

NTPI Technology Evaluation Survey

I. Preparation and Support

1.Overall: Rate the overall quality of technical preparation and support you received to do the necessary work of NTPI (1=Inadequate, 2=Adequate, 3=Ideal):

2.Balance: Please rate the Balance of Local (in person by members of your site team and their associates) and Remote (via phone, email or website by NTPI staff) training and support received for this project (1=More Remote Support Needed, 2=Perfect Balance, 3=More Local Support Needed):

Balance Comments:

3.Preparation:

a.Please indicate any of the following for which you felt inadequately prepared and/or inadequately supported to do the work necessary for this project (1=Teleconference, 2= Email, 3=ListServ, 4=BBS, 5=Web, 6=Videoconference):

b.Please check any of the following technologies for which were you felt particularly well supported (1=Teleconference, 2= Email, 3=ListServ, 4=BBS, 5=Web, 6=Videoconference):

4.Specifying Support Improvements: Indicate any specific improvements you feel should be made in offering technical support for following areas.

a.Technical Support via Phone Call:

No Change Faster Callbacks Better Responses

b.Technical Support via Conference Call:

No Change More Teleconference Better Facilitation

c.Technical Support via Email:

No Change Faster Responses Better Responses

d.Technical (not Content) Support via Bulletin Board:

No Change Faster Responses Better Responses

e.Technical Support via Videoconference:

No Change More Videoconferences Better Facilitation

Support Improvement Comments:

Section II: Roles and Comparisons of Media

1. Overall Value: Rank the USEFULNESS of the following technologies to your collaboration and policy analysis work for NTPI. 1=most useful; Rank each technology with a separate number (2,5,4,1,3,6).

- ___a. Teleconference:
- ___b. Email:
- ___c. NTPI-L Listserv:
- ___d. Bulletin Board (BBS):
- ___e. NTPI Website:
- ___f. Videoconference:

2. More Use: Select ANY of the following technologies you feel should have been emphasized more (1=Teleconference, 2= Email, 3=ListServ, 4=BBS, 5=Web, 6=Videoconference):

3. Improved Use: Describe any ways you feel the various technologies could have been better used.

4. No Use: Select ANY of the following technologies you feel were unnecessary for your work with NTPI (1=Teleconference, 2= Email, 3=ListServ, 4=BBS, 5=Web, 6=Videoconference):

5. Time Efficiency: Select which of these technologies proved time-efficient (you felt efficient when you used them) and comment on why (1=Teleconference, 2= Email, 3=ListServ, 4=BBS, 5=Web, 6=Videoconference):

6. Time Inefficiency: Select which (IF ANY) of these technologies proved not time-efficient (you felt you wasted time using them) and comment on why (1=Teleconference, 2= Email, 3=ListServ, 4=BBS, 5=Web, 6=Videoconference):

7. Use Changes

a. How often do you access email now? (1=Often Each Day, 2=Daily, 3=4-5Days/Wk, 4=2-3Days/Wk, 5=Weekly):

b. How often do you access the web now? (1=Often Each Day, 2=Daily, 3=4-5Days/Wk, 4=2-3Days/Wk, 5=Weekly):

c. ListSers you now subscribe to, besides NTPI-L, if any:

d.Favorite Websites you've bookmarked, if any:

e.Describe a significant way learning to use technology through NTPI has changed your way of working:

Section III: Effect of BBS on Policy Analysis

1.BBS Value for You: Select the best description of the value of your Bulletin Board Thread in supporting your policy analysis (1=No Value, 2= Some Value, 3= Significant Value, 4= Critical Value):

2.Your BBS Value for Others: Select the best description of the value you feel your feedback on other BBS threads had for their authors (1=No Value, 2= Some Value, 3= Significant Value, 4= Critical Value):

Most Important Question: Describe a way that feedback you received on your Bulletin Board thread affected your midterm or current thinking. Please compose this comment on a word processor and paste it here, in case you have a problem sending the data.

Bonus Question: Ann Lieberman has asked us to include this one last, broad-based question for her research. What do you think is the major challenge for technology as a tool for teachers?

Please email your response to bram@teachnet.org.