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Dear Colleague,

Early on Wednesday, April 9, district teachers and paraeducators will receive an online survey invitation from the [Center for Educational Effectiveness](#) (CEE). The survey will come to you from **Effectiveness.org via research.net** with a subject line “**Collaboration Time Survey-Your School Name**”. A link to the survey will be included in the body of the email.

This survey was created because our school board, our association leaders, and our district leadership are interested in early perceptions about the effectiveness of our implementation of collaboration time through collegial teams on *Learning Improvement Fridays*. This survey was administered last year as well.

While our employee associations may conduct other surveys in anticipation of bargaining conversations in the future, this survey is designed to develop a longitudinal set of information aligned with the [Nine Characteristics of Effective Schools](#) (on which all of 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, April 18**.

My hope is that over the next few years we will improve our ability to support teachers, paraeducators and principals in our implementation of collaboration time through collegial teams. 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 building summary reports of your responses.

Many thanks,

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