



2009 WSASCD – OSPI
Annual Conference
**OVERALL CONFERENCE
EVALUATION**



Rating Scale: 1 - Very Low; 2 - Low; 3 - Moderate; 4 - High. 5 - Very High

1. Overall rating of conference event (63 respondents) **4.5**

Comments:

- Great location. Thank you so much for having a gluten free option at lunch! It made my experience so much more enjoyable.
- Excellent gathering of quality educators - provided excellent food for thought.
- This was wonderful!
- A great conference... Well done!
- Bigger print on the gray concurrent schedule.
- The caliber of choices the year is far below that of the 2008 conference. The food was also inferior to that provided in Spokane.
- Thank you!
- Food was terrible.
- I liked that the pace allowed time to talk with colleagues and process the learning. Thank you!
- Received lots of good information.
- Good conference.
- First time attending and I look forward to going more in the future. Valuable information that will benefit me. Good job to those who organized this.
- Every piece of today was extremely valuable - thank you!
- Excellent! Best conference I've attended in years!
- Comment from Exhibitor: Not enough traffic to justify this conference. We will not be back if you require exhibitors to also be present on Saturday. I heard that is the plan. There is not enough traffic to even justify one day.
- The set up of the room for the luncheon negatively impacted the opportunity to network - the displays decreased people's ability to see the speakers and prize winners.
- It would be helpful to add a 'things to do after the conference' page, so people can commit to some follow up activities (for their own use and/or to share with someone in their district).
- Hot lunch was awesome. Nice healthy entrée, but the delicious dessert could be tweaked a bit to be tasty but less calorie intensive.
- The best conference I've been to since I began teaching. Many good strategies I can use in my classroom.
- Nice work! Enjoyable day.
- Excellent conference - met most of the vendors. Suggestion: There should always be someone to cover their booth so they can take a break. It was difficult to find some of them. I really wanted more information on their products. Also, an email sign up for future contacts between districts and vendors could be an optional choice.
- Great - Wow! Thanks.
- Change the outline of this form. Maybe use boxes so it's less confusing.

2. Overall rating of format and content . . . (62 respondents) 4.5

Comments:

- Great session to select from - timely topics. Look forward to Spokane 2010.
- Best conference I've been to in a long time. Mike Mattos was great!
- Change is slow and difficult and I wish my whole building could hear/attend Mike Mattos, but it will start with me.
- Daily Five presentation was fantastic - engaging, entertaining, and real!
- It would have been helpful to have exhibitors on Saturday, as well as Friday for those attending only Saturday.
- A big part of the Sisters' presentation referred to resources and handouts available on their website. We need to have wireless during the session!
- Would have liked to see the vendors. Comments were, "You should have been here yesterday." Think that was snotty, since we were teaching and there is never money for those of us who teach, and are not coaches, princesses, etc.
- Thank you! Great keynotes!
- Excellent information in concurrent sessions!
- Loved the Sisters!
- I appreciate all the handouts, visuals, and information I can take back and implement in the building now!
- The title of the presentations should match the content. 2/3 sessions I attended today did not live up to the title.
- Excellent presenters!
- Have more interactive, less sit and get. Presenters use and model what they are doing with their classes.
- Mike Mattos' presentation was beyond excellent!
- The concurrent sessions were excellent and very relevant to your Striving for Significance theme - Thank you! I loved Mike Mattos - excellent message.
- Wonderful day, filled with many learning opportunities.

3. Rating of keynote speakers: (62 respondents)

Dr. Andy Hargreaves 4.7

Comments:

- Dr. Hargreaves presentation was very thought-provoking.
- Thank you for being Dr. Hargreaves to Washington.

Joshua Dawson (40 respondents) 4.7

Comments:

- Could not hear Josh's speech due to sound system.
- Amazing! Loved having a student speaker!
- During lunch on Saturday, had a hard time hearing Josh Dawson. The microphone was very poor. Everything else was great!
- I could only hear about half of Joshua Dawson's speech. Please improve sound system.
- Off the chart AWESOME! Inspirational.

Concurrent Sessions A

4A-1. Concurrent Session: *An Educational Continuum for At Risk Students* presented by Chuck Salina, Eric Sylling, Suzann Girtz, Jonas Cox (16 attendees; 2 respondents)

Value of content presented: 5.0
Presenter's delivery of content: 5.0

Comment Specific to Session:

4A-2. Concurrent Session: *Early Learning Leadership: Developing Leaders for Changing Times* presented by Dr. Arlene Hett and Mary Seaton (16 attendees; 3 respondents)

Value of content presented: 4.9
Presenter's delivery of content: 4.9

Comment Specific to Session:

4A-3. Concurrent Session: *Tapping the Power of Teacher Leaders* presented by Terese Emry and Christina Carlson (30 attendees; 11 respondents)

Value of content presented: 4.4
Presenter's delivery of content: 4.4

Comment Specific to Session: This session was extremely valuable.

4A-4. Concurrent Session: *Reflective Assessment: Strategies for Improving Learning* presented by Dr. John Bond, Dr. Arthur Ellis, and Dr. Laurynn Evans (50 attendees; 14 respondents)

Value of content presented: 4.4
Presenter's delivery of content: 4.3

Comment Specific to Session: Excellent Metacognition and reflection - Will use these strategies in my classroom.

4A-5. Concurrent Session: *The Fourth Way In Action* presented by Dr. Andy Hargreaves (86 attendees; 12 respondents)

Value of content presented: 4.9
Presenter's delivery of content: 4.9

Comment Specific to Session:

4A-6. Concurrent Session: Making the Mathematics Classroom Interactive presented by Dr. Gayle Smith (17 attendees; 7 respondents)

Value of content presented:	4.0
Presenter's delivery of content:	4.0

Comment Specific to Session: a) This was a valuable session; b) Could have tied in SMART Board applications.

4A-7. Concurrent Session: A Secondary Intervention that's not about the Box presented by Lisa Hagen and Jaimee Rutherford (21 attendees; 8 respondents)

Value of content presented:	4.9
Presenter's delivery of content:	5.0

Comment Specific to Session:

4A-8. Concurrent Session: OSPI Health Session - What's the Buzz? HYA and HFS? presented by Lisa Rakoz (2 attendees; 2 respondents)

Value of content presented:	4.9
Presenter's delivery of content:	4.9

Comment Specific to Session:

4A-9. Concurrent Session: OSPI Arts Session - Arts Education Updates and Celebrations presented by AnnRene Joseph (4 attendees; 0 respondents)

Value of content presented:	0.0
Presenter's delivery of content:	0.0

Comment Specific to Session:

4A-10. Concurrent Session: OSPI Science Session - New K-12 Learning Standards: Science and Environmental Sustainability Education presented by Mary McClellan and Gilda Wheeler (11 attendees; 1 respondents)

Value of content presented:	5.0
Presenter's delivery of content:	5.0

Comment Specific to Session:

Concurrent Sessions B

4B-1. Concurrent Session: Multi-Tiered Instruction in Kent School District: No Quick Fix When Every Learner is Defferent presented by Laura Madeo and Israel Vela (38 attendees; 12 respondents)

Value of content presented: 4.5
Presenter's delivery of content: 4.5

Comment Specific to Session: Really enjoyed the information and insight the KSD presenters provided.

4B-2. Concurrent Session: Effective Supervision through Servant Leadership presented by Michael Brophy and Roger Samples (26 attendees; 2 respondents)

Value of content presented: 5.0
Presenter's delivery of content: 4.9

Comment Specific to Session:

4B-3. Concurrent Session: PLCs, Standards-Based Assessment and Science presented by Jennifer Peters, Boe Woodbury and Kara Slater (4 attendees; 1 respondents)

Value of content presented: 4.0
Presenter's delivery of content: 4.0

Comment Specific to Session: This session was extremely valuable.

4B-4. Concurrent Session: Breaking the Cycle of Failure in Mathematics Education presented by Ruth Parker, Lisa Mesple, and Merrilee Carey (30 attendees; 10 respondents)

Value of content presented: 4.2
Presenter's delivery of content: 4.3

Comment Specific to Session:

4B-5. Concurrent Session: Data AND Hope presented by Dave LaRose, Dr. Kurt Wagner and Shannon Thompson (28 attendees; 9 respondents)

Value of content presented: 4.9
Presenter's delivery of content: 5.0

Comment Specific to Session: Misleading title

4B-6. Concurrent Session: Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID): How Motivated College-ready Students and Aligned Staff Development can Transform the Culture of a School presented by Susan Bergman and Greg Borgerding (8 attendees; 0 respondents)

Value of content presented:	0.0
Presenter's delivery of content:	0.0

Comment Specific to Session:

4B-7. Concurrent Session: Let the Learners Speak: Instruction Informed by Student Reflective Voice presented by Debbie Tully and Dorcas Wylder (32 attendees; 10 respondents)

Value of content presented:	4.5
Presenter's delivery of content:	4.8

Comment Specific to Session: a) This session was extremely valuable; b) Too much sharing, poor visuals; c) This session complemented the previous session on reflective assessment - both gave great information for implementing student voice assessments in my classroom... Can't wait to include these in my assessment profiles.

4B-8. Concurrent Session: Sustainable Improvement: Focus Your Resources presented by Dr. Alison Olzendam and Sue Mills (17 attendees; 5 respondents)

Value of content presented:	4.9
Presenter's delivery of content:	4.9

Comment Specific to Session:

4B-9. Concurrent Session: AYP - A District's Process and a School's Process for AYP Planning presented by Jason Smith, Paul Marquart and Michael Swartz (9 attendees; 3 respondents)

Value of content presented:	4.8
Presenter's delivery of content:	4.9

Comment Specific to Session:

4B-10. Concurrent Session: OSPI Session - Ensuring All Students Become Engaged, Informed Citizens: An Update on the Social Studies GLEs and CBAs presented by Kelly Martin (18 attendees; 4 respondents)

Value of content presented:	4.0
Presenter's delivery of content:	4.0

Comment Specific to Session:

4B-11. Concurrent Session: OSPI Science Session - New K-12 Learning Standards: Science and Environmental Sustainability Education presented by Mary McClellan and Gilda Wheeler (4 attendees; 0 respondents)

Value of content presented:	0.0
Presenter's delivery of content:	0.0

Comment Specific to Session:

Concurrent Sessions C

4C-1. Concurrent Session: Implementing RTI: A District and Elementary Perspective presented by Mike Jacobsen, Mark Cushman, Nancy Loy, and Cindy Jacobsen (33 attendees; 7 respondents)

Value of content presented:	4.7
Presenter's delivery of content:	4.7

Comment Specific to Session: Really enjoyed the information and insight that these presenters provided.

4C-2. Concurrent Session: Striving for Significance? Teacher Leadership is the Key! presented by Connie Hoffman and Mike Maryanski (12 attendees; 3 respondents)

Value of content presented:	4.0
Presenter's delivery of content:	3.6

Comment Specific to Session:

4C-3. Concurrent Session: Lessons Learned: Two Years of Professional Learning Communities at the Middle School and Counting... presented by Dr. Dan Lysne and Toby Udager (10 attendees; 2 respondents)

Value of content presented:	3.0
Presenter's delivery of content:	3.0

Comment Specific to Session: This session was extremely valuable.

4C-4. Concurrent Session: A Guide for Assessment for Learning presented by Sonia Siegel Vexler and Dr. Carole Kubota (8 attendees; 1 respondent)

Value of content presented:	5.0
Presenter's delivery of content:	5.0

Comment Specific to Session: Great hands-on ideas, excellent dialogue. Presenters were very knowledgeable. Good handouts and articles.

4C-5. Concurrent Session: Lincoln Center: Turning Back the Achievement Gap at Lincoln High School presented by Patrick Erwin and Gregory Eisnaugle (6 attendees; 1 respondent)

Value of content presented:	5.0
Presenter's delivery of content:	5.0

Comment Specific to Session:

4C-6. Concurrent Session: Creating ACTIVE Readers: Applying Research-Based Comprehension Strategies in the Classroom presented by Barry Hoonan (23 attendees; 11 respondents)

Value of content presented:	4.9
Presenter's delivery of content:	4.9

Comment Specific to Session: a) Barry was fabulous! b) Barry saved my reaction to the first day. I am so glad I was here! c) Very active session - love the guy! d) The best! e) Barry Hoonan was amazing!

4C-7. Concurrent Session: Rigorous, Relevant Programs in a Global World presented by Lisa Griebel, Randy Kaczor and Sherry Reach (11 attendees; 2 respondents)

Value of content presented:	4.9
Presenter's delivery of content:	4.9

Comment Specific to Session:

4C-8. Concurrent Session: Five Steps Every Leader Needs to Maximize the Impact of Instructional Focused Conversations with Teachers presented by Heather Knight and Gayle Mar-Chun (28 attendees; 9 respondents)

Value of content presented:	4.2
Presenter's delivery of content:	3.4

Comment Specific to Session:

4C-9. Concurrent Session: OSPI Session NAEP Tools for Schools presented by Angie Mangiantini (3 attendees; 0 respondents)

Value of content presented:	0.0
Presenter's delivery of content:	0.0

Comment Specific to Session:

4B-10. Concurrent Session: OSPI Session - Ensuring All Students Become Engaged, Informed Citizens: An Update on the Social Studies GLEs and CBAs presented by Kelly Martin (3 attendees; 1 respondents)

Value of content presented:	5.0
Presenter's delivery of content:	5.0

Comment Specific to Session:

4B-11. Concurrent Session: OSPI Science Session - New K-12 Learning Standards: Science and Environmental Sustainability Education presented by Mary McClellan and Gilda Wheeler (3 attendees; 1 respondents)

Value of content presented:	4.0
Presenter's delivery of content:	4.0

Comment Specific to Session:

4C-12. Concurrent Session: OSPI Math Session - Current Changes with Mathematics in Washington State presented by Greta Bornemann (14 attendees; 3 respondents)

Value of content presented:	4.0
Presenter's delivery of content:	4.0

Comment Specific to Session:

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5. Please rate the following events for networking value:

Exhibitors' President's Reception	(28 respondents)	4.0
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Comments:

- Didn't attend (5)

