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**SPRING 2011 ORIENTATION SURVEY  
RESULTS SUMMARY**

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The HCTC Admissions Office and the Title III Career, College, and Life Planning Center conducted Orientation sessions for Spring 2011 applicants who were first-time students, re-admits, and transfer students—401 were invited to attend Orientation by January 3, 2011. A total of 36 of the 401 originally invited did attend an Orientation session. However, an additional 16 students also attended orientation and it is assumed that they applied after January 3, 2011.

It was determined that 18 of the 52 students who attended Orientation were first-time students and among the 152 first-time students in the Spring 2011 QEP cohort. Therefore, 18 of 152 first-time students (or 11%) attended Orientation.

Students were asked to complete a paper survey to evaluate their orientation experience. A total of 51 students completed the survey. Survey responses were entered in SurveyTracker and a summary of the results is below. Files containing the raw data, as well as a report of the results, are included with this report.

### SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The majority of the survey respondents were female between the ages of 25-29 who attended Orientation at the Hazard Campus. The majority is seeking an associate degree, felt that the length of orientation was just about right, and felt better prepared to begin their education at HCTC. Respondents expressed a better understanding of both the financial aid process (84%) and the business office process (84%). Overall, students completing the survey indicated satisfaction with the Orientation sessions (100%).

### Gender:

Female = 37 (or 73%)

Male = 14 (or 27%)

### Age:

17/Under = 0 (or 0%)

18-19 = 11 (or 21%)

20-21 = 6 (or 12%)

22-24 = 4 (or 8%)

25-29 = 15 (or 29%)

30-34 = 4 (or 8%)

35-39 = 4 (or 8%)

40-49 = 6 (or 12%)

50-64 = 1 (or 2%)

65/Over = 0 (or 0%)

Campus Attended Orientation:

Hazard = 36 (or 70%)

Lees = 15 (or 30%)

Educational Goals:

Obtain associate degree = 34 (or 66%)

Obtain diploma = 8 (or 16%)

Obtain certificate = 7 (or 14%)

Obtain 4-year bachelor's degree = 16 (or 31%)

Instructions for Success Tools – Easy to Understand

Yes = 45 (or 88%)

No = 0 (or 0%)

Did Not Complete = 6 (or 12%)

Assessment Results Useful

Discover = 16 (or 31%)

LASSI = 6 (or 12%)

VARK = 5 (or 10%)

Did Not Complete = 24 (or 47%)

If in Academic Difficulty:

Talk with instructor = 42 (or 82%)

Talk with advisor = 36 (or 70%)

Seeking tutoring = 41 (or 80%)

Drop class/Other = 1 (or 2%)

Rate Length of Orientation:

Too short = 0 (or 0%)

Just about right = 46 (or 90%)

Too long = 5 (or 10%)

Feel Prepared to Begin Education:

Yes, definitely = 37 (or 73%)

Yes, somewhat = 14 (or 27%)

No = 0 (or 0%)

Have Better Understanding of Financial Aid Process:

Yes = 43 (or 84%)

Somewhat = 5 (or 10%)

No = 3 (or 6%)

Have Better Understanding of Business Office Process:

Yes = 43 (or 84%)

Somewhat = 8 (or 16%)

No = 0 (or 0%)

Satisfied with Orientation:

Very Satisfied = 36 (or 70%)

Satisfied = 15 (or 30%)

Dissatisfied = 0 (or 0%)

Very Dissatisfied = 0 (or 0%)

The open-ended question, "What did we do well during Orientation?" yielded 48 responses, which should be reviewed.

The open-ended question, "What can we improve about the Orientation?" yielded 29 responses, which should be reviewed.