

EDJJ Survey On Professional Development

Name_____ Agency_____

The purpose of this survey is to identify your professional development needs and provide you with an opportunity for direct input into the EDJJ professional development process. We are interested in finding out about the availability, quality, and relevance of the existing professional development activities offered in your institution or agency. We also want to know about your views for improving the professional development system for educators/caretakers serving children and youth in or at risk for involvement in the juvenile justice system.

1. Does your institution/agency provide information regarding
 1. Changes in state certification requirements
 2. Professional development opportunities
 3. Career development/advancement opportunities
 4. Other _____
2. How does professional development in your institution/agency occur?
 1. In-service training seminars/workshops
 2. Conferences
 3. College credits
 4. Other _____
3. Who pays for your professional development activities?
 1. Your institution/agency
 2. Personal
 3. Community support
 4. Other _____

4. Who has input on topics or activities for your professional development?

1. Personal choice
2. Administration
3. Joint
4. Other_____

5. Overall, what is your experience regarding the quality of training you receive in your institution/agency? (Rate from 1 to 5: 1 = not useful; 5 = relevant to your needs)

1 2 3 4 5

6. Which of the following topic areas are priority areas for your professional development? Rank your preference. (1 = highest; 9 = lowest in preference)

__ Classroom management/behavior management

__ Curricular issues

__ Assessment

__ Transition

__ Reauthorization of IDEA

__ Overview of special education

__ Instructional strategies

__ Characteristics of exceptional populations

__ Literacy

(Mathur, S. R, 2002)

7. What are your incentives for professional development?

1. Salary increases
2. Career ladders
3. State or institution/agency requirements
4. Other_____

8. What type of professional development is needed for you to be effective in your current job? Describe the areas of need.

9. What are the barriers to your professional development in your institution/agency?

10. What are your recommendations to improve the professional development system in your institution or agency?

(Mathur, S. R, 2002)