



**SPRING CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 25-26, 2019 – OLYMPIA
INSERVICE EVALUATION SUMMARY**

5 = Excellent 4 = Very Good 3 = Good 2 = Fair 1 = Poor

Inservice Outcomes/Objectives

- Utilize information from technical assistance sessions to update program requirements and meet the CTE State Standards.
- Understand the implications of policy changes as related to CTE programming.
- Identify and implement best practices related to standards integration and postsecondary opportunities for students.

1. The extent to which the written outcomes/objectives have been met.	4.36
2. Quality of the physical facilities.	3.57
3. Quality of the oral presentations.	4.43
4. Quality of the written/digital materials.	4.36
5. Participant perception of relevance and overall quality of the inservice program.	4.43
6. The extent to which the following activities have been provided:	
a. Opportunities for participants to collect and analyze evidence related to student learning.	3.86
b. Meeting professional certificate standards.	4.43
c. Information to contribute to school and district improvement efforts.	4.14
d. Understanding and use of K-12 frameworks and curriculum alignment.	4.36
e. Exposure to research-based instructional strategies and assessment practices.	4.00
f. Connection of content to current or anticipated assignment.	4.43
g. Information on advocacy for students and leadership, supervision, mentoring/coaching.	4.21
h. Tools for building a collaborative learning community.	3.93

Comments:

- Industry partners at main sessions. OSPI modeling this practice.
- A scheduled time to meet with area people to share and learn.
- Scott Seaman – great message – vision of HOPE – transferable to our districts. Loved the notebook/resources.
- The conversations in small groups, traveling t the capitol and dinners were awesome to network and hear about concerns.
- Overall good conference and helped me focus my next PD steps for staff.
- Opening speaker was great. He could do an entire morning. Liked how OSPI was in a general session.
- Have slide decks available at time of presentations.
- Great conference. Learned a lot.
- Location is great.
- Great job. No complaints. Perhaps change location if possible.
- Great conference!
- Need to improve relevancy of session offerings. Becky Wallace is a fantastic leader at OSPI.
- Maybe run a pre-conference with breakouts and then an entire day set aside for OSPI? No competing sessions?
- Move OSPI to final day.
- Good information and facilities.
- Always...more energy at all conferences
- Flip OSPI to the end if they are willing. It would help with full conference attendance.

- I do agree with the thought that between 3-4 we are spent! Of course, depending on quality of info – so far conferences have been done well.
- PowerPoints were often too small to read.
- Overall, I felt like about 50% of the conference was useful for me to attend. Of that 50%, though, 100% of it was relevant.
- Timing of sessions – like the ideas of moving OSPI to end of conference. Odd to have a university-bound focus to come – not networking CTE?
- Always an effective and efficient conference. Great way to comment to our legislators and legislation.
- I like the idea of having sessions. We rotate through so we hear more information and don't miss things.
- Not at RL – rooms/facilities far at best. Please provide food that doesn't have cheese in it – many are lactose intolerant! (on the side?)
- Red Lion facility, food, rooms, etc. not in good condition. Food was sub-standard.
- General structure. Make it 1 day or 2 days...not 1 ½.
- Speakers were wonderful! Funny, engaging, and the questions felt like I was part of changes.
- Stopping at 3 so we can attend to our emails, phone calls, etc. Or putting a break in the day just for this would help us stay focused in the sessions.
- Huge questions on the clarification and interpretation of concentrator and completer.
- Too much paper. More digital resources and use needed.
- Great job!
- I thought this was a great conference.
- Separate OSPI presentations and professional development session. It was good to separate. Clarity optimal OSPI.
- Flew to SeaTac from eastern Washington – no shuttle from airport - \$100 uber each way.
- Thank you! This helps so much – content, ideas, timeliness, access to colleagues and OSPI.
- Thank you for going back to dinners out. I appreciate it!
- It would be nice to have little more time at lunch to see outside. We were in the basement from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Great conference.
- Put OSPI as a general or keynote time space to keep other sessions open and non-competitive.
- Condensing first day.
- Overall good – more sessions – bring in industry to talk at sessions.
- Always a good conference.
- Great keynote speaker. Great legislative notebook. Appreciate legislation update.
- Great pacing/relevant information.
- Good job.
- Please slow down on OSPI updates. It seemed very hurried on Monday and difficult to follow.
- I like the idea of rotating through all sessions. Maybe for 1 day and the other day still having choice.
- The keynote and lunch speakers were excellent.
- Well done! Great session offerings.
- Good location.
- Enjoyed it.
- Hotel RL Olympia – the age of this facility really shows. Guest rooms show wear badly.
- Loved the keynote speaker and Chris Reykdal.
- No more RL – out-tech – out-sized.
- The information offered and presented were very relevant and helpful – one presenter was particularly snarky, condescending and combative. Please be sure someone wants to be here and respects CTE before asking them to talk at us.
- Thank you for all of your efforts to make the conference meaningful.
- Great conference and food.
- Awesome as usual. Next fall could we consider sessions about properly calculating CTE completers, concentrators, FTE, and all those other requirements?
- Would love to see this go back to being a professional development conference instead of OSPI rules and regulations. No one can compete with OSPI.
- Great sessions.
- Would like breakout sessions to be more interactive and invite participants to bring student data or real world scenarios to share in small groups, teams collaboratives. OSPI segments – all day, more information, Q&A. Our breakout think tank collaborative time.
- Very good. More best practices from OSPI.
- Nice job of organization of the event. Thank you for all you do and the notebooks.
- Great speakers. Love dinners out.
- Double the sessions to the next day. Can't make all of them.