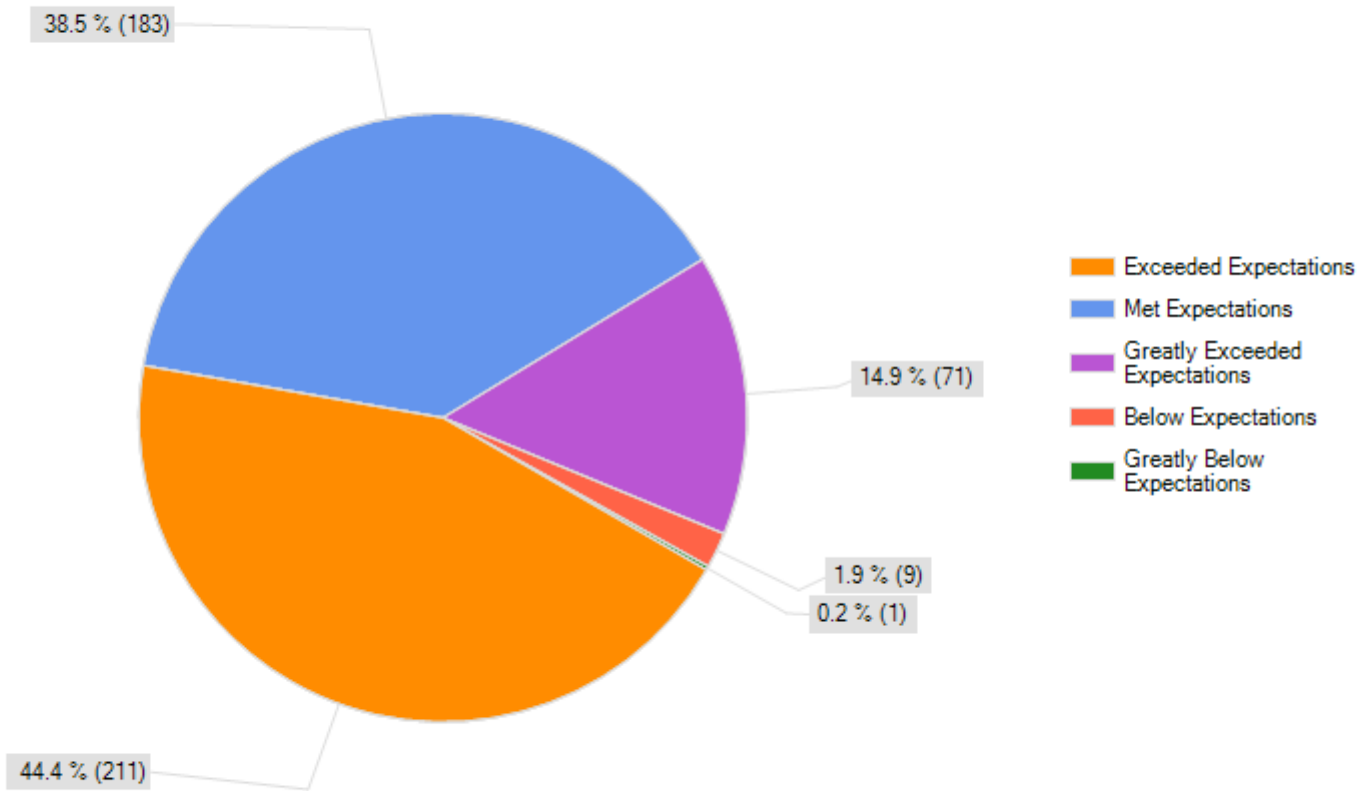


LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

Question 1 (response = 475)

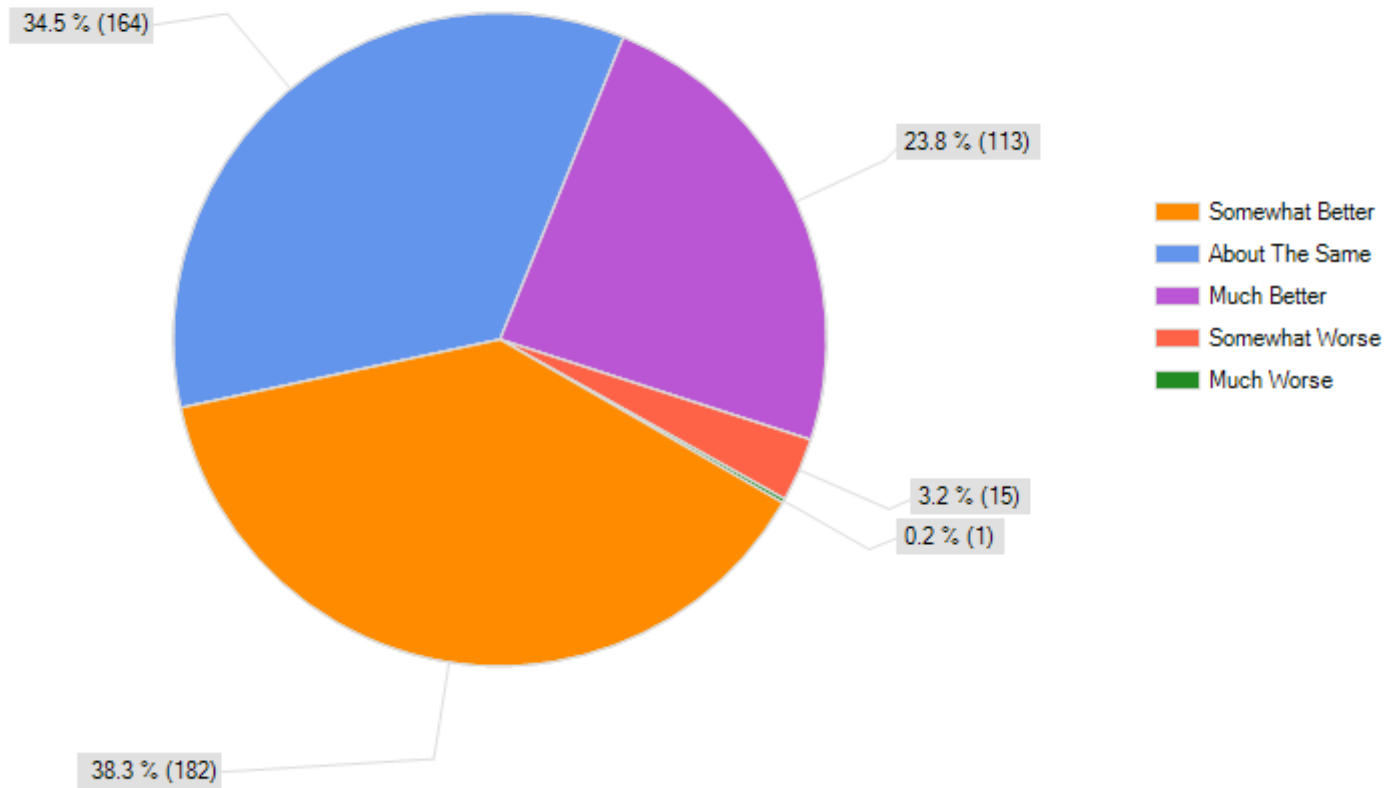
To what extent did the 2010 Conference meet your expectations?



LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

Question 2 (response = 475)

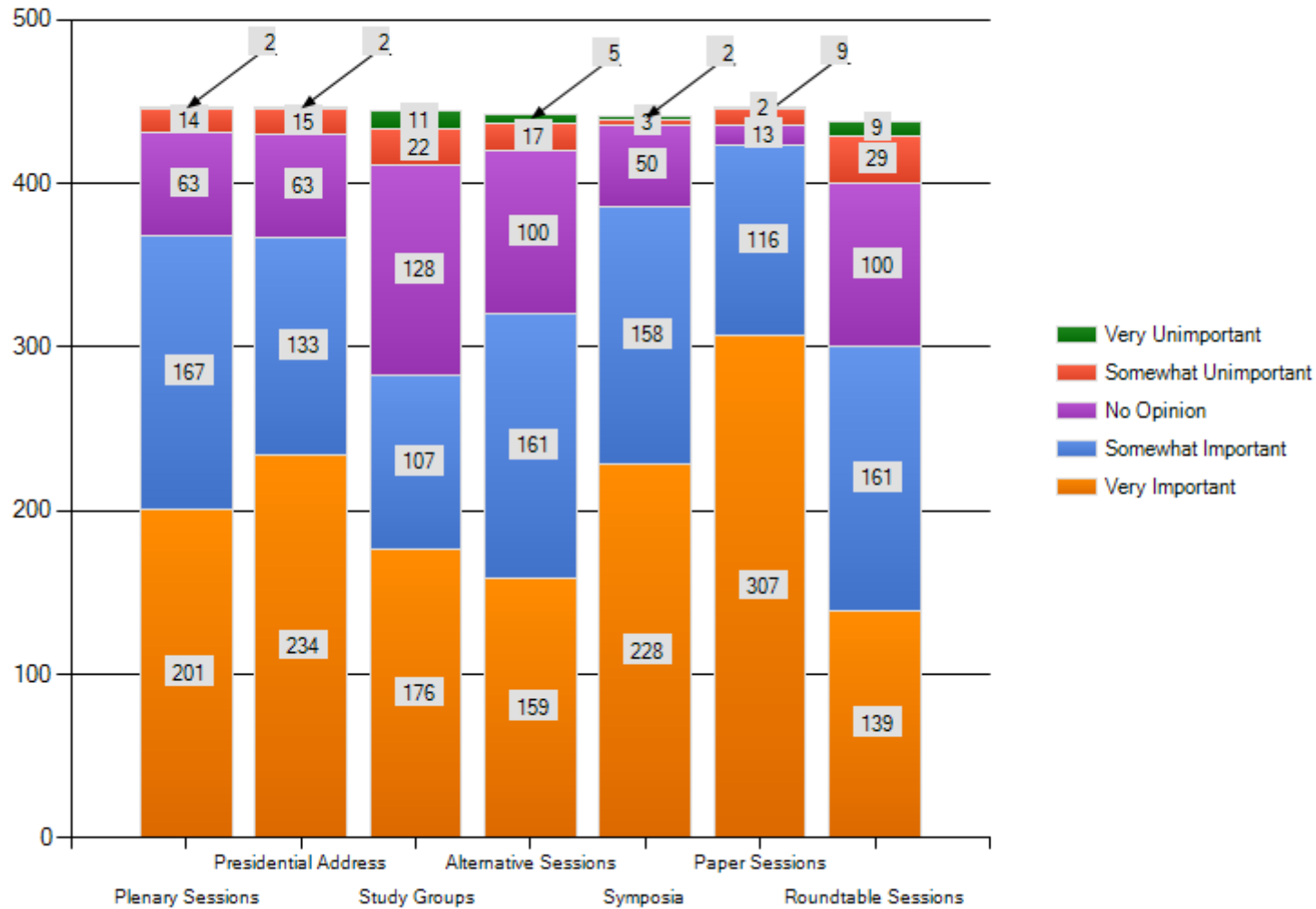
Compared to previous Conferences, overall this conference was?



LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

Question 3 (response = 452)

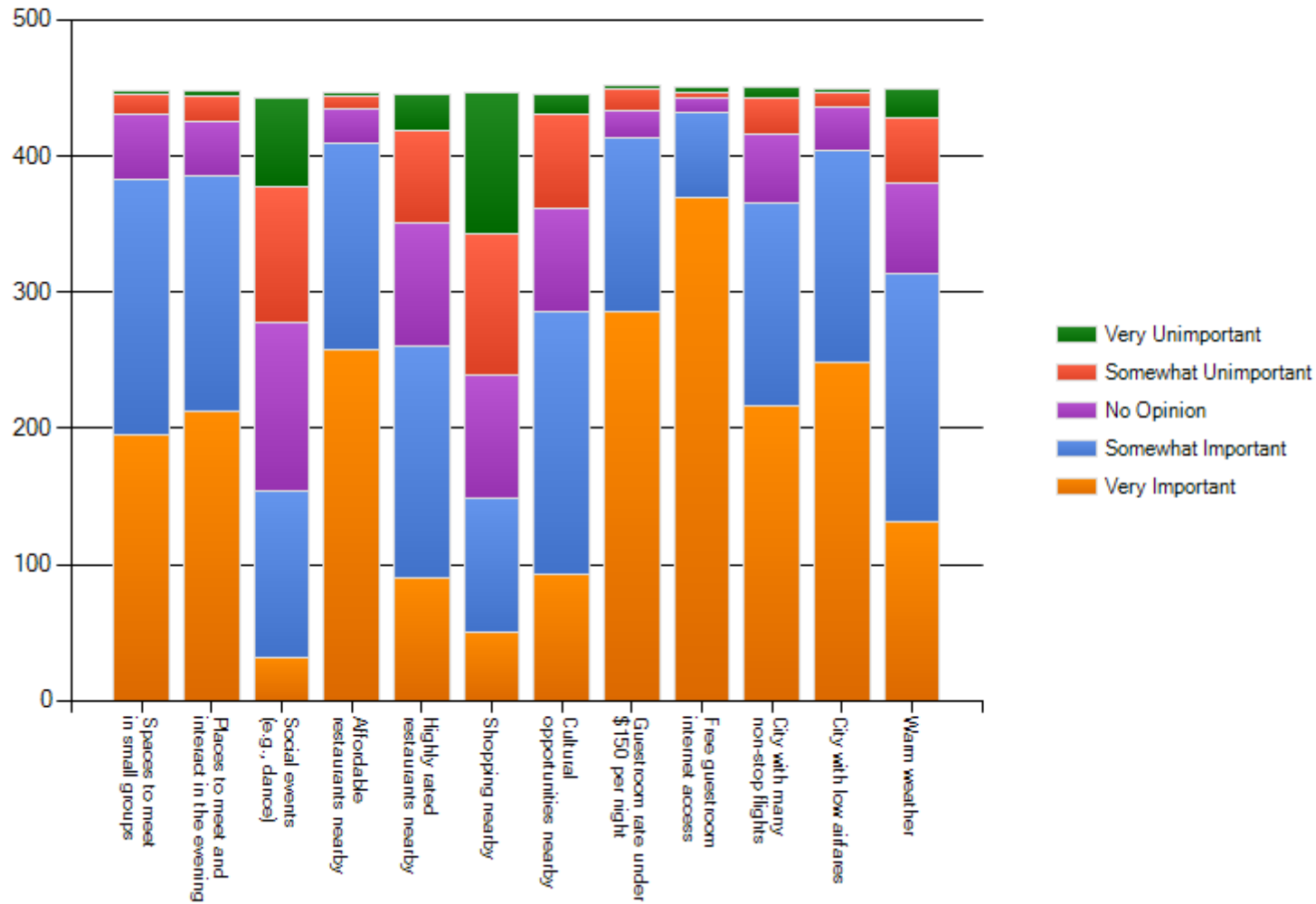
Rate the importance of each of the following features to your Conference experience.



LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

Question 4 (response = 452)

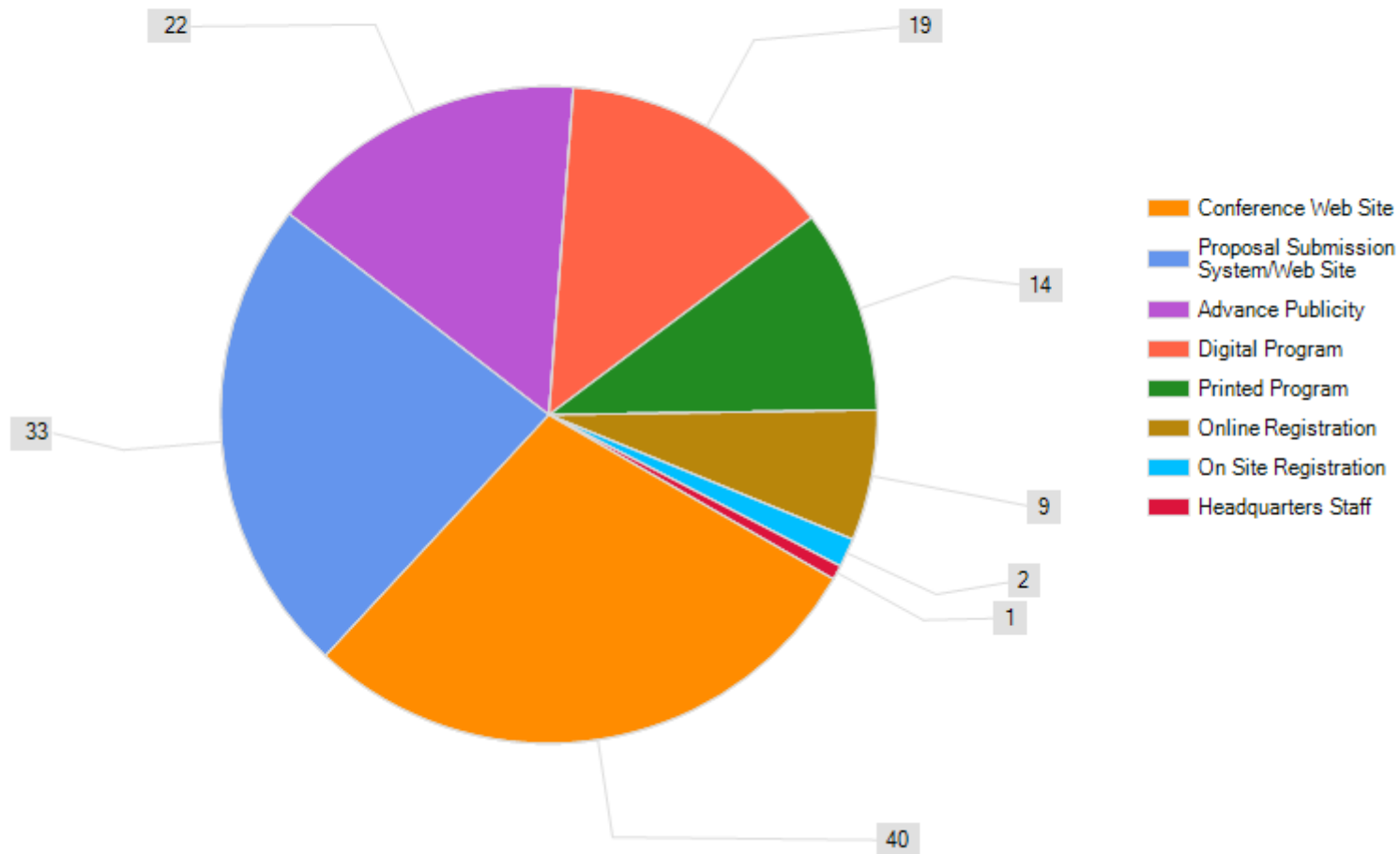
Rate the importance of each of the following features to your Conference experience.



LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

Question 5 (response = 101)

Check any areas that, based on your first-hand experience, need improvement.



LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

Question 5 Comments (response = 141)

Check any areas that based on your first-hand experience, need improvement. (Question Comments)

1	Jan 3 2011 4:30 PM	The site is often balky and difficult to navigate.
2	Jan 3 2011 4:30 PM	The conference was well run... It is too bad we didn't see some of our members.
3	Jan 3 2011 4:31 PM	no suggestions
4	Jan 3 2011 4:31 PM	I think that Christopher roper is doing an outstanding job of working hard for the organization. Thanks for everything!
5	Jan 3 2011 4:31 PM	Everything was smoothly and beautifully run!
6	Jan 3 2011 4:32 PM	There was nowhere near the hotel restaurant for outside eating. That was nowhere close by in walking distance for eating. This was a problem as the hotel restaurant had a limited staff and it was difficult to be seated for a quick meal.
7	Jan 3 2011 4:34 PM	More information about transportation from airport to hotel.
8	Jan 3 2011 4:36 PM	THEY DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB!!!! NO COMPLAINTS WHAT-SO-EVER. AMAZING.
9	Jan 3 2011 4:37 PM	This conference was really well managed and I have no complaints.
10	Jan 3 2011 4:38 PM	The submission process is somewhat less than helpful. If there is a submission length limit, then the submission program should not accept submissions that exceed the word count. Submitters should get an error message that the submission exceeds the allowable page or word count limit.
11	Jan 3 2011 4:40 PM	N/A--all were great!
12	Jan 3 2011 4:41 PM	This was my first conference and I was very impressed. It's important to me that the sessions are close by each other (rather than spread far apart so you can't get from one to the next in the time allotted), that the program is easy to follow with accurate descriptions of the sessions (so you can choose which to attend), and that the conference is affordable. The printed program could have used some design elements that would have made it easier to find each day of the conference, the times of the sessions, and special features. This wasn't a terrible program, but it could have been better. For example, having a grayscale bar at the edges of the page for each day, and having the sessions labeled by day and time slot would have improved the usability of the printed program. (I can show you examples better than I can explain . . .)
13	Jan 3 2011 4:41 PM	I have no complaints. I feel the organization is extremely professional and they do a remarkable job.
14	Jan 3 2011 4:43 PM	The NRC/LRA conference is always super organized and very supported by friendly staff members. Thank you!
15	Jan 3 2011 4:45 PM	I had trouble with the online registration and it ended up causing a big hassle.
16	Jan 3 2011 4:46 PM	Everything is fine.

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

17	Jan 3 2011 4:47 PM	All good
18	Jan 3 2011 4:47 PM	I was pleased with all of the above.
19	Jan 3 2011 4:48 PM	very well done
20	Jan 3 2011 4:50 PM	I struggled with registration, and after several phone calls I ended up registering again under a different email. I also find the website labor intensive to navigate. I know very little on how to improve this, but having more visible links to where to search and submit papers would be helpful.
21	Jan 3 2011 4:51 PM	Everything was great; perhaps more info on conference area in the website? e.g., alternative hotels, etc.
22	Jan 3 2011 4:53 PM	Everything went so smoothly this year! Thank you for your hard work!
23	Jan 3 2011 4:55 PM	It took several attempts and emails to get registered. I'm hoping that my experience was not typical.
24	Jan 3 2011 4:59 PM	I thought everything was managed very well. I did attend one session where the presenters were reading PP slides verbatim. Perhaps a note to remind presenters about presentation style if you are not already doing that.
25	Jan 3 2011 4:59 PM	Thought Conference was well organized and publicized - great job!
26	Jan 3 2011 5:00 PM	I had waited until November 22 to register due to confirmation of time off from my position. Although the website stated that I could register through the 22nd, this option was unavailable. I called in order to place my registration and was told that I would be sent the application via email. I waited until later that afternoon and had not received the information. I then placed a second call and was told that the women had been very busy and was at that very minute sending me the information. Additionally, I sent an email about this issue and received an automated confirmation back that I would be contacted the next day-this did not happen as well. I never did receive the information therefore I had to pay the higher rate for the conference. The conference and my experience at Dallas Fort Worth were exceptional and will not hinder me from attending in the future however the follow through was lacking.
27	Jan 3 2011 5:00 PM	I think the search capabilities for the online program need to be improved.

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

28	Jan 3 2011 5:07 PM	Having the study group proposals available on-line for discussion, suggested readings, etc. was helpful. I appreciate the helpfulness and responsiveness of everyone manning the NCR tables. They added to the general atmosphere of the conference by easing confusions of all manners...including finding presentation rooms! I would have appreciated a wider selection of fresh fruit available throughout the day. The bottled water was much appreciated. Overall, I think that physical necessities were seamlessly taken care of, leaving plenty of mental energy to focus on the presentations and collegial talk. The excellence of the presentations that I was able to attend was also what made this conference such a wonderful professional event for me. The methodologies were well tied to, informed, and shaped the focus questions and the discussions that followed. The speakers were truly approachable€ even in the elevators€ giving their draft papers and encouraging e-mail correspondence, but most importantly, regenerating inquiry and connections for me to my own work. Kudos to all who put so much energy into this conference endeavor. Pat and her team were tireless in their attention to detail and flow! Thank you to David for his hard work and leadership for such a productive and enriching year!
29	Jan 3 2011 5:07 PM	LRA flash drive was great! The new member / grad student luncheon is greatly appreciated. More mentorship opportunities for grad students would be great.
30	Jan 3 2011 5:14 PM	I thought everything went really well and was well-organized!!!
31	Jan 3 2011 5:15 PM	There needs to be consistency of proposal length limits from year to year. Entire digital program should be downloadable so that one can plan conference attendance in advance. (This was eventually posted)
32	Jan 3 2011 5:30 PM	Please just make the interface smoother. I had a hard time with changes to passwords, etc. This would work better if it were automated instead of Chris sending us new passwords, etc.
33	Jan 3 2011 5:33 PM	I think you do a great job.
34	Jan 3 2011 5:35 PM	I am impressed with the conference organization. All details are considered, and I have no complaints.
35	Jan 3 2011 5:37 PM	Great conference in every way.
36	Jan 3 2011 5:41 PM	All were fine
37	Jan 3 2011 5:42 PM	I thought all of these areas work well this time.
38	Jan 3 2011 5:47 PM	Everything seems to run very smoothly. No problems.
39	Jan 3 2011 5:47 PM	It would be great to be able to better access the program on a smart phone instead of needing a paper copy or my laptop. I search function in addition to the day by day that was designed for a smart phone.
40	Jan 3 2011 5:50 PM	The conference is THE BEST run conference I attend each year!
41	Jan 3 2011 5:53 PM	I felt that the conference experience overall was very good. HQ staff excellent. Facilities great. Hotel and venue exceeded expectations. Well done everyone! DFW not as great a venue as Austin or San Antonio, but that's not as important as good conf facilities in a good but inexpensive hotel. Drinks cost a fortune, but hey- the rooms and nearby restaurants were modestly priced.
42	Jan 3 2011 6:01 PM	none - all went smoothly and the online resources are easy to navigate

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

43	Jan 3 2011 6:02 PM	This was my first time attending - it was a great experience! Thanks!
44	Jan 3 2011 6:03 PM	Given the time frame that proposal must be reviewed, I have wondered why it takes so long to find out if they are accepted.
45	Jan 3 2011 6:07 PM	I loved the 2010 conference! The conference proposal process, registration, communication prior to the conference, and availability of staff during the conference was terrific. Another important feature that is not included on your evaluation is equipment availability and quick access to technical support, if needed. I loved receiving the flash drive from the Presidential Address!
46	Jan 3 2011 6:12 PM	Work to make it easier to access upload paper pdfs. Perhaps add a search by author name function.
47	Jan 3 2011 6:58 PM	This is a great conference. I just get overloaded with all of the information but you can't help that.
48	Jan 3 2011 7:14 PM	I can think of no improvements that are needed. You all did a fantastic job! The meeting spaces in the hotel for the 2010 conference were fantastic. I FAR preferred that to the 2009 convention center. Having concessions available for breakfast and lunch was very helpful. And, I always like to have a Starbucks or other coffee shop onsite or very close by.
49	Jan 3 2011 7:17 PM	The repository for papers is not very user friendly. (Not the proposal system, but I didn't know what else to click.) I upload my paper, but don't end up going back to the site for other papers because it's not easy to use.
50	Jan 3 2011 7:23 PM	There are no summary viewing options for the daily calendars. Needs to be much easier to navigate.
51	Jan 3 2011 8:08 PM	The headquarters staff AND the staff of the hotel were extremely helpful! The technology in the conference rooms was excellent and there was a lot of support for its use. One of the best conference venues in which I have participated.
52	Jan 3 2011 8:08 PM	A nice gathering space with bar facilities for the evenings.
53	Jan 3 2011 8:55 PM	I'm pleased with how the conference was advertised, run, and administered.
54	Jan 3 2011 9:24 PM	Integrate special interest groups etc in day schedules quality of area chairs should be high - should be well known established researchers if possible -- reviewers as well. We seem to have quite a variation in quality.
55	Jan 3 2011 9:43 PM	I thought everything went very smoothly this year.
56	Jan 3 2011 10:00 PM	I thought things went very smoothly. I have no complaints with any of these items.
57	Jan 3 2011 10:02 PM	My compliments, in particular, to the LRA staff for the ease and comfort of the conference. I appreciate the online proposal submission, advance publicity, and on site assistance. Perhaps the one recommendation would be to enhance the conference web site so that when attendees are trying to search for airline deals, we could see more of the program earlier. But I do understand the challenges.
58	Jan 3 2011 10:25 PM	Please send registration receipt right away. I have still not received it. Emails of presenters in back of conference book. Everything else is great.
59	Jan 3 2011 10:41 PM	Everything was of a high standard.

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

60	Jan 3 2011 10:55 PM	I have no suggestions for improvement in these areas. I find the conferences to be very well organized, and the staff are always courteous and helpful. Bravo!
61	Jan 3 2011 11:58 PM	Some vendors did not have books readily available. I want to buy books right away--not wait for an order to come in. please ask vendors to come stocked with books for sale.
62	Jan 4 2011 12:34 AM	This was one of the very best NRC conferences I have attended.
63	Jan 4 2011 2:37 AM	The conference program seems expensive to produce. If so, is there some way to cut costs?
64	Jan 4 2011 11:14 AM	I am amazed that a conference with so many people and "personalities" occurs so smoothly.
65	Jan 4 2011 12:11 PM	Keep up the good work!
66	Jan 4 2011 3:31 PM	The plenary and presidential addresses are too lengthy and I believe that is why many people do not attend or only attend for a small portion of time.
67	Jan 4 2011 3:48 PM	I thought the venue in Ft. Worth was very good. Rooms were wonderful, meeting space was nice. Restaurants weren't too far away.
68	Jan 4 2011 5:18 PM	I think all systems are working well!
69	Jan 4 2011 6:09 PM	It would be helpful when registration and proposal submissions are talked about that ways to access most easily are repeated. I often lose the information and have problems with these. Places to sit and talk informally are important. The Omni this year was one of the best venues because of accessibility to meeting rooms, places to gather and talk, etc. It was an easy hotel to maneuver in. You should let other hotels and convention centers know to check out how this hotel organized itself for such a good venue.
70	Jan 4 2011 7:09 PM	It would be nice if the section on the conference web site where people post their handouts is more organized (e.g., common procedures for adding titles and names so easier to find handouts).
71	Jan 4 2011 7:22 PM	It would be great if the search features were expanded
72	Jan 4 2011 7:38 PM	When submitting a proposal if it does not meet the length guidelines, it should bounce back as unaccepted so that the person can resubmit.
73	Jan 4 2011 8:40 PM	get more tables and spread out silent auction items----this year was frustrating with everything piled up
74	Jan 5 2011 1:29 AM	I am happy with all of the above
75	Jan 5 2011 3:28 AM	Internet available for presenters in rooms to allow access during presentations.
76	Jan 5 2011 2:19 PM	I think the process is working amazingly well.
77	Jan 5 2011 6:12 PM	I just find the site less easy to navigate than others that I use regularly, like AERA, NCTE, etc.
78	Jan 5 2011 6:31 PM	I appreciated the ability to pay the registration fee online without a service charge. This was an excellent improvement this year.
79	Jan 5 2011 6:48 PM	You might place diagram of the hotel conference rooms on the very last two pages of the program booklet to make it a bit easier to find easily.

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

80	Jan 5 2011 10:07 PM	None; but whatever happened to the requirement of presenters having a paper or at least a handout?
81	Jan 5 2011 10:11 PM	It is a wonderful conference...keep up the great work!
82	Jan 6 2011 8:01 PM	As usual, I was very impressed with all aspects of this conference. It is a great conference!!!
83	Jan 7 2011 3:06 AM	Our symposium proposal was "kicked out" of the system a few days after the submission date closed. We were never able to determine a reason for this, other than it was supposedly too long. A submitter is usually made aware of this while actually in the process of submitting a proposal, which was not the case in this situation. The emailed comment of the area head was abrupt, something along the lines of "too bad, try again next year". This was extremely disconcerting, considering the amount of time invested on working on a joint proposal and not having a chance for reviewer comments. I did not receive a printed copy of the program before leaving for the conference and would like to have the chance to peruse it and plan beforehand.
84	Jan 7 2011 4:14 AM	I have served as area co-chair and have also experienced problems with submitting my own proposals. It seemed like the system was better in 2010, but I think there's still room for improvement. The Headquarters Staff is the best!
85	Jan 7 2011 2:16 PM	I wish the sessions had been posted far earlier than they were.
86	Jan 7 2011 3:56 PM	I think headquarters staff do an excellent job.
87	Jan 7 2011 11:42 PM	Nothing in the above areas needed improvement.
88	Jan 8 2011 12:19 AM	I think the conference logistics are clear and simple. Thank you.
89	Jan 8 2011 10:18 PM	The proposal submission system is still "clunky"
90	Jan 9 2011 5:30 AM	Everything I experienced from the quality of service at the hotel to the outstanding conference itself was professional - WONDERFUL!
91	Jan 12 2011 4:20 AM	The website is difficult to navigate. There is confusion with registering for the conference and booking the hotel. I just think the whole website needs a more professional look.
92	Jan 12 2011 9:35 PM	Everything seemed to be timely and accurate. It was helpful to have information promptly.
93	Jan 13 2011 4:23 PM	I really don't have a comment here. This was my first conference.
94	Jan 13 2011 5:05 PM	I LOVE the study groups and hope there is a way to have them split---perhaps some in the morning and some at another time. I really wanted to attend several!
95	Jan 13 2011 5:06 PM	I think the "awards" for sessions is a really stupid idea.
96	Jan 13 2011 5:08 PM	study session at lunch... these are becoming central for many attendees
97	Jan 13 2011 5:09 PM	The LRA website is seriously outdated and needs upgrading. In this, I am including not just the portion that applies to the annual conference, but the whole of it. There should be opportunities, through the website, for social networking, before, during, and after the conference.

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

98	Jan 13 2011 5:13 PM	Thanks for being so friendly and accessible for questions via email! I liked that you were all so visible at the conference in your blue vests too. I also really appreciated the free printing. Overall I thought the hotel in Fort Worth was great. The lunch line was a great option for a quick lunch, but it would have been nice to have a little more variation because I ended up eating the same thing for 3 days in a row. Is there a way to motivate people to stay on Saturdays? I had a session on Saturday morning and no one came :(
99	Jan 13 2011 5:22 PM	Did a great job organizing the conference this year. Everything went very smoothly and the sessions were, for the most part, of high quality. Didn't love Fort Worth, but oh well...
100	Jan 13 2011 5:25 PM	I think that the entire experience for the 2010 Conference was fantastic. This was due to numerous factors including Internet access and the ways in which online tools we beginning to be interwoven into the Conference experience. I would suggest that we provide mobile version of the schedule that wouldn't be that difficult to manufacture and would provide attendees with a quick tool to use during the week. Thanks again!!!
101	Jan 13 2011 5:39 PM	Headquarters staff was very helpful in providing logistical support during the conference. Thanks!
102	Jan 13 2011 5:41 PM	Everything seems to be going fairly smoothly
103	Jan 13 2011 5:42 PM	Booking shuttle transportation was difficult - the website kept throwing me out. The shuttle took over 2 hours to get from the airport to the hotel - we took a cab on the way back because it was so slow.
104	Jan 13 2011 5:47 PM	Some social events that don't involve alcohol. (For those of us in recovery.) I know this has been important in the history of NRC--but I'd like to see some options for those of us who can no longer enjoy.
105	Jan 13 2011 6:06 PM	Things are going well, but I still don't like the name change.
106	Jan 13 2011 6:23 PM	None everything has been done well
107	Jan 13 2011 6:45 PM	All was great!
108	Jan 13 2011 6:53 PM	We received too many emails from NRC prior to the conference-- especially in the last two weeks prior.
109	Jan 13 2011 7:02 PM	The conference was not what I expected a National Reading Conference was going to be about. Good to hear research and had many interesting research projects.
110	Jan 13 2011 7:24 PM	No suggestions. This is working well.
111	Jan 13 2011 8:09 PM	Technology assistance on hand
112	Jan 13 2011 8:16 PM	I thought everything went smoothly. I like the Cyber Cafe as our hotel charged 14.00 for 5 minutes.
113	Jan 13 2011 8:31 PM	The hotel did not have many electrical outlets. They were hard to find.

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

114	Jan 13 2011 9:49 PM	I tried to register online at the very last moment by the deadline, but the system was already closed to registration. I'm not sure if it used Eastern time zone (and I'm on the West coast) or why it closed earlier than my understanding of its closing date/time. Also it was a complicated network of people and systems to try to renew membership and then register for the conference. I had to email staff numerous times because the whole system and its interconnectedness wasn't working for me.
115	Jan 13 2011 10:08 PM	When the dates of sessions have been changed, they only appear on the errata sheets and people don't know about it. I think more publicity needs to be done; maybe changes need to be placed on a board, for people to be aware of the changes.
116	Jan 13 2011 11:20 PM	none
117	Jan 13 2011 11:20 PM	This is my favorite conference and it continues to be the place where I feel like I'm learning.
118	Jan 13 2011 11:56 PM	It would be nice to see a brief description of presentation/colloquium/plenary speech in the web site. It allows people to quickly look into the program before conference begins.
119	Jan 14 2011 1:13 AM	Useful before the conference, but not very informative during the conference. Maybe we can have some messages on the Listserv, e.g.. The social events, important presentations, etc. on the conference website as well.
120	Jan 14 2011 1:46 AM	N/A
121	Jan 14 2011 1:54 AM	I was unable to successfully register online in the 3 days prior to the close of online registration. The conference staff was very helpful when I arrived onsite, but of course the prices were somewhat higher. On the whole, it's just shown me the importance of registering early when possible.
122	Jan 14 2011 3:13 AM	It would be nice if the conference program could be made available sooner online.
123	Jan 14 2011 3:16 AM	Similar studies such as children's literature studies were presented at the same time. I'd like to have similar focuses offered in different sessions.
124	Jan 14 2011 5:16 AM	I think that some of the links on the conference Web Site made unclear what to expect, both at the conference and as far as accommodations were concerned. As a first time conference attendee, "learning the ropes" was challenging, and the conference web site did not help me very much. I also think that the printed program could have been organized in a way that better displayed the different "topics" that were being presented (rather than simply what type of session it was). I spoke with others at the conference who shared this opinion.
125	Jan 14 2011 8:10 AM	None - they were excellent.
126	Jan 14 2011 2:31 PM	I think the experience is positive.

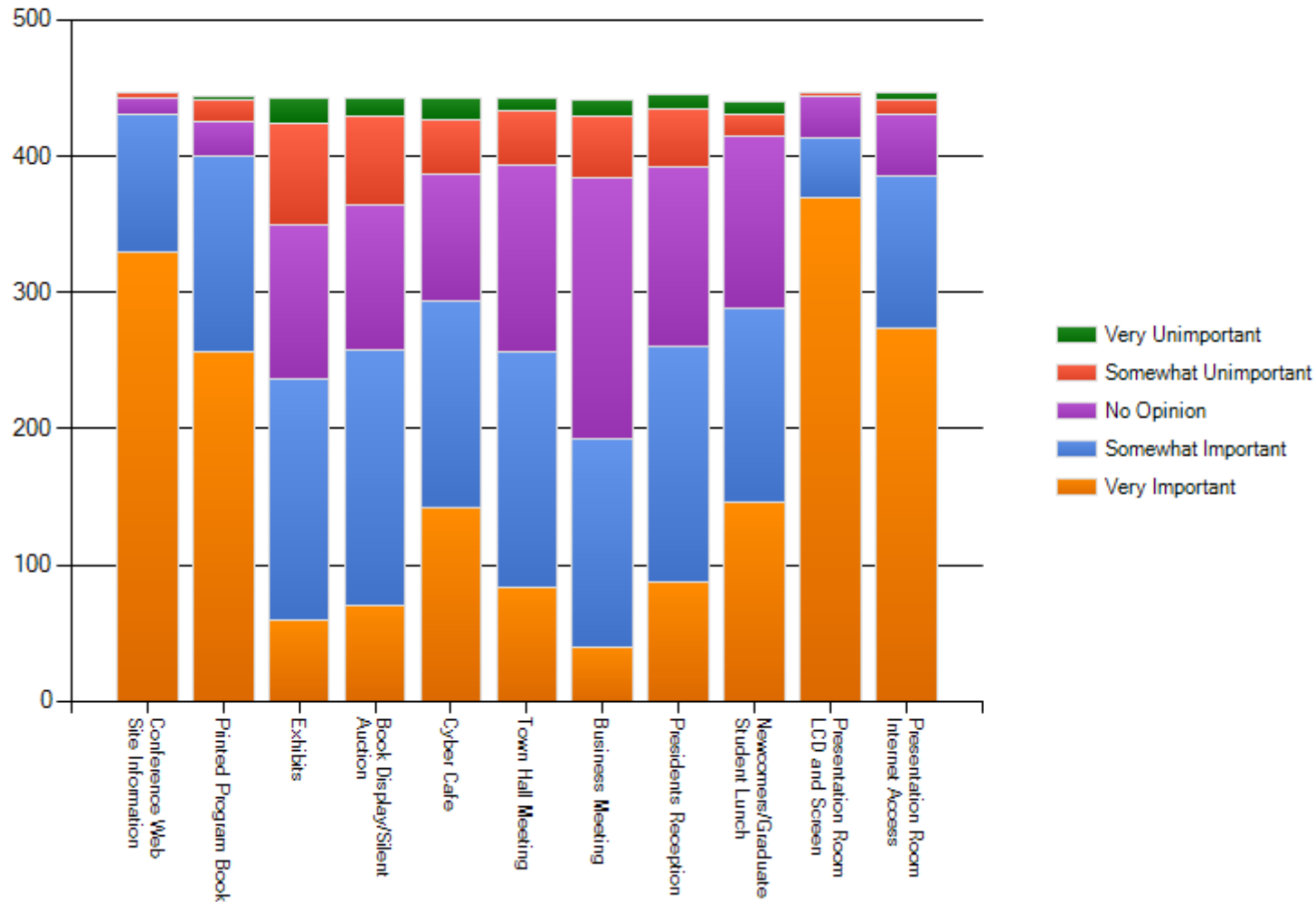
LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

127	Jan 14 2011 2:36 PM	Postponing deadlines decreases credibility over time. Would like to be able to scan program earlier...
128	Jan 14 2011 2:50 PM	Thank you - well done!!!!
129	Jan 14 2011 4:54 PM	None
130	Jan 15 2011 1:00 PM	Hard to answer some previous questions as this was my first NRC experience
131	Jan 16 2011 3:21 PM	I think the planning and on-site management of the conference were very well done.
132	Jan 16 2011 5:50 PM	Actually, I thought the organization was excellent.
133	Jan 16 2011 10:10 PM	We need to get our acceptance and speaking dates earlier. It is hard for us to jump through all our university hoops on short notice.
134	Jan 17 2011 1:14 PM	All of these aspects went very smoothly.
135	Jan 17 2011 2:32 PM	Headquarters staff could not be improved in any way
136	Jan 17 2011 3:31 PM	Could we search the digital program for specific names to find the sessions we are most interested in?
137	Jan 17 2011 5:57 PM	The hotel was fabulous
138	Jan 17 2011 11:41 PM	I would appreciate a printed program earlier to mark interesting things. I print out the on-line version and the printed version becomes useless. However, I don't like the loose pages.
139	Jan 18 2011 2:30 AM	The town hall seems to be getting very political and not so helpful.
140	Jan 19 2011 12:19 AM	All aspects of my conference experience went smoothly this year. Well done!
141	Jan 27 2011 6:58 PM	Seems to be getting better all of the time. I will just look for continued improvement as we make pace with the 21st century.

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

Question 6 (response = 450)

How important to your overall Conference experience is each of the following?



LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

Question 7 (response = 450/439)

What were the main reasons that lead you to attend the 2010 Conference?									
Answer Options	Presenting	Networking	Prof. Dev.	Recomm.	Quality of Program / Speakers	Professional Home / Always Attend	Location	Other	Response Count
Primary Reason	271	27	53	10	24	54	6	5	450
Secondary Reason	50	135	115	19	50	55	9	6	439

Question 8 (response = 211)

Please feel free to share any comments about the 2010 Conference here.

1	Jan 3 2011 4:31 PM	The conference hotel was one of the best I've been to since I started attending NRC/LRA in 2003. Having everything in one place, with very nice accommodations was wonderful! I also enjoyed having the Twitter feed for the conferences and the backchannel in the Town Hall meeting.
2	Jan 3 2011 4:32 PM	We need to keep all our members coming and add new faces each year. We also need to have vibrant main group speakers that are really important to challenging the field.
3	Jan 3 2011 4:33 PM	The best hotel service we have ever had: professional and responsive staff, technology that worked great atmosphere.
4	Jan 3 2011 4:33 PM	Hotel was fabulous in every way! Internet access EVERYWHERE was a huge plus.
5	Jan 3 2011 4:33 PM	It was a terrific conference. I enjoyed the atmosphere and hotel. The program was outstanding.
6	Jan 3 2011 4:34 PM	Morning study sessions were very helpful! Small groups, lots of interaction, focused
7	Jan 3 2011 4:35 PM	No comments.
8	Jan 3 2011 4:37 PM	The venue was great this year! On site LRA staff were incredible- as always!
9	Jan 3 2011 4:38 PM	While it was run remarkably well, sadly our projection connections did not work and we had to present our information informally without ppt, etc. we had worked hard to prepare.

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

10	Jan 3 2011 4:39 PM	I very much enjoyed the conference. This was my first NRC/LRA conference. I was not disappointed. It was good to hear so many outstanding leaders in literacy. I loved the conference location. The hotel and amenities were excellent. I already sent a positive comment to the hotel directly. Thank you for hosting the grad student luncheon. That was a nice treat. I feel like I am better prepared to propose and defend my topic in the dissertation process now. The variety and large number of sessions was nice so that we had many options from which to choose. Some may consider that a negative, but they probably wouldn't like the alternative of too few or limited choices either.
11	Jan 3 2011 4:39 PM	It was a thoroughly enjoyable experience. I wasn't crazy about Fort Worth as a conference site but it worked well enough; I do like the traditional conference site locations in larger cities located in warmer climates.
12	Jan 3 2011 4:39 PM	I thought the conference location was excellent. Lots of easily accessible restaurants, lots of meeting rooms that were easy to get to within the time allotted between sessions, and lots of really high quality sessions to attend. The hotel was a little pricey, but it was nice.
13	Jan 3 2011 4:40 PM	It was great! We had a great time getting to people in our field from different schools. The networking is invaluable.
14	Jan 3 2011 4:42 PM	The 2010 conference was one of the best of many NRC conferences I've attended. The hotel was fantastic - what seems important to me in choosing the hotel is that it has food within walking distance, that folks can get a good cup of coffee or glass of wine in the hotel (Starbucks was fantastic as was the wine bar) and that there's plenty of room for sitting and talking. NRC is in my opinion a networking conference so the large sessions (plenary, presidential, etc.) and the receptions are important. It's a fantastic size - people have a great deal of choice is what kinds of sessions to attend, but not so much that one won't be easily able to find someone to talk with about any given session that they've seen. I do think that inexpensive rooms and flights are important given the current economic times we live in. However, I also think that NRC has a history of being a lovely conference in a very nice hotel. The combination of price and quality in the hotel this year was spot on.
15	Jan 3 2011 4:42 PM	Excellent conference. The quality and diversity of the sessions were better than I have experienced at prior NRCs.
16	Jan 3 2011 4:43 PM	Ft. Worth was a great location for this conference.
17	Jan 3 2011 4:44 PM	I really enjoyed the conference at Forth Worth. Very comfortable hotel. Sessions well organized. Papers grouped together well. Plenaries were excellent.
18	Jan 3 2011 4:44 PM	This is my second year and I loved it! Keep up the good work! There was a very nice variety during each time period so that I sometimes had a difficult time choosing which session to attend and that is a good problem to have!
19	Jan 3 2011 4:45 PM	It was great - Fort Worth is the perfect city. It was the best location in years.

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

20	Jan 3 2011 4:45 PM	Loved the hotel! Nice weather!
21	Jan 3 2011 4:47 PM	Again, this was my first conference so it's difficult for me to compare. But in talking to others who have attended before, it appears that the hotel arrangements for this one were satisfactory to most I spoke with. I was quite impressed with the conference--the arrangements and the caliber of speakers--and would definitely plan to come again. I got the impression that this hotel was a bit more expensive than those used at previous conferences, but the amenities made it worthwhile to me--free internet (rather than \$15 extra per day at most conference hotels), the quality of the rooms, the convenient location, the convenient size, the restaurants both in the hotel and nearby, all added to the quality of the experience. Most of all, I enjoyed the conference sessions and learned a great deal. That's the real reason I attended and I was not disappointed!
22	Jan 3 2011 4:48 PM	A nice and reasonable hotel with excellent on-site restaurants
23	Jan 3 2011 4:49 PM	This program included very little work on reading comprehension and this is my area of interest. I feel that the program has an overabundance of material on teacher education and very soft qualitative research.
24	Jan 3 2011 4:49 PM	In these tight economic times, this is the one conference I won't miss. I Please do all that you can to maintain the quality of this conference while looking for ways to keep it affordable.
25	Jan 3 2011 4:50 PM	This conference was good overall. I rated it as equivalent to previous conferences as they were also good.
26	Jan 3 2011 4:50 PM	Well run...I endorse the critical literacy focus and the call to activism for teacher education as both important to the organization...also Hilary Janks talk was the highlight of the conference...
27	Jan 3 2011 4:52 PM	Please have the conference leaders identify themselves on their nametags. To not do so assumes that every conference attendee knows the names and physical features of all the leaders. The conference hotel was excellent.
28	Jan 3 2011 4:52 PM	Although the hotel was very nice, it was very expensive for students to attend.
29	Jan 3 2011 4:54 PM	I really enjoyed the conference. I thought the hotel was nice--affordable, free internet, and good conference spaces. I also enjoyed the plenary sessions. I think the plenary sessions are important to provide folks with a common experience and ideas around which we can talk.
30	Jan 3 2011 4:57 PM	Keep it in a warm climate! :) I really appreciated the friendliness of the conference and attendees.
31	Jan 3 2011 4:57 PM	I appreciated that everything was well-organized and that the conference staff readily assisted with questions and needs.

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

32	Jan 3 2011 4:58 PM	The conference this year was wonderful! This is due to the tremendous planning and attention to detail of LRA staff. Great job!! The hotel also made this a particularly enjoyable year for LRA. The hotel was outstanding in all areas--staff were incredibly accommodating, facilities were exceptional, and amenities were great. This is the first time I've eaten in a hotel restaurant and actually enjoyed it! It was great to have "grab and go" food for breakfast and lunch. Last year, the lack of available food/drink and the long lines at places that offered such, really put a damper on the conference. This year was a true and utter pleasure! Thank you!
33	Jan 3 2011 5:00 PM	I found it to be the most enlightening conference I attend. The level of research and the congeniality of researchers pleased and surprised me.
34	Jan 3 2011 5:01 PM	Really enjoyed the plenary sessions -
35	Jan 3 2011 5:02 PM	The hotel fee is too expensive.
36	Jan 3 2011 5:07 PM	I thought it went very, very well, and I was particularly pleased with the hotel/venue. I was skeptical about it being in Fort Worth only because it's not a very desirable destination, but considering I rarely get out to do anything other than work, it was not a problem! ;-) I thought the plenaries were great.
37	Jan 3 2011 5:10 PM	Very helpful conference. I appreciate the collegial spirit.
38	Jan 3 2011 5:15 PM	Good conference. Fort Worth was better than expected and the hotel was great!
39	Jan 3 2011 5:15 PM	Wonderful!
40	Jan 3 2011 5:24 PM	I came away refreshed, energized, and once again thrilled to be a part of this organization! Thanks for the time and energy that you put into it!
41	Jan 3 2011 5:28 PM	Very energizing.
42	Jan 3 2011 5:32 PM	I had been away for several years. I was reminded of why NRC is a vital conference for my professional development and research program.
43	Jan 3 2011 5:37 PM	It's a small detail, but the bowls of candy were much appreciated! The presentation rooms were well-equipped and seemed to be sized appropriately. Friendly and helpful staff at the check-in/information desk.
44	Jan 3 2011 5:38 PM	The location was really nice. I haven't been to a conference in a while where it was all in one place, and I was not as tired. I could attend more sessions every day (I try to go all day) because I could rest in my room occasionally and wasn't walking so far between sessions. I didn't have to be in company all the time, which is draining. It was expensive to eat, but NRC provides a good bit of food, which helps a lot.
45	Jan 3 2011 5:39 PM	Once again, a great conference.

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

46	Jan 3 2011 5:40 PM	I appreciate the helpfulness and responsiveness of everyone manning the NCR tables. They added to the general atmosphere of the conference by easing confusions of all manners! I would have appreciated a wider selection of fresh fruit available throughout the day. The bottled water was much appreciated. Overall, I think that physical necessities were seamlessly taken care of, leaving plenty of mental energy to focus on the presentations and collegial talk. The excellence of the presentations that I was able to attend was also what made this conference such a wonderful professional event for me. The methodologies were well tied to, informed, and shaped the focus questions and the discussions that followed. The speakers were truly approachable, even in the elevators, giving their draft papers and encouraging e-mail correspondence, but most importantly, regenerating inquiry and connections for me to my own work. Kudos to all who put so much energy into this conference endeavor. Pat Albert and her team were tireless in their attention to detail and flow! Thank you to David for his hard work and leadership for such a productive and enriching year!
47	Jan 3 2011 5:44 PM	Hotel was excellent!
48	Jan 3 2011 5:47 PM	I thought that the 2010 Conference was one of the best that I've attended. The quality of the presentations was excellent as was the venue. In addition, having a variety of restaurants within reasonable walking distance was a plus. I hope we go back to Fort Worth and that hotel again.
49	Jan 3 2011 5:47 PM	This was my first time at NRC/LRA, and it has quickly become my favorite conference. I usually attend AERA, but if I had one conference to attend, it would definitely be this one. It seems that any and everyone whose work has influenced me were there, and it was small enough to feel a sense of community and be manageable to navigate.
50	Jan 3 2011 5:50 PM	Fort Worth was a wonderful site for the conference. Great hotel, good prices, good food, and lots of space. I never felt 'closed in' by the conference space.
51	Jan 3 2011 5:50 PM	It seemed smaller this year - this was my second - and much better quality of speakers. The round-tables seemed less organized. I was looking for research underway instead it seemed that it was research completed but not accepted as a paper presentation.
52	Jan 3 2011 5:53 PM	The conference hotel was FABULOUS! The accommodations were wonderful-as were the conference meeting rooms. Christopher Roper was fantastic-a true genius at organization!
53	Jan 3 2011 5:54 PM	It was a great conference in many ways. The sessions were generally very good. I thought the plenary talks were especially good this year.
54	Jan 3 2011 5:55 PM	see above
55	Jan 3 2011 6:02 PM	Fort Worth location was wonderful!

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

56	Jan 3 2011 6:04 PM	I appreciated that the conference was back in a hotel large enough to accommodate all of the presentations and events. It was nice to have the various opportunities for bumping into people throughout the conference. I also appreciated that we had fairly consistent internet access throughout the conference hotel.
57	Jan 3 2011 6:05 PM	I felt that it was geared more towards college level educators and not elementary and secondary schools
58	Jan 3 2011 6:05 PM	Enjoyed interaction with others. I was a newcomer, but didn't feel too "outside" the family.
59	Jan 3 2011 6:14 PM	The sessions were great.
60	Jan 3 2011 6:19 PM	It was exciting to be amongst colleagues who share the same passion for literacy research. The quality of research presented was excellent.
61	Jan 3 2011 6:28 PM	I think the hotel worked well for the conference.
62	Jan 3 2011 6:31 PM	Fabulous conference. Chris Roper is excellent for LRA!
63	Jan 3 2011 6:43 PM	Keep discussants for paper sessions and hold presenters responsible for getting papers to discussants in advance. Doing so, in my judgment has increased the quality of papers/presentations. I do not agree with comments made at the town meeting this year about getting rid of discussants. As was pointed out, a call for adding discussants came out of suggestions made at a previous town meeting.
64	Jan 3 2011 6:52 PM	I have a few concerns about the 2010 conference, but these concerns are also general trends that I have started to notice in the last 2-3 conferences: 1. Attendance at the evening sessions seems to be very low. Why is this? We seem to have very engaging and interesting speakers. I am concerned about the drop in attendance. 2. The overall quality of session presentations is poor. I went to many where the research was just poorly done. It doesn't bother me if people are presenting research in progress or if it's a completed study so long as the studies are of high quality. I assume that now and then some studies will make it in to the program that were not well done, but more often than not (recently) the studies are pretty poor.
65	Jan 3 2011 6:59 PM	This was the first time I attended the conference, and I really enjoyed myself. I was impressed with the quality of the presentations that I attended, and felt I benefited greatly from the experience.
66	Jan 3 2011 7:11 PM	Nice job. I think it is a nice size and presentations are good. Keep up the good work. I really liked the fact that I the sessions were in the conference hotel.
67	Jan 3 2011 7:16 PM	I entered my comments in an earlier section.
68	Jan 3 2011 7:19 PM	The conference was wonderful - best one I've attended! Kudos to the team who put it together.
69	Jan 3 2011 7:24 PM	The host hotel was SUPERB. The ease of finding meeting rooms was a big benefit.
70	Jan 3 2011 7:56 PM	So much better than the 2009 conference site.
71	Jan 3 2011 7:57 PM	It was a wonderful site - the hotel staff were terrific!

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

72	Jan 3 2011 8:09 PM	The hotel was beautiful and made the conference even more special than in previous years (and this conference is always good!). The event was extremely well-organized which is so greatly appreciated. Excellent work, Chris Roper and NRC/LRA Planning Teams!
73	Jan 3 2011 8:12 PM	I thought it was one of the best ever. I wonder about putting invited speakers on the program so late in the week. I think lots of people who should have heard Hilary Janks, for example, missed her because she appeared so late in the week. The same was true of Cochrane Smith.
74	Jan 3 2011 8:38 PM	It was a great conference! I attend every year, and I was very pleased with the conference hotel and with the program. The extra 60th birthday events were fun, and there were plenty of opportunities for networking and interacting. The sessions were generally very high quality, and I came away with plenty of new ideas, as usual.
75	Jan 3 2011 8:52 PM	What a great hotel! There weren't a whole lot of food choices outside the hotel that were close by.
76	Jan 3 2011 9:00 PM	Thanks for a great conference!
77	Jan 3 2011 9:06 PM	The conference setting was excellent. Much more comfortable than in years past. It was just quite far from the airport.
78	Jan 3 2011 9:29 PM	As stated earlier, there is quite a bit of variation in quality of presentations. Perhaps the review process is not rigorous enough. Or maybe I am just noticing this more -- not sure. How are area chairs selected? Should be solid researchers and at best institutions if possible
79	Jan 3 2011 9:58 PM	Wonderful conference this year. The hotel and staff were fabulous. I appreciated being able to walk to restaurants. Thank you one and all!
80	Jan 3 2011 10:05 PM	I thought the conference hotel was great- very nice location as well with things within walking distance. I think the sessions run so close together that there is not time to use the bathroom and/or check the books without being late to the next session- and with the doors usually closed I feel badly entering late. I think it is important to accept first time presenters to encourage new membership.
81	Jan 3 2011 10:07 PM	I appreciated the ease of the Conference facility in Ft. Worth. It was nice to have the meetings held in the same hotel. It was a great facility and I would love to see the conference return to the site in the future. Having a wealth of good/affordable restaurants nearby (within walking distance) was wonderful. Graduate students also found affordable places to eat. I appreciated this conference as a whole more than those in recent years -- enjoyed the Plenary speakers and found many worthwhile sessions to attend. Great job.
82	Jan 3 2011 10:44 PM	Location (hotel) and services were great.
83	Jan 3 2011 10:48 PM	The conference site (Omni Hotel) was very nice and was an appropriate for the conference. The place where the Presidential Welcome gathering held wasn't comfortable for networking.
84	Jan 3 2011 10:49 PM	Great venue with alternative hotels close by.

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

85	Jan 3 2011 10:52 PM	Very enjoyable. I met interesting people and gained good information from the sessions I attended. The Conference seemed well-run and efficient. By the way, the hotel facilities were EXCELLENT, and the staff at the Omni was helpful.
86	Jan 3 2011 11:01 PM	The one aspect of our conferences that I find disturbing through the years is our tendency to have so many sessions that report on research that is not of genuine interest in literacy now, but that suggests the political agendas underlying funding of research. Specifically, I mean that there are too many sessions that report on whether ABCD reading or vocabulary program is superior to XYZ reading or vocabulary program. I understand that funding for research is often tied to such non-starter issues, but I really hope that we can resist giving priority to such reports in our conference. Our conference ought to be about the real concerns and issues of literacy education in contemporary society. The number of sessions on vocabulary building this year was truly depressing.
87	Jan 3 2011 11:15 PM	The mentoring program is excellent for early career scholars of color. The luncheon with the board promotes a community for the mentees and inspires them to contribute to the organization.
88	Jan 3 2011 11:32 PM	This is the first research orientated conference I attended and I really enjoyed it. There were multiple opportunities for networking. The conference had a great balance of professionalism and warmth and comfort. I felt very comfortable talking and networking with other researchers. I like the smallness of the conference and the high level of researchers and experts in the field who attend.
89	Jan 4 2011 12:03 AM	It was my first time at an nrc conference. I was surprised that so many professors were there, but not that many classroom teachers. I guess it's the type of conference that caters more to profs. I did enjoy the sessions I went to, the best one had to do with bilingual students and practices. As I only work with bilingual students, and this is a growing population, I'd like to see more teachers and profs presenting on issues relevant to bilingual instructors.
90	Jan 4 2011 12:36 AM	Loved the hotel and the town. Hope we can go back.
91	Jan 4 2011 12:36 AM	I attended the Critical Content Analysis study group and it was amazing!
92	Jan 4 2011 1:00 AM	This was one of the best I have attended. Plenaries were very good. The hotel and meeting spaces were exceptional, and I appreciated the nearness of a square full of decent restaurants.
93	Jan 4 2011 1:07 AM	The city contributed greatly to the conference -- it was clean, safe, and good places to eat.
94	Jan 4 2011 1:57 AM	Well done!
95	Jan 4 2011 2:42 AM	I thought it was well organized and appreciated the variety of topics and speakers. I thought the program was too heavily oriented toward presentations about professional development, though, and would have liked to see more sessions focused on instruction and on special needs learners.
96	Jan 4 2011 2:52 AM	Hotel was excellent! Organization of the conference was top notch.

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

97	Jan 4 2011 2:57 AM	This was one the best conferences in years. The venue was perfect. I wouldn't mind having this as a permanent site.
98	Jan 4 2011 2:58 AM	In my view it is essential that LRA be accepting of different theoretical and methodological orientations. A highly respected person in the field told me this year that she thinks she is "too cognitive to attend NRC anymore" and I, and at least some others, took Dr. Reinking's address to be negative toward/about certain research methodologies. This is worrisome to me in terms of the future of the organization and its place in the larger field.
99	Jan 4 2011 3:02 AM	I thought that the town meeting was great this year, especially using the technology. There seemed to be good participation. The CSR retrospective sessions were great! Perhaps there could be one similar session each year -- asking a group of researchers interested in a particular theme or topic to go from past to present. There is so little reference to the historical context of current topics included in presentations. The keynotes were great!
100	Jan 4 2011 11:16 AM	I think every conference that I have attended (past six years) has been great, but this year's conference in Ft. Worth was the best for me. The hotel was great; the meeting rooms were great, and the surrounding area of the hotel, the weather, just everything. The presentations I attended were also, as always, so professional and important for me. I also attended the new Rtl study group. It was so helpful.
101	Jan 4 2011 2:52 PM	Excellent location. I went to several fantastic presentations. The hotel staff were amazingly helpful and gracious.
102	Jan 4 2011 3:20 PM	This was by far the BEST NRC I have attended (and I have attended since 1999); the sessions were varied and included a lot concerning issues of race, ethnicity and language. I am very pleased to see that NRC is headed in this direction!
103	Jan 4 2011 3:40 PM	I feel like a fool for not coming to this conference sooner! I will be back and I want to start participating and learning as much as possible. I have responded to an earlier email asking for volunteers to read papers for next year's conference.
104	Jan 4 2011 3:50 PM	The Ft. Worth venue was very good. The guest rooms were wonderful (with free internet), meeting space was very good, restaurants not too far away. I like having the meetings in a hotel rather than having to go to a conference center.
105	Jan 4 2011 5:30 PM	I appreciate the concerted effort on behalf of all veteran participants, the LRA full-time staff, and established scholars to welcome relative newcomers like me, give us opportunities to participate (for example, as chair persons, discussants, study group leaders, etc.), and to generally be approachable and available to us during the conference. I also appreciate all the egalitarian social structures during the conference: all are included and invited to attend. Wonderful!

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

106	Jan 4 2011 6:11 PM	As I mentioned earlier, this venue was very accessible especially for older folks. Keep the small walking distances in mind as others age as well.
107	Jan 4 2011 6:52 PM	For the second year in as row, the Presidential Address was outstanding.
108	Jan 4 2011 7:12 PM	I found it to be a very positive experience and a great opportunity (as always) to meet people and discuss common areas of interest. Thank you for all of your hard work.
109	Jan 4 2011 7:14 PM	Loved the hotel! Perfect for us.
110	Jan 4 2011 7:41 PM	The hotel services, rooms, and staff were fabulous.
111	Jan 4 2011 8:42 PM	Really like the Fort Worth location.
112	Jan 4 2011 9:04 PM	I loved it.
113	Jan 4 2011 10:13 PM	The conference was exceptionally well-organized. Having just attended NCTE two weeks prior, LRA was far and away the better conference. I loved that everything was in one place...no annoying shuttle rides from hotels to conference site. The Omni was fabulous....staff, rooms, food. Please consider having the same conveniences for Jacksonville! :-)
114	Jan 5 2011 12:58 AM	Great Hotel! Loved the USB with previous Presidential Addresses.
115	Jan 5 2011 1:33 AM	The titles in several of the presentations I attended were misleading.
116	Jan 5 2011 2:10 AM	I generally felt like it went well, so I don't have any specific comments. At the end of the day, what I look for is new ideas and a chance to talk to people I respect about the ideas I'm wrestling with. I got both of those things at this conference, as I usually do.
117	Jan 5 2011 3:31 AM	This was my first time attending LRA conference and I was very impressed. The quality of presenters was amazing, and the opportunity for so many academics to share research is amazing.
118	Jan 5 2011 1:43 PM	I enjoyed the location - the hotel was terrific, and gave the conference a "home" wherein we saw each other throughout the days. It was conducive to meetings, formal and casual. The sessions I attended were excellent.
119	Jan 5 2011 2:20 PM	Great experience with many opportunities for interaction with colleagues.

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

120	Jan 5 2011 6:33 PM	I really enjoyed the city of Forth Worth, with alternative accommodations and restaurants nearby and affordable. I also really liked the conference rooms and the set-ups available to presenters. The most helpful part of the conference was the study groups. Having time to workshop and talk about the relevant issues was incredibly helpful and worthwhile! I found that all of the sessions I attended, whether they were supposed to be a paper session or not, were presented in exactly the same way - PowerPoint with lecture, next to no time for questions or comments. That was disappointing. The other disappointing thing was that my presentation was sandwiched between two presentations that were quite unrelated to my own. As a result, the discussant's summation was not at all related to the work I'd presented and some of my study group members indicated that while they were interested in my work, their lack of interest in the other presentations prevented them from attending.
121	Jan 5 2011 6:33 PM	It was an excellent conference. The hotel was fantastic!
122	Jan 5 2011 7:24 PM	Excellent facility; spacious; very convenient refreshments; hotel staff professional; presentation rooms comfortable (especially chairs) and acoustics. Of the NRC/LRA attended (15 years), this facility is one of the best especially considering cost.
123	Jan 5 2011 10:09 PM	Don't like going to cold areas of the country
124	Jan 6 2011 12:18 AM	Ft. Worth was hard to get to from Dallas. Southwest did not fly into the airport that LRA suggested which increased the cost. Also, there were no cheap/fast food restaurants in walking distance from downtown.
125	Jan 6 2011 1:48 AM	Valued opportunity to be a discussant and felt this led to more interaction around the papers.
126	Jan 6 2011 2:31 AM	Always inspires -- Superb apprenticing of the new by our most gracious and gifted "elders"!
127	Jan 6 2011 2:51 AM	More opportunities to meet other graduate students either socially or work sessions - besides the study groups.
128	Jan 6 2011 8:03 PM	Absolutely outstanding! I especially loved the way the new name LRA was ushered in!
129	Jan 6 2011 10:29 PM	Great location, nice to have internet access in the guest rooms. Some of the discussants used the time to further their own agenda or went on too long.
130	Jan 7 2011 4:20 AM	Having free internet access in the hotel room was so helpful to keep on top of work, especially since it's the end of the semester and students are submitting assignments since I'm away at the conference. Having the LCD projector provided has made one less stress getting to the conference since I don't have to lug one on the plane. I'm sure that costs money, but it really helps us! I love the grab and go breakfast that was available and I particularly enjoyed the egg biscuit sandwiches. Every conference has been excellent, but 2010 was the best ever!

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

131	Jan 7 2011 4:01 PM	In my ratings above, the cyber cafe is less important if there is free room internet service. Also, the president's reception is less important in itself than as one kind of vehicle for getting people together, which is the more important feature.
132	Jan 7 2011 4:02 PM	Registration process was incredibly smooth both for the conference and the hotel--great service.
133	Jan 7 2011 5:22 PM	The location was amazing. There was space to attend all of the sessions I was interested in. There was a lot to do in the nearby area with easy access to food options and a little bit of shopping. This was my best NRC/LRA experience yet (I have been coming for the last 4 years)!
134	Jan 7 2011 11:54 PM	This conference was excellent. It made a huge difference having the presentations back in the hotel. It was so much easier to meet people and feel a part of a group. I also appreciated the structure of the program. Topics of similar interest were spread evenly throughout the three days so there were many sessions of interest during each time period. I also appreciated the main speakers Patti invited--different and challenging. Thanks to all who worked so very hard on the 2010 conference. It needed to be a remarkable one as we made the transition into a new era and it was!
135	Jan 8 2011 12:21 AM	Nice job. Thanks.
136	Jan 8 2011 10:19 PM	Patty did a great job!
137	Jan 9 2011 5:34 AM	The study groups created an in depth opportunity to further learn about research and activities in specific content areas. I found this a rich source of learning. In addition, the Newcomers Luncheon was lovely - what a wonderful gesture! And, David Reinking's speech and accompanying USB drive - need I say it? One of the most outstanding keynote experiences EVER (at any conference - I have attended NCTE, IRA, and ASCD to name a few).
138	Jan 9 2011 3:15 PM	Overall the venue was outstanding. The organization and the tech support made the presentations run smoothly and allowed for discussion time that otherwise gets eaten up by fumbling with technology. The rooms were lovely and the hotel staff were excellent.
139	Jan 10 2011 3:16 PM	This was my first attendance of the NRC/LRA conference. I very much enjoyed the experience. The venue was excellent - except the air conditioning which was set far too cold in the conference rooms - especially when sitting for considerable lengths of time. I thought the conference was very well organized and well run. I found the sessions very interesting and stimulating. Thank you.
140	Jan 12 2011 4:28 AM	I loved the hotel and the staff. They were outstanding. The airport distance was too far. I would suggest that LRA arrange some type of shuttle for our conference attendees only. I'm sure there are shuttle companies that would subcontract for us.

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

141	Jan 12 2011 9:53 PM	I have been attending the conference for the past 8 years and it continues to be one of the finest literacy conferences --if not the only--literacy conference I consider crucial to my continued work as a researcher. In some ways, the conference format has become dependable and predictable. It makes it easier to navigate the conference over the years. But I now find myself as a tenure-track professional more interested in connecting with other researchers in more structured ways. That is, I still feel like an outsider at this conference. As a junior level professor, I recognize the value of building relationships and developing ties to senior researchers --but I don't know how. This past year, I made a concerted effort to engage in conversations. However, everyone seems to be rushing to the next Business Meeting, or heading off to make a presentation, or interested in catching up with their own colleagues. It is only natural. LRA is where colleagues reignite their long-established friendships. Still, it's like attending a private cocktail party and you're still trying to demonstrate that you indeed belong. As a solution, I was wondering if it would be helpful to have a more structured networking session/s. For example, AERA has a session in which senior faculty members conduct round tables of varying topics to those newly entering academia. The session is primarily for faculty of color and I happened to wander into one several years ago and found it to be so helpful that I continue to seek out this session. I always hear counsel worth listening to. Of course every scholar entering the profession need support and the Early Mentoring efforts by LRA are terrific. Mid-entry level, i.e., tenure track, professionals also need support and it becomes increasingly difficult to ask for help.
142	Jan 13 2011 4:26 PM	This was my first NRC/LRA conference. I found it to be a qualitative leap upwards from other conferences I have attended. I am a doctoral student and an assistant professor of reading and the topics, speakers, and political advocacy were what attracted me. I will be attending in the future.
143	Jan 13 2011 5:07 PM	Excellent hotel. Easy registration. Thanks for all the behind the scenes work!
144	Jan 13 2011 5:07 PM	Access to HQ was great!
145	Jan 13 2011 5:09 PM	The plenaries were poorly attended this year as compared to past years. I thought they were interesting, but obviously not many others do. Really great speakers need to be sought for these spots.
146	Jan 13 2011 5:14 PM	The conference was excellent! This was by far the best conference I have ever attended. Kudos to all the people running the conference. I will be back every year.
147	Jan 13 2011 5:14 PM	There were very few sessions where reading research was shared or research relating to sound instruction.
148	Jan 13 2011 5:15 PM	I really appreciated having the meeting rooms in the conference hotel. It was so nice not to HAVE to go outside if the weather is not accommodating. For example, it was absolutely miserable to walk from the conference hotel to the Albuquerque Convention Center last year. I really enjoyed simply taking an elevator and/or steps to the meeting rooms this year. I do also like that the conference usually takes place in a moderate climate which allows for some outdoors time. I enjoyed being able to walk through the Water Garden adjacent to the conference hotel in the evening.
149	Jan 13 2011 5:19 PM	Internet access is highest priority

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

150	Jan 13 2011 5:20 PM	I thought it was great. The hotel was terrific.
151	Jan 13 2011 5:21 PM	I liked the hotel and that the meeting rooms for sessions were at the same place (not the way it was in Orlando 2008 where the convention center was a separate building you have to walk to from your hotel room). The staff was friendly, and the people who worked at a registration table were nice and helpful.
152	Jan 13 2011 5:24 PM	The hotel staff was outstanding.
153	Jan 13 2011 5:27 PM	I have gained knowledge and skills by attending different research sessions. LRA is always my best conference that I want to go and involve with because it is a very supportive literacy community. Thank you.
154	Jan 13 2011 5:30 PM	Excellent job once again in setting up the conference, especially having Internet access, adequate presentation rooms conducive to almost all sessions...and close to one another. Another perk was having informal meeting spaces in and around the session rooms in which impromptu meetings and conversations could be held.
155	Jan 13 2011 5:31 PM	The quality of presentations I attended seemed a bit lower in quality than in years past. Also seemed like attendance was down, and there were fewer sessions that met my interests than I had anticipated (and had experienced) in years past.
156	Jan 13 2011 5:38 PM	It was a great venue. Conference rooms were spacious and the hotel was pleasant.
157	Jan 13 2011 5:46 PM	I loved the CSR strands that focused on the activities of the Center for the Study of Reading and new research in areas of importance to the field. It was great having an opportunity to revisit some of the work of people who don't usually attend NRC/LRA anymore.
158	Jan 13 2011 5:48 PM	The proposal review had two reviewers give our proposal two accept at the 5 level, and one very low reject. Such a discrepancy that it becomes frustrating. There has to be ways to keep participants for Saturday mornings - either that or don't book any sessions. It is again frustrating to attend sessions which presenters have worked so hard on, only to get a single participant - it seems really disrespectful. Loved the hotel and venue - thank you!!
159	Jan 13 2011 5:54 PM	It was my first experience and I found it to be a very valuable and enriching experience.
160	Jan 13 2011 5:55 PM	Thanks for the individual rooms for study groups. This is a much better arrangement. I've heard from several folks that they would like to attend more than one study group. Would it be possible to do half of them before sessions in the morning and half at lunch (with perhaps an option to set up a buffet for lunch in the study group area--this would take some organizing on the part of the study groups--how to charge for the buffet? I really liked the buffet lunch options in Ft. Worth.
161	Jan 13 2011 5:57 PM	For logistical reasons was only able to stay one day this year, so my replies should be looked on with that in mind.

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

162	Jan 13 2011 6:10 PM	Fort Worth was an ideal setting for our conference and went well beyond my expectations. I recommend returning. I liked that we were all able to fit in one hotel and all meetings were held in one hotel. The Fort Worth Omni was a great hotel choice. Our conference is all consuming so I don't want to be in a city that has too much to do. Fort Worth was perfect. The water park, art museum and stockade provided the possibility for a nice quick break. However, I wasn't disappointed that I couldn't take advantage of other "excursions." There were countless fabulous restaurants within walking distance or a short cab ride. The restaurants are important to me mealtime is usually the only time I leave the work area during the entire conference, so I want the food experience to be geographically accessible and excellent.
163	Jan 13 2011 6:12 PM	This was my first year to attend. Given the nature of the conference (research presentation rather than classroom strategy), I greatly appreciated presentation where there was a handout. Unfortunately, many of the presentations had no handout at all, and it made the talk much harder to follow. I understand that all the papers being presented were online somewhere, but I didn't see information regarding that. I'm sure I missed it somewhere. Having at least a simple one-page outline of the points made in the presentation would be so helpful for taking notes and remember which sessions need a follow-up later. I think it should be required that all presenters have a handout
164	Jan 13 2011 6:19 PM	I enjoyed my experience extensively. I appreciated the opportunities for interaction as a graduate student with other grad students and with other attendees. The quality of the plenary address and presidential address were outstanding.
165	Jan 13 2011 6:21 PM	This is a great conference because of its size, its emphasis on research, and the high quality of presentations.
166	Jan 13 2011 6:23 PM	Great Conference--very well organized--loved the Omni
167	Jan 13 2011 6:24 PM	The Town Hall meeting continues to be a problem. I know that everyone has different expectations for this event, but my feeling this year is that everyone needs to lighten up. That's not to say that the often serious issues brought up are unimportant. I just don't think the environment is conducive to that. I'd like to see a little more fun at this event.
168	Jan 13 2011 6:25 PM	The program was excellent, as usual. The beautiful hotel and one-site placement was great for me.
169	Jan 13 2011 6:27 PM	The study groups have been the primary reason for attending. From this experience, I have had the opportunity to meet to interact with my peers in like positions. This has been invaluable in my own professional growth and program. We have presented together and conducted research from 18 sites.
170	Jan 13 2011 6:32 PM	I like it because it is small and very well organized. I feel it is not just about "making money", but really talking about research and the literacy problems we are facing around the world

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

171	Jan 13 2011 6:34 PM	I did not realize that this was a "research" conference. I should have been more careful when choosing the conference. I thought it was just a regular reading conference with a huge amount of break-out sessions and lots of vendors and exhibits. It was not the type of conference that I have ever attended or enjoyed. Therefore you might want to strike my survey from your results. It is relatively negative as I was very disappointed that I had not realized what I had signed up for. I will be more careful next time I register for a conference.
172	Jan 13 2011 6:46 PM	I enjoyed the presentations.
173	Jan 13 2011 6:57 PM	I was disappointed in the planned social events. They were not fun and they were not re-announced --reminders. I understand that so many people did not know about the business meeting that there was almost not a quorum. I think that things were announced better in Albuquerque. And the evening dance, reception, and night on the town were so much more fun and better attended. Additionally, the President's reception was over almost before it started. The Town Hall was in too small a room. It was TERRIFIC to have Free in room wireless. The hotel was fantastic.
174	Jan 13 2011 7:16 PM	The hotel was absolutely gorgeous! And I liked the back channeling at the town hall meeting, because it seemed to make everyone feel very involved in the discussion. I didn't use the cybercafé nearly as much as I normally do but it's great to have that AND free internet access in the rooms.
175	Jan 13 2011 7:17 PM	The location was a wonderful one. The hotel was perfect in every way: spaces to meet with friends and colleagues; comfortable rooms to present in/attend presentations; excellent choices for social events; and contributed to a collegial and enjoyable atmosphere. The hotel staff was excellent and highly professional. The free Internet access was a bonus.
176	Jan 13 2011 7:53 PM	I thought this was one of the best NRC conferences I have attended. The quality of presentations was very high, and I learned something from every session I attended. It was also very well organized.
177	Jan 13 2011 8:11 PM	Many leave before Friday 4pm to head home. Any chance to have some auctions end Thursday pm?
178	Jan 13 2011 8:17 PM	The staff at the hotel and the location itself were outstanding. I would return to the same hotel anytime. I enjoyed the speakers, especially Cathy Compton-Lillys plenary session. It was a great place to celebrate the 60th anniversary.
179	Jan 13 2011 8:44 PM	I contracted bronchitis and my attendance was limited.
180	Jan 13 2011 9:12 PM	The presidential presentation was AMAZING! The best one I have seen. Deeply appreciated receiving the free jump drive with all the articles he mentioned. I'm still in awe.
181	Jan 13 2011 9:15 PM	Loved the hotel! Especially loved having free internet access throughout.
182	Jan 13 2011 9:31 PM	Really enjoyed myself!

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

183	Jan 13 2011 9:55 PM	I have to quickly get in and out of conference locations and can't spare many days to attend. So I often base my decision on location. I live on the west coast and do not want to travel all the way across country. I live two hours from the nearest big airport so I end up spending nearly a whole day traveling so the closer to the conference and the easier in/out of the city the better. Nearby shopping and restaurants are a big positive point, too. Convenience. Convenience. Convenience. Why do they almost always have to be in Texas? I'd rather go elsewhere than Texas... how about New Mexico, Arizona (hmm... maybe not), etc. There are A LOT of conferences recently that are in New Orleans (e.g., AERA, TESOL, etc) so I'd wait a few years before returning there.
184	Jan 13 2011 10:09 PM	Loved IT. LEARNED A LOT.
185	Jan 13 2011 10:10 PM	I think that not having to walk from hotel to the conference venue is fantastic. That is the reason why I like this year's venue so much more than when we were at Santé Fe.
186	Jan 13 2011 10:18 PM	Thank you - it was great. The location was amazing
187	Jan 13 2011 11:22 PM	Wonderful experience!
188	Jan 14 2011 12:05 AM	I truly enjoyed the conference. The hotel was also EXCELLENT.
189	Jan 14 2011 12:07 AM	The Omni hotel was superior!! It was my favorite hotel thus far. The cleanliness of the rooms was very impressive. The temperature in the rooms during the sessions was comfortable. I can't emphasize enough how thrilled I was with the Omni in Ft. Worth. I would go back there every year!
190	Jan 14 2011 12:23 AM	The overall quality of research presented seemed lower than the last several conferences. I'm not sure why this was, but I would encourage organizers to stress the quality and rigor of research over accepting a certain number of papers. In several cases, researchers did not have data and/or findings! This is fine for alternative sessions, but is problematic for paper sessions and symposiums, especially as a primary reason I attend the conference is to keep up on the latest research.
191	Jan 14 2011 1:51 AM	The Omni Hotel was the best location for a conference that I've been to in many years! Everything was in one building. The meeting rooms were great. The audio-visual equipment worked well. The restaurants at the hotel had great food for a decent price! The rooms were fabulous! The conference itself this year was also enjoyable! It had many presentations of high quality that I enjoyed attending. Our own study group had great attendance throughout the week. Overall, this was one of the best conference experiences I've had in a long time! Well done to all those who organized this year's conference!
192	Jan 14 2011 1:57 AM	The hotel and meeting facilities were outstanding this year, if a bit pricey.

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

193	Jan 14 2011 3:17 AM	It was great as usual!
194	Jan 14 2011 5:18 AM	I feel privileged to have been able to attend the conference. I learned a lot, discovered new interests, and met several people who were extremely knowledgeable in the field.
195	Jan 14 2011 6:25 AM	Although IRA conference is indeed pleasant, I found that there is little time to socialize and network right after each session. Due to a short break, I often have to run to the other sessions and had little chance to talk with other presenters. After the sessions, it would be great to have some time; even if it is approximately 20 minutes or so.
196	Jan 14 2011 8:12 AM	It seems that going to a location that is in the south and warmer has not worked for a few years. Why not go to a more mid area/ winter location? Maybe flights would be more delayed... I don't know - there is always trouble flying south from those coming from the north most years.
197	Jan 14 2011 12:59 PM	It was a great experience for me to attend and present at the conference.
198	Jan 14 2011 8:30 PM	The hotel was terrific! The staff and facilities were all superb. I also liked the intimacy of the conference, in that the rooms were on two floors that provided enough space, but yet also allowed interactions.
199	Jan 15 2011 4:35 AM	Great experience. Thanks! Loved the Presidential speech!
200	Jan 15 2011 7:01 AM	The conference was informative and interesting. It offered opportunities to hear ideas debated and discussed in a professional, collegial setting. I greatly enjoyed the conference!
201	Jan 15 2011 1:03 PM	The venue for the 2010 conference worked well. The support desk was wonderful and Chris Roper in particular is a pleasure to work with. I was wonderful to be an invited speaker and I met many new people, largely because I was introduced to people by my existing network. It would be a hard conference if you came not knowing anyone.
202	Jan 16 2011 2:56 PM	The conference had great sessions and speakers. However, there is still a sense that this is a club for which true access is not synonymous with membership.
203	Jan 16 2011 3:28 PM	Chris Roper and the staff always do an outstanding job organizing and overseeing the conference. As a matter of fact, they get better every year. Fort Worth was an outstanding choice and I would like to see us keep it on the list for future conferences.
204	Jan 16 2011 5:54 PM	This is my favorite conference to attend - I feel that I always learn more about what's going on now and what kinds of things we should be thinking about for the future - I love the quality of scholarship. This conference is well organized, rich in content, and always satisfying to attend. I also enjoy the fact that it is not as enormous as the International Reading Association event is - although they can afford amazing "well-known" speakers, individuals (both participants and presenters) get a little lost.
205	Jan 16 2011 10:11	I thought the program was pretty pedestrian.

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

	PM	
206	Jan 17 2011 1:17 PM	I thought Patty did an outstanding job w/this conference.
207	Jan 18 2011 2:33 AM	Fort Worth was a great place to meet. The hotel was comfortable and I liked that everything was within the hotel. Sometimes it is difficult to get to the sessions of interest because they are all grouped by topic and are at the same time. Maybe a better option would be to spread out the topics so that those with specific interests would have better success at attending desired sessions.
208	Jan 18 2011 3:08 PM	Thank you for the hard work it takes to implement such an event!
209	Jan 18 2011 9:12 PM	This was my first LRC reading conference and was very impressed!!!
210	Jan 24 2011 3:06 AM	I thought the scheduling of sessions was a bit awkward. Seemed there was more overlap than in the past. Too often, was left with either no good choice or a conflicting one.
211	Jan 27 2011 7:00 PM	Access to internet all over was fantastic

Question 9 (response = 136)

What would you suggest be done to improve future Conferences?

1	Jan 3 2011 4:33 PM	Continue to seek locations that have internet access everywhere.
2	Jan 3 2011 4:34 PM	Make sure a light breakfast and lunch is available within the conference center. Loved this year!
3	Jan 3 2011 4:35 PM	The same people are in the limelight. We need a variety of speakers as keynote speakers who are from a range of disciplines and can broaden our knowledge of reading and writing processes. People from anthropology, psychology, history of reading, technology, linguistics, and bilingualism or ESL.
4	Jan 3 2011 4:38 PM	Have someone check ALL presentation rooms and help SET UP the technology so it ALWAYS WORKS. Find hotels that always give FREE Wi-Fi and Starbucks coffee and a quality restaurant on premises or very close by.
5	Jan 3 2011 4:38 PM	Make it more open to actual teachers and preservice teachers since that is the intended audience.
6	Jan 3 2011 4:39 PM	Although the hotel itself was outstanding, the lack of convenient restaurant and evening entertainment options was disappointing. I know Fort Worth has a great nightlife scene in Sundance Square. It was unfortunate that it was so far away.
7	Jan 3 2011 4:39 PM	Not too much, probably provide better tools for an individual planning their conference activities. These would include the ability to lay out digitally those sessions that deal with particular topics and probably the ability to create individual schedules.

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

8	Jan 3 2011 4:39 PM	I do wish that the hotel options were more affordable. This has improved somewhat over the years, but it can improve further.
9	Jan 3 2011 4:40 PM	My only wish is for vegetarian food options both from the hotel (like when they provide breakfast and lunch-- which was great!) and from nearby restaurants if possible. Thanks!
10	Jan 3 2011 4:42 PM	N/A
11	Jan 3 2011 4:43 PM	No suggestions at this time.
12	Jan 3 2011 4:45 PM	Planned evening social events would be good. Not everyone has a strong network or colleagues attending.
13	Jan 3 2011 4:47 PM	I was surprised at how few exhibitors there were. Is this normal for NRC/LRA? I wouldn't have expected it to be like IRA or NCTE with a huge exhibit hall, but I did expect more publishers to attend, and would have welcomed that.
14	Jan 3 2011 4:47 PM	Chose a hotel with free transportation to and from the airport.
15	Jan 3 2011 4:48 PM	Direct flights and reasonable hotel accommodations
16	Jan 3 2011 4:50 PM	I really, really don't care about warm weather. It means I always have to travel a very long way to any LRA conference, and I would happily trade the warm weather fetish for greater convenience of access, at least some of the time.
17	Jan 3 2011 4:50 PM	Keep focus on the critical literacy...and on the research to practice in teacher education as this will be our next literacy challenges...also more on digital literacies and ELL literacy...
18	Jan 3 2011 4:57 PM	The largest hiccup I experienced was the transpiration from the airport to the conference hotel. I spent two hours circling the airport before finally getting on the highway to the hotel. I am not certain how the conference would address this, but it did cause me to miss out on a half days worth of sessions. The return to the airport went very well.
19	Jan 3 2011 4:58 PM	Keep doing what you're doing! Come back to Fort Worth some other year1
20	Jan 3 2011 5:07 PM	I am a bit tired of symposia that appear to be put together for the primary purpose of individuals from one institution presenting together to promote their research or their students' research. It seems like their purpose is more to give their students or junior faculty something to put on their vita rather than to promote discussions in the field. I understand that desire (I am a junior faculty member myself). But to me, symposia should bring together different research findings and perspectives across institutions and contexts within a given topic to prompt cross-fertilization of ideas and to really push conversations in the field forward. I would like to see symposia more carefully screened in this regard. I would also like to see more evening opportunities for drinks/networking (not weird/awkward trivia games).
21	Jan 3 2011 5:10 PM	More opportunities for grad students and new faculty to be mentored one on one or in small groups with leaders in the field.

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

22	Jan 3 2011 5:15 PM	Have you thought about having it at Raleigh, NC?
23	Jan 3 2011 5:24 PM	I had the misfortune to attend 2 paper sessions that had within in them presentations really seemed to offer little to the field in general. They were of specific interest to the presenter, but had little significance to the field of literacy or learning. NRC/LRA has always offered research that MADE a difference to students, literacy in general and education as a whole. I was a bit disappointed with the sessions that were focused on esoteric pieces of little impact. I realize that it is up to the presenters to stay true to the topic presented within the proposal, but I just feel that it is worth mentioning here. I would hate to see this wonderful conference turn into something that is useless. And LRA is anything but useless. It really has some wonderful stuff!
24	Jan 3 2011 5:38 PM	Maintain what you've done this time.
25	Jan 3 2011 5:39 PM	Can't think of anything.
26	Jan 3 2011 5:40 PM	More status free inclusiveness, especially at the evening gatherings or dinners would be worth a try. We seem to have a number of new or shy attendees who come, and seem to leave without ever having a 'conversation' that validates or stirs their intellectual curiosity... This conference is the gathering of our Discourse/discourse community. The more discourses with those who have been creating the discourses over the past decades are the ones who can question, inquire, and model by example/ immersion for those who are still trying to "get there". Maybe discussion groups at the end of the days' sessions to just talk with a few noted researchers (perhaps no more than 20 participants) so that attendees could get a sense of how their research, colleagues, and playful interactions (inside understanding) shaped their research agendas over a lifetime.
27	Jan 3 2011 5:44 PM	Split up the study group times as I wanted to attend several, but I am an integral part of one.
28	Jan 3 2011 5:50 PM	Double check that anyone who had a Wed am slot or a Sat am slot gets a better time next year. Great sessions available, but few attendees at those times. Love the new name of our organization!
29	Jan 3 2011 5:54 PM	I think there is a problem with all of the study groups being held at the same time. It allows each of us to be a part of only one discourse community. Given the breadth of study groups that are currently going, I suggest we find a total of three times a day that study groups might take place... e.g., 7:25-8:25, 12:00-1:00, and 4:00-5:00... Or something like that. Then we would have the opportunity to be in more than one study group.
30	Jan 3 2011 5:55 PM	DFW was better than Albuquerque was- it felt more integrated than the more spread-out NM location.
31	Jan 3 2011 6:04 PM	Would it be possible to switch the study groups with the various committee meetings - i.e. study groups at lunch time and meetings in the early morning time slot?
32	Jan 3 2011 6:05 PM	The conference was inspiring. Ft. Worth is not, but I appreciated the flight choices/price & the price of the Hotel. When the conference is this good, I am not so inclined to "skip out." :) Happy to be learning!

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

33	Jan 3 2011 6:12 PM	I would like to see a strand with a tightly woven theme run through the conference. The symposia that were related to the Legacy of Literacy from the Center for the Study of Reading were awesome. Perhaps there could be a theme related to a political topic in which LRA is interested in taking action. The theme could be developed over the conference and addressed in the Town Hall and Business meetings.
34	Jan 3 2011 6:14 PM	I feel as though the major events, photos, and meetings revolve around only certain people. I think that there are many of us who have been presenting quality research for years but feel excluded. Perhaps there is a way to get more people actively involved. I also did not like the president's reception this year. It was much better when there was a buffet table with food. This year, we had to hope that a waitress would happen to pass by with a tray. We should also get a better price on drinks.
35	Jan 3 2011 6:14 PM	Have a northeast location.
36	Jan 3 2011 6:19 PM	Provide more information as to how to get more actively involved in the association.
37	Jan 3 2011 6:28 PM	Vegetarian options in the on-site lunches
38	Jan 3 2011 6:31 PM	Return to this site
39	Jan 3 2011 6:43 PM	Require presenters who must cancel attendance at their session to make arrangements for someone to present their paper or, at minimum, to send the paper to the chair who will distribute at the session. Those who fail to comply should not be allowed to appear on the program the following year (i.e., for one year after each incident).
40	Jan 3 2011 7:02 PM	Texas is a great state, but I don't think they should host the Conference every other year. I know people like to be warm, but Albuquerque was far from warm -- and we spend the majority of our time inside anyway. I think moving farther north should be considered. Just a thought ...
41	Jan 3 2011 7:16 PM	Choose a hotel with meeting spaces, not a convention center. The hotel this year was phenomenal and was probably more impressive given the contrast with the Albuquerque Convention Center.
42	Jan 3 2011 7:19 PM	I think the big part of 2010 that made it so enjoyable was the accommodations. The Omni was fantastic - everything was right there, guest rooms were nice, reasonable price, and in a nice location.
43	Jan 3 2011 7:57 PM	More opportunities to speak with presenters following presentations

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

44	Jan 3 2011 8:38 PM	The one thing I would love to see is a more lively series of roundtables and/or poster presentations. At other conferences I've attended, I've found sessions like this to be a great way to browse a lot of information about a variety of topics and to have good conversations with other researchers. I attended a few of the roundtables at this year's NRC/LRA conference, and while the presentations were interesting and well done, attendance was very, very low. I don't have any specific suggestions in mind for improving this situation, but I would love to see some added emphasis/energy in this part of the conference. Maybe have posters or roundtables placed in a more central location, so that attendees are more likely to see them and stop by for a look and a conversation? Just a suggestion...
45	Jan 3 2011 8:52 PM	I missed the debate that was on the last day during the 2009 conference. It was great. I was sad it wasn't done this year.
46	Jan 3 2011 9:58 PM	We have a problem with people not ending their session on time. Our alternative session involved setting up different computers, etc., and we needed the 10 minutes. The session before us (which included very seasoned NRC presenters) was still going at 5 minutes after the hour. We waited a couple more minutes in the hall and then went in and stood at the back of the room. One of the speakers entertained another question before ending the session. It was now 10 minutes after the hour, which was when we were scheduled to begin. And, there was no apology for the inconsiderate behavior. This may be more likely to happen when the chair, who is supposed to regulate the time, is also one of the presenters? I don't think this is a big problem - most of the presentations I attended ended on time. And, I have no problem when folks are still talking to presenters individually while the next team sets up and participants are taking seats. Not sure what the solution is -- perhaps have chairs who are not presenters? And, a reminder with timekeeper instructions that it is very important to end on time.
47	Jan 3 2011 10:07 PM	I hear comments concerning the randomness of proposal reviews. Some reviewers appear to be rigorous and provide very helpful suggestions. Other reviewers tend to recommend accept/reject with little/no feedback.
48	Jan 3 2011 10:52 PM	Finding available restaurants and other venues for dinners or drinks with colleagues at the end of the day was a bit of a challenge, but this related mostly to the location of the Conference Center.
49	Jan 3 2011 11:01 PM	As above. Consider the importance of the research issue more in selecting presentations. And consider its importance more fundamentally-- for example, of course we all want children to develop strong vocabularies for reading. How else can they read well?? But the research that promotes one or another "program" for vocabulary building are not helpful in the larger sense.
50	Jan 3 2011 11:15 PM	The mentoring program needs more financial support and prominence. Persons who are not mentors or mentees should speak for limited times during the mentoring day. The exhibit could be better organized for viewers.

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

51	Jan 3 2011 11:32 PM	Volunteer opportunities that will waive the fee for student registration. Email addresses in the back of conference book.
52	Jan 4 2011 12:03 AM	Offer grants for classroom teachers to attend
53	Jan 4 2011 12:36 AM	Similar locations in terms of excellent hotel, restaurants close by, etc.
54	Jan 4 2011 12:36 AM	My Saturday session was only minimally attended. I believe most people had left already.
55	Jan 4 2011 1:00 AM	Pay more attention to specific content of sessions. I am interested in graphic novel research and all those sessions were on Wednesday and sometimes at the same time.
56	Jan 4 2011 1:07 AM	Stay out of big convention centers -- Albuquerque is a good example. The convention center was cavernous and impersonal.
57	Jan 4 2011 3:02 AM	I would love to see an outstanding international literacy researcher speak each year. It helps us broaden our rather myopic focus. What an incredible example we had this year! (One suggestion might be Stuart McNaughton's work in New Zealand.) Since we are now an "association" what about developing a 3 year strategic plan and then review how we accomplish the goals, objectives and actions we set on an annual basis. This requires the officers and board to set priorities and then follow through on carrying them out. I believe that it is important for members to understand at least how their dues are used and what key decisions have been made by the Board, Executive Committee and/or Standing Committees. Is there some way to redesign the business meeting to make it more appealing -- maybe streamlining it or putting something else with it???
58	Jan 4 2011 11:16 AM	I really don't have any suggestions. I think the conference is incredible. I applaud all in charge.
59	Jan 4 2011 2:52 PM	My research is in graphic novels. This year there were quite a number of interesting presentations on GNs, but several of them were scheduled at the same time as other GN presentations. This was frustrating. Have we ever thought of having LRA in New Orleans?
60	Jan 4 2011 3:20 PM	Continue to include sessions as I stated above.
61	Jan 4 2011 3:40 PM	It would have been helpful to be alerted (to or automatically signed up for?) the newcomer's luncheon. I am new to LRA and managed to miss this meeting, which would have been useful - I am sure.
62	Jan 4 2011 3:50 PM	The presidential reception was a big disappointment this year. Too crowded and very little food.
63	Jan 4 2011 5:30 PM	Regarding hotel: I never stay at the conference hotel, because I invariably find much less expensive deals within a mile radius of the hotel. I truly don't mind the cold, so am open to sites in the northeast, or in the north in general.
64	Jan 4 2011 7:12 PM	I do not feel it is important to hold the conference in a warm climate or exciting location as the conference itself is enough reason to attend. The better the location the more likely people may be to skip sessions.
65	Jan 4 2011 7:14 PM	Figure out how to get more people to attend business meeting so we have a quorum.
66	Jan 4 2011 7:23 PM	Let's go North! No more Texas or Florida!

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

67	Jan 4 2011 8:42 PM	Hold conferences in warm locations consistently! I won't attend if held in a cold wintery location.
68	Jan 5 2011 1:33 AM	Presenters should be submitting a short abstract online for the audience to access before the presentation in order to make sure that the content of the presentation is what the title of the presentation implies.
69	Jan 5 2011 3:31 AM	Perhaps establish a mentor system so newcomers can learn from a seasoned member who could introduce them to others and suggest "not to miss" presentations.
70	Jan 5 2011 8:11 AM	I would suggest moving the conference from the week after Thanksgiving. I know it has been there forever, but it really is an EXTREMELY inconvenient time. NCTE is the week before Thanksgiving; most universities are in their last week of classes or final exams. Too much is happening at the same time. The second or third week in January, before most semesters start, would, I believe, lead to better prepared presentations, more relaxed participants, and possibly even lower hotel/flight rates. Why do things the way they've always been done just because they've always been done that way?
71	Jan 5 2011 6:17 PM	Please continue to provide in-room internet access if at all possible. Even if there is a hidden fee (included in our room fees) it is absolutely invaluable to have access since most of us are "on the clock" even when at conferences. This allowed a group of us working on a paper to download relevant articles and post to google.docs while on a break from the conference (and since we live in separate towns, it was great to have face-to-face time AND internet access simultaneously). This may seem like a little thing, but when I purchase internet access while away at conferences, the admin staff of my university bullies me/makes me justify the purchase. I often end up eating the cost as a result, so having the access as a part of the room helps in more than one way!
72	Jan 5 2011 6:33 PM	I would consider not just taking into account the content of the presentation but also the methodologies used. Also, can we not hold the conference on the east coast? The locations picked are not drivable for those of us there and given that our university is providing no funding for conferences, this is a major issue for us.
73	Jan 5 2011 6:33 PM	Time slot for people could have meetings. It's frustrating to miss good sessions because you have a meeting to attend.
74	Jan 5 2011 6:50 PM	I would shorten one of the plenary sessions or the presidential address - and put the business meeting immediately following the session. We need more people to feel involved in the workings of the organization.
75	Jan 5 2011 7:24 PM	Continue current model, perhaps with additional technology features such as access to papers electronically.
76	Jan 5 2011 10:09 PM	Have them in a warm area; what about Phoenix/Scottsdale?
77	Jan 6 2011 12:18 AM	Please book at cities that are easy to get into, Southwest flies there, affordable, and have cheaper hotel options close by besides the official hotels. Cities with cheap/fast food restaurants in walking distance of the hotels.

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

78	Jan 6 2011 5:35 PM	More gatherings for new people in the field (i.e. newer faculty members) - as the conference has somewhat of a "good ol' boy" feel to it. There is a strong history of people reconnecting at the conference, which is good. However, that makes it harder for new people to feel welcomed and connected. Events with intentional social networking activities would be helpful.
79	Jan 6 2011 8:03 PM	I can't think of anything!
80	Jan 6 2011 10:29 PM	Clear expectations for discussants and strict adherence to getting at least a précis to the discussant 10 days in advance.
81	Jan 7 2011 4:20 AM	I'm a field council rep and it was suggested that there are two times for study groups. I really enjoyed my study group this year, but there were others that I would have also enjoyed going to. I think having some at lunch time or at the end of the day would help those who would like to choose two or who can't get out of bed to be at the study group at 7:30.
82	Jan 7 2011 4:02 PM	More opportunities for informal discussion and interaction.
83	Jan 7 2011 11:54 PM	The one thing I write about every year is the need for structures that would help those who come by themselves and know few others to "break into" groups for meals at least. It's very lonely to be at LRA and get excited about the presentations and then have no one to go to meals with...Yes, people are friendly and accepting but many a time, I've been left with no one to go to dinner with...and I know folks at the conference. I roomed with someone who was new to LRA this year and she mentioned that it was hard to "break in to groups." Like me, she did not get her degree at an institution where faculty attended LRA and so had no previous connections. I was thinking that the study groups in the morning may be a place to welcome new members who attend and in an informal way, invite those without meal plans to join others...Just a thought.
84	Jan 9 2011 3:15 PM	The focus groups in the morning are always a highlight for me. Perhaps there could be scheduled times that are optional for the groups to meet besides early in the morning or in addition to early in the morning. Otherwise this conference was excellent.
85	Jan 10 2011 2:10 PM	Multiple times for study groups. Study groups offer significant opportunities for professional development as well as are invigorating environments to share professional research interests.
86	Jan 11 2011 8:18 PM	I'd like to see more paper sessions led by established researchers in addition to graduate students. They symposia and alternative sessions are helpful for that as well. Balancing perspectives and topics is useful as well.

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

87	Jan 12 2011 4:28 AM	If there are sessions that everyone will attend (e.g. a panel session with David Pearson, Donna Alvermann, Elizabeth Moje, etc.) don't schedule other sessions. It's not worth the time or effort to prepare for the conference and have no one attend the smaller sessions. In addition, this prevents the presenters from attending these sessions. I guess my short answer is this, don't schedule anything in the largest rooms while other people are presenting. Each day, set aside time for these "big" presentations to happen concurrently then make sure the sessions are covering different topics so there is a clear choice for attendees.
88	Jan 12 2011 9:53 PM	See note above. Also, the early morning meetings are amazing opportunities. One suggestion that arose during the Town Hall session was to stagger the meetings at different times in the day, e.g., lunch or early a.m. and alternate this format from year to year. This suggestion seemed brilliant!
89	Jan 13 2011 4:26 PM	I have no comments.
90	Jan 13 2011 5:07 PM	Study Groups--Love them. The conversation is great. Would love two strands of them--perhaps an early morning and a lunch set.
91	Jan 13 2011 5:10 PM	study groups can be a great way to bring new folks into the conference
92	Jan 13 2011 5:14 PM	Add more sessions where instructional and reading research are shared.
93	Jan 13 2011 5:19 PM	Consider e-conference formats--do we really need to physically be in the same space?
94	Jan 13 2011 5:20 PM	nothing
95	Jan 13 2011 5:21 PM	It happened that some presentations on Comprehension strategies (the topic of my interest) were scheduled at the same time in different locations. I had to make difficult choices. It would be great if all presentations on the similar topic or the same area would be either grouped together and presented at the same location, or if this is not possible, then scheduled at different times.
96	Jan 13 2011 5:27 PM	Each one has done a wonderful job.
97	Jan 13 2011 5:30 PM	I would like to see more options offered for presenters to push the boundaries in terms of what can be done using technology in presentations...please contact me for more specifics. Additionally, as one of the attendees and presenters that did not use a printed schedule, I would appreciate a mobile version of the schedule that can be made available for the conference...this wouldn't be that difficult to put together, but would make a world of difference. Thanks again for all the hard work!!!
98	Jan 13 2011 5:31 PM	Publicize more to get more (and better) proposals, increase standards for acceptance.
99	Jan 13 2011 5:46 PM	Emphasize top scholarship in the field by inviting more outside speakers that can expand our thinking.

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

100	Jan 13 2011 5:55 PM	<p>I know it's hard times economically, but I miss having some of the really big name plenary sessions. This year's speakers are so well know to LRA that I didn't really feel compelled to attend their sessions (except for Reinking). In the past we've had some great speakers from outside of the LRA "inner circle" that brought new perspectives and information to the group. I would encourage returning to that tradition if we can find the money for it. Or, at least find LRA members that are not "over exposed."</p>
101	Jan 13 2011 6:07 PM	<p>Keep them in the Southwest. Fort Worth was a great location in terms of the accommodations, city amenities, climate and restaurants. Accept more research proposals--even weaker ones. Scholars who are emerging in the field need the opportunity for feedback on their work from real live literacy researchers not just anonymous reviewers who may be graduate students themselves. Give emerging scholars the opportunity for mentoring instead of just judging their work to be weak and "not of interest to the NRC audience." I would like to see a greater variety of presentation topics. Create more round table slots or shorter panel presentations to squeeze in more presenters if necessary but be more inclusive in the scope and level of presentations. I have never attended a study group that amounted to anything for the folks who attend them. Perhaps the folks running them learn a great deal, but they always promise to maintain contact via a list serve or email, create studies together etc. but nothing comes of it. There is never any follow-through beyond what the organizers of the study group use from the participant's ideas for their own research. Although the study groups are supposed to be democratic in nature they are not. Also, the study groups are always preliminary, half-formed ideas on a topic. Thus, not very helpful to the attendees. Study group conversations should become round tables to require the organizers to do more thinking about the topic prior to the presentation. With a round table there is still room for an exchange but there is also more material to dialogue over rather than open ended questions about "X." In summary, every study group I have attended over the last four years has been a HUGE disappointment. If you continue to have them in the program, I will not attend no matter how enticing the topic of the group sounds.</p>
102	Jan 13 2011 6:10 PM	<p>More transportation choices available from hotel to airport. Hotel should have provided a shuttle service considering the cost of the rooms, etc. Also, more transportation services to local sights. I missed attending a session because I had to wait for an hour to get picked up by the hotel car. When I left the hotel, they said they would be able to pick me back up within 10 minutes of calling. Sadly, that was not the case.</p>
103	Jan 13 2011 6:12 PM	<p>See above.</p>
104	Jan 13 2011 6:18 PM	<p>I wish there were some study group times later in the day/early evening.</p>
105	Jan 13 2011 6:19 PM	<p>Better connectivity in the actual presentation rooms.</p>
106	Jan 13 2011 6:21 PM	<p>More hands-on opportunities: There could be great opportunities for participants to gain exposure and experience with new methods or new technologies that are in use in educational settings across the country. Perhaps there could be a series of hands-on events open during non-presentation hours (i.e.: lunch time, or before dinner) when attendees might try out something like a new digital assessment tool, or be walked through a new observation instrument.</p>

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

107	Jan 13 2011 6:24 PM	The research address on Saturday morning is typically poorly attended, and this is no reflection on the speakers. For me, the conference fizzles out by Saturday. Have we ever considered beginning the conference on Wednesday evening (with a plenary address) and then ending on Saturday evening with a big bang? Travel for most people would be from Wednesday morning until Sunday morning rather than Tuesday-Saturday.
108	Jan 13 2011 6:27 PM	Continue to have in a hotel with conference center. More intimate and ability to interact with one another. When at conference center (New Mexico) we often did not see one another and lost the flavor of NRC Any change of returning to Charleston.
109	Jan 13 2011 6:32 PM	The screen of presentations should be more accurate and demanding. I saw several very bad presentations. I am sure we don't want to be like IRA or AERA where anybody can present. LRA is a great space for literacy inquiry, knowledge and communication; in this sense, we shouldn't be "another" conference on literacy, but a serious space for reflection and action.
110	Jan 13 2011 6:34 PM	Perhaps you could be more specific in your title to be sure people are aware of the fact that the whole conference is on research results. I know it is in the title, but perhaps a subtitle would help.
111	Jan 13 2011 6:57 PM	Better social events that everyone knows about and last the full length of the time planned. More communication--not just by internet.
112	Jan 13 2011 7:09 PM	Make sure hotel restaurant are open from 6am-10pm. I had a lot of difficulty getting breakfast on mornings that I presented.
113	Jan 13 2011 7:16 PM	The HQ staff is wonderful--keep coming and making the conference registration a breeze!!
114	Jan 13 2011 7:17 PM	If there's a way or two to do this, I would love more advertising or encouragement to get more attendees to go to things like the business meeting and town hall meeting. I know that the town hall meeting is well attended when compared to the business meeting, but I have heard that not all members feel "welcome" at some of the standard meetings held at the annual conference, and it would be great if we could all think of ways to be more inclusive or help others feel more comfortable. In talking with some of my friends and colleagues in LRA we talked about some ways we could maybe create more social events (formal or informal) where members could get to know each other perhaps over a meal or a gathering outside of a study group and the like. As for the business meeting, this past conference was the first one I went to. Though I guess I should have known the extent of all of the very important things that take place at that meeting, having attended one now, I realize it's a meeting I won't miss again. I wonder if perhaps all members know the magnitude of the significance of all events that take place at that meeting. I'd love to have more people know that they should attend that meeting. Otherwise, I look forward to this conference every year - and this year will be no different!

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

115	Jan 13 2011 8:17 PM	Due to the weather and some of the colleagues' university budgets, they had to leave early and while my presentation was on Saturday morning, many of them who wanted to attend missed it. I would like to suggest providing choices to present on Saturday or perhaps including a celebration-like session on Saturday early afternoon to maintain full attendance. While this may not be in the budget of many of my colleagues, I always attempt to stay till the last day to attend workshops, reflect on the speakers' presentations, and network.
116	Jan 13 2011 8:32 PM	Don't schedule plenary speakers on the last day. Many people leave early.
117	Jan 13 2011 8:44 PM	I like the present trend.
118	Jan 13 2011 9:55 PM	Issues around online registration and membership renewal.
119	Jan 13 2011 11:22 PM	Really, nothing. I love it!
120	Jan 14 2011 12:07 AM	hotel selection
121	Jan 14 2011 5:14 AM	Careful selection and review of plenary addresses.
122	Jan 14 2011 6:25 AM	I would recommend having some time to discuss with other presenters right after each session. 15 minutes break often makes people to run after the following sessions. It would be great if we can extend into 20 minutes.
123	Jan 14 2011 2:29 PM	Although I registered early and was sent a confirmation, my packet was not ready, and it should have included a pass to the free newcomers/grad student lunch, which it did not. Fortunately, they took pity and let me in at the door. Suggestion is to recheck the packets for those paid in advance.
124	Jan 14 2011 8:30 PM	The registration fee seems pretty high compared to other professional organizations. Since many of us have to pay for at least part of our conference travel out of our own pockets, it would be nice to have some of the expenses considered.
125	Jan 15 2011 7:01 AM	Continue with the same! Well done!
126	Jan 16 2011 2:56 PM	You need to move the opportunity to meet with the "legends" from Saturday. Most of us are on our way back home by then.
127	Jan 16 2011 3:28 PM	A return to Vital Issues as an important activity. It's become too spread out in the last 4-5 years. Maybe an announcement encouraging conferees to go to one place for VI would help.
128	Jan 16 2011 5:54 PM	Honestly, I don't see how you could do better - everything, from my perspective, ran very smoothly. Technical help was excellent, communication was excellent, and presentation rooms were functional and easy to get to for each session. Well done!
129	Jan 16 2011 10:11 PM	More alternative sessions. Reverse dress code; no one should dress up!!

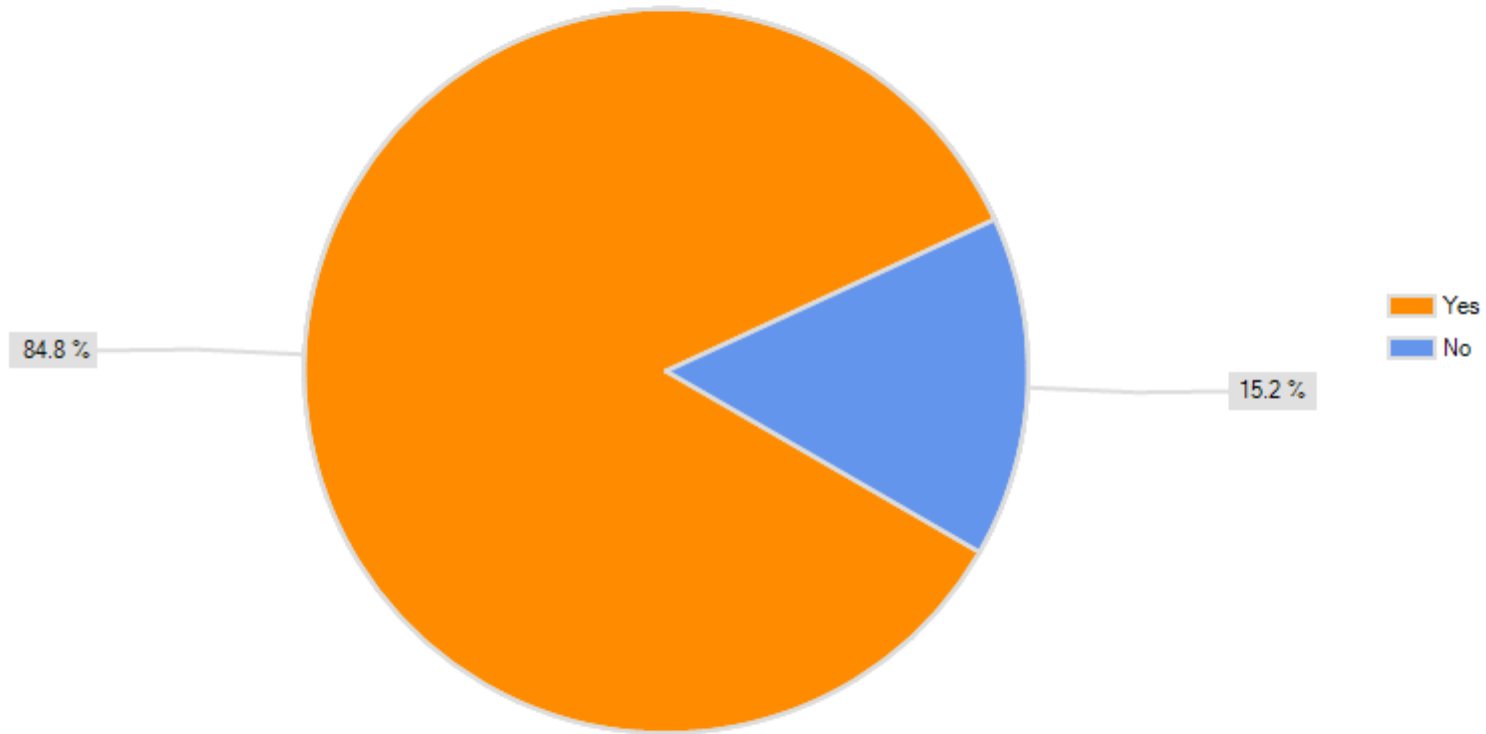
LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

130	Jan 17 2011 2:34 PM	I think the commitment to warm weather limits the conference from some interesting, affordable sites. We go to be together, not to be on vacation.
131	Jan 17 2011 11:47 PM	There should be a requirement for the presenters to bring at least one page summary of their presentation. Have a conference in Charleston.
132	Jan 18 2011 1:05 AM	The days were jammed packed. I would like to see the conference spread over more days.
133	Jan 18 2011 3:08 PM	I'm a professor who attends research-oriented conferences regularly; this year at the conference, I co-presented with a K-12 teacher and colleague. She asked many questions about research, the conference, and researchers. So, thoughts: forum at the conference for practicing teachers, an introduction session about classroom-based research for newcomers to the conference AND to research, a forum for university-based researchers and their classroom teacher colleagues to meet and discuss the experiences of collaborating and writing together....
134	Jan 22 2011 12:44 PM	It is of extreme importance for international attendees to receive a document stating this. In our countries, it is not always believed that you attended if you do not show this.
135	Jan 24 2011 3:06 AM	Still think it's a problem that big name attendees do not go to any sessions other than to other big name attendees. In sports, spotting up and coming talent is crucial. Thus, I think it is weird that big name attendees don't feel any obligation to attend a no-name session on a topic of their interest/expertise, and then say "nice job" if they like the grad student's or assistant professor's presentation.
136	Jan 27 2011 7:00 PM	Give presenters the choice for whether or not they want a back channel and/or computers (and other devices) to be utilized during their sessions.

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

Question 10 (response = 447)

Are you a member of LRA?



LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

Question 11 (response = 447)

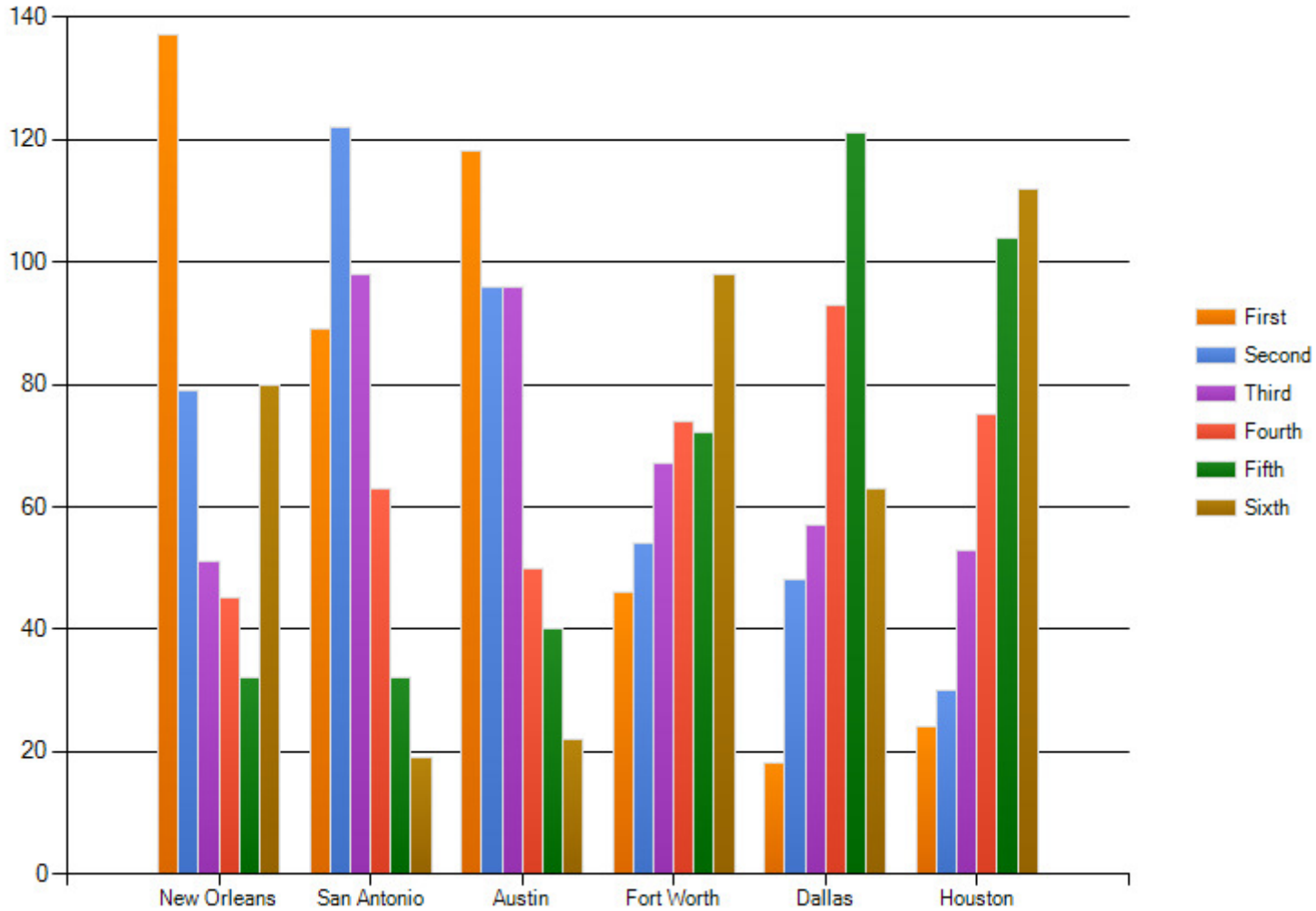
How many past NRC/LRA Conferences have you attended?

# of Years	# of Responses
0	83
1	46
2	39
3	26
4	32
5	38
6	22
7	15
8	17
9	7
10	28
11-19	51
20-29	34
30+	9

LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

Question 12 - Actual (response = 436)

In 2013, the LRA Conference will be held in the Central part of the US. Please rank your preference for the location of the 2013 Conference from these cities.



LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION – 2010 CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

Question 12 – Averages (response = 436)

In 2013, the LRA Conference will be held in the Central part of the US. Please rank your preference for the location of the 2013 Conference from these cities.

