

September 14, 2009
HARRY WONG
SUMMARY

Please rate the following using 5 for outstanding and 1 for poor:

1. The **QUALITY** of the presentation was:

5 318/367 = 87% 4 49/367 = 13% 3 2
1

2. The **ORGANIZATION** of the presentation was:

5 334/367 = 91% 4 33/367 = 9% 3 2
1

3. The **SCOPE** or **COVERAGE** of the presentation was:

5 279/367 = 76% 4 82/367 = 21% 3 13/367 = 3% 2
1

4. The presentation **CONTENT** was:

5 316/367 = 86% 4 59/367 = 14% 3 2
1

5. The **Presenter(s)** was/were:

5 334/367 = 91% 4 33/367 = 9% 3 2
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6. My attendance at this presentation should prove to be:

Quite Beneficial		Not Beneficial	
5 281/367 = 77%	4 80/367 = 22%	3 4/367 = 0.5%	
2 3/367 = 0.5%	1		

7. Things I liked best about the presentation:

The presenter had a great sense of humor, was enthusiastic and passionate as well as very knowledgeable. His presentation was fast-paced, concise, well organized and realistic. Teachers felt that they came away with ideas and procedures that could be immediately implemented in their classrooms. Dr.

Wong also provided a great deal of inspiration and validation. Some specific comments were:

- Simple yet sensible and effective
- Not overwhelming
- Good modeling was reinforced
- Able to remind us of our goals as teachers
- Procedures were demonstrated
- Good references and valuable resources
- Loved the “bell work” ideas and the math raps
- A good review of the most essential parts of teaching
- Best presentation in years!
- A real shot in the arm, there is hope
- The breaks were great
- It was good to be able to purchase the book at discount
- The sound system was great!
- It’s too bad not all of the schools chose to come. THANK YOU!!

8. Things that could be improved:

There were actually fewer complaints than previous evaluation sheet compilations and are listed as follows:

- Presenter “pushed” his book too much
- The auditorium was overcrowded – need larger facility
- It was too hot in the facility
- Start later in the morning
- Should be held before school begins
- Lighting not consistent
- The presentation should have lasted all day
- Don’t have highway department doing roadwork on accesses

9. Suggestions for future workshops:

There were many remarks to “bring Harry Wong back, spend the big bucks to get this kind of speaker and I am thrilled to have seen him (Dr. Wong) in person.” Other suggestions were as follows:

- Chelonnda Seroyer (suggested by Harry Wong)
- Dr Anita Archer
- Technology workshops
- John Hattie – writing objectives
- Presenter from the Montana Reading Conferences
- SDE Lori Elliot Technology
- Any powerful, motivation education leadere
- Para training

Standard-based report cards

Parent-teacher conferences, Parent-teacher relationships

Differentiated instruction

Brain-based research

John Mooney --- "A message to Teachers"

Separate SPED groups for specific issues

Have high school in AM session and elementary in PM