Supporting Statement for OMB Clearance Request

Appendix O: Instructional Staff Online Survey

Innovative Strategies for Increasing Self-Sufficiency (ISIS) – Follow-up Data Collection

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Advance email to instructional staff

Dear [name of instructor]:

As you may know, [name of local ISIS program] is participating in the Innovative Strategies for Increasing Self-Sufficiency (ISIS) study. This study is sponsored by the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and is being conducted by Abt Associates and its partners. ISIS will assess a range of promising post-secondary career pathways programs that promote the improvement of education, employment and self-sufficiency outcomes for low-skilled and economically disadvantaged adults. I am writing to ask your support and assistance in this important project.

A key feature of the information collection for this study will be an online survey of instructional staff. We are asking instructors like you to complete a brief survey to help us better understand the types of instruction provided as part of [name of local ISIS program]. The survey should take you approximately 30 minutes to complete. It is divided into three areas: instructor background and program involvement, course information and instructional approaches, and professional and program context. Your answers will be kept private. Information you provide will not be shared with program or instructional staff, including your supervisor. Your participation in this survey is completely voluntary, but it is important that we have as much input as possible to ensure an accurate evaluation of these programs.

Shortly you will receive an email from the ISIS study team providing you with a link to a web-based survey form. The email will be sent from [sender], and it will reference [subject line] in the "Subject" line. The email will also contain a toll free number and email address for you to send any questions or concerns about the survey. Thank you in advance for your assistance in completing this survey and providing important information to the study. With your help, we will have better information about the practices of participating ISIS programs across the nation.

Sincerely,

Abt Associates ISIS Project Director

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As part of the ISIS study, we are asking staff involved in instructional services to participants to complete a brief survey to help us better understand the types of instruction provided as part of [name of local ISIS program] and the contexts in which this instruction is provided. The survey should take you approximately 30 minutes to complete and is divided into three areas: instructor background and program involvement, course information and instructional approaches, and professional and program context.

Your answers will be kept private. Information you provide will not be shared with other program or instructional staff, including your supervisor. Only the evaluation team will have access to the information you provide through this survey. Your name will not be listed in any published reports, and comments will not be attributed to you. Instead, your responses will be combined with information provided by others. Your responses to these questions are completely voluntary. We hope you will choose to complete all of the questions on the survey, but you may choose to skip any question you do not feel comfortable answering. Thank you in advance for your assistance in completing this survey and providing important information to the study.

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(Please select only one answer.)

Part A. Instructor Background and Program Involvement

Please complete the requested information below or select the category for each item that best describes your background.

| 1. | What is your title in your <u>current position</u> with [name of local ISIS program]? |
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| 2. | What is the name of your employer? |
| | How long have you been working in this position of [title from Q1.] or a similar one at [name of local ISIS program]? years months |
| | On average, what percent of your time do you spend on [name of local ISIS program]? (Please ter a response from 1-100.)% of your time |
| | Are you male or female? Male Female |
| 5. | What is your age? years |
| (PI | Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin? ease select only one answer.) No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano Yes, Puerto Rican Yes, Cuban Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin |
| (Yc | What is your race? Sou may select one or more answers.) White Black or African American American Indian or Alaska Native Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander Asian |
| 8. | What is the highest level of education you have completed? |

| ☐ Some high school (<u>no</u> diploma/ <u>no</u> GED) | |
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| ☐ High school diploma or GED | |
| ☐ Some college (no degree) | |
| ☐ Associate's Degree | |
| ☐ Bachelor's Degree | |
| ☐ Master's degree | |
| ☐ Doctoral degree or equivalent | |
| ☐ Other (Please specify): | _ |

9. Have you earned a <u>post-secondary</u> degree in any of the following academic areas? (Please select all that apply. If you have not earned a degree in an academic area, leave it blank.)

| Academic Area | Degree Earned | | | | | |
|---|---------------|------------|----------|----------|--|--|
| | Associate's | Bachelor's | Master's | Doctoral | | |
| | Degree | Degree | Degree | Degree | | |
| 9a. Adult Education | | | | | | |
| 9b. Business | | | | | | |
| 9c. Communication Arts | | | | | | |
| 9d. Education | | | | | | |
| 9e. Education/Elementary School | | | | | | |
| 9f. Education/Middle School | | | | | | |
| 9g. Education/Secondary School | | | | | | |
| 9h. Education/Reading | | | | | | |
| 9i. Special Education | | | | | | |
| 9j. Engineering | | | | | | |
| 9k. English | | | | | | |
| 9l. ESL | | | | | | |
| 9m. Guidance/Counseling | | | | | | |
| 9n. History | | | | | | |
| 9o. Language/Linguistics | | | | | | |
| 9p. Mathematics | | | | | | |
| 9q. Science (i.e., Biology, Botany, | | | | | | |
| Chemistry, Physics, Health Sciences, | | | | | | |
| Nursing) | | | | | | |
| 9r. Social Science (i.e., | | | | | | |
| Anthropology, Economics, Political | | | | | | |
| Science, Sociology, Psychology) | | | | | | |
| 9s. Social Work | | | | | | |
| 9t. Other academic area (<i>Please</i> | | | | | | |
| specify): | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

10. In addition to these post-secondary degrees, do you hold any educational certifications?

☐ Other (please specify):

| 16. Are you compensated for the time you spend preparing for class? : ☐ No, I am <u>not</u> paid for my time spent preparing for class ☐ Yes, I am paid for my time spent preparing for class |
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| 17a. Do you receive any fringe benefits (e.g., paid time off, health insurance) as part of your employment with [name of employer/ISIS program]? |
| □Yes |
| □ No |
| 17b. If yes, please select all that apply: |
| ☐ Paid vacation |
| ☐ Health insurance |
| ☐ Life insurance |
| ☐ Sick leave |
| ☐ Tuition reimbursement |
| ☐ Free or discounted tuition |
| □ Other (Please specify): |
| 18a. Are professional development opportunities (e.g., workshops or training) available to you as part of your job as an instructor?☐ Yes☐ No |
| 18b. If yes, please select all that apply. |
| □ Workshops/Trainings |
| ☐ Professional conferences |
| ☐ Professional association memberships or journal subscriptions |
| ☐ Online learning resources |
| ☐ Mentoring/Coaching |
| ☐ Learning communities or listservs |
| □ Other (Please specify): |
| 19. Are the majority of the professional development opportunities available to you: (Please select the one answer that is most accurate.) □ Paid by your employer and available during your normal work hours □ Paid by your employer, but on personal time □ Available at a cost to you, but provided time during work hours to attend/use □ Available at a cost to you, on personal time |
| 20. How often do you attend/participate in professional development activities? |
| □ More than 5 times per year |
| □ 3-5 times per year |
| □ 1-2 times per year |
| □ Never |

Part B. Course Information and Instructional Approaches

Please complete the requested information below or select the category for each item that best describes your involvement or approach, with respect to [name of local ISIS program].

21. How many courses do you teach in [name of local ISIS program]?
_____# courses

22. What are the names of the courses you teach in [name of local ISIS program]?

| | Course Name |
|----|-------------|
| a. | |
| b. | |
| c. | |
| d. | |
| e. | |
| f. | |

23. How many sessions of each course do you teach per week?

[Auto-populate with course names from item 22]

| Course Name | Number of Sessions |
|-------------|--------------------|
| a. | |
| b. | |
| c. | |
| d. | |
| e. | |
| f. | |

24. What is the number of students enrolled for each of the sessions?

[Auto-populate with course names from item 22]

| Course Name | Number Enrolled |
|-------------|-----------------|
| a. | |
| b. | |
| c. | |
| d. | |
| e. | |
| f. | |

| 25. Which of the following types of courses do you teach as part of [name of local ISIS program]? (You may select more than one answer.) Adult Basic Education (ABE) Developmental Education English as a Second Language (ESL) Vocational or Occupational Training (standalone) Vocational or Occupational Training Combined with Basic Skills or ESL College/career readiness Academic subject area (e.g., chemistry, biology, algebra, etc.) Other (Please specify): | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| 26a. If you teach vocational/oskills instruction? ☐ Yes ☐ No | ☐ Yes | | | | | | | | | |
| [If no, skip to 27a] 26b. Which basic skills do you (Please select all that apply) ☐ Math ☐ Reading ☐ Writing 26c. Using a scale of 1 to 7, w day), to what extent do y training in the courses you | here 1 : | = No Int egrate b | asic skills i | nstructio | n with v | ocationa | | - | | |
| | | | Scale | | | | | | | |
| 1 No Integration | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | High L | 7 evel of I (every o | ntegration day) | | |
| 26d. Using a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 = Never and 7 = All the Time, to what extent do you use the following methods to include basic skills instruction as part of the vocational/occupation training you provide? | | | | | | | | | | |
| _ | | asic skiii | | on as pai | t of the v | | | | | |
| _ | | | | - | Scale | | | | | |
| _ | | 1 Neve | 2 | 3 | | 5 | 6 | 7 All the Time | | |
| _ | ctions onal | 1 | 2 | - | Scale | 5 | 6 | All the | | |

| | | Scale | | | | | | |
|------|--|------------|---|---|---|---|---|----------------------|
| | | 1 Never | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 All the Time |
| iii. | I integrate basic skills directly into training content | | | | | | | |
| iv. | I provide basic skills-focused tutoring outside of class | | | | | | | |
| V. | I collaborate with another instructor who provides basic skills instruction as part of my course | | | | | | | |
| vi. | Other (Please specify): | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

| 26e. | Are courses co- taught (i.e., using instructor pairs or "team teaching" with one focused on |
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| | basic skills and the other on career and technical training)? |

☐ Yes ☐ No

[If no, skip to 27a]

26f. Using a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 = Never and 7 = All the Time, how frequently are both the basic skills instructors and technical instructors/occupational teaching together in the class (during the same session)?

| Scale | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|----------------------|--|--|--|
| 1 Never | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 All the time | | | |

27a. If you teach adult basic education, ESL or development education, do you include or integrate vocational/occupational content into your course?

☐ Yes

□ No

[If no, skip to 28a]

27b. Using a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 = No Integration and 7 = High Level of Integration (done every day), to what extent do you integrate vocational/occupational or academic content into basic skills training in the courses you teach as part of [name of local ISIS program]?

| Scale | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | | | |
| No Integration | | | | | | High Level of Integration | | | |
| | | | | | | (every day) | | | |

27c. Using a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 = Never and 7 = All the Time, to what extent do you use the following methods to include vocational/occupation content in the basic skills training you provide?

| | | Scale | | | | | | |
|------|---|------------|---|---|---|---|---|----------------------|
| | | 1 Never | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 All the Time |
| i. | I use examples from an occupational or academic field | | | | | | | |
| ii. | I have guest speakers from the field | | | | | | | |
| iii. | Other (Please specify): | | | | | | | |

| field | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| i. Other (Please specify): | | | | | | | |
| 28a. On average, how frequently are held during the day? | the classes | you tead | ch as pa | rt of [na | me of lo | ocal ISIS | program] |
| ☐ More than once per week | | | | | | | |
| Weekly | | | | | | | |
| 2-3 times per month | | | | | | | |
| Once a month | | | | | | | |
| ☐ About once a quarter | | | | | | | |
| ☐ Infrequently, maybe once per year | | | | | | | |
| □ Never | | | | | | | |
| 28b. On average, how frequently are held in the evening? ☐ More than once per week ☐ Weekly ☐ 2-3 times per month ☐ Once a month ☐ About once a quarter ☐ Infrequently, maybe once per year ☐ Never | the classes | you tead | ch as pa | rt of [na | me of lo | ocal ISIS | program] |
| 28c. On average, how frequently are held on the weekend? | the classes | you tead | ch as pa | rt of [na | me of lo | cal ISIS | program] |
| ☐ More than once per week | | | | | | | |
| ☐ Weekly | | | | | | | |
| 2-3 times per month | | | | | | | |
| Once a month | | | | | | | |
| ☐ About once a quarter | | | | | | | |
| ☐ Infrequently, maybe once per year | | | | | | | |
| □ Never | | | | | | | |

29. Considering all of the courses you teach in a typical week as part of [name of local ISIS program], what percent of your classes are "accelerated" or "compressed" in time to allow participants to complete the course in a shorter time period?

| | Scale | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------|---|---|---|---|----------|--|--|--|
| 1 None | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 All | | | |

30. Using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 = Never and 5 = All the Time, how frequently do you use each of the following learning environments while teaching [course name from item 22] as part of [name of local ISIS program]?

[Program with a loop function to separately query each course listed in item 22.]

| | ogram with a loop function to sepai | | | Scale | | |
|----|--|------------|-------------|----------------|------------|----------------------|
| | | 1 Never | 2 Rarely | 3 Sometimes | 4 Often | 5 All the Time |
| a. | Individual Instruction (e.g., one-on-one tutoring or individuals working by themselves with materials) | | | | | |
| b. | Small group instruction within a classroom (for fewer than 8 learners within a larger classroom) | | | | | |
| c. | Small group instruction (for fewer than 8 learners at one time) | | | | | |
| d. | Classroom style instruction (8 or more learners at one time in a whole group) | | | | | |
| e. | Computer-assisted instruction within a classroom environment | | | | | |
| f. | Multi-media learning labs or centers | | | | | |
| g. | Real or simulated workplace settings | | | | | |
| h. | Other (Please specify): | | | | | |

31. Using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 = Never and 5 = All the Time, how frequently do you use each of the following instructional approaches while teaching [course name from item 22] as part of [name of local ISIS program]?

[Note: anticipate providing descriptions of each approach in web format]

[Program with a loop function to separately query each course listed in item 22.]

| | | | | Scale | | |
|----|--|------------|-------------|----------------|------------|----------------------|
| | | 1 Never | 2 Rarely | 3 Sometimes | 4 Often | 5 All the Time |
| a. | Didactic (lecture-based) | | | | | |
| b. | Seminar style with interaction | | | | | |
| c. | Group work | | | | | |
| d. | Experiential learning outside of the classroom | | | | | |
| e. | Experiential learning inside of the classroom | | | | | |
| f. | Project-based learning | | | | | |
| g. | Computer-based/online learning | | | | | |
| h. | Exercises/assignments that are self-paced | | | | | |

32. Using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 = Never and 5 = All the Time, how frequently do you use each of the following instructional supports as part of [name of local ISIS program]?

[Note: anticipate providing descriptions of each approach in web format]

[Program with a loop function to separately query each course listed in item 22.]

| | | | Scale | | | | | | |
|----|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|----------------|------------|----------------------|--|--|--|
| | | 1 Never | 2 Rarely | 3 Sometimes | 4 Often | 5 All the Time | | | |
| a. | Tutoring | | | | | | | | |
| b. | Ad hoc sessions on specific topics | | | | | | | | |
| c. | Study groups | | | | | | | | |
| d. | Study skills classes | | | | | | | | |
| e. | Time management classes | | | | | | | | |

33. Using a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 = None of My Time and 7 = Most of My Time, how much time do you spend on each of the following activities?

| | | | | | Scale | | | |
|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|---|-------|---|---|----------------------------|
| Domain | | 1 None of My Time | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Most of My Time |
| Academic | a. Advising on | | | | | | | |
| Advising | admissions requirements or pre- requisites | | | | | | | |
| Academic Advising | b. Obtaining and reviewing academic assessment results | | | | | | | |
| Academic Advising | c. Monitoring of participants' day-to-day academic progress | | | | | | | |
| Non-Academic Advising | d. Advising on students' personal issues and needs | | | | | | | |
| Non-Academic Advising | e. Advising or assistance with financial aid or scholarships | | | | | | | |
| Non-Academic Advising | f. Referring or connecting to support services (childcare, TANF, SNAP, transportation, housing, etc.) | | | | | | | |
| Non-Academic Advising | g. Assistance with developing skills needed for success at school, work, and other areas of life (either in a group setting or individually) | | | | | | | |
| Career Advising | h. Career goal development | | | | | | | |
| Career Advising | i. Advising on career choices | | | | | | | |

| | | Scale | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|----------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| Domain | | 1 None of My Time | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Mos of M |
| Employment Assistance | j. Assistance with internships/externship s/clinical placements | | | | | | | |
| Employment Assistance | k. Resume preparation | | | | | | | |
| Employment Assistance | I. Identifying job openings for students | | | | | | | |
| Employment Assistance | m. Referring to job search/placement services | | | | | | | |
| Employment Assistance | n. Mock interviewing | | | | | | | |
| Other | o. Other (Please specify): | | | | | | | |
| local ISIS pr ☐ Yes ☐ No 34b. If yes, when (Please select the ☐ While the course | do you typically implement one answer that is most acc se is being taught (i.e., during e is completed (i.e., in advan | the change curate.) g the semes | e s? ster) | | | | of [nam | e of |
| [For 35a, 35b, 35c | : Program with a loop function | on to separ | ately qı | uery ea | ch cour | se listed | d in iten | n 22] |
| | letion of your course, [name tificate or credential? | of course | from Q | 22], res | ult in tl | he achie | evemer | nt of a |
| 35b. If yes, pleas | e specify the certificate or c | redential a | warded | for [na | ame of | course | from Q | 22]: |

| (You I | 35c. What is required of students for successful completion of your course, [name of course from Q22]? (You may select more than one answer.) □ Attendance standard □ Completion of homework □ Completion of special projects □ Successful completion of coursework □ Specific Grade 36. Using a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 = Never and 7 = All the Time, if a student is having academic problems how frequently do you use the following strategies? | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------|----------------------|
| | _ | | | | | ? | | | |
| | | 1 | | 2 | 3 | Scale 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | | Nev | er | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | All the Time |
| | pend more time in class with ne student | | | | | | | | |
| | pend time outside of class vith the student | | | | | | | | |
| c. R | efer the student to a tutor | | | | | | | | |
| a | efer the student to an cademic advisor/case nanager | | | | | | | | |
| | a student is having personal pro ou use: | blems, | pleas | e indica | ate on so | ale of 1 | to 7 w | vhich strat | egies |
| | | | | | | Scale | | | |
| | | 1 Neve | er | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 All the Time |
| | Vork with the student to ddress the personal problems | | | | | | | | |
| | efer the student to another taff person in this organization | | | | | | | | |
| | efer the student to an outside rganization | | | | | | | | |
| 38. | Using a scale of 1 to 5, where to the following statements: | 1 = Stro | ongly I | Disagre | e and 5 | = Strong | gly Agr | ee, please | respond |
| | Scale | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 1 ongly | 2 | | 3 | 4 | 5 Strongly |

Disagree

Agree

| a. | Staff in this program make an effort to get to know the students well. | | | |
|----|---|--|--|--|
| b. | Staff in this program make an effort to learn about students' personal and family situations. | | | |
| c. | Staff in this program closely monitor the academic progress of students. | | | |
| d. | Staff in this program make an effort to learn about students' career and employment goals. | | | |

39. Using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 = Strongly Disagree and 5 = Strongly Agree, please rate how much you <u>agree</u> or <u>disagree</u> with the following statement:

If people in my job do good work, we can really improve the lives of students.

| Scale | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|----------|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | | |
| Strongly | | | | Strongly | | | | |
| Disagree | | | | Agree | | | | |

40. Using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 = Strongly Disagree and 5 = Strongly Agree, please rate how much you <u>agree</u> or <u>disagree</u> with the following statement:

The goal of my class is for students to get a job when they are done.

| Scale | | | | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|----------|--|--|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | |
| Strongly | | | | Strongly | | | |
| Disagree | | | | Agree | | | |

| 41. | In your opinion, which three of the following personal problems or challenges stand in the |
|-----|--|
| | way most frequently of students' successfully completing the program? |
| | (Please select up to three answers) |

| (Please select up to <u>three</u> answers.) |
|--|
| ☐ Motivational issues |
| ☐ Mental health issues |
| ☐ Substance abuse issues |
| ☐ Physical health issues |
| ☐ Domestic violence issues |
| ☐ Other domestic issues (e.g., marital or relationship issues) |
| ☐ Child care or dependent care issues |
| ☐ Transportation problems |
| ☐ Child behavioral issues |
| ☐ Homelessness or housing problems |
| ☐ Criminal history |
| ☐ Legal problems |
| ☐ Financial issues |
| ☐ Other (Please specify): |

42. In your opinion, does your program offer sufficient support services to students with the following issues?

| | | Yes | No | Don't Know |
|----|--|-----|----|---------------|
| a. | Motivational issues | | | |
| b. | Mental health issues | | | |
| c. | Substance abuse issues | | | |
| d. | Physical health issues | | | |
| e. | Domestic violence issues | | | |
| f. | Other domestic issues (e.g., marital or relationship issues) | | | |
| g. | Child care or dependent care issues | | | |
| h. | Transportation problems | | | |
| i. | Child behavioral issues | | | |
| j. | Homelessness or housing problems | | | |
| k. | Criminal history | | | |
| I. | Legal problems | | | |
| m. | Financial issues | | | |
| n. | Other (Please specify): | | | |

Part C. Professional and Program Context

Using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 = Strongly Disagree and 5 = Strongly Agree, please rate how strongly do you <u>agree</u> or <u>disagree</u> with each of the following statements about your experiences as an instructor at [name of local ISIS program]?

| | | | Scale | | | | | |
|---|----------|---|---------------------------|---|---|---|------------------------|--|
| • | Domain | Item | 1 Strongly Disagree | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Strongly Agree | |
| • | Staffing | 43. Frequent staff turnover is a problem for your program. | | | | | | |
| • | Staffing | 44. Staff in your program are able to spend the time needed with students. | | | | | | |
| • | Staffing | 45. Staff in your program have the skills they need to do their jobs. | | | | | | |
| • | Staffing | 46. Your program has enough staff to meet current student need. | | | | | | |
| • | Staffing | 47. Staff in your program are well-trained. | | | | | | |
| • | Staffing | 48. A larger student services support staff (e.g., advisors, case managers) is needed to help meet needs at your program. | | | | | | |
| • | Training | 49. Instructor training and professional development are priorities in your program. | | | | | | |
| • | Training | 50. You learned new skills or techniques at a professional training in the past year. | | | | | | |
| • | Training | 51. Your program holds regular in-service training for staff. | | | | | | |
| • | Training | 52. The budget in your program allows staff to attend professional training. | | | | | | |

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| Domain | Item | 1 Strongly Disagree | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Strongly Agree |
| Supervision | 53. Your program is managed well. | | | | | |
| Supervision | 54. Your program has supervisors who are capable and qualified. | | | | | |
| Supervision | 55. When needed, program supervisors devote much time and attention to supervision. | | | | | |
| Supervision | 56. Management decisions for your program are well planned. | | | | | |
| Supervision | 57. You have confidence in how decisions at your program are made. | | | | | |
| Supervision | 58. You meet frequently with supervisors about student needs and progress. | | | | | |
| Supervision | 59. Staff concerns are ignored by management when making decisions about your program. | | | | | |
| Growth | 60. Keeping your knowledge and skills up-to-date is a priority for you. | | | | | |
| Growth | 61. You do a good job of regularly updating and improving your skills. | | | | | |
| Growth | 62. You regularly read professional articles or books in your field of expertise. | | | | | |
| Growth | 63. You review new techniques or updates in the field regularly. | | | | | |
| Satisfaction | 64. You are satisfied with your present job. | | | | | |
| Satisfaction | 65. You feel appreciated for the job you do. | | | | | |
| Satisfaction | 66. You give high value to the work you do. | | | | | |

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| • | Domain | Item | 1 Strongly Disagree | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Strongly Agree |
| • | Satisfaction | 67. You are proud to tell others where you work. | | | | | |
| • | Satisfaction | 68. You like the people you work with. | | | | | |
| • | Satisfaction | 69. You would like to find a job somewhere else. | | | | | |
| • | Mission | 70. Some staff members seem confused about the main goals for your program. | | | | | |
| • | Mission | 71. Your duties are clearly related to the goals for your program. | | | | | |
| • | Mission | 72. Your program operates with clear goals and objectives. | | | | | |
| • | Mission | 73. Management for your program has a clear plan for its future. | | | | | |
| • | Stress | 74. The heavy staff workload reduces the effectiveness of your program. | | | | | |
| • | Stress | 75. You are under too many pressures to do your job effectively. | | | | | |
| • | Stress | 76. Staff members at your program often show signs of high stress and strain. | | | | | |
| • | Stress | 77. Staff frustration is common where you work. | | | | | |

Thank you for your time in filling out this questionnaire.