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2012 INTC Annual Conference Evaluation Report

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Purpose of Evaluation Report

- To provide information to the INTC Board regarding overall conference participant perceptions
- To illustrate quantitative results from various data sources associated with the 2012 INTC Annual Conference.



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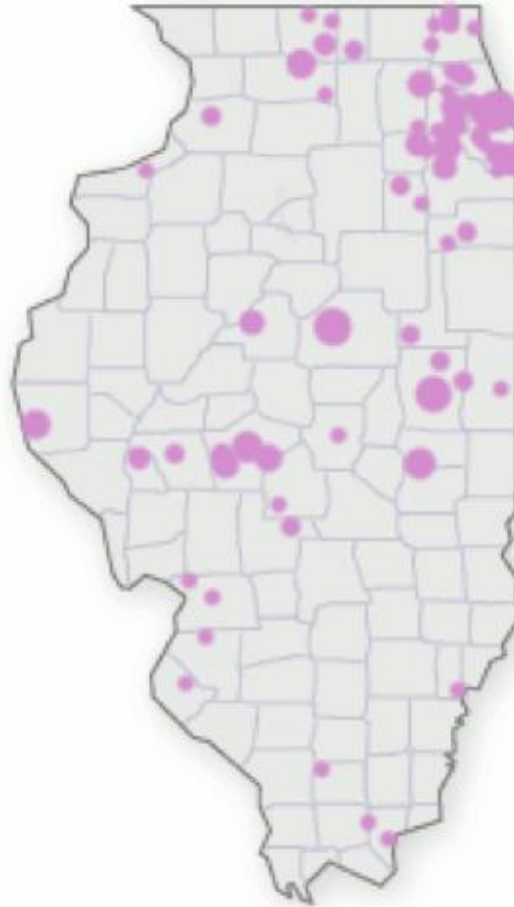
Evaluation respondents

104 survey respondents (compared with 89 in 2011)



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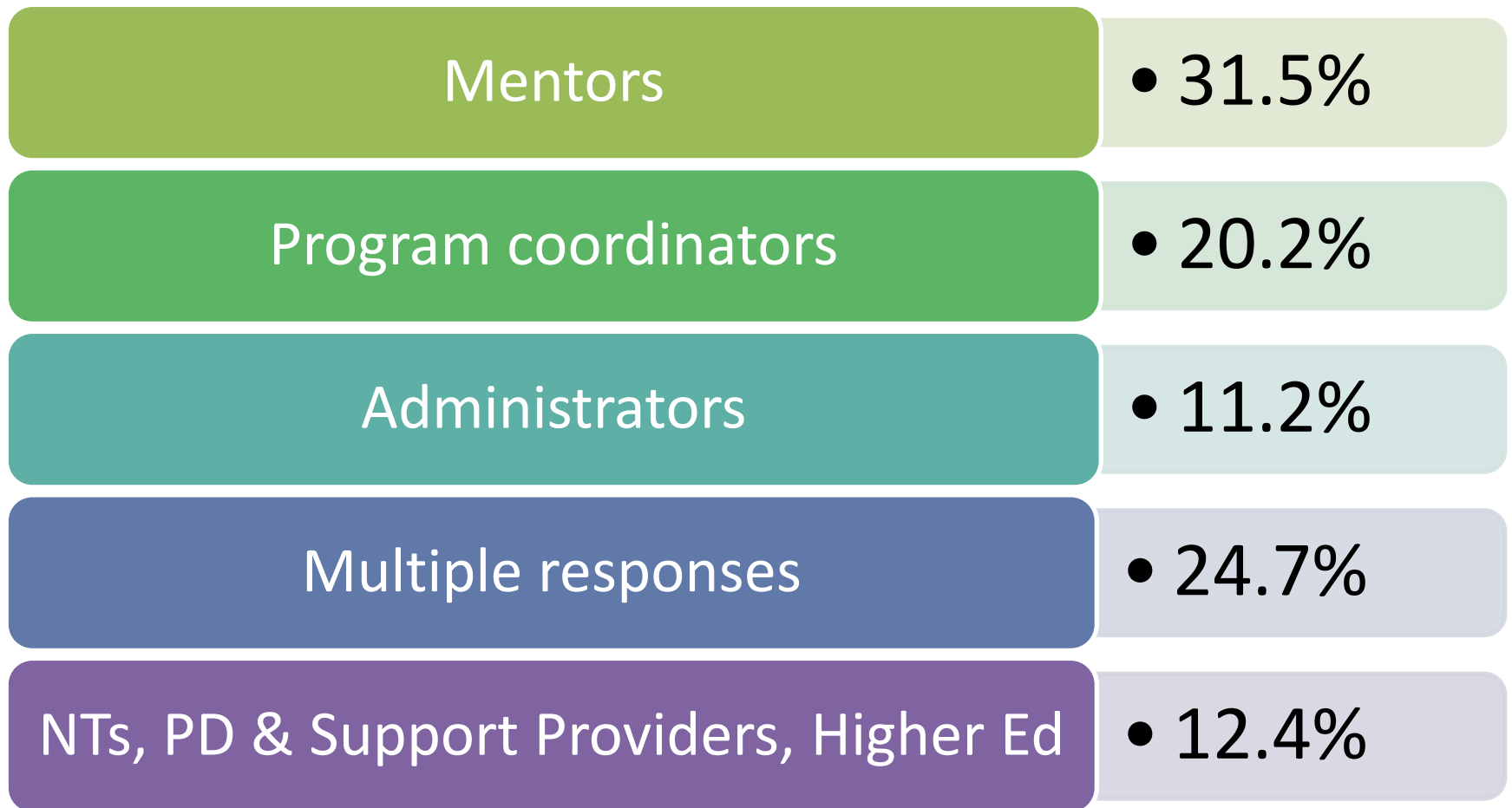
2012 Statewide Attendance Distribution





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Respondent role





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Respondent locale

Rural districts

- 22.6% in 2012; 23.2% in 2011

Suburban districts

- 43.6% in 2012; 44.9% in 2011

Urban districts

- 31.0% in 2012; 31.9% in 2011

Both Suburban and Rural districts

- 2.8% in 2012; not a 2011 category



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Respondent program type

Initiating a brand-new program

- 3.2% in 2012; 3.4% in 2011

Developing an existing program

- 58.0% in 2012; 62.1% in 2011

Evaluating a defined program

- 32.3% in 2012; 34.5% in 2011

Developing / evaluating

- 6.5% in 2012; not a 2011 category



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Quantitative results



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Overall highest-rated items

$M > 3.54$

3.57

The time allotted for attendees to develop, enhance, and/or evaluate their induction programs was valuable.

3.55

The hotel facilities and accommodations were good.

3.68

I was provided with the opportunity to develop, enhance, and/or evaluate our induction program.

3.54

This year's conference theme, "Staying Committed to New Teacher Induction," is relevant to my program right now.



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Overall lower-rated items

$M < 3.4$

3.35

The conference provided opportunity to use the Illinois Induction Program Continuum in evaluating our induction program.

3.26

I learned new information about the Illinois Induction Program Continuum.



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Qualitative results



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Best features of the conference

- Team work time – 15
- Keynotes and research findings – 13
- Critical issues breakout sessions – 10
- Bill Dubois' keynote – 10
- Food, hotel, location – 8



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Quotes

- “Bill Dubois was powerful and engaging!”
- “The critical issues session was engaging and timely.”
- “Really great selection/variety of breakout sessions to choose from”
- “Wonderful! Lots of great information!”



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Suggestions for improvement

- More networking/team time – 15
- Shorten keynote speeches – 9
- Longer session times – 8



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Ideas for 2012 conference theme

- 2nd Year Mentoring—How to take it to the next level
- Making it Relevant—The Mentoring Experience
- Reestablishing the job of a teacher as a profession
- Building Bridges



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Thoughts



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- Kudos:
 - The conference planning team seems to be doing just about everything right. People praised the organization, the timing, and the individual elements. The main message: keep up the good work.
 - This conference received some of the highest scores ever
 - Participants highly praised accommodations and dining experiences



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- Potential changes:
 - Find time for networking opportunities in the conference
 - Allow for more (or longer) critical issues breakout sessions
 - Protect keynote presenter time