

2006 CONVENTION EVALUATION SUMMARIES

**SCALE OF 1 TO 5: 5 = POOR, 1 = EXCELLENT NA = NO ANSWER**

#	COMMENT	1	2	3	4	5	NA	TOTAL
1	CONVENTION PUBLICITY	330	146	60	18	2	14	570
2	INFORMATIONAL SIGNS	321	161	57	14	6	11	570
3	REGISTRATION AREA	400	116	26	17	6	5	570
4	CONVENTIONSITE/LOCATION	401	103	31	19	11	5	570
5	MEETING ROOMS	303	168	56	26	5	12	570
6	EXHIBITS	326	169	44	14	5	12	570
7	CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOK	382	110	27	11	6	34	570
8	SESSION CD	278	102	55	17	17	101	570
9	QUALITY OF SESSIONS ATTENDED	271	215	47	14	6	17	570

**COMMENTS REGARDING ABOVE STATEMENTS:**

- #1 – none
- #2 – “print too small”
- #3 – “too small”  
“flowers nice”  
“need more credit card stations”  
“congestion”
- #4 – “not enough parking”  
“too small”  
“crowded – far away – difficult to get to crowded”  
“Mega Center acoustics bad”  
“too far”
- #5 – “too small”  
“some too small”  
“like new setup of St. Charles I/III/IV”  
“cold”  
“good except for sessions in Mega Center”  
“most are fine”
- #6 – “crowded”
- #7 – “English only”  
“bilingual cover was offensive”
- #8 – “.need more from presiders”  
“there was no book – I wish there was instead of the CD”  
“haven’t gotten”  
“no book – bring it back”  
“lacking some handouts”  
“need more copies”  
“would like printed book”  
“don’t recall being advertised to buy”  
“haven’t viewed yet”

- “don’t know what is on it”  
 “stay with booklet – CD – some do not work”  
 “haven’t seen it yet”  
 “don’t like CD”  
 “should be included with fees”  
 “didn’t get handouts”  
 “haven’t seen CD”
- #9 – “excellent”  
 “need more longer days”

### #10 – Age Level of Majority of Sessions Attended

K-1	1
K-2	3
K-3	2
K-4	4
K-5	138
K-6	14
K-8	74
K-9	1
K-12	19
K-Adult	1
1-5	4
1-8	1
3	1
3-5	2
3-6	1
3-8	1
4	1
4-6	1
4-8	3
5-6	1
5-8	5
6-8	62
6-12	54
6-Adult	3
6 & Up	1
7-8	3
7-12	2
7-Adult	1
8-12	1
9-12	85
9-Adult	1
12	3
E.lementary	31
Middle School	4
Adaptive/Health	1
All/APE	1
APE	1

## Non Grade Responses:

Very Good	1
Assessment	1
Excellent	1
No Response	35

Total: 570

**#11 – Are You Commuting to the Convention?**

Yes	391
No	166
No Response	13

Total: 570

**COMMENTS REGARDING COMMUTING:**

“4 hr drive 1 way. Lucky I have a relative that lives about 40 miles from here”

**#12 – If No, Rate Your Hotel Accommodations:**

#1	80
#2	45
#3	22
#4	8
#5	3
No Response	8

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**COMMENTS REGARDING ACCOMMODATIONS:**

“requested Tower reserved early for loc requested king sz bed – did not accommodate – room service super”

“room was dirty and small, not what I have been used to at this hotel – usually have had very nice rooms. I asked for different accommodations but they said there weren’t any other rooms”

“smelled like smoke at first”

“didn’t get room requested”

**#13 – Rate the Following Activities (if you attended any or all of them)**

ACTIVITY	1	2	3	4	5	NR	TOTAL
THURS. SOCIAL	47	39	10	3	0	471	570
THURS. DANCE	25	18	13	7	1	506	570
FRI GEN SESSION	72	54	9	4	1	430	570
FRI DANCE	18	10	3	1	1	537	570

**COMMENTS REGARDING ABOVE ACTIVITIES:**

Thursday Social:

“Palos Sports always puts out a great spread – thanks”

Thursday Evening Dance:

“too loud”

Friday Evening Dance:

“there was none for convention attendees”

“get more variety of music...not just “now” music”

**#14 – What Days Did You Attend the Convention?**

Thursday Only	46
Friday Only	87
Thursday and Friday	426
No Response	11

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570

**#15 – Problem Areas****Parking**

“parking”	(28)
“overcrowded parking area	(1)
“parking not very good”	(1)
“parking – too little”	(1)
“parking Thursday evening”	(1)
“parking – limited space”	(1)
“parking – not enough”	(1)
“parking better on Friday”	(1)
“parking extremely difficult”	(1)
“parking ridiculous”	(1)
“parking lot full”	(1)
“lack of parking area”	(1)

**Traffic**

“traffic and construction to get here”	(1)
“traffic”	(2)

**Mega Center and/or Sound Systems/Noise**

“hearing problems in the Mega Center”
“every year there is a problem hearing presenters in the Mega Center”
“being able to hear in the Mega Center”
“sound systems in Mega Center”
“Mega Center is hard to hear presenters at times”
“Mega Center speakers need to improve”

“hard to hear sessions in Mega Center”  
 “microphone in Mega Center”  
 “Mega A and B terrible acoustics – portable mikes are fuzzy and poor”  
 “noise / audio in Mega Center”  
 “sound in Mega Center A and B – if you are on A side or behind main speaker, the speakers go straight out in front so you can’t hear or is difficult to hear speaker”  
 “speakers sound systems”  
 “Mega Center A and B – it is extremely hard to hear the presenter especially if you are sitting off to the side”  
 “Mega Centers A and B – hard to hear and hard to understand presenters because of poor sound systems, people talking behind the chairs (when presentations were taking place”  
 “acoustics in Mega Center every year”  
 “sound in Mega Center”  
 “sound in some areas – much better in Mega Center this year”  
 “too much background noise, extremely difficult to listen to presenters”  
 “audio in Mega Center”  
 “better sound in Mega Center”  
 “sound in Mega Center is terrible”  
 “the sound systems in the Mega arenas are very poor”  
 “sound systems”  
 “sound in Mega A”  
 “sound in Mega A – hard to heard”  
 “speakers – not loud enough”  
 “can’t hear presenters in Mega rooms”  
 “acoustic in Mega Centers”  
 “hard to hear Mega sessions”  
 “Mega Center”  
 “Mega Center A – need larger speakers – hard to hear, muffled sound.  
 “Mega Center sound”  
 “can’t hear in Mega Center”  
 “sound system in Mega A and B”  
 “Mega Center A and B very crowded and could not hear presenters very well”  
 “could not hear well in Mega Center”  
 “sound in Mega Center not always clear”  
 “it’s hard to hear at sessions in Mega Center”  
 “it was hard to hear the presenters in Mega Center A and B”  
 “too much commotion in Mega Center for sessions”  
 “Mega Center rooms – noise”  
 “noise continues to be a problem in Mega Center – too many things going on in that one room – very annoying”  
 “sound system”  
 “audio poor”  
 “I have always believed the Mega Center is a problem area – one that is difficult to change”  
 “sound in Mega Center”  
 “hard to hear in Mega Center”  
 “Mega Center – couldn’t hear presenters”  
 “I could not hear some of the presenters”  
 “some of the sound systems had static”  
 “some speakers need to be louder”  
 “sometimes it was hard to hear with the background noise”  
 “noise in Mega Center presentations”  
 “sometimes sound”  
 “hard to hear in Mega Center”

“it was hard to hear presenters at many of the sessions – more power from the PA system”  
 “for dance on Thursday during social they could not get sound to come across”  
 “sound in Mega Center”  
 “hearing in large halls”  
 “hard to hear presentations in ballroom salon when loud music in other ballroom salon  
 (moveable btw space)”  
 “the sound system in the Mega Center is still poor or the presenters do not know how to control  
 volume”

### **Signs/Directions/Maps**

“maps need to be more detailed”  
 “need more guides and maps to get around to all the meeting rooms”  
 “map was incomplete – Broadway and Gem rooms”  
 “finding some of the rooms”  
 “hard to find some session rooms”  
 “info signs are not out in front of each meeting room”  
 “better directions for what areas exhibits at”  
 “arrows/maps to specific rooms (lower rooms/gallery hall)”  
 “hard to find technology rooms – too far away from main areas”  
 “the session in Gallery Hall too far away and no signs directing you back in one hallway”  
 “tech areas – hard to find”  
 “finding room – Pheasant Run is like a maze although charming”  
 “map in book”  
 “unable to find Broadway room”  
 “better info to smaller meeting rooms”  
 “difficult getting from area to area – so spread out”  
 “could not find Broadway rooms”

### **Time Frame**

“class started early before stated”  
 “sessions too long”  
 “the sessions per subject area seemed to be somewhat common timeslots. Maybe better  
 distribution among time slots?”  
 “sessions ended at 3:30 p.m. and there wasn’t too much of a variety afterwards”  
 “one session I went to started before scheduled time”  
 “time between sessions too short”  
 “no time for lunch”

### **Registration**

“more lighting in registration area”  
 “pre-registration information pick up materials”  
 “I lost my badge – the rate for getting another one was extremely high”  
 “registration, pre-registration did not go through”  
 “registration is crowded”  
 “credit card lines”  
 “pre-registration”  
 “registration” (2)  
 “missing packet with record of sessions attended and ISBE evaluation”

**Exhibits**

- “the sales booths – the salesmen need to be a bit less persistent”
- “please keep music exhibits or loud exhibits away from side of Mega A and B”
- “seems many exhibitors from previous years have not returned”
- “seemed to see less exhibits/vendors this year, less variety”
- “vendors didn’t have enough merchandise over 2 days”
- “did not appreciate having alcohol passed out in the Mega Center during day sessions”
- “serving beer from the Skatetime booth was NOT in good taste”
- “Skatetime booth in Mega Center was serving beer (or passing out). Definite turn-off to the convention”
- “I attended #79 – put on by Ollie May Rae – I missed 2 steps of dance and asked her for them after the session and she said buy the book at the booth. Very rude!”
- “vendors with popular sales, Palos, Toledo placed in high traffic area and limited walk space”
- “please let vendors stay until 4:00 p.m. on Friday. Thank you”
- “exhibits seem to be filled by big name corporations. Some of the smaller companies/performers were not here this year.
- “noisy booths”

**Rooms**

## (a) Meeting Rooms

- “ballroom is too hot”
- “carpeting not good for dancing”
- “seating”
- “some room sizes too small”
- “pool in open area too noisy”
- “Gallery too far away”
- “overcrowded rooms”
- “some rooms too small or too hot”
- “distance to Rembrandt Hall from the rest of the programs”
- “too crowded”
- “congestion of some sessions”
- “long walk to Gallery Hall”
- “seating in rooms and Megas – sat on the floor a lot”
- “some of the more popular seminars were in a small room”
- “seating in Mega A and B”
- “bigger rooms – ex St. Charles I, II”
- “having to sit on the floor”
- “large enough room for presentations”
- “some sessions were way too crowded”
- “some rooms too small”
- “overcrowded sessions in Gem rooms”
- “teambuilding too far away”
- “many rooms were too crowded – i.e., got to Jade room at 9:20, room was already into the hallway”
- “good problem – overcrowded sessions”
- “walking around the Mega Center”
- “some classes too small”
- “too crowded – standing room only”
- “way too congested! Too congested at times to get a good view”

“sometimes seating”  
 “more chairs needed, still would have plenty room – two to three rows of chairs”  
 “size of rooms too small”  
 “some sessions need more chairs”  
 “some rooms are too small”  
 “some rooms too small”  
 “many meeting rooms are too small for activities”  
 “need more chairs for seating – especially in Mega areas”  
 “not enough room for popular sessions”  
 “small rooms – not enough room for everyone”  
 “many rooms too small – standing room only”  
 “rooms too small for sessions presented”  
 “no room to sit”  
 “some rooms too small – not enough seating”  
 “rooms too crowded to get in some sessions”  
 “rooms are full”  
 “some rooms far too small for amount of people trying to attend”  
 “too many people – not enough rooms”  
 “not enough chairs – but it is better to be up and participating anyway”  
 “Rembrandt room was a little small this year for Ad. Ed. sessions”  
 “people walking in and out as sessions going on”  
 “not enough chairs”  
 “bigger room for modern dance sessions”  
 “small gem rooms”  
 “need bigger area for popular dance sessions (Move to the Groove) – combine St. Charles  
 rooms into one room”  
 “some session provided inadequate space”  
 “seating in presentation areas”  
 “the gem rooms are too small for many sessions”  
 “some rooms still too small to accommodate activity”  
 “not enough room in some of the rooms”  
 “presenter of Yoga needed to be higher than floor level so participants could see”  
 “seating”  
 “atrium too cool”  
 “space”  
 “not enough available seating space”  
 “too hot in New Orleans ballroom”  
 “sometimes size and room in popular Mega center sessions”  
 “speakers need more space”  
 “temp”  
 “cold and drafty rooms”  
 “traffic in hallways”  
 “need standing room in ballrooms”  
 “lots of people” (2)  
 “rooms weren’t big enough – too many people – couldn’t see or hear”  
 “room sizes not able to accommodate attendees”  
 “congestion”  
 “some sessions too crowded to get in or see”

## (b) Hotel

“bugs in room – water pressure”  
 “washrooms smelled”  
 “all the bathrooms at Pheasant Run smell so bad! How can such a nice place have such  
 smelly bathrooms?”

“bathrooms smelled bad”  
 “bathrooms – no exhaust fans – they all had strong aromas”  
 “odors in hallways / bathrooms”  
 “bathrooms smell bad – women’s”  
 “bathrooms – need more ventilation – 2 I used smelled horrible”  
 “hotel needs to hire more staff in bar area”  
 “restrooms a little gross”  
 “hotel rooming always unsatisfactory – handicapped ask for towel”  
 “no coat rack – coatroom by the bathroom was locked”  
 “refurbished hotel, what happened to gym area – need some TLC”  
 “we had problems with our reservations”  
 “hotel reserved a tower room and received a room far in the courtyard”  
 “bugs in room”  
 “hotel reservations – being told you have a room in one place and it isn’t available”

### **Topics**

“some misleading info on sessions”  
 “I wish some of the session on Friday were on Thursday just because I can only attend on Friday”  
 “there should not have been an adapted area with IAHPERD. It made you think it was all included for CPDU’s”  
 “needed more space for autism workshop – needed to run more than 1”  
**“all I read about in newspapers is Dodgeball – I would like a seminar on it”**  
**“not enough elementary sessions”**  
**“could use more junior high sessions”**  
 “not enough computers in Tech sessions”  
 “need different sessions, a lot were the same as last year”  
 “too many good things at 1 time and not enough at others”  
 “too many repeats”  
 “need different presenters”  
**“lack of elementary PE sessions”**  
**“not many elementary PE ideas”**  
 “the sessions I was interested in were mainly on Friday”  
 “Friday’s selection of presenters was much better”  
 “tech areas – not enough computers”  
**“need some sessions for 9-12”**  
 “at times there were two activities that I like but they were running at the same time period”  
 “a lot of the sessions I’ve seen better”  
 “overlapping interest of sessions – I can’t attend all I want”  
 “too many audience participation sessions – people are too worn out to participate in afternoon sessions”  
 “there are always more sessions that I would like to attend but not enough time”  
 “technology not working in sessions”  
 “DJ at Thursday social was terrible”  
**“would like to see more special needs sessions”**  
 “the Friday schedule is lacking in interest areas for elementary PE teachers”  
 “a lot of the sessions I’ve seen before”  
 “IAHPERD needs new blood”

**Food**

“lunch food should have more variety, i.e., vegetarian menu”  
 “need better lunch options and let people know”  
 “lunch food is very expensive”  
 “lack variety of food”  
 “not enough coffee shops” (2)  
 “more variety of meals on site”  
 “food expensive at Pheasant Run”  
 “more beverage areas please”  
 “more staff for bar lunch”

**Handouts**

“some handouts were not on the CD”  
 “handouts – lack of them”  
 “not enough handouts”  
 “presenters were not handing out session handouts. What if you did not purchase the CD?”  
 “the lack of handouts continues to be a problem. No book this year – the argument is paper waste over being able to see what is offered.”  
 “CD is too much \$ - not enough workshops on CD”  
 “not enough handouts in some”  
 “# of handouts per session”  
 “the CD does not contain as many syllabuses as the books used to”  
 “not enough copies for all”  
 “everyone needs handouts so that more time can be spent watching not writing”  
 “not enough handouts available”  
 “some sessions provided inadequate materials”  
 “not enough handouts at any session”  
 “enough handouts”  
 “more presentation on the CD”  
 “handouts at sessions (not enough) – ex – a session with 150 people – presenter brought 30!”  
 “very few handouts at presentations”

**Location**

“too far away”  
 “location of convention (too congested)”  
 “location – too far – so hard to get to”  
 “location of convention every year”  
 “location”  
 “distance to come”

**Odds and Ends**

“district can’t/won’t fund these things for us anymore”  
 “moving around with purchased items”  
 “presenters should not have to pay to attend if IAHPERD member. Adaptive day having to pay an additional fee on Saturday makes it appear to be done only to make money”  
 “website availability to download/view list of sessions”  
 “smoking in convention areas”

“I was not happy with the theme of the convention being translated into Spanish. Why? There were no programs in Spanish or anything else translated. There is no need to do this! Welcome to the USA (especially since everything is in red, white and blue). Enough already!”

“rudeness of hosts”

“presenters should be compensated in some way – ex. discounted rate – certificate – press release”

### **Compliments**

“none – I enjoyed myself and gained some ideas to use”

“good job”

“excitement / quality info”

“great job”

## **#16 – Willing to Be a Presenter/Presider? (Will give these sheets to VP’s where a name is given)**

88 attendees turned in their names to be a presenter or presider at the 2007 convention.

\*Note: I think that some attendees put their information on front of evaluation sheet thinking that their name would be included in the drawing for free membership for 2007 – did not read directions that information for the drawing should be put on the back of the evaluation sheet. Further support of this theory is that they did not circle the choice of Presenter or Presider.

## **#17 – Recommendations/Comments:**

### **Parking**

“easier access to parking”

“parking”

“shuttle service for remote parking. Parking behind DuPage expo is not safe at night when getting your car”

### **Mega Center/Sound**

“better sound system for Mega Center”

“it is a shame that sometimes it is difficult to hear the presenters in the Mega Center”

“some of the speakers could not be heard (tech problems) – better tech”

“Mega Center – very difficult to hear”

“curtain in Mega Center to help with noise”

“still need work on acoustics in Mega Center!”

“some speakers were hard to hear in Mega Center”

### **Signs**

“put sign on Broadway room near Zanies instead of in breezeway”

### **Time Frame**

“possibly a later starting time, commuting during rush our is difficult”

“shorter sessions”

“need to somehow speed up awards banquet – how I’m not sure”

“end sessions at 3:00 or 3:15 on Friday”  
 “early evening session”  
 “some of sessions were extremely short”  
 “one session lasted 25 minutes”

### **Registration**

“keep registration area open until 10:00 p.m. to allow those from downstate a better chance to get registration packet on Thursday night of convention”  
 “I am a part time teacher who only came for Friday and was charged the full \$105 which I found to be really frustrating. I could not afford that price but really enjoyed the convention in the past”

### **Exhibits**

“more variety of booths”  
 “just reminder exhibitors that shouldn’t be a pressured purchase”  
 “maybe put some of your display people in another room so we can hear speakers”  
 “open exhibits earlier on Friday sessions”  
 “put popular vendors where they won’t create such congestion”  
 “move some of the booths to have more room”  
 “have all exhibits w/noise away from Mega A and B too”  
 “eliminate noisy booth activities – especially one with flashing lights and clubs”

### **Rooms**

#### (a) meeting rooms

“more chairs (seats)”  
 “have the fitness center open at 5:00 a.m. instead of 6:00 a.m. – put disinfectant spray in the center to be used on machines”  
 “not sure how to solve crowding”  
 “some sessions had plenty of room”  
 “more chairs around the rooms”  
 “make presenting area a little smaller so there would be a larger walkway”  
 “put the electric dance game more in the middle”  
 “heat in Mega – fan in New Orleans room”  
 “room size could be determined better – I think the group is getting larger”  
 “just more chairs for some of the sessions”  
 “more chairs”  
 “less noise from other sessions”  
 “hot in dance rooms”  
 “ballrooms seemed larger this year – much easier to participate – thank you”  
 “hot – in dance rooms”  
 “online checklist of which sessions each attendee plans to attend. This would prevent popular sessions being placed in a small conference room”

#### (b) hotel rooms

“coat check”  
 “cleaner bathrooms”  
 “need air freshener in women’s bathrooms”  
 “need a coat rack – other years there has been a coat rack in the registration area. It was too cold to come in w/o coat. It was a hassle to carry coat around”  
 “rooms – be told you have a room somewhere or look into an area”

## Topics

- “some of the sessions were hard to attend because there were so many good ones at the same time”
- “more variety of sessions”
- “athletic training sessions – taping clinics for beginning coaches”
- “admin roundtable”
- “presenter suggestion: [cirqueamongus.com](http://cirqueamongus.com) (brings circus to schools)”
- “need to have more autism”
- “more Adaptive PE on Thurs and Fridays”
- “more adapted PE demonstrations and seminars”
- “Kathy Brinker the best”
- “need more sessions about lead-up games, presenters could bring students to demonstrate”
- “more health class K-2”
- “First Aid/CPR training info”
- “more elementary school presentations”
- “more elementary sessions”
- “more activities for middle school, lot of lower level games”
- “more high school sessions needed”
- “more sessions for high school (11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students especially”
- “more assessment ideas and more technology ideas”
- “another sharing session but share throughout the whole session”
- “some presenters from downstate high schools w/less #/facilities”
- “more talks/presentations from top PE programs (Blue Ribbon,etc)”
- “more dance on Thursday”
- “more dance sessions geared to PE teachers”
- “more sessions on coaching”
- “more K-3 sessions”
- “more 5-8 sessions”
- “need more on Behavioral Management”
- “more roundtable discussions – very relevant”
- “let’s get Robert Pangrazzi to present. I went to a workshop last year and he was great!”
- “dynamics physical education”
- “do not have presenters who are just there to sell their idea (Health)”
- “spread out the ‘good’ sessions”
- “sat through unorganized presentations with several technology issues”
- “the audience being able to participate in so many activities (good)”
- “when a program says K-8, it would be nice to address middle school activities versus just K-5 activities”
- “bigger classes?”
- “continue to invite Teachers of the Year to speak”
- “#150 – Christine G-Mayer was the worst PE teacher with uneducational games. There was no education, just dangerous games. She was not a PE professional. She was not PE certified per her handout. Please be more careful about who speaker is”
- “I like when some sessions were repeated because I could get to that session later and there were 2 that I wanted at one time!”
- “repeat the popular sessions”

## Food

- “have concessions or access to food nearby”
- “break for lunch in order t not miss a session”
- “break for lunch”
- “have coffee available near the registration”

- “more food vendors and water and coffee sites”
- “please allow at least ½ hour for a lunch break. I do not want to miss a workshop to have something to eat”
- “need snack foods, breakfast rolls, cheap”

### **Handouts**

- “handouts and outlines – every session”
- “enjoyed having the book to write comments in vs the CD”
- “more handouts”
- “have sessions with handouts make enough”
- “the CD session handout books is a good idea but it is helpful to have it in hard copy so that I can also read along in case I need to make some notes to clarify. If this is going to be the norm in the future, can they be mailed to us early so we can print out the sessions we want to go to? I had to take way too many notes @ convention this year!”
- “presenters ran out of handouts for most sessions”
- “go back to “paper” handout session book. It allowed me to preview sessions! Went to session #129 –presenter said that her handout wasn’t on CD as indicated and she had no paper handouts. Best check CD before selling it to make sure everything is on it. Very disappointed”
- “it would be nice if presenters could get handouts in book/CD. One presenter handout out at beginning, middle and end (helper) and had enough. They were prepared”
- “presenters do not seem to have enough handouts. If you could include it in the price of the workshop and raise that price to include it then the schools pay for it. As it is now people will not buy it because they have to personally pay. I find them to be quite beneficial and feel everyone should have them”
- “program book back to book – DVD isn’t convenient for PE teachers – not near a computer all the time”
- “require 100-300 handouts for each presenter”
- “bring back the printed handout book – it is hard to write notes on a CD”
- “have a deal with Kinkos? and see if they will set up a booth/exhibit to photocopy those handouts that are sort or include an e-mail address to order/request copies from presenters in handbook. Have all presenters give a couple of copies and keep in a designated area so we can see them”
- “keep CD – very smooth operation this year”
- “if presenters do not provide handouts, e-mail addresses to get them or have info on disk – they should be banned from future presentations – for example, when filling out my presentation form, I was told that all “audience participation sessions were required to provide handouts and info for the disk” yet session #38 Lane Schurr had nothing to handout and isn’t on the disk. What a disappointment for those who participated and didn’t sit and take notes”
- “like the CD for convention sessions – would like the option to have it in book form. I like to have handouts for the sessions I’m at. Easier for notes and remembering activities”

### **Location**

- “we are ready for a larger venue”
- “have convention downstate again”
- “have one meeting closer to city”
- “hold convention in mid state (ISU)”
- “I like the location”
- “Springfield or Peoria - 2008”

“move to anywhere south of Chicago”  
 “come at least ½ way downstate at least once every 6-7 years”  
 “closer to downstate for a change”

### **Program Book/Bags**

“receive book in mail”  
 “receive book on sessions before conference”  
 “do not put wording on the front of the book or bag in English/Spanish. This was in poor taste. Sorry it is a slap in the face to the people who have come to the US, learned the language and practice using it everyday. Sorry putting things in Spanish plus English is politically incorrect. I plan on leaving my bag because of this!!!”  
 “new color for bag”  
 “it is nice to be able to see the convention program on line so we can plan out our days ahead of time

### **Odds and Ends**

“more ATM’s available”  
 “have two conventions –one for K-5 and one for 6-12”

### **Compliments**

“Purdue students and staff were excellent”  
 “great job”  
 “this had to be one of the best conventions I’ve been to. Usually you find a few great sessions but this year it was all awesome! Excellent job! Great organization and presenters”  
 “awesome as always”  
 “another great convention – thank you”  
 “everything was great – thanks”  
 “another excellent convention”  
 “great convention – several new ideas for our PE classes”  
 “this is lots of work to coordinate and I do appreciate being able to come to this educational venue”  
 “presenters very informative”  
 “I have attended the convention for over 20 years and it has always been fun and worthwhile”  
 “I thought this convention was the best one I’ve attended so far”  
 “once again, another great event! There were plenty of sessions that incorporated the classroom curriculum into the PE curriculum. This was the “key” for me to be allowed to attend the convention. My school and district (D300) only allows attendance to workshops that fit in with the school’s improvement plan. Even then, they are extremely picky about who can go where. You’re expected to incorporate everything into the PE curriculum but don’t support your program or care how you get new methods and/or information. You’re just expected to do it.  
 The convention is and always has been a GREAT event! So much is offered in one place for so little money – considering it is a two day event. Classroom teachers are always attending workshops and classes are covered by subs. I strongly believe that every PE teacher should be allowed to attend the convention both Thursday and Friday! Thanks for all your time and hard work planning the convention. I really enjoyed myself and learned a lot”