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#### I.COURSE ORGANIZATION AND CONTENT

Let me define some terms first so that we'll be talking about the same things. When I say "<u>course</u>," I mean an entire set of classes that a group of students attends throughout a school term. When I use the term "<u>class section</u>," I mean one group of students that meets for a particular course. Do you have any questions about how I'll be using these terms? **IF NEEDED, REVIEW DEFINITIONS.** 

1. The last time you taught (**READ NAME OF COURSE**), mainly what <u>grade</u> were the students who took your course? **CHECK <u>ALL</u> THAT APPLY (1-7). RECORD (8) OTHER.** 

1 **□**6th

2 **□**7th

3 🗆 8th

4 **□**9th

5 🗆 10th

6 □11th

7 □12th

8 Dother (SPECIFY):

2.How many weeks did the course last? RECORD NUMBER OF WEEKS.

Weeks:\_\_\_\_\_

3. How many times per week did the course meet? CHECK THE ONE BEST ANSWER (1-6).

1  $\Box$ One day

2 Two days

3 Two days one week/three days the next (alternating)

4 □Three days

5 □Four days

6 □Five days

4. How many minutes were in one class period? **RECORD NUMBER OF MINUTES.** 

Minutes:\_\_\_\_\_

5.Did your course include <u>all boys</u> or <u>all girls</u>, OR did you teach boys and girls together in <u>coed</u> classes? CHECK <u>ALL</u> THAT APPLY (1-3), SINCE RESPONDENT MAY HAVE TAUGHT MORE THAN ONE CLASS SECTION.

1  $\Box$ All boys

2 **All** girls

3 □Coed

6.The last time you taught your course, did you assess your students' <u>needs and interests</u> at any time, through methods such as class discussions, written questionnaires, or a suggestion or question box? IF NO, CHECK BOX 1, AND GO ON TO NEXT QUESTION. IF YES, CHECK <u>ALL</u> THAT APPLY (2-4). RECORD (5) OTHER.

1 **□**No

- 2 Discussion with class
- 3 Written questionnaire
- 4 □Suggestion or question box
- 5 Other (SPECIFY):

7.HANDCARD #1. Look at <u>Handcard #1</u>. Did you use written curricular materials such as these for your course? IF NO, CHECK BOX 1, AND GO ON TO NEXT QUESTION. IF YES, SAY: Please tell me the <u>titles</u>, if applicable, and approximate dates they were developed. (NOTE: MATERIALS SUCH AS THOSE THAT ARE TEACHER-DEVELOPED MAY NOT HAVE A FORMAL TITLE.) CHECK <u>ALL</u> THAT APPLY (2-9). RECORD TITLES AND DATES FOR EACH. IF TEACHER DID <u>NOT</u> BRING WRITTEN MATERIALS FOR INTERVIEW, SAY: If you don't have the materials with you, just tell me the titles and dates you can remember.

1  $\Box$ None of these

2 □Student textbook: Date:

3 □Teacher's Guide for student textbook: Date:

4 □State curriculum/guidelines/framework: Date:

5 District or diocese curriculum/guidelines/framework: Date:

6 □School curriculum/guidelines/framework Date:

7 Dother state, district, or school materials: Date:

8 Teacher-developed lesson plans or other materials: Date:

9 □Other commercial materials: Date:

8.HANDCARD #2. Looking at <u>Handcard #2</u>, which is in alphabetical order, please tell me the <u>major activities</u>, by <u>number</u>, that you taught in your course. By major activities, I mean those on which you spent the <u>majority of your class periods</u>. THEN ASK: Approximately <u>how many class periods</u> did you spend on <u>each major activity</u>? RECORD THE <u>NUMBER</u> (1-86) OF EACH MAJOR ACTIVITY COVERED IN COLUMN 1. RECORD THE <u>NUMBER OF CLASS PERIODS</u> FOR EACH ACTIVITY IN COLUMN 2. THEN ASK: Did you cover any other activities that aren't listed? RECORD FOR (87) OTHER IN COLUMN 1 AND NUMBER OF CLASS PERIODS IN COLUMN 2.

(1) ACTIVITY NUMBER	(2) NUMBER OF CLASS PERIODS
87. Other topics ( <b>SPECIFY</b> ):	

(1) ACTIVITY NUMBER	(2) NUMBER OF CLASS PERIODS

- 9.Were your students allowed to <u>choose</u> any of the activities they did in your course? **CHECK THE** <u>ONE</u> **BEST ANSWER.** 
  - 1 🗖 🛛 No
  - 2 □ Yes
- 10.HANDCARD #3. Looking at <u>Handcard #3</u>, did you teach planned lessons on topics such as these about fitness and the benefits of exercise? DO <u>NOT</u> READ LIST. IF NO, CHECK BOX 1, AND SKIP TO Q.12. IF YES, ASK: Which of these did you teach? CHECK <u>ALL</u> THAT APPLY (2-16). RECORD (17) OTHER.
- 1  $\Box$ None of these
- 2 Benefits of regular participation in <u>aerobic activity</u>
- 3 Benefits of regular participation in stretching exercises
- 4 <u>Benefits</u> of regular participation in <u>strengthening exercises</u>
- 5 Devercoming barriers to regular physical activity
- 6 □Planning a <u>personal fitness</u> program
- 7 
  <u>Healthy weight management</u>
- 8 □Fitness <u>fads</u>/gimmicks
- 9 DReducing risk for certain diseases, such as cardiovascular disease or osteoporosis
- 10  $\square$ How to measure one's own <u>fitness</u>
- 11 DStatistics on death and disability associated with sedentary lifestyle
- 12 Community opportunities for physical activity
- 13 Preventing injury during physical activity
- 14 DPhysiological benefits of exercise
- 15 Deschological benefits of exercise
- 16 
  <u>Social</u> benefits of exercise
- 17  $\Box$  Other (SPECIFY):
- 11. The last time you taught your course, approximately <u>what percent of the course</u> would you say you spent on teaching about fitness and the benefits of exercise, such as we've just listed? **RECORD PERCENTAGE.**

\_\_\_\_\_ percent

12.HANDCARD #4. Now I'd like to get a picture of how a typical class period is structured. Looking at <u>Handcard #4</u>, approximately how many minutes would you say were spent on each of these parts of a typical class period? RECORD NUMBER OF MINUTES FOR EACH (1-6). THEN ASK: Were there other activities in a typical class that aren't listed? RECORD (7) OTHER.

ACTIVITY	Minutes
1Dressing out/changing clothes before class	
2Taking role, announcements, other administrative activities	
3Warm-up and routine fitness activities	
4Instruction and demonstration	
5Practicing skills, playing games or sports	
6Showering and/or changing clothes after class	
7Other (SPECIFY):	

13.HANDCARD #5. Looking at <u>Handcard #5</u>, did you use any of these methods to group students for activities? IF NO, CHECK BOX 1, AND GO ON TO NEXT QUESTION. IF YES, ASK: Which methods did you use? CHECK <u>ALL</u> THAT APPLY (2-6). THEN ASK: Did you use other methods to group students that aren't listed? RECORD (7) OTHER.

- 1  $\Box$ None of these
- 2 Selected team captains who chose sides
  - 3 Had students count off and grouped students that had the same number
  - 4 Allowed students to form their own groups
  - 5 Grouped students by skill level
- 6 Grouped students to avoid conflict
- 7 Dother (SPECIFY):

- 14.Were special needs students <u>mainstreamed</u> into your course? By mainstreamed, I mean special needs students who primarily are educated in a self-contained or resource room who come to your course specifically for physical education. **CHECK THE ONE BEST ANSWER (1-3).**
- 1 DNo--SKIP TO Q.16 (Section II)
- 2 □Yes
- 3 Don't know--SKIP TO Q.16 (Section II)
- 15.HANDCARD #6. Look at <u>Handcard #6</u>. Did you modify your instruction for special needs students in ways such as these? IF NO, CHECK BOX 1, AND GO ON TO NEXT QUESTION. IF YES, ASK: In which ways? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY (2-5). THEN ASK: Did you modify your instruction in other ways that aren't listed? RECORD (6) OTHER.
- 1  $\square$ None of these
- 2 □One-on-one instruction
- 3 Modified activities
- 4 Modified class requirements
- 5 □Modified equipment
- 6  $\Box$ Other (**SPECIFY**):

#### **II.SKILLS AND METHODS**

- 16.HANDCARD #7. As part of your course, did you do a baseline assessment of your students' basic skills? IF NO, CHECK BOX 1, AND GO ON TO NEXT QUESTION. IF YES, ASK: Look at Handcard #7. Which of these methods, if any, did you use? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY (2-4). THEN ASK: Did you use other methods to do a baseline assessment of students' basic skills that aren't listed? RECORD (5) OTHER.
- 1  $\Box$ None of these
  - $2 \square$  Informal observation
  - 3 G Formal observation using specific criteria
- 4 Skills or performance tests
- 5 Other (SPECIFY):

- 17.HANDCARD #8. Did you <u>teach skills</u> in your course? IF NO, CHECK BOX 1, AND GO ON TO NEXT QUESTION. IF YES, ASK: Look at <u>Handcard #8</u>. Which of these methods, if any, did you use? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY (2-13). THEN ASK: Did you use other methods to teach skills that aren't listed? RECORD (14) OTHER.
- 1  $\square$ None of these
- 2 □Formal instruction, including explanation and demonstration
- 3 Skill drills and practice
- 4 DModified games, such as two on two
- 5 Games that use skills in novel ways, such as "New Games"
- 6 Games designed by students
- 7 **□**Regulation game or sport play
- 8 Competitive activities
- 9 Cooperative activities
- 10 DOffensive and defensive strategies
- 11 □Sport and game rules
- 12 
  Peer instruction
- 13 □Student officiating
- 14 Other (SPECIFY):

18.Is there anything in particular you did in your course to help students learn ethical and cooperative behavior? IF NO, CHECK BOX 1, AND GO ON TO NEXT QUESTION. IF YES, CHECK BOX 2, AND RECORD RESPONSE.

- 1 **□**No
- 2  $\Box$ Yes (**SPECIFY**):

#### **III.STUDENT ASSESSMENT AND ASSIGNMENTS**

- 19.HANDCARD #9. Now I'd like to ask about your students' grades and assignments. Did students receive a grade in your physical education course? IF NO, CHECK BOX 1, AND GO ON TO NEXT QUESTION. IF YES, ASK: Looking at <u>Handcard #9</u>, did you use any of the criteria on this list for grading? MARK <u>ALL</u> THAT APPLY (2-9). THEN ASK: Did you use any other criteria for grading that aren't listed? RECORD (10) OTHER.
- 1 □No grade
- $2 \square$  Attendance
- 3 Dressing out
- 4 **D**Participation
- 5 **D**Attitude
- 6 □Skills tests
- 7 Derformance tests in actual play

8 □Homework assignments9 □Written tests

10 Dother (SPECIFY):

20.Were your students required to demonstrate <u>basic competence</u> in a <u>variety</u> of skills in your course? CHECK THE <u>ONE</u> BEST ANSWER.

1 **□**No

2 □Yes

21.Were your students required to demonstrate <u>intermediate or advanced</u> competence in <u>at least one</u> skill? **CHECK THE <u>ONE</u> BEST ANSWER.** 

1 DNO--SKIP TO Q.23

2 □Yes

22.Were your students allowed to <u>choose</u> any of the skills in which they wanted to achieve intermediate or advanced competence? **CHECK THE ONE BEST ANSWER.** 

1 **□**No

2 □Yes

23.SHOW HANDCARD #7. Looking at <u>Handcard #7</u> again, did you use methods such as these to determine whether a student had achieved a certain level of competence? IF NO, CHECK BOX 1, AND GO ON TO NEXT QUESTION. IF YES, ASK: Which methods did you use? CHECK <u>ALL</u> THAT APPLY (2-4). THEN ASK: Did you use other methods to determine competence that aren't listed? RECORD (5) OTHER.

1  $\Box$ None of these

- 2 Informal observation
- 3 G Formal observation using specific criteria
- 4 Skills or performance tests
- 5 Other (**SPECIFY**):

#### **IV.PHYSICAL FITNESS AND ACTIVITY**

24.Did you conduct fitness testing in your course? CHECK THE ONE BEST ANSWER.

#### 1 DNO--SKIP TO Q.36

2 □Yes

25.Did you schedule <u>some time</u> during <u>most</u> class periods for students to <u>train</u> for fitness testing? CHECK THE <u>ONE</u> BEST ANSWER.

1 🗖 🛛 No

2 □ Yes

- 26.Did you schedule some <u>entire</u> class periods for students to <u>train</u> for fitness testing? **CHECK THE** <u>ONE</u> **BEST ANSWER. IF YES, RECORD NUMBER OF CLASS PERIODS.** 
  - 1 🗖 🛛 No
  - 2 Ves--NUMBER OF CLASS PERIODS:
- 27.HANDCARD #10. Looking at <u>Handcard #10</u>, did you use any of these <u>runs</u> for fitness testing in your course? DO <u>NOT</u> READ LIST. IF NO, CHECK BOX 1, AND GO ON TO NEXT QUESTION. IF YES, CHECK <u>ALL</u> THAT APPLY (2-8). THEN ASK: Did you use any other runs that aren't listed? RECORD (9) OTHER.
- 1  $\Box$ None of these
- $2 \Box 50$  yard dash (or similar sprint distance)
- 3 Shuttle run
- 4 □Multistage 20 meter shuttle run
- 5 600 yard walk/run
- 6 □Half mile walk/run
- 7 □One mile walk/run
- 8 **Walk/run** longer than one mile
  - 9  $\Box$  Other runs (**SPECIFY**):
- 28.HANDCARD #11. Looking at <u>Handcard #11</u>, did you use any of these <u>tests of upper body strength</u>? IF NO, CHECK BOX 1, AND GO ON TO NEXT QUESTION. IF YES, CHECK <u>ALL</u> THAT APPLY (2-5). THEN ASK: Did you use any other tests of upper body strength that aren't listed? RECORD (6) OTHER.
- 1  $\Box$ None of these
- 2 □Push-ups or modified push-ups
- 3 □Regular chin-ups or pull-ups
- 4 Modified pull-ups New York or Vermont
- 5 □Flexed-arm hang
  - 6 Other test of upper body strength (**SPECIFY**):
- 29.HANDCARD #12. Looking at <u>Handcard #12</u>, did you use any of these tests of <u>flexibility</u>? IF NO, CHECK BOX 1, AND GO ON TO NEXT QUESTION. IF YES, CHECK <u>ALL</u> THAT APPLY (2-3). THEN ASK: Did you use any other tests of flexibility that aren't listed? RECORD (4) OTHER.
- 1  $\square$ None of these
- 2 □Sit-and-reach or V-sit
- 3 Shoulder stretch
  - 4 Other test of flexibility (**SPECIFY**):

#### 30.HANDCARD #13. Looking at <u>Handcard #13</u>, did you use any of these tests of <u>abdominal strength</u>? IF NO, CHECK BOX 1, AND GO ON TO NEXT QUESTION. IF YES, CHECK <u>ALL</u> THAT APPLY (2-4). THEN ASK: Did you use any other tests of abdominal strength that aren't listed? RECORD (5) OTHER.

1  $\Box$ None of these

- $2 \square$  Straight leg sit-ups
- 3 Bent-knee sit-ups (forearm touches knees)
- 4 Curl-ups (back comes off the floor but student doesn't actually sit up)
  - 5 Other test of abdominal strength (**SPECIFY**):
- 31.HANDCARD #14. Looking at <u>Handcard #14</u>, did you use any of these tests of <u>body composition</u>? IF NO, CHECK BOX 1, AND GO ON TO NEXT QUESTION. IF YES, CHECK <u>ALL</u> THAT APPLY (2-4). THEN ASK: Did you use any other tests of body composition that aren't listed? RECORD (5) OTHER.
- 1  $\square$ None of these
- 2 □Height/weight
- 3 Skinfolds
- 4 □Impedance or futrex body fat measures
  - 5 Other test of body fat composition (**SPECIFY**):
- 32.HANDCARD #15. Looking at <u>Handcard #15</u>, did you use any of these other fitness tests? IF NO, CHECK BOX 1, AND GO ON TO NEXT QUESTION. IF YES, CHECK <u>ALL</u> THAT APPLY (2-5). THEN ASK: Did you use any other fitness tests that haven't been listed? RECORD (6) OTHER.
- 1  $\Box$ None of these
  - $2 \square$  Broad or long jump (standing or running)
- $3 \square$ Softball throw for distance
- 4 □Squat thrusts
- 5 □Trunklift
- 6  $\Box$  Other (SPECIFY):

- 33.HANDCARD #16. Looking at the top of Handcard #16, were students' fitness scores compared to any of these items? IF NO, CHECK BOX 1, AND GO ON TO NEXT QUESTION. IF YES, ASK: Which comparisons were made? CHECK <u>ALL</u> THAT APPLY (2-5). THEN ASK: Were any other comparisons made that aren't listed? RECORD (6) OTHER.
- 1  $\Box$ None of these
  - $2 \square$  Percentile norms (norm-referenced)
  - 3 Performance standards (criterion-referenced)
- 4 DStudents' own prior fitness test scores
- 5 Other students' fitness test scores
  - 6  $\Box$  Other (**SPECIFY**):
- 34.HANDCARD #16. Looking at the <u>middle</u> of <u>Handcard #16</u>, were students <u>informed</u> about their fitness scores in any of these ways? IF NO, CHECK BOX 1, AND GO ON TO NEXT QUESTIONS. IF YES, ASK: How were they informed? CHECK <u>ALL</u> THAT APPLY (2-5). THEN ASK: Were students informed in other ways that aren't listed? RECORD (6) OTHER.
- 1  $\Box$ None of these
- 2 Given in writing
- 3 □Called out as students finished each test
- 4 Explained to students individually
- 5 □Posted in physical education class
- 6 Other (SPECIFY):
- 35.SAME HANDCARD #16. Look at the bottom of <u>Handcard #16</u>. What was done with students' fitness test scores? Were any of these done? IF NO, CHECK BOX 1, AND GO ON TO NEXT QUESTION. IF YES, ASK: Which were done? CHECK <u>ALL</u> THAT APPLY (2-7). THEN ASK: Were scores used in other ways that aren't listed? RECORD (8) OTHER.
- 1  $\Box$ None of these
- 2  $\Box$ Sent home to parents
- 3 Filed in students' permanent school records
- 4 Filed in physical education teachers' records
- 5 Passed on to next physical education teacher
- $6 \square$ Used to determine recipients of fitness awards
- 7 Used to develop individualized fitness programs
- 8 Other (SPECIFY):

36.As part of your course, were students required to develop a plan for their own <u>individualized fitness</u> <u>program</u>? **CHECK THE ONE BEST ANSWER**.

1 DNO--SKIP TO Q.38

2 □Yes

37.Were you able to give <u>each</u> student <u>individual feedback</u> about developing an individual fitness program? **CHECK THE ONE BEST ANSWER.** 

1 **□**No

2 □Yes

38.As part of your course, did you require students to keep logs or records of their physical activity <u>outside</u> of physical education class? **CHECK THE ONE BEST ANSWER.** 

1 **□**No

2 □Yes

39.As part of your course, did you give students information about opportunities for participation in physical activity <u>outside</u> of class, in the school and community? **CHECK THE** <u>ONE</u> **BEST ANSWER.** 

1 **□**No

2 □Yes

#### V.IMPROVING PHYSICAL EDUCATION

#### 40.What would you like to DO, if anything, in physical education that you have NOT been able to do? IF NOTHING, CHECK BOX 1, AND SKIP TO Q.42. IF WOULD LIKE TO DO, CHECK BOX 2, AND RECORD RESPONSE.

- 1 DNothing--SKIP TO Q.42 (Section VI)
- 2 Would like to do (SPECIFY):

41. What needs to happen so that you can do these things? **RECORD RESPONSE.** 

#### **VI.PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION**

My next questions are about your own professional background.

42.How many years, counting this year as a full year, have you been teaching physical education? **RECORD NUMBER OF YEARS**.

Years: \_\_\_\_\_

43.How many years, counting this year as a full year, have you been teaching physical education <u>in this</u> <u>school</u>? **RECORD NUMBER OF YEARS.** 

Years: \_\_\_\_\_

44.Do you currently teach physical education in <u>any other schools</u>? CHECK THE <u>ONE</u> BEST ANSWER. IF YES, ASK: How many other schools? RECORD NUMBER OF SCHOOLS FOR (2) YES.

1 **□**No

2 
Yes--NUMBER OF OTHER SCHOOLS: \_\_\_\_\_

45.I'd like to ask about your education background and certification or endorsement. WORK ACROSS COLUMNS 1-4 AT THE TOP OF THE GRID. ASK ABOUT EACH TYPE OF DEGREE OR CERTIFICATION/ENDORSEMENT <u>ONE AT A TIME</u>. ASK: Do you have (a college major, a college minor, a graduate degree or 30 graduate credits, state education agency certification or endorsement)? IF NO, CHECK "NO" OR "NOT AVAILABLE" IN CORRESPONDING COLUMNS. IF YES, ASK: In what area(s)? DO <u>NOT</u> READ LIST. CHECK <u>ALL</u> THAT APPLY IN EACH COLUMN. RECORD OTHER, AND CHECK CORRESPONDING COLUMNS.

DEGREE OR CERTIFICA- TION	(1) College major	(2) College minor	(3) Graduate degree or 30 graduate credits	(4) SEA certification or endorsement
	□ No	□ No	□ No	□ No □ Not available
Health education <u>AND</u> physical education				
Health education				
Physical education				
Exercise science				
Biology or other science				
Kinesiology				
Recreation				
Social studies				
Public health				
Administration				
Nursing				
Home economics				
Nutrition				
Counseling				
Other (SPECIFY):				

1		

46.DO <u>NOT</u> ASK THIS QUESTION IF RESPONDENT HAS <u>NO</u> SEA CERTIFICATION/ENDORSEMENT (Q.45, COLUMN 4). GO ON TO NEXT QUESTION. OTHERWISE, ASK: What levels and grades are you certified or endorsed to teach? DO <u>NOT</u> READ LIST. SELECT THE <u>ONE</u> BEST ANSWER (1-3). RECORD (4) OTHER.

- 1 🗆 K-12
- 2 Elementary school (SPECIFY GRADES):
- 3 Secondary school (SPECIFY GRADES):
- 4 □Other (**SPECIFY**):
- 47.HANDCARD #17. Look at <u>Handcard #17</u>. During the <u>past two years</u>, have you received <u>four or more hours</u> (at least a half-day) of in-service training on any of these topics? DO <u>NOT</u> READ LIST. IF NO, CHECK "NO" IN COLUMN 1 IN GRID. OTHERWISE, CHECK COLUMN 1 FOR <u>ALL</u> TOPICS THAT APPLY (1-7). NEXT, ASK: Which of these topics, if any, would you select as your <u>top three priorities</u> to <u>receive</u> in-service training? These could be different topics or some of the same ones you selected before. IF NO TOPICS, CHECK "NO" IN COLUMN 2 IN GRID. OTHERWISE, CHECK COLUMN 2 FOR <u>ALL</u> TOPICS THAT APPLY (1-7). THEN ASK: Are there other topics on which you've <u>received</u> training during the past two years or <u>would like to receive</u> in-service training? IF YES, RECORD (8) OTHER, AND CHECK COLUMNS 1 AND/OR 2.

ΤΟΡΙΟ	(1) Received training	(2) Would like training
	□No	□No
1Teaching sports or activities		
2Developing individualized fitness programs		
3Fitness testingadministration and use		
4Increasing students' physical activity in physical education class		
5Increasing students' physical activity outside physical education class		
6Involving families in physical activity		
7Staff wellness		
80ther (SPECIFY):		

ΤΟΡΙϹ	(1) Received training	(2) Would like training

48.I'd like your opinion about <u>teaching physical education today</u>. Would you <u>recommend</u> it to teachers starting out? <u>Why or why not?</u> **RECORD RESPONSE**.

#### **VII.SCHOOL ATHLETICS**

49.During the <u>past 12 months</u>, did you coach any sports teams in this school? **CHECK THE ONE BEST ANSWER.** 

## 1 □No--SKIP TO THANK YOU ON LAST PAGE OF QUESTIONNAIRE 2 □Yes

50.SHOW HANDCARD #18. Look at <u>Handcard #18</u>. During the <u>past two years</u>, have you received four or more hours (at least a half-day) of in-service training on any of these topics? DO <u>NOT</u> READ LIST. IF NO, CHECK "NO" IN COLUMN 1 IN GRID. OTHERWISE, CHECK COLUMN 1 FOR <u>ALL</u> TOPICS THAT APPLY (1-4). NEXT, ASK: Which of these topics, if any, would you select as your top priorities to receive in-service training? These could be different topics or some of the same ones you selected before. IF NO TOPICS, CHECK "NO" IN COLUMN 2 IN GRID. OTHERWISE, CHECK COLUMN 2 FOR <u>ALL</u> TOPICS THAT APPLY (1-4). THEN ASK: Are there other topics on which you've received training during the past two years or would like to receive in-service training? IF YES, RECORD (5) OTHER, AND CHECK COLUMNS 1 AND/OR 2.

ТОРІС	(1) Received training	(2) Would like training
	□No	□No
1Injury prevention and first aid		
2Scientific foundations of sports performance		
3Philosophy of youth sport programming		
4Coaching techniques		
50ther (SPECIFY):		

**AT END OF INTERVIEW, SAY:** Thank you so much for your time talking with me! Your answers will really help us get a feel for what schools like yours are doing and what they need!

### WRITTEN PHYSICAL EDUCATION MATERIALS

- 1 None of these
- 2 Student textbook
- 3 Teacher's Guide for student textbook
- 4 State curriculum/guidelines/framework
- 5 District or diocese curriculum/guidelines/framework
- 6 School curriculum/guidelines/framework
- 7 Other state, district, or school materials
- 8 Teacher-developed lesson plans or other materials
- 9 Other commercial materials

#### HANDCARD #2 PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

1Archery

- 2Badminton
- 3 Baseball/softball
- 4Basketball
- 5Bicycling
- 6Bowling/duckpins

7Boxing

- 8 Cageball/crab soccer
- 9 Calisthenics/exercises
- 10 Canoeing/kayaking
- 11 Cheerleading/pom squad
- 12 Climbing ropes/monkey bars
- 13 Croquet/miniature golf

#### Dance

- 14 Aerobic dance
- 15 Ballet, jazz, or modern dance
- 16 Ballroom (cotillion) dance
- 17 Disco or popular music
- 18 Folk or square dance
- 19 Other vigorous dance
- 20 Diving
- 21 Dodge ball/bombardment
- 22 Fencing
- 23 Field hockey/street hockey
- 24 Fishing
- 25 Football (tackle)
- 26 Football (touch or flag)
- 27 Four-square
- 28 Frisbee
- 29 Golf

#### Gymnastics

- 30 Apparatus (with equipment)
- 31 Free exercise
- 32 Rhythmic
- 33 Tumbling
- 34 Handball
- 35 Hang gliding
- 36 Hiking/backpacking/camping
- 37 Hopscotch
- 38 Horseback riding

- 39 Horseshoes
- 40 Hunting
- 41 Ice hockey
- 42 Ice skating
- 43 Jogging (distance running)
- 44 Jumping or skipping rope
- 45 Karate/judo/martial arts
- 46 Kickball
- 47 King of the hill/capture the flag
- 48 Lacrosse
- 49 Marching/drills/band
- 50 Marco polo/underwater games
- 51 Paddleball
- 52 Ping pong (table tennis)
- 53 Punchball
- 54 Racquetball
- 55 Red Rover
- 56 Relays
- 57 Riflery/shooting sports
- 58 Rock climbing
- 59 Rollerskating/rollerblading
- 60 Rowing/crew
- 61 Rugby
- 62 Running sprints
- 63 Sailing
- 64 Scuba diving/snorkeling
- 65 Skateboarding
- 66 Skiing (cross country)
- 67 Skiing (downhill)
- 68 Sledding
- 69 Soccer
- 70 Spud
- 71 Squash
- 72 Stickball/whiffleball
- 73 Surfing
- 74 Swimming
- 75 Tag
- 76 Tennis
- 77 Tetherball
- 78 Track and field (not running)
- 79 Tug-of-war
- 80 Volleyball
- 81 Walking quickly
- 82 Water polo
- 83 Waterskiing
- 84 Weightlifting or training
- 85 Wrestling

86 Yoga

#### HANDCARD #3 PHYSICAL FITNESS AND BENEFITS OF EXERCISE

1None of these

2Benefits of regular participation in aerobic activity

3Benefits of regular participation in stretching exercises

4<u>Benefits</u> of regular participation in <u>strengthening exercises</u>

5<u>Overcoming barriers</u> to regular <u>physical activity</u>

6Planning a <u>personal fitness</u> program

7<u>Healthy weight management</u>

8Fitness <u>fads</u>/gimmicks

9<u>Reducing risk</u> for certain <u>diseases</u>, such as cardiovascular disease or osteoporosis

10How to measure one's own fitness

11Statistics on death and disability associated with sedentary lifestyle

12Community opportunities for physical activity

13<u>Preventing injury</u> during physical activity

14Physiological benefits of exercise

15<u>Psychological</u> benefits of exercise

16<u>Social</u> benefits of exercise

### STRUCTURE OF CLASS PERIODS

1Dressing out/changing clothes before class

2Taking role, announcements, other administrative activities

3Warm-up and routine fitness activities

4Instruction and demonstration

5Practicing skills, playing games or sports

6Showering and/or changing clothes after class

### **GROUPING STUDENTS FOR ACTIVITY**

1None of these

2Selected team captains who chose sides

3Had students count off and grouped students that had the same number

4Allowed students to form their own groups

5Grouped students by skill level

6Grouped students to avoid conflict

### TEACHING STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

- 1 None of these
- 2 One-on-one assistance
- 3 Modified activities
- 4 Modified class requirements
- 5 Modified equipment

### SKILL ASSESSMENT

1None of these

- 2 Informal observation
- 3 Formal observation using specific criteria
- 4 Skills or performance tests

#### **TEACHING METHODS**

- 1 None of these
- 2 Formal instruction, including explanation and demonstration
- 3 Skill drills and practice
- 4 Modified games, such as two on two
- 5 Games that use skills in novel ways, such as "New Games"
- 6 Games designed by students
- 7 Regulation game or sport play
- 8 Competitive activities
- 9 Cooperative activities
- 10Offensive and defensive strategies
- 11Sport and game rules
- 12Peer instruction
- 13Student officiating

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### STUDENT GRADES

- 1 No grade
- 2 Attendance
- 3 Dressing out
- 4 Participation
- 5 Attitude
- 6 Skills tests
- 7 Performance tests in actual play
- 8 Homework assignments
- 9 Written tests

### RUNS

- 1 None of these
- 2 50 yard dash (or similar sprint distance)
- 3 Shuttle run
- 4 Multistage 20 meter shuttle run
- 5 600 yard walk/run
- 6 Half mile walk/run
- 7 One mile walk/run
- 8 Walk/run longer than one mile

### **TESTS OF UPPER BODY STRENGTH**

- 1 None of these
- 2 Push-ups or modified push-ups
- 3 Regular chin-ups or pull-ups
- 4 Modified pull-ups (New York or Vermont)
- 5 Flexed-arm hang

### TESTS OF FLEXIBILITY

1 None of these

2 Sit-and-reach or V-sit

3 Shoulder stretch

### **TESTS OF ABDOMINAL STRENGTH**

1 None of these

2 Straight leg sit-ups

#### 3 Bent-knee sit-ups (forearm touches knees)

4 Curl-ups (back comes off the floor but student doesn't actually sit up)

### **TESTS OF BODY COMPOSITION**

1 None of these

2 Height/weight

3 Skinfolds

#### 4 Impedance or futrex body fat measures

### **OTHER FITNESS TESTS**

1 None of these

2 Broad or long jump (standing or running)

3 Softball throw for distance

4 Squat thrusts

5 Trunklift

#### FITNESS SCORES

#### WHAT WERE SCORES COMPARED TO?

1None of these

2 Percentile norms (norm-referenced)

3 Performance standards (criterion-referenced)

4Students' own prior fitness test scores

5Other students' fitness test scores

#### HOW WERE STUDENTS INFORMED ABOUT SCORES?

1None of these2Given in writing3Called out as students finished each test4Explained to students individually5Posted in physical education class

#### WHAT WAS DONE WITH FITNESS SCORES?

1None of these2Sent home to parents3Filed in students' permanent school records4Filed in physical education teachers' records5Passed on to next physical education teacher

6Used to determine recipients of fitness awards 7Used to develop individualized fitness programs

### **IN-SERVICE FOR TEACHING**

1Teaching sports or activities

2Developing individualized fitness programs

3Fitness testing--administration and use

4Increasing students' physical activity in physical education class

5Increasing students' physical activity outside physical education class

6Involving families in physical activity

7Staff wellness

### **IN-SERVICE FOR COACHING**

- 1 Injury prevention and first aid
- 2 Scientific foundations of sports performance
- 3 Philosophy of youth sport programming
- 4 Coaching techniques