

**WAOE / TECH PREP CONFERENCE INSERVICE EVALUATION SUMMARY**  
**March 5-6, 2009 • Red Lion Hotel Vancouver at the Quay**

	5 = Excellent	4 = Very Good	3 = Good	2 = Fair	1 = Poor	
<b>1. The extent to which the written outcomes/objectives have been met:</b>						<b>4.13</b>
<b>2. The quality of the physical facilities:</b>						<b>4.36</b>
<b>3. The quality of the oral presentations:</b>						<b>4.30</b>
<b>4. The quality of the written materials provided:</b>						<b>4.09</b>
<b>5. The quality of the overall program:</b>						<b>4.40</b>
<b>a. Opening Session Keynote</b>						<b>4.63</b>
<b>b. Breakout Sessions</b>						<b>4.08</b>
<b>c. Work-a-Like Sessions</b>						<b>3.50</b>
<b>d. Closing Session Keynote</b>						<b>4.64</b>
<b>6. Does the conference meet your professional growth needs?</b>						<b>4.12</b>
<b>7. Please rate Vancouver as a convention site:</b>						<b>4.47</b>
<b>8. Registration Process/Materials:</b>						<b>4.63</b>
<b>9. Trade Show Exhibits:</b>						<b>3.79</b>
<b>10. Do you find value in this conference?</b>						<b>98% Yes    2% No</b>

**Comments:**

- Jean Kent's presentation was great! Good keynote.
- Some of the contemporary subjects were worthwhile to do further research. "Integrated Academics" sessions needed to be improved. Good food.
- Absolutely loved the keynote speaker. A bit cold in rooms.
- I like having so many breakout sessions.
- Breakout sessions were a great idea. The food was great! Loved the speaker; very enthusiastic! Needs to be longer to provide opportunity for more sessions. Was disappointed in presentation--the description for that session was misleading. You could hear speakers in the other rooms. The conference room was cold. Send out itineraries ahead of time. Have a full two days for more sessions. Pick a place with an indoor pool or better exercise rooms.
- Tess is super!
- Good conference and speakers. Hotel too close to railroad tracks. Noisy trains blowing the whistle in the middle of the night. Can't sleep longer than one hour because of the trains.
- Janie Walters was excellent. She was down to earth and relatable. I laughed with her. Thank you for choosing her to be the speaker. Food was good, but it would have been nice to know what was being served ahead of time.
- Great to interact with others. Lack of projectors being supplied. Lack of getting duplicate material to bring back to others not attending.
- Plan for speaker overage time. Some rooms too small--standing room only. Hotel catering was very helpful to accommodate me. Plan menu earlier for those who have food allergy concerns. I always like to know if I can eat or if I need to bring food. Great job. Speaker was great!
- I made several contacts in the area of my concern. People were open and friendly. The introducer at my breakout actually sat in the back and chatted while his colleague gave the presentation--very rude (and a director)! I appreciate the opportunity to attend. Also, the meals were well beyond my expectation for "buffet" fare.
- Keynote speaker--fantastic! Program of Study breakout very informative. I realize this is primarily a postsecondary conference, but breakouts to help secondary and postsecondary come together and help each other be successful with combining training for students, etc. Nice conference. I enjoyed the opportunity to speak and listen to individuals with OSPI/Olympia connections.
- Good food!
- Well run--quality--good conversations and networking. More in the classroom tools--understanding today's students--multicultural understanding--sensitivity.
- This hotel accommodated this conference especially well.
- The conference hotel, facility, and meals were the best that I can remember in a long time.

- Nice conference!
- Very good. All around great. Warmer weather--ha ha.
- Jean Kent was an awesome presenter. One presentation was misrepresented as teaching employability skills and it was a sales pitch for assessment software.
- Good selection of breakouts. Excellent food. Workshops facilitated by “for profit” organizations do not fit in...it still seemed as though she was selling the program since a school would have to pay some kind of fee to participate. All other workshops excellent. Thank you.
- The speakers and presentations were all helpful in my area. More variety of speakers. I would definitely come again.
- Excellent food. Well organized. Helpful breakout sessions. Thank you.
- Great food! I would like to cover tech prep in the high school more. How do students do it and how do we get more involved. Tech prep is great. I want to do a better job with it. I was hoping to get more information.
- Conferences are always interesting.
- Great interaction--informative. Great food! More options second day.
- Very well structured and everyone has been very pleasant in responding and working with attendees. Thank you. I appreciate your work.
- Thanks again.
- The presentations that I attended were a notch above excellent. I did not win any auction items. The lunch was superb and dinner was excellent as well.
- Very well organized. Wonderful food. Loved Janie Walters! Email is for Old People was terrific.
- Outstanding food, outstanding keynote and closing speaker. Excellent breakout sessions with helpful materials.
- Great content. Great food.
- Good food. Comfortable facilities.
- Apprenticeship and Email for Old People were great! Janie is a crack up! Could have had one more session and repeated some of the topics. There were many I wanted to attend.
- Excellent.
- Great venue--love the river views! Food was fabulous--most healthy fare I've had at a conference. Good strands and energy of speakers. Occasionally, the room got cool. Can hear presenters through the walls--sometimes distracting. More strands in the future for school counselors and career center folks to help them help students. Collaboration for math and CTE teachers to help math strugglers (happen during this conference).
- Enjoyed the sessions--Email for Old People especially. I'm a high school counselor--would have liked to see some sessions for high school. Great food! Keynote amazing!
- Keynote speaker was very enthusiastic and fund; useful information. I enjoyed the email and leadership sessions especially. No one ever showed up in my area for work-a-likes. I was a little confused until I got here what meals were included. Nice to attend a local event.
- Great keynoter! Great session on Email, GIS, etc.
- Keynote was great. Some breakouts were very good. Having info on current legislative efforts and funding was good. Some breakouts had no one in them and some were not very good. Red Lions seem to be getting kind of rundown.
- Excellent food and facility. Enjoyed!
- Liked Janie Walters--great concept to have her end, keeps everyone around until the end. Food was great!
- Loved opening/closing speaker. She was funny and brought excellent energy. Her enthusiasm was motivational and contagious. Guest rooms--I had very limited channels. Loved the food. Lots of healthy options. Tasty as well. Nice facility on the river.
- Made good connections and shared ideas with other teachers/providers. Lack of attendance.
- Coffee always available--right on! Cozy facility. Excellent food.
- Quality of presentations, but menu of breakout session were fewer than the conference “teaser” indicated. Too much downtime between sessions; start at 8:00 .m. and finish earlier for those who may need to get back to own districts. Make it a one-day conference maybe? Put sessions tighter together, shorter (one hour max) sessions.
- Great food. With travel restrictions, next year is going to be tough.
- Great keynote! Would like to see more diversified offerings. Heavy on community college--not enough K-12. Thanks.
- Great information, presenters passionate at what they do. The dinner for the Thursday evening event should be optional. Enjoyed conference.
- I liked the opening speaker and the Web 2.0. More variety in topics and sessions.
- Some good info came from this. Good food. Need more variety of sessions. Not quite what I expected.
- Great!
- Great food. Good opening/closing speaker. More variety of sessions.