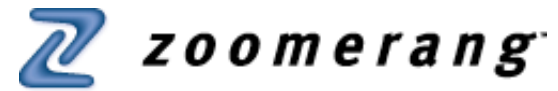


Beginning of 2007-2008 School Year

Results Overview



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#	Response
14.	Were you required or pressured by your school/the district to attend training this summer outside of your 190 day teacher contract?
1	I was not required, but it was strongly suggested that we attend the new kindergarten Foss kit training during the summer. The training was supposed to be limited to 30 people, however ERO allowed 75 people to sign up. There were over 70 people in attendance with training resources for 30 people. The room was not air conditioned and the training ended after an hour. We were not compensated.
2	I had to take two graduate courses for certification
3	BUT I was contacted continually during the summer about different issues.
4	I was not required, but asked to go to a High Schools that Work conference. It was extremely valuable and I was paid for my time.
5	I was pressured to attend science kit trainings, I did not attend.
6	I wasn't pressured, and the class was paid for but I was out of town for 15 days without pay.
7	The training, mileage, accomodations, and food were paid for.
8	Yes...science kit training was held prior to the start of school, and the thing was the district didn't even have the science kits available to show us.
9	I attended several trainings this summer. I was encouraged but not pressured or required.
10	Prinicpal called everyone to come in for prof dev on Aug 6 trade off was Jan r day. Required she said. But many people already had made other plans.
11	I took 15 hours of Smartboard training because I wanted to learn how to use it. I don't need recertification credits, so I wish a variety of technology training was offered on Professional Development days!
12	PBIS
13	The trainings were very good, and I don't mind having additional knowledge and skills as part of my teaching. I don't know if there was monitary compensation, but I did learn a lot and got to network a good deal.
14	I was invited, and what my principal did as a staff retreat was wonderful.
15	I was not hired until 2 weeks before school started. Question 13 and 14 are n/a.
16	Not compensated for training or coming in to test
17	I attended AP training and I have not been reimbursed at this point.
18	we were compensated equally for our time
19	no i was not compensated at the time, but this past monday, was told i can take a workday off in the future to compensate for my time
20	I attended a pbis workshop with no compensation - 3days!
21	I am an 190 day teacher and was asked by the district to attend a textbook training and was not compensated. It was my choie to attend the workshop.
22	I chose to attend four days of required training in Columbia this summer rather than having to do it during the school year. I also attended two days of FOSS kit training. But, I was unable to attend the trainings for the two other kits due to prior commitments. I asked if these trainings would be offered again during the school year and they said that they weren't sure. If these trainings are optional but held only during the summer, doesn't that seem a bit contradictory. I understand that teachers don't have to get the kits, but there should be trainings during the school year for those of us who do want them.
23	I can't remember the exact date of the FOSS kit training, but we were encouraged to attend those.
24	The school wanted all teachers to be re-trained in a program called project read. Compensation has not been promised.
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26	Foss kit training for the new Kit. I was not compensated
27	I choose to attend FOSS kit training prior to school opening in order that I can recieve the kits and be able to get that out of the way.
28	I was required to attend the New Literacies training by the College of Charleston, because our school is part of the grant. I was compensated. I NEEDED to be able to work in my classroom, because the room was in use up until that time. I only had the two teacher workdays to move heavy furniture, clean, decorate, and organize my new classroom.
29	One school goverance meetings--summerinstitue training was highly encouraged
30	I took two recert. classes. No pressure, but required.
31	Yes, monetary compensation was provided.
32	I was asked to work over the summer outside my 190 days, but I was compensated at about \$26 per hour.
33	No. I was not.
34	Project Read Training Aug 1st & 2nd Curriculum Planning Aug 12th & 13th No compensation given
35	We had two days of PD at a hotel and were compensated for attendance. aug 7,8
36	Classes offerred were very useful to implement ideas into classroom.
37	No, I was not compensated for the 4 science kit training sessions I attended.
38	FOSS kit trainings for a new grade level...no compensation, no access to curricular materials without "training". If you don't know how to read a cut-and-dry teacher's manual, this training might be helpful. Or if you ate lead paint chips as a baby. I used these kits for years in another state. Never had a problem.
39	It was Project Read training. We were not compensated financially, but told that we could take off other workdays to compesate for those 2 days.
40	Science Kit training, because I moved to a new grade level. No I was not compensated.
41	Exceptional Children workshops--however, we were well compensated and these were well worth the time. Great information and training ! Thanks OEC!
42	FOSS science kit trainings always seem to be given the week before PD/workdays. I do not understand why these cannot be part of the PD time. We were not compensated. I was told by my administrator that we needed to get these done because there were no other planned science trainings this school year. I can't think of any other profession where one would be expected/required to work on your own time and not be paid for it!
43	One was compensated, and the other was not...
44	I gave a workshop and attended 2 and 1/2 days and I did not see evidence of compensation. I didn't know we were supposed to.
45	training was highly recommended, I did not attend.
46	Extra training and work in my room were by my choice.
47	PBS work, not compensated, but will try to have comp. time on a workday.
48	Sp. Ed. meeting were mandated to attend atleast 4 training. Yes, compensated.
49	Two workshops in August, mentioned as required, no mention of stipend until the week before the meetings.
50	Science kit training at the beginning of August. I was told if I did not attend then I would not get the kits at my school. So I attended without pay.
51	n/a
52	Not compensated
53	meetings were held, calendars were required, conferences were strongly encouraged. Compensation offerred was comp time for pd day Jan. 2
54	My principal e-mailed me and suggested I attend certain training sessions. I attended 13 sessions this summer (not all were suggested by my principal) and was compensated for 11.
55	I volunteered and was paid.
56	I did PBIS traing for 3 days without any compensation.
57	Our School was required to attend a two day Project Read training during vacation without compensation.

58	We were invited to work on certain projects and were compensated. no pressure
59	Project Read training 2days
60	Two days of training for Project read review and two days of planning with our teams. No compensation.
61	A fact and fee night on Aug. 9
62	CHAMPS training, we were not required, \$150 for both days.
63	We were directed to meet over the summer to hear an "inspirational speaker." In return, we did not have to attend district inservices on January 2.
64	I wasn't pressured by my school , but felt strongly pressured to attend the special ed. trainings because they are only offered in the summer. Compensation was offered, but child care for my 2 year old was not.
65	science kit training.
66	Training for Project Read
67	I was asked to sign a disclaimer saying I would attend a summer training. I did not sign it or attend the training.
68	Required (but not pressured) to attend Benefits Orientaion and New Teacher Orientation. Have not yet been paid for any of those days.
69	Champs Training, yes we got a stipend.
70	coherent curriculum review...I didn't attend
71	We were, however, compensated accordingly
72	We were required to attend training on Aug. 1st and 2nd and forced to sign a letter saying we would attend. We were also asked to report back to school 2 days earlier than the district required.
73	I was asked to attend a 3 day workshop during the summer and was not compensated. I was also required to do foss kit training during the summer and was not compensated. I spent a total of 4 1/2 days in training over the summer in addition to all the time I spent at school getting ready for the school year. I think we should be compensated for the time we are required to work over the summer.
74	I was compensated to attended meetings at my own discretion. I felt I needed to do so.
75	1.) 4 DAYS OF TRAINING FOR EIC (IN BLYTHEWOOD, SC);COMPENSATION IS SUPPOSED TO BE MADE BUT WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED IT. 2.) 1 DAY OF SCHOOL-WIDE DEVELOPMENT (TO REWRITE OUR MISSION STATEMENT.) WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT WE MAY TRADE THIS DAY FOR 1 INSERVICE DAY IN JANUARY. (NOTE - IN MAY, 2006, WHEN WE INITIALLY AGREED TO COME IN ONE WEEK BEFORE SCHOOL STARTED, WE WERE TOLD THAT THIS DAY WOULD BE USED TO WORK ON OUR INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDARS SINCE THEY WOULD BE DUE IMMEDIATELY UPON OUR RETURN TO SCHOOL IN AUGUST. IT WAS NOT UNTIL APPROX. 4 DAYS BEFORE THE AUG. 6 INSERVICE THAT WE LEARNED THAT AUG. 6 WOULD NOT BE USED FOR THE TASK EARLIER AGREED UPON BUT WOULD INSTEAD BE USED FOR AN INSERVICE.)
76	I am a new teacher.
77	AP training--they paid for the training course and I was paid for 1 of the 2 weeks--only because I arranged to attend the course during the last week of school and the following week.
78	Science Kit Training-No Compensation and given the directive that we WOULD NOT get the kits if we didn't attend--FROM THE DISTRICT--and then the trainer acted surprised to see so many of us! Why weren't we given the choice to attend training AFTER school one day during week after the start of school or on Sat after school started. Two ladies drove back from Vacation to attend (it was sent via e-mail as if it was EXPECTED we be there). The trainer got compensated I bet!
79	I went to PBS training in Columbia during the month of June. Hotel and meals were provided. I am on the leadership team and we have a new principal. The entire staff had a two day Champs training for which we were compensated - \$75/day.
80	Classes were offered if I wanted to attend. Compensation was available but I have not received it yet.
81	AP Training. Not Compensated yet.
82	FOSS training for switching grade levels. What a waste of time! Once you've taught a FOSS kit at any grade level, you've taught them all!
83	Foss kit training was required but no compensation. Which would have been nice since we had to come back the week before training started.
84	science FOSS kit training- needs to be offered again after school starts rather than 1 day during the summer. no compensation offered
85	It was not mandatory, but you were made to feel guilty if you did not attend.

86	Strongly encouraged with knowledge that there wouldn't be any compensation.
87	New Literacies with the College of Charleston. I am unsure if I will receive compensation but it was mandatory for us to attend.
88	There's no way to get a school library ready for the opening of school in the number of days allocated.
89	new science kits
90	I was not pressured, but I was asked to attend PBIS training as I would be on the team this year.
91	Our "compensation" is that we do not have to come to a Professional Development day in January.
92	I had to become GT trained...I was not compensated
93	Attended a science workshop. Not compensated. Told I had to be there in order to be trained on a science kit that I would receive next spring.

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