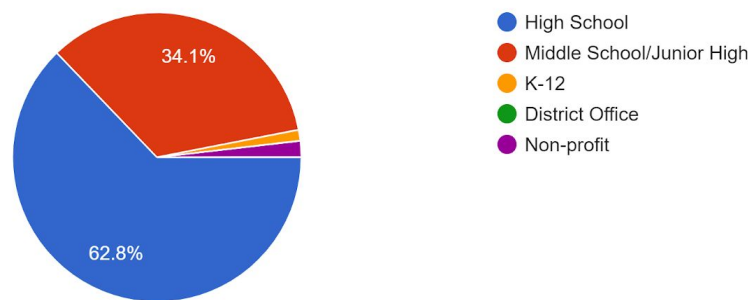


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164 delegates (42%) filled out survey

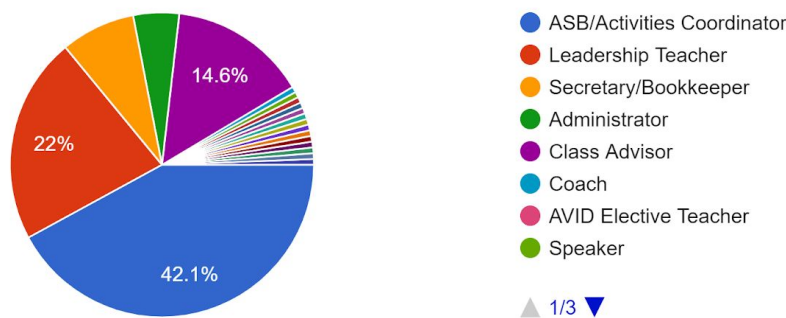
What level of education do you work with?

164 responses



What is your primary job title that you associate to being a WACA delegate?

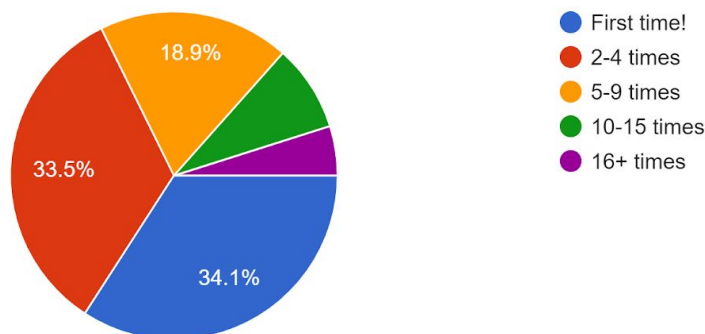
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Secretaries/Bookkeepers 8%, Administrator 5%, the rest were individual responses

How many times have you attended WACA?

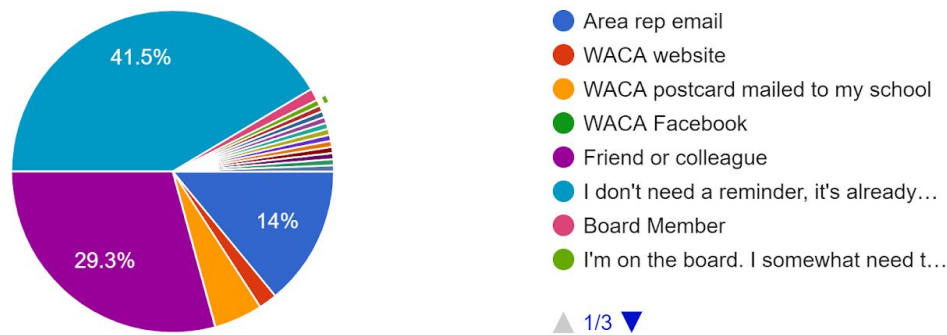
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What prompted you to sign up for the conference?

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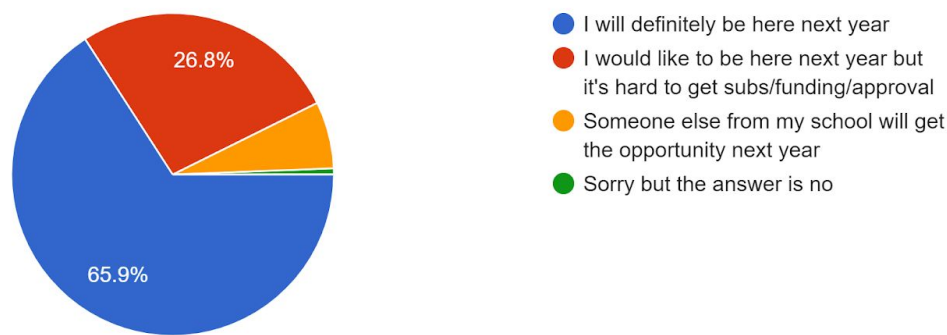


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1.3%, Postcard 5%, Board Member 2%, The rest were individual responses: My ASB secretary signed me up, Principal recommended it, Discussion and specific invite from colleague, Cspus, No one contacted me, I looked it up, Principal encouraged it for burnout, Class advisors are required to attend, Really - all of the above

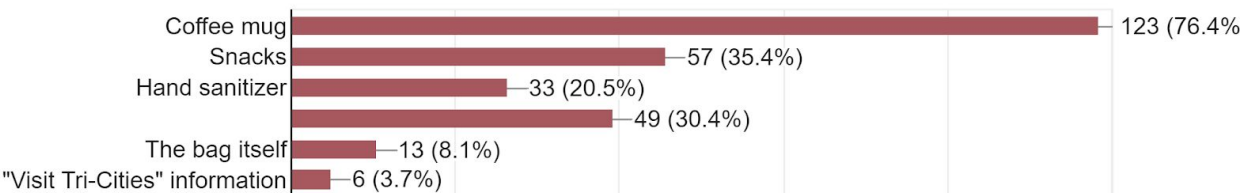
Are you planning on attending next year's conference?

164 responses



What were your favorite things in your Swag Bag this year?

161 responses

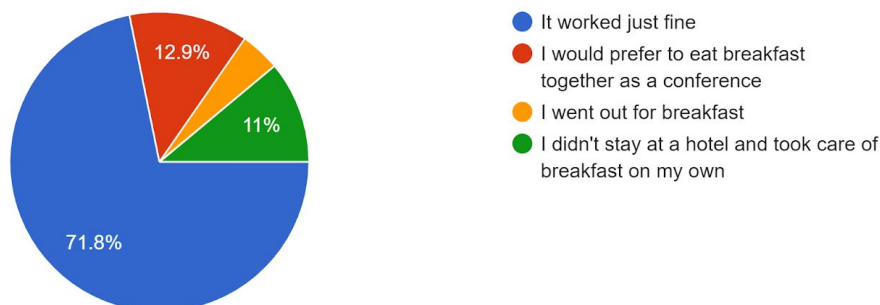


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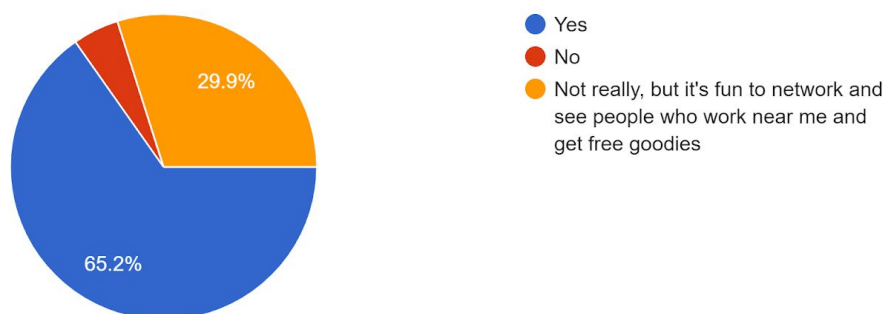
How did breakfast at your hotel work for you?

163 responses



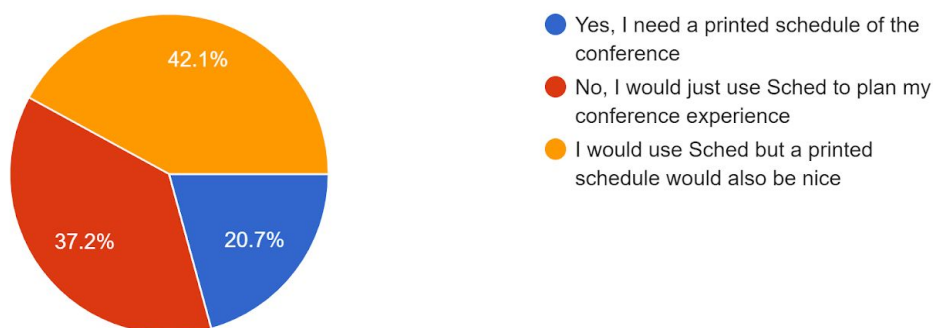
Were Area Meetings helpful to you?

164 responses



If you attend the conference next year, would you like a printed schedule of the conference or would you just use Sched?

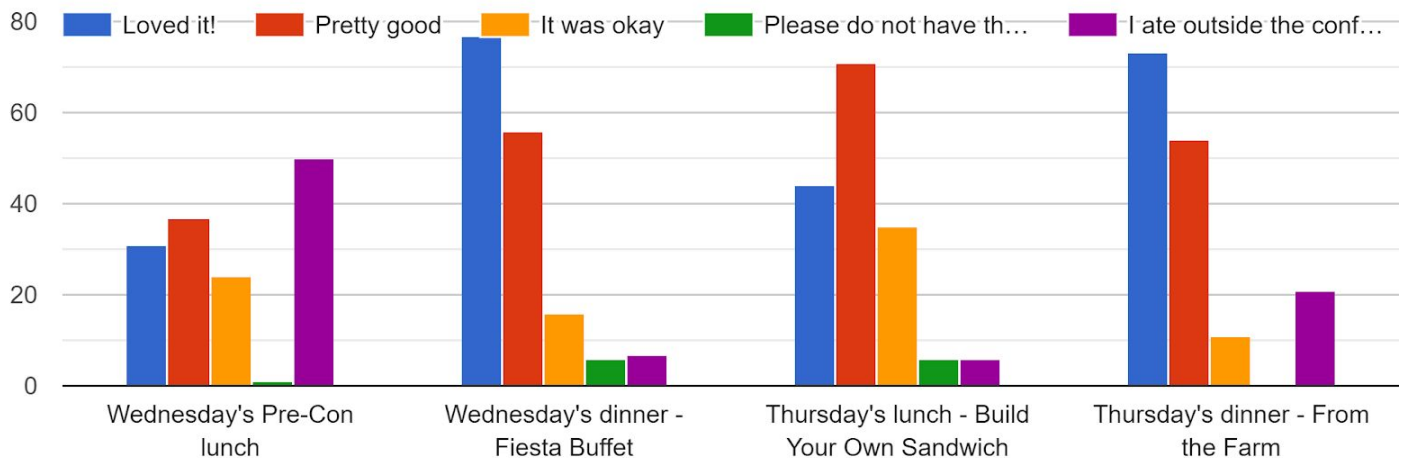
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Almost 63% of our delegates would like a printed schedule.

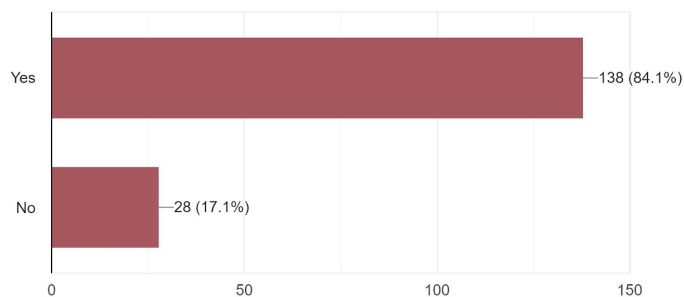
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Please rate the conference meals:



Did you use Sched at this conference?

164 responses



Feedback from Sched: 391 attendees, 252 people set up a schedule in Sched. 67.5% of our delegates used Sched. 32.5% were w/o Sched, On average, 10 people per session left feedback, including meals. Suggestions: use the survey to collect conference data, Sched feedback is more for speakers; use Message Center in Sched to push survey after conference; send 3-4 reminders about survey after conference

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What sessions would you like to see presented at next year's conference?

I would love to see more women and people of color presenting and speaking. (Tallies: 2)
Ideas for successful, unique fundraisers without merchandise (Tallies: 4)
Anything with John Norlin, Houston Kraft, or Scott Backovich. (Tallies: 4)
Character Strong (Tallies: 5)
Climate and culture (Tallies: 2)
More on equity and diversifying leaderships in buildings. (Tallies:8)
More session on emotional intelligence, SEL AWSL crossover, etc. (Tallies: 2)
More for principals (Tallies: 2)
"The Difficult Staff". How To Bring Them In (Tallies: 5)
AVID (Tallies: 2)
Jaime's Mr. Rogers!! (Tallies: 2)
Always more info on leadership classes (Tallies: 2)
50 minute Mixer
A chance to share who/how runs school social media - an idea share and problem-solving time.
An expanded "idea shareout" session
Ann McNeil Forming Real Relationship
Anything to get students more involved and activity ideas
Applicable lessons/strategies for equity/diversity conversations with staff and students
ASB Activities in schools of poverty
ASB Budgets & Working with Advisors/Coaches Tips
ASB Forms, More ASB Law with ideas/organizational tips for keeping records/files. Student Store information and club information what is right/wrong??
Assembly ideas, maybe a scope and sequence for multiple grade levels of leadership
Assembly planning for dummies
what to do with class officers when there isn't a dance to plan
Coley V's "Adviser Hacks" and./or Tips & Tricks (Tallies: 2)
Community Service and how to involve students, staff, and community into the projects. Activities that involve all (staff, special education classes, students, etc.)
Cricut Air ideas
Developing leaders within a classroom/ advisory
Equity forum or roundtables - maybe part of the idea share? (Too heavy for night 1?)
Escape Rooms as 50 minute
Grading ASB classes (Tallies: 2)
How sport/ club leadership opportunities can help build the climate and culture of the school
How to make the work place a better environment

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ideas of including all students into school activities. How to increase student attendance.
I would love to see another "Meet the Pro's Session"- maybe one a day instead of 2 back-to-back on the same day.
I would love to see more about integrating equity and social justice education into leadership curriculum. I would also love more specific sessions on class advising and how to take full advantage of a limited role.
Ideas on how to recognize students and staff with out spending money
creating positive school culture, activities for students who want to participate in "non-traditional" activities
topics on engaging disengaged staff members into school culture building, ASB \$ and law/fundraising, thoughts in Marty Fortin's brain, hear from student speakers on their experiences and what their views of our role is (could video ahead)
Lessons to teach in leadership class on Monday- aka a canned lesson that we participate in as students.
would LOVE to see how people are bringing up younger (elementary) students to be leaders and how that ties into the middle.
Loved Maslow's heirarchy!
Loved the sessions on kindness, internet responsibility, character development, and equity/ race/ access.
Matt Bellace
Maybe more leadership class lessons/activities.
More Budget/Book keeping strategies not a districts take on templates. An in depth workshop for book keepers that reviews legalities of operations, what we can and can't do, what we should be doing, what we never want to do.
More easy sub plans for leadership
More from Kim Karr and her #icanhelp organization.
More offerings on Culturally Responsive Teaching.
More on limiting technology distractions/social media drama in schools
More sessions for administrators.
More sessions from diverse backgrounds, STU CABE IS AMAZING
more social justice/restorative justice panels, not just presenters. perhaps discussions with moderators involved.
More success stories (like Dana Santos) of taking back our kids (disconnect).
More things targeted at specific grade levels - and advertised as such (there are some universal concepts - but I found myself ending up in sessions that had a middle school slant, and weren't as helpful to me.
More ways to sustain things we start
More workshops on tools and tricks. This year it felt like it was more about "big Ideas" and I didn't really take anything back that I could use in my class right away.
Overcoming obsitcals
Pep assemblys how to make them inclusive
Perhaps something in teaming with admin and teaches and students
planning guide/tips for a leadership class; combining instruction with leadership tasks.
planning pep assemblies and ideas for hallway promotions
Scott Backovitch, John Norlin, Houston Kraft, ICanHelp,

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Self-care, using student participation data (how many students in a school participate in ASB programs) to connect to underserved students, constitutional convention, etc.

Separate topics for the bookkeeper/secretaries. Not all clumped together, not enough time. Breakout by topics and levels (high school separate from middle schools.

Curriculum ideas, short cuts for managing leadership class, ideas, ideas, ideas

Something helping students own the work they do.

Spirit assembly game ideas.

Streamlined ASB paperwork process using google forms that meets State Audit requirements for fundraisers, PO, BMO and any other purchases

Syllabus/grading for ASB

Tips for Activity Coordinators - leadership class organization and techniques - more on improving school culture - continued information on the new requirements around social emotional standards

Tough and tender

Unplug to Connect

ways to increase staff buy in

Winter Wishes Ideas

women and people of color (Ijeomo Oluo and/or Robin DiAngelo)

Who would you recommend as a presenter as a keynote or for speaker showcase?

Blake Fly or David Edward Garcia

Character Strong

Colin Henderson

CY Wakeman

Danny Steele, author of Essential truths for Teachers/Principals

Dave Martinez - Sunnyside High School

Doug Kaplicky

Erin Jones

Brene Brown

Has Luis Ortega done speaker showcase? He might be one. Are there any females out there? It's rare we have a female speaker.

Houston Kraft

I really loved Phil Boyte. It would be great to see him back.

I would love for you to bring Reggie Jones back as a keynote speaker. He was a speaker in the showcase and he has a

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phenomenal story to tell and 30 minutes is not enough for him. Also I would like to see more women as speakers.
I've got nothing for this one other than maybe Ryan Healy or Sally Rusk (although she might kill me for saying that).
Ijeoma Oluo
Issac Butts
Jaime's Mr. Rogers!!
James Layman
John Antonetti, Simon Tam
John Norlin
Josh Shipp (keynote) or Chandler Bolt (presenter)
Keith Wheeler
Kyle Scheele
Kyle Willkom was outstanding and a good friend. I'd recommend him for both as well as Scott, Kim, and Houston for the keynote.
Luis Ortega
Matt Bellace
Mike Smith
Patrick Green - YouTube in the classroom
Phil Boyte
Robin DiAngelo would be amazing! In general, more people who are not white men would be wonderful.
Rohan Murphy
Ronnie Gordon
Scott Backovich
Simon Sinuk
Speaker Showcase - Jared Smith (CWU student, looking to get into speaking. Spoke at Servus Conference)
Speaker Showcase: Colin Henderson 509.263.7872 projectrise@hotmail.com
Keynote idea: (From Johanna Phillips/Christy N) One of the authors of the books they presented, "So You Want to Talk About Race" Ijeoma Oluo
The White Hatter
Vincent Perez, Lena Waithe
Women! Women of color! Michelle Obama, Ijeoma Oluo, Zaretta Hammond, Tracy Rector, Sue Bird, Nikkita Oliver
Xavier Henderson—speaker showcase

What did you like? Please share general appreciations about the conference.

Vendors
Meet the Pros
The theme was super cute and well carried throughout the conference. Mr. Bellace's presentation was awesome, funny

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and informative. I like to rock painting and the stress ball making classes.

The content was thoughtful and engaging. The keynotes need to do a better job and connecting.

I love having a few minutes between session to breathe and network and process. I love that it's not back to back to back and every minute is scheduled. The clock hours process was amazing and streamlined The idea share this year was the best I've ever seen and allowed for multiple voices. Social was super fun. Meet the Pros was great as always.

I just love the energy that is put into the entire thing! I love the conference again this year.

Love the Idea Share and Meet the Pros!

The theme and decorations, key note speakers and the rock painting session

I thought the conference was run incredibly well. I thought the people in charge did a fantastic job. Tammy was on top of everything and helped make my first experience as an involved speaker speaking each day the best it could be.

It was so much fun

Loved the Thursday evening banquet

I loved the sharing and openness of everyone involved. Thanks so much!

the decorations were great, Karin's passion and outfits were fun

Speakers - always need/want the extra motivation

Time to share ideas, work with people in similar positions.

Loved listening to Matt Bellace! He was amazing!!! John Norlin and Houston Kraft are fantastic!!!!

Jaime's Mr. Rogers!! It was the most meaningful session for me.

I love the vendor social!

I felt like the unstructured times were very well paced this year. Maybe the do-your-own breakfasts freed up some time in the schedule, but it seemed like I was able to do a lot more networking in the free times than I've been able in the past.

I felt so welcomed as a first timer, everyone was helpful and full of information. I have been to other conferences and never felt like this. I truly feel I found my people.

Fast paced, inviting, and fun.

Great opportunity to meet other educators and hit the refresh button! Lots of great speakers and ideas to take away.

Loved the new speakers. I will be using them. I liked some of the games from last year that we would do with music trivia with the whole group. We should do more of that. I loved the 3 part focus. And love all the resources that we are getting on social emotional learning.

meeting new people; networking

Loved it. Great Ideas

I liked that the group recognized that we are a very white group and that that tends to build very white leadership groups. It has been the elephant in the room and I am please that I was able to look at the work of other schools in trying to bring equity and authentic diversity to their programs.

I always enjoy seeing everyone, and being inspired!

Organized and meaningful

I learned a lot. Good experience overall. Being attached to Summerhill Suites was great!

WACA is always great to get you motivated and inspired for the next year.

Connecting with all of these wonderful people.

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Sched. And the pace of the conference itself. I also liked Lana's "Shake It Up" activity; that was really fun. :) I also liked getting clock hours by Area on the last day.

I LOVE the networking aspect of the conference. It also has a family reunion feel to it. You get to come back each year and see and meet your "family". It would also be helpful to have a printed schedule of events available prior to the conference so one could plan their schedule and add it to Sched for the actual conference.

All the one-on-one connections

Loved the topics

Idea share

wonderful location and hotel

I loved Area meetings and the breakout sessions!

The energy created at this conference is amazing. Everything was done with care and it was put together very well.

learning from different people

I always have a blast at the WACA conference. Great information, great people, so much fun! Food was delicious, variety of sessions to attend

The positive and motivating atmosphere!

Friendliness

Great presentations. Best part is the ten minute meet the pros. I wish we could do more than five.

Meet the Pros!

I just love having so many session offerings!

I love everything about the WACA Conference.

Sched was great, welcome vibes from all, flexibility, sessions w/many in school buildings, teaching and doing the job right now, experts

I loved the variety of options to attend and the "meet the pros" check ins to learn great, quick ideas!

I liked the idea of getting to pick my own schedule.

Networking. Getting ideas from fellow practitioners.

Sessions were awesome this year and so was Matt Bellace. Venue is great!

Great atmosphere and very welcoming to new WACA members. The time allotted for the sessions was appropriate.

Always like getting new little nuggets of curriculum ideas.

The great choices of sessions to attend, the presenters, the staff - in a nutshell, ALL OF IT!

I arrived Thursday, and appreciated feeling immediately like I belonged there, even though I was late. There were a wide variety of options each breakout session. The space itself is great, i never felt too crowded.

Everything! Meet the pros, idea share, partners, area meetings, social time...thank you for making this such a worthwhile conference. I learn a lot and feel excited and refreshed to finish the year.

Great networking, excellent classes.

I appreciate all the hard work put in by the WACA board to make this conference so valuable.

I always love the theme and energy! Great presenters.

Great conference! There was a lot of great ideas and information shared in several different ways. I really liked having

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the Partners in the conference hall with everything else. The convenience of the hotel and conference center was great.
I love the chance to hear ideas and get inspired.
It was so engaging and informational. I really enjoyed this conference.
It was nice to network and see the work that my colleagues in leadership do.
Accepting community of educators and professionals
People were very friendly and wanting to help! We got lots of good ideas in regards to changing the culture of our school and how to make ALL students feel a sense of belonging. I liked the 10 minute round tables!
As a first year attendee, I just appreciated the abundance of options. I would imagine that as time passes, I might want to be able to focus on specific things, but it is set up well to account for people of all levels of experience.
The class offerings were really great this year. I like the balance of heavier topics with art type classes. I also enjoyed the second speaker it was great to have a laugh!
I really liked the new way to do the Idea Share with the post-its. It felt less rushed and I really liked being able to see all the other ideas.
The thing I like best is being able to get together with people across the state that I don't get to see often enough.
I always like the schedule and the balance between sessions, breaks/partners, etc. Feels like I have enough time to catch my breath and get a lot of good learning time.
Well planned, well organized, well done!
very well organized, friendly, thoughtful, fun theme.....good presentations
There was a variety of sessions for ASB secretaries and bookkeepers
I enjoy networking and having genuine conversations with people who do the same work I do. I like having time to plan with the colleagues who attend with me. I love the chance to center myself and remember why I put so much energy, effort, and love into my job.
The keynote speaker Thursday morning
Thoughtfulness of having water everywhere. The snacks and meals. So many people who are helpful and fun and kind.
Outstanding as always! Thank you for your hard work! Also, the food was much better for vegetarians, thank you!!!!
Overall organization as well as the quality of the speakers and presenters. I learned a lot! Thanks to those involved in organizing.
LOVED all the sessions involving equity, Matt Bellace was awesome
I love the networking and the meet the pros sessions
The activities were great!
High energy, a chance to connect, concrete ideas that I plan to implement this year, great sessions that challenged my thinking and gave me ideas to improve my program. Honestly just about everything :)
I liked the keynote speaker Matt Bellace a lot. He was hilarious and very relevant. I also enjoyed the social and the breakout sessions, as well as the meet the pros options.
LOVE, being able to interact with like minded folks.
I loved the meet the pro's and the posters with the sticky notes that was a great way to meet knew people and get some really great ideas. Loved this so much!!!!
Meet the pros and the breakouts were really great!

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It was nice meeting others who teach similar classes and I do. Meet the Pros session was great. I loved getting a hand out to take back to my school. Sched is awesome! I love being able to see the different classes and getting links for their presentations. It makes it great for the presentations I wanted to see but couldn't.
I thought all the speakers were very good. I enjoyed that Marty and Susan "That's Me" game, the session were great, I really like the mindfulness and Lana's dance one.
It was amazing and there's too much to list. Thank you for keeping the book to take notes in. Clock hours worked way better this year.
Networking, 50 minute presentations, meet the pros, and the 1st evenings presentation
I LOVED the 'Mr. Rogers' and the 'Stress' break-out sessions! They were unique, thoughtful, and positive.
Always great to get together with ACs and other people to re-charge.
Loved the amazing options every session!
Loved the idea of doing post it notes from the idea share. And despite my comments below for what was missed, WACA is ALWAYS my favorite conference year after year. You all do a marvelous job at helping support all of us in our roles. Thank you, thank you, thank you for all of your hard work and time that you give up to make this a great experience.
It's always such a great mix of big-picture philosophy and motivation combined with practical activities/ideas for implementation. Love it!
The motivational speakers were awesome. I particularly enjoyed hearing Jake Heffer and Isaac Butts.
I loved the chance to visit during the socials, and the sessions covered a wide range of topics.
I really enjoyed the shorter sessions
I really liked this year! Last year I felt like the uncool kid at the table, and everyone who had been multiple years were sitting at the cool kid table...I felt this year was so much more inclusive! I also loved the new topics...it wasn't just a giant ad for character strong, but it was more updated info that works better in today's classroom.
Loved John Norlin's Tough and Tender Session & The Maslow Session
I loved it all and can't wait to be back!
I love this conference.
The food was great. I liked the fiesta and build a sandwich. Good options for vegetarians. I felt so recharged and inspired. Great variety of sessions to fit our needs.
LOVED Sched! Very Helpful. I thought it was a great setup with lots of meeting spaces as well as all of them being in close proximity.
The time to connect with others, area meetings, the key note sessions.
The keynote speakers were amazing! This was one of the best conferences that I have been to. So many great session offerings.
I love the energy. Speakers, presenters, meet the pros have great ideas to share. I love that I have so much new information to think about and implement ... I am looking forward to going back to my notes from last year to compare. I have a re-boost to get me to the end of the year. Thank you for the book give-a-way table.
Food, excellent presenters at all levels, meeting people in workshops and over meals, social hour on Thursday, recognition of educators and officers, presenters that made us laugh
I liked the opportunity to network and gain ideas.

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I loved that there were so many different options for classes it was awesome!! There was a huge variety so that made making decisions hard BUT it was great! i feel that there were many different types of classes and I learned a lot!!!

Vendor area wasn't too crowded and all seemed relevant!

The decor/theme was really over the top - well done.

Sessions I attended were good or great.

The space itself was good for what we do/need.

Appreciated that the social had such a wide variety including the quieter options away from the DJ.

Our AM Speaker- AWESOME!

Great sessions, meet the pros is always helpful, Thursday night social was a blast.

You offered a variety of options and I was able to see why one that I wanted to see.

Loved the networking tables, awesome way to get ideas from other schools, wish there was more time to do so!

I loved the speakers, breakout sessions and meet the pros!!!So ALL of it!!!

I liked the extra opportunities to meet with other secretaries/ bookkeepers

My precon (digital first responders) was great. I enjoyed the speaker on Thursday morning's general session.

I like the printed version of the conference to get an overview of all the options for sessions at...you can read all the descriptions at once instead of clicking on each one and not being able to compare. Then I went into Sched and created my own conference. It was really nice to have both.

Great conference, did a great job with balancing work and play

What did we miss? Please share general concerns about the conference.

***Many of the presenters said they would link their presentations to sched but I still don't see them. How do we get them?)

- 1) Need a little more "down time". Schedule was overwhelming at times.
- 2) The socials weren't as good as the previous year.
- 3) The Keynote speakers and others who have written books should have some at the conference to sell.
- 4) Partners isn't that helpful to me.

1. I have had a feeling the last couple years that the keynotes are too long. It seems that around the hour point, I get antsy and have a difficult time focusing. 2. Also, both keynote speakers were a disappointment. I know the first speaker was gracious and stepped in to help, but it was tough to sit through. The second speaker assumed gender within the first five minutes, and later made a crack about a student's name, Casanova. I have heard for years that the first rule of leadership is that names are important. Why make fun of a kid's name? Altogether, he lost me. The rest of the conference had such a focus on equity, yet our speakers did not seem to match that focus. Also, both were white men--could we try to find speakers who represent different perspectives?

2 things. Number 1. I call the Thursday afternoon speaker sessions-Speaker Roulette. There are so many session that I want to see. There was at least 4-and I only got to see one. It would be great to spread this out. Maybe shorten the Friday meet the pro's session to one session and extend the speakers there. Are maybe move some of the Thursday afternoon sessions there.

I was irritated that some of the drawing from the pro's happened during lunch. I didnt even have time to get around to see them until after lunch.

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Lastly-Suggestion...y'all keep saying that it takes up to 3 years for new ASB advisors to make the program your own. We should offer a session called 'Survival Guides': Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3 sessions. Where the new be's could collaborate and get support from some more experienced people. Even if it is on the WACA board that guides it. It would just help feel like we had the support.

A suggestion: Have the list of Meet The Pros explanation in order of table (not alphabetical)

Area 8 needs to have a breakfast option. We felt like outcasts. I don't enjoy the partners because if you're on the east side of the state, there isn't much there for us. I don't know how to do this, but is there a way to get all the ideas from the idea share next year in a document? Without having to ask one person to type them all up, 'cuz that would be ridiculous... I took a lot of pictures, but going through all of them will be time consuming. Also, I would like to find a way for the conference to start with a bang. Starting with a speaker showcase is not very exciting.

As a newbie, I didn't know how Meet the Pros worked. A heads-up when of been a benefit.

Back to vegetarian obsession: Can't eat a salad and drive, so once you solve that for the grab and go, the conference will be at 100% rather than 99.9% :)

Breakfast at the Hilton was very good, but if we would have had a ticket for checkout that would have made it much quicker. The first day it took almost 45 minutes. I would have liked a session for brand new advisors, one on how people run their elections, and one on small things you can do in a school that make a big change!

Breakfast together for talking with colleagues.

Breakfast together is a great time to connect. I would love to see "idea share" expanded or a digital list made of everyone's ideas after the shareout is complete.

Breakfast together, our hotel breakfast was not the greatest.

Can we have a little more regulation on the "Idea Share" I think some people felt that they had the entire time to talk about their post-it. This was a great way to talk about ideas in areas where all of us want to grow and learn from one another. I loved this part of the conference...we just needed more time!

communication to board members for meetings

Couldn't access technology until the conference, so did not know schedule until first day. An email of the schedule would be helpful.

During the Thursday afternoon session with Houston Kraft the class next to us was so loud it was difficult to hear his presentation. I was extremely disappointed that I was unable to hear at least 25 minutes of his presentation, due to the loud noise in the room next to us. Please take into consideration the noise level of some classes next year when scheduling other's next to them. Thank you for your consideration in this important matter.

I appreciated the focus on equity with in the programs. Overall, a lot of the frameworks and standard looked excellent but some of the messaging from the Pro's and session leaders left me wanting more. The point was made that it's critical for white educators to engage in the work-which I agree with. However, white people should not be at the forefront when there are capable and seemingly willing educators of color (Fernell) available. Equity is about more than opportunity, it's about making sure the voices that are traditionally left out are heard and given power. If those voices are not included in this process, all we've done is recreated the white power structure in which our systems are already built upon.

I didn't care for standing at a table to hear the info. It was hard to hear things with a big group around the table.

I dont think we need motivational speakers to speak to our whole group for 60 minutes each day. Both of the speakers (Richard Parkhouse & Matt Bellace) were fine, but I do not think I got as much out of their speaking as I did from the smaller shorter sessions. I would much rather take those times to work with colleagues, meet new advisors and find new ideas I can bring back to my school.

I love how administrators were connected. It would be good to have more for ADs, ACs and admin from a whole

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systems standpoint and how they can improve overall climate/culture.
I love that you have gluten-free food options, but if you could just make sure they are always clearly labeled, that would be rad! Also, if you do sandwiches again (they were great), having some lettuce at the beginning of the line by the bread would be helpful (for wraps). Someone was nice enough to save my place in line so I could get lettuce to make a delicious wrap. Thanks!
I think two meet the pros might be too much. Could we have the heavy hitters (John, Houston, Stu etc.) speak Friday morning? Just a thought. Thanks for all you do to bring us together for the WACA conference. BTW. Love the theme next year!
I think we might consider breakfast with the partner's on Thursday as a way to get people there.
I thought breakfast in the hotel worked fine, but I did miss the casual conversations that I had previous years in the morning. Not sure how to replace, without taking time from other areas.
I understand why you put all the heavy hitters in the same session, but putting Houston and John at the same time is hard. I would really like to hear both presenters.
I wonder why we keep staying in Kennewick, I would hope that we could either move around the state or choose a more central location like Yakima or Ellensburg. I want to be able to attend without such a travel commitment.
I would like the Meet the Pros to be earlier in the conference and/or maybe more of them.
I would like to see more people of color as keynotes/ speaker showcase presenters
I would love to see a more structured Secretaries Round Table. I always get something out of it but the same people seem to talk. Would be nice to hear from more bookkeepers.
I'm not sure the Partners really do anything for me. Nothing is really presented there that we do not already have a version of or the cost of some of the things is simply too much.
It would be nice to steer away from entertainment partners and more craft suppliers as well as spirit products suppliers and promoters.
keynote speaker for Thursday night
Less ASB orientated partners, more Leadership class/other (like club ideas, people to bring into your room as guest speakers, etc).
List if a breakout is more geared for middle level or high school. A couple I went too were not relevant for me, but I had no way of knowing that.
Many of the breakout sessions were geared towards Leadership teachers only, as a new Class Advisor, I would love to see some options geared towards us and how we can fully support and embrace our ASB kids.
More diversity when possible
More presenters utalizing sched for their presentations or handouts. Some of the presentations felt very similar to one another. Better explanation to meet the pros earlier on. This was my first conference and I was confused by what Meet the Pros was so I didn't plan accordingly.
More sessions specific to grade bands. More breakout sessions for "challenging issues" such as high-poverty rates at schools. More time to idea share! (I like the structure of that, maybe even more specific?) Maybe some sessions/idea shares that are area focused? For example, what are things we should all be doing in King County? Keep in-depth info on Sched, but include a daily timeline on the back of the name tag (they do this at other conferences and this is super helpful to keep us from carrying lots of stuff.) Maybe have more info on nametags? Like a map of where your school is? Or other demographics about your school to find people that have similarities.
More time with the partners would be great! Maybe another 30 minute session would be helpful, especially for people

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not staying at the hotels.
More vegetarian/vegan food options that allow for a protein substitute.
My hotel didn't offer breakfast, so I had to pay each morning.. Hilton Garden Inn
Needed "tweeners" - last year there were lots of "guess the song" tweeners that kept people talking and energy high. This year the decor was less and there was nothing during the wait times.
needed more speakers on team building
New speakers
No misses, it was awesome, but a couple of things: 1. I went to CADA this year. (it was great, but I like WACA better! 🤔). My favorite part was a Q & A session with An MC, Houston & another speaker. They had pre-identified questions and for about 50 minutes they answered questions like a talk show. It was similar to the pod cast, but they were live on the stage. 2. REALLY tired of going to Kennewick!!!!!! So disappointed to hear we are returning.
Not having it on the other side of the mountain passes. I wish it could be alternated locations like in the pass. Only reason I was able to go was because I was able to ride with someone willing to drive.
Not offering breakfast made it harder to get around to the partners. Such good ones this year!
Not providing a hearty breakfast for those that live in town, but paying for breakfast for those at a hotel seems odd.
Seating in the hall area for when we couldn't get into the great Hall would have been nice. Soda or other beverages at lunch time.
Snacks on the last day, more east side vendors, affordable vendors, more service learning affiliations like blood drives or food banks so we know what's out there, access to pictures like advisor certification, a link or drive to get all of the materials that is centrally located. Breakfast options for local members, a guest pass to invite local admin, a better way to get all of the idea shares because the photos were not readable. Tables at pre conference to be able to take better notes. More note room in the book.
Some of the sessions offered by Partners were not helpful. I probably should have paid closer attention to who the was providing the training. Perhaps a standardized bio form for each presenter would provide attendees a better idea of what makes this person credible as a presenter.
The 10 minute secessions should be optional with clock hours offered before. It is hard for content area teachers to find value. Having a keynote speaker late in the evening on the first day is hard to pay attention to. Maybe this would be better in the morning. But overall great conference!
The hotel breakfast was just ok. The food was not always filled and there was no toaster the last day. I loved conference breakfast last year, because it allowed us time to network with other schools. Thanks!
The last day continues to feel like an add on and adds little value. At least for me and my colleague.
The last time I went to the conferences was 4 years ago and several of the classes were the exact same. It is hard to go every year and have the same experience.
The social felt forced. I like the idea of having dancing and things to do, but it felt pretty artificial. When I heard there would be inflatables, I was hoping for a bouncy house and an obstacle course, to be honest. Maybe a casino would be fun...poker tables, blackjack, roulette, etc. Something that lends itself more naturally to play and socializing. Keeping in mind first year attendees and singletons (people who were the only reps from their schools), how can we set things up that allow easy entry points for them to participate? Outside of the social, I genuinely enjoyed the entire conference.
The social time and opening could use a bit more thought. Overall I love WACA
The sound system needs improvement.
There were only a couple workshops that were directed toward supporting book keepers, and only one of them was

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helpful. I believe if this is a workshop for Activity Coordinators, everyone should be looking for some budgetary information. What new laws have passed that effect spending? What new things to look forward to?

Time between some speakers are too long.

We are missing so much on the elementary kids.

We need speakers who reflect our student populations. My district has over 75 distinct cultures and languages within the community. Most of the speakers at this conference were white men -- and with equity being a major piece with leadership, we need to take a look at who is booked to speak at future conferences.

Wednesday and Thursday are great, but Friday felt kind of like a waste. I really didn't get much out of Meet the Pros, and waiting to leave took so long (especially when you're a coach for a spring sport and need to get back). There should either be a keynote speaker, or a big buffet for brunch/breakfast that we can all enjoy as awards and elections are all announced before grabbing our clock hours and leaving.

When getting together for area meetings it would be helpful to separate middle and high school bookkeepers/secretaries as their positions are vastly different. Middle school bookkeepers also have a much larger scope of responsibilities to juggle as they are usually at smaller schools. In addition, their budgets are smaller so many of the hot topics for HS and not an issue for MS bookkeepers.

Would rather use time with colleagues and breakouts than all the guest speakers. Meet the Pros--only "pros" who are teaching, not speakers etc selling products. More breakout opportunities, less "speakers". The experts you have in this state is unfounded, we want to tap into them, not a guest with a theory. Loved it, appreciate all that you all do for our programs and students!

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