

Why Take the OMP Effectiveness Survey Informational Brief - January 2019 Oregon Mentoring Program (OMP)

What is the OMP Effectiveness Survey?

The Oregon Mentoring Program (OMP) Effectiveness Survey is six separate surveys required annually of beginning teacher and administrator mentors, mentees and supervisors who are receiving OMP grant funds.

Why is the OMP Effectiveness Survey required for OMP participants?

The OMP Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 329.820 requires regular and ongoing evaluation of the effectiveness, implementation, and administration of the OMP. The Survey is one element of the ongoing evaluation process. In 2007 the Oregon Legislature passed HB 2574 authorizing the establishment of the Oregon Beginning Educator Mentoring Program (OMP) within the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) with the goal of supporting beginning teachers, principals, and superintendents during their first two years of employment. Through the various laws and initiatives outlined in the timeline in the sidebar, OMP supports a vision of induction and mentoring support for beginning educators in Oregon.

Why Should I Take the Survey?

The OMP Effectiveness Survey is a way for all six groups involved in providing, receiving and supervising mentoring to offer information and feedback on the effectiveness of all aspects of the mentoring program. The Surveys provide actionable longitudinal data which contributes to state, regional and district decision making. This data has been collected since 2008 with longitudinal data since 2011.

How Will I Receive Access to the Survey?

During the week after spring break, project directors or district coordinators send an email invitation with the survey link to each mentor, mentee and supervisor who is required to complete the Survey. Project Directors then send out weekly reminders to complete the Survey through the close of the survey window.



2007

Oregon Mentoring Program (OMP) Established through House Bill 2574



2013

Network of Quality Teaching and Learning established



2015

Increasing culturally and linguistically diverse educators through Senate Bill 216



2016

Governor's Council on Educator Advancement created



2017

Educator Advancement Council established through Senate Bill 182

How is the Data Used/Shared?

In May, survey results are provided to project directors to determine any implementation/ system changes needed. Statewide survey data is analyzed based on the three program goals. Data are shared with project directors, districts, various stakeholders and the legislature. State level survey responses directly inform the Oregon Mentoring Program.

Frequently Asked Questions	
Who is surveyed?	All ODE OMP funded project participants, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentored Beginning Teachers • Mentored Beginning Administrators • Beginning Teacher Mentors • Beginning Administrator Mentors • Site Administrators • Local Education Agency (District Administration)
Am I required to complete the Survey?	Yes, all ODE OMP funded project participants are required to complete the entire survey.
Who will see my responses?	Survey participation and results are confidential and anonymous. Raw data and reports are provided to the project directors and ODE.
If this is anonymous, how will my project director or district coordinator know I have completed the Survey?	You are instructed at the completion of the survey to print the final page as proof of your participation. While the survey is open, project directors and district coordinators are sent survey response rates by the evaluation team. Project directors and district coordinators send reminders to all participants until 100% participation has been reached.
When is the Survey open?	The Survey is open during the first two weeks of April.
How long will it take to complete the Survey?	The Survey takes about 20 – 30 minutes to complete, but can be saved and completed later from the same device.
Who can I contact if I have questions?	For questions about accessing surveys: Amber Ryerson 503.385.4762 For questions about survey use: Tanya Frisendahl 503.947.5754
Where can I find previous surveys?	Surveys from the previous year can be found on the WESD website . Additional surveys are on the ODE website .

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