

Excellence

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# Professional Learning

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## **Connection to BOE Goals**

#3 - Deliver a differentiated and comprehensive professional development plan to support best practices and instructional methods.



## Key Learning Targets:

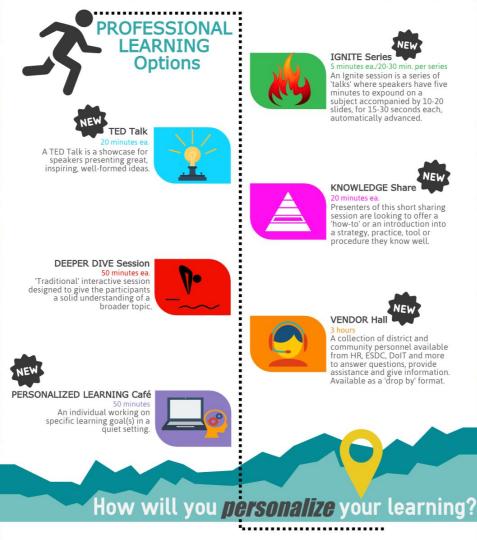
1). I will understand and apply personalized learning by accessing specific content through a blended learning environment.

2). I will understand and apply specific content and/or practices into the learning environment.

## Personalize Your Professional Learning

- High Impact Instructional Strategies
- Family and Community Connections
- Racial Equity and Cultural Competence

- Raising the Achievement of All Learners
- Technology Enhanced Instruction
- Student and Staff Wellness



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## Feedback?

## This format was user friendly and provided great choice.

I loved the variety of choices. I liked the more relaxed format and not being locked into a session.

I was able to choose what best meets my student' and my needs as their educator.

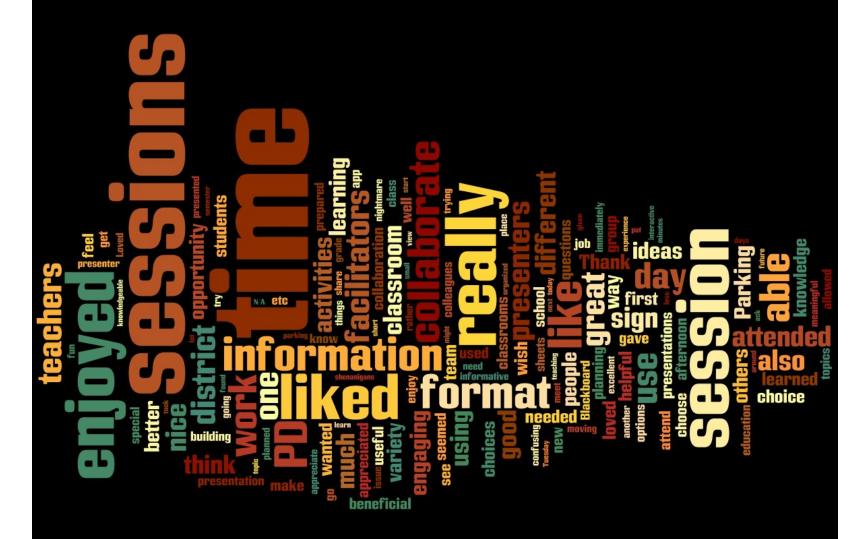
I loved having the freedom to find my own sessions, change my mind about a session and switch, collaborating with other teachers from across the district, and being able to meet with district people.

I think the choice of being able to collaborate or go to PD of our choice is better than being forced to sit and get all day. I loved the choice, finding sessions that worked for us both in content and time!

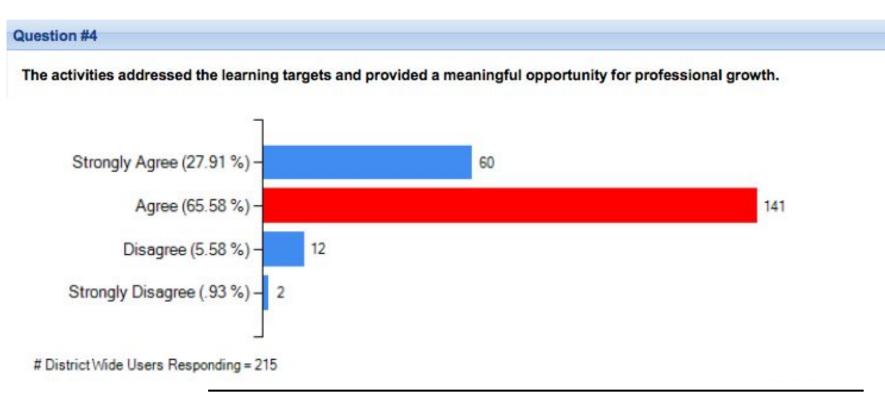
Creative and fun!

I liked the variety of formats that were offered and felt that they helped keep me engaged in the sessions while introducing a lot of information in a short amount of time.

# Staff Comments



## 58% teacher response rate



## **Changing Paradigms**

Too hectic, too many options. I am still not the best with technology and having more time to plan and navigate would have been helpful.

I would personally much rather be told where to go and what the topic will be for an inservice. It is too unstructured and too loosey goosey for me to have no schedule. What I have seen work best is to have all of the teachers in the same grade level work together and have a speaker/topic that applies to that grade level. For example, all of the kindergarten teachers would meet at the same school every time there is a district inservice day. All of the first grade teachers would meet at a different school, etc.





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Great job, Lawrence Public Schools! Elementary District-wide PD Day was a success. Congrats from #Whova! @KSEdLady



1/13/16, 8:00 PM

# Nourse District Middle School PD

8:00am-12:00pm

February 19, 2016

