

## Lancaster Lebanon Reading Council Member Survey



Please answer the following questions as we attempt to gather information for future planning. Bring your survey to our spring banquet on April 23<sup>rd</sup> or send to: Beth Puschak 41 Magnolia Drive Leola, PA 17540 Send by May 1<sup>st</sup>, please.

One purpose of LLRC is to provide professional development opportunities for educators and members. We currently have a fall and spring event that brings in a national speaker on literacy. Economic times might be impacting attendance at these events because of costs. Thinking about this, answer the following:

1. Please check the types of professional activities you prefer: (Number top 4. Please choose your top four by placing #1 on the line of your top choice , #2 for your second choice, etc.)

_____ workshops	_____ speakers	_____ family involvement activities
_____ book teas	_____ authors	_____ retirees networking
_____ member network and sharing	_____ smaller conversational gatherings	_____ book study
_____ make and take	_____ parent support	_____ other

2. Years of experience:

_____ 0 to 5	_____ 21 to 25
_____ 6 to 10	_____ 25 +
_____ 11 to 15	_____ retired
_____ 16 to 20	

3. Our spring event is usually held at a local hotel. Dinner costs are on the rise. Do you think we should continue this format? Yes No

4. What times do you prefer to attend activities?

_____ after school	_____ Saturday morning
_____ evening	_____ summer meetings

5. Have you ever visited our website at: [www.llrconline.org](http://www.llrconline.org)? Yes No Did you find the website helpful? Yes No

6. In an attempt to save paper, we have stopped sending newsletters to members. We have received some feedback that people miss this communication. Do you think we should go back to sending newsletters twice each year? Yes No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

7. District contacts are asked to forward all information about events and other items of interest to LLRC members. Do you receive this information? Yes No

8. Which of the following levels interest you – Check all that apply:

- emergent
- intermediate
- senior high
- primary
- junior high
- college level

9. What topics would you like to see in future professional development offered by LLRC (Number top 4 - # 1 is your top choice):

<input type="checkbox"/> adolescent literacy	<input type="checkbox"/> comprehension	<input type="checkbox"/> ELL
<input type="checkbox"/> high stakes assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> response to intervention	<input type="checkbox"/> preschool literacy instruction
<input type="checkbox"/> vocabulary	<input type="checkbox"/> phonics	<input type="checkbox"/> intervention lessons
<input type="checkbox"/> literacy coaching	<input type="checkbox"/> motivation	<input type="checkbox"/> new children’s books
<input type="checkbox"/> critical literacy	<input type="checkbox"/> research	<input type="checkbox"/> writing
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: Please list in remaining boxes.		

10. We attempted to offer some events in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties this year. Were you aware of these events (Dessert Before Dinner)? Yes No

11. Surrounding reading councils have discussed joining together for some professional development opportunities. Would you drive to York or Harrisburg to hear a high quality speaker? Yes No

12. Are you aware of our Community Involvement project with the Environmental Education Center at Governor Dick State Park in Lebanon County? Yes No

13. Are you aware of our International Project “Room to Read”? Yes No

14. Membership in a professional organization is encouraged by our profession. Our membership is dwindling. Why do you think this is the case?

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15. Please provide us with suggestions that might help us to increase membership in LLRC.

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16. Do you have any other suggestions or ideas for the good of the organization? Please add them to this survey.

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Thank you for your feedback!