

Alberta Chinese Language Consortium

SURVEY OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NEEDS FOR TEACHERS OF CHINESE LANGUAGE IN ALBERTA

In order to obtain a better sense of how the Alberta Chinese Consortium can be helpful in support the needs teachers of Chinese in Alberta, we would request that teachers of Chinese and administrators of Chinese programs complete the following survey and return it by October 19, 2012 to **Brenda Chan:** (Brenda.chan@confuciusedmonton.ca) Your assistance in determining how the Consortium can better meet you professional development and other needs is greatly appreciated. Results will be tabulated and shared, and be used to guide Consortium decisions.

For the following 1 is LEAST preferable and 5 is MOST preferable.

1. Format of professional development:

		Least		Most
General types of sessions that would be most helpful to you				
a) Traditional style PD sessions with an expert present		1	2 3 4	5
b) Connecting with sessions through video conference		1	2 3 4	5
c) Webinars		1	2 3 4	5
d) Teachers' Convention		1	2 3 4	5
e) Other (specify _____ _____				

- Format of sessions:

a) Expert speaker on a given topic followed by discussion		1	2 3 4	5
b) Expert speaker providing a workshop on a given topic		1	2 3 4	5
c) Sessions where teachers can share experiences and practices		1	2 3 4	5
d) Other type of format (Specify _____ _____ _____				

2. For you as a teacher of Chinese language is what is your preference for the focus of Professional development

a) Chinese language		1	2 3 4	5
b) Chinese culture		1	2 3 4	5
c) Learning more about contemporary China and its culture		1	2 3 4	5

3. Would it be your preference that if sessions are being presented in one area that you

a) Would join in through video conference		1	2 3 4	5
b) Prefer the session to be recorded and posted on a website		1	2 3 4	5

