School Name

Staff Survey About Chinese Language Program

Xxx has been fortunate to be able to offer the Chinese language program for students K-3 this year thanks to funding from a federal Foreign Language Assistance Program (FLAP) grant to Seattle Public Schools. That grant ends in June 2009, but the District would like to work with Xxx to find a way to continue the program in the coming year. Several meetings with parents, families, and community members from the three schools currently funded by the grant (Beacon Hill, Graham Hill, and John Muir) are planned in December. But before we meet with parents and families, we'd like to survey staff at the schools to see what ideas you have for the future of this program. Please return to the principal by November 21, 2008. Thank you.

1) Which grade do you teach? ____

2) On a scale of 1-5 (5 being "very valuable" and 1 being "not valuable at all") **indicate how valuable you think it is for students at Xxx to have an opportunity to learn Mandarin____**

3) Which options would you support for next year?

Option 1. Xxx could discontinue the Chinese program due to lack of funding.
Support [ ] Do not support [ ] No opinion [ ]

Option 2. Xxx could apply to have a visiting teacher from the People's Republic of China. (Note: The school would need to provide room & board with a host family and cover incidental expenses such as transportation. The visiting teacher would come through the College Board program (like the visiting teacher currently at Denny MS and Chief Sealth HS) and would be interviewed by members of the National Council of State Supervisors for Language in China in March to match the school's needs.)
Support [ ] Do not support [ ] No opinion [ ]

Option 3. Xxx could look into offering Mandarin before or after school through Powerful Schools. (Note: This option would limit which students could attend based on whether their family could provide transportation to the class and pay for it.)
Support [ ] Do not support [ ] No opinion [ ]

Option 4. Xxx could commit to raising the funds necessary to pay for a Mandarin teacher.
Support [ ] Do not support [ ] No opinion [ ]

Comments or concerns?

4) If Xxx is able to continue the Mandarin program next year, how would you like to see the program configured?

K	[ ] 30 minutes 4 days (120 minutes/week)	[ ] more time	[ ] less time
1	[ ] 30 minutes 4 days (120 minutes/week)	[ ] more time	[ ] less time
2	[ ] 45 minutes 2 days (90 minutes/week)	[ ] more time	[ ] less time
3	[ ] 45 minutes 2 days (90 minutes/week)	[ ] more time	[ ] less time
4	[ ] 45 minutes 2 days (90 minutes/week)	[ ] more time	[ ] less time

Thanks for taking a few minutes to complete this survey. If you have additional questions or comments you'd like to write, feel free to email Aysha Haq, ayshahaq@mac.com, who is coordinating Program Evaluation for the FLAP grant this year since Michele Anciaux Aoki, our previous program evaluator, has taken a new position as World Languages Program Supervisor at OSPI.