

10 from all the wonderful information. :-) Great job!

11 Require at least one district level person - decision maker needs to be included and informed.

As a classroom teacher I would like more access to examples & ideas of how CTE teachers and academic teachers are making the

12 academy happen.

I really feel the "decision makers" from schools and districts: Principals, guidance, etc. need to be here. As a teacher I can bring back info

13 but I'm limited in my impact.

14 Integrate recommendations provided by conference participants.

I think that it should be made clear to the district (Osceola) that representatives from the administration and the district CTE office

15 should attend!

16 Keep presentations varied like you did this year.