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Good morning! I hope your Friday is a good one. This is a note especially for teachers and paraeducators, but I think it's important that all staff be aware of our continuing efforts to improve our ability to collaborate for the sake of students' success.

On Monday, May 16, district teachers and paraeducators will receive an online survey invitation from the *Center for Educational Effectiveness* (CEE). The survey will come to recipients from ***Effectiveness.org via research.net*** with a subject line "***Collaboration Time Survey-Your School Name***". The email will include a link to the survey.

This survey was created because our school board, our association leaders, and our district leadership are interested in perceptions about the effectiveness of our implementation of collaboration time on *Learning Improvement Fridays*. This is the fourth year this survey has been administered.

The survey is designed to build upon a longitudinal data set assessing the effectiveness of Learning Improvement Fridays. The survey questions are based on several bodies of research, including those aligned with the Nine Characteristics of Effective Schools (on which our EES surveys have been based), the DuFour's professional learning communities model, the Student and School Success Principles now used by OSPI, and Charlotte Danielson's Framework for Teaching.

The survey will be open for your response through the end of the day on **Friday, May 20**.

My hope is that we will continue to improve our ability to support teachers, paraeducators and principals in our implementation of collaboration time. ***It is critical to the ultimate value of this information that as many of our staff members' voices be included in this short survey as possible.***

Your responses will be confidential and anonymous, and no individual responses will be seen by district staff. CEE will provide district-summary and school summary reports of your responses.

Many thanks, and have a great weekend!

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