

# 2017 MASSP Spring Conference Evaluation

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5	5	4	5	5	3	5	5	5	3	3	3	4	5	5	2	5	5	5	More ed camps
4	3	3	5	5	3	4	5	5	3	3	3	4	3	4	5	5	4	4	
4	4	2	4	4	2	3	4	4	4	3	2	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	ACT presentation was about taking the test, I am not taking the test. My students are taking the test. I need a latchkey program that I can hand to my teacher and say do this it will improve the scores. 4 hours of test taking tips and strategies with out a program backbone was not what we need, I don't have time to put his program together
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5	5	4	5	5	3	5	5	5	4	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	Mr. Frickett had great information but we not very engaging.
5	3	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	3	5	5	5	5	4	
4	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	This conference was high school focused with the ACT. Very little with middle school.
4	4	2	4	4	2	5	4	4	4	2	2	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	
4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	
5	5	4	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	4	5	Love the mini-ed camps. If we could "specialize" like that on a few more occasions I would love it. As a fairly new administrator it's nice to have the opportunity to bounce ideas off of other more seasoned administrators.
4	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	
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4	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	5	4	
5	5	4	5	5	1	5	5		3	4	1	3	3	3	4	5	5	4	
5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	I think it should end at noon on Friday. Put the business meeting at the end of the conference. Too many people leave at lunch on Friday
5	4	4	5	5	3	5	5	5	5	3	3	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	
5	4	3	5	5	3	4	5	5	4	3	2	4	4	4	5	5	5	3	The ACT component could have been a smaller percentage of the overall conference. It was too much and too focused on increasing test scores.

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5	5	2	4	4	2	5	4	4	3	2	2	3	3	3	4	5	4	3	Along with the networking, I think that principals want to have something that they can bring back to their buildings. While ACT testing is certainly at the forefront of our work, I felt as though we were getting a sales pitch rather than information/resources to bring back to our schools. Even when I asked for copies of the PowerPoint slides which would have been extremely helpful for my teachers, Dave told me that he is not at liberty to release most of the information shared. Yes, we looked at ACT data. Data that we can have for our schools, if we elect to work with Cambridge. It would have been more useful to dig into the reports that districts already receive from ACT. Unfortunately, I felt that although the intent was pointed in the right direction, the delivery did not meet my needs. I do thank all who work to make Spring Conference happen each year, as I am sure it is a daunting task!

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3	3	3	4	3	5	2	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	3	<p>I would like to see more EdCamps and less of the "national speakers". EdCamps provide more meaningful, useful, information when compared to a 2 day sales pitch on ACT's which is not as useful to Middle School principals (I know there are few of us).</p> <p>Speakers from Montana, presenting for shorter time periods on a variety of issues would also be more interesting and useful. Probably much cheaper as well.</p> <p>I would also suggest a change in format to perhaps get more principals to stay through Friday. Instead of Thursday through Friday Afternoon, I would suggest trying the following format: First session starts Wednesday afternoon/evening, example 5:00-8:00 pm then meet Thursday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM and ending at that time.</p> <p>Friday afternoon attendance the last few years has been embarrassing the last few years. I think part of this is due to the poor quality of Friday presenters, but also to the amount of Spring Activities Principals have to get back for on Friday and Saturday. Finally, I know that Kirk Miller works his tail off for our organization and definitely knows his stuff, however, having him present at the end of a session when people are looking to get out of the room is hard to sit through. He should start a session or speak during lunch.</p>	
<b>Averages:</b>																			
4.68	4.00	3.64	4.59	4.45	3.32	4.55	4.55	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.36	3.86	3.73	4.32	4.09	4.59	4.55	4.18	24/65 = 37%