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Center Director Survey Spring 2021

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You may remember completing a center director survey for this study in 2019. This is a follow-up survey that will ask about your experience working as a center director within an early care and education (ECE) setting since COVID-19 began in early 2020. Even if you are no longer the center director, we would still like you to answer a few questions. When we refer to coaching or coaches in this survey, we mean individuals who work with teachers one-on-one or with their teaching team on a regular basis to provide feedback and guidance to help them improve their practices. The coaches may be working remotely, inperson or both. In addition, the teachers the coaches are working with could be teaching children remotely, in-person or both. You may use terms other than "coaches", such as mentors, mentor-coaches, or consultants. When we refer to teaching staff in this survey, we mean staff who work directly with preschool-age children in classrooms in your center.

When responding to questions in this survey, please think only about coaching provided directly to teaching staff in one-on-one or teaching team settings, and <u>not</u> about any coaching that happens at the center level.

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SC. Screener Questions

First, we would like to ask you some questions about your position as center director and changes at your center, [CENTER NAME], that may have occurred since COVID-19 began in early 2020.

[ALL]

SC1. What is your current job status at the center? Mark one only

- ₁I am still working in my job as a center director.
- 2I am still working at the center but have a different role.
- ₃I was laid off from my job as a center director.
- 4I resigned from my job as a center director.
- ₅I retired from my job as a center director.

[END SURVEY IF SC1=3, 4 OR 5]

[IF SC1=2]

SC1a. What is the name and email address of the current center director of [CENTER NAME]?

| Name: | |
|----------------|--|
| Email address: | |

[END SURVEY IF SC1=2]

[ALL]

SC1b. How long have you been the center director of [CENTER NAME]? Mark one only

- ¹Less than one month
- ²One to three months
- ³Four to six months
- ⁴Seven to 11 months
- ⁵12 months to 17 months
- 618 months to 23 months
- ⁷24 months or more

[END SURVEY IF SC1b=1 OR 2]

[IF SC1=1]

SC2. Thinking about the average number of hours you work at this center now (including both paid and unpaid time) compared to before COVID-19 began in early 2020, are you working more hours, fewer hours, or about the same number of hours per week? *Mark one only*

- ¹More hours
- ²Fewer hours
- 3About the same number of hours

[IF SC2=1 or 2]

SC2a. Was this change in hours related in any way to the COVID-19 pandemic? Mark one only

₁Yes ₀No

IF SC1=1]

SC3. What is the current operating status of your center? Mark one only

- ¹We are providing in-person services only.
- ²We are providing both in-person and virtual services.
- ³Our building is closed to children and we are providing virtual services only.
- ⁴Our center is entirely closed and we are not providing any in-person or virtual services.

[IF SC3=4]

SC4. Why is your center currently closed and not providing any services? Mark yes or no for each item

A. Chose to close for COVID-19 health and safety precautions. ¹YES °NO °NO B. Required to close due to state or local health and safety mandates. ¹YES C. Financial problems related to COVID-19. ¹YES °NO D. Staff shortages related to COVID-19. ¹YES °NO ¹YES ON⁰ E. Low family enrollment F. Other reasons (specify): ¹YES ON

[IF SC3=4]

SC4a. Is your current closure a temporary closure or a permanent closure? Mark one only

- ¹It is a temporary closure.
- ²It is a permanent closure.
- 3Don't know

[IF SC3=4]

SC4b. When did your center close? Please provide the month and the year.

| Month | Year - | > END SURVEY | IF SC4a=2 OR i | f SC4a=1 AND | SC5 | b>3 MONTHS |
|-------|--------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----|------------|
| | | | | | | |

[IF SC3=1 OR 2]

SC5. Since COVID-19 began in early 2020, did your center ever... Mark all that apply

- 1Provide only virtual services
- 2Provide a mix of virtual and in-person services
- 3Close entirely and not offer virtual or in-person services

[IF SC5=1]

SC6. What is the <u>total</u> amount of time your center offered <u>virtual services only</u> (no in-person services) between when COVID-19 began and today? If your center stopped in-person services more than once, please add up the total time across all instances. *Mark one only*

₁Less than one month

²One month to less than two months
³Two months to less than three months
⁴Three months to less than four months
⁵Four months to less than five months
⁶Five months to less than six months
⁷Six months or more

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[IF SC5=3]

SC7. What is the <u>total</u> amount of time your center was <u>entirely closed</u> (no in-person or virtual services) between when COVID-19 began in early 2020 and today? If your center was entirely closed more than once, please add up the total time across all closures. *Mark one only*

₁Less than one month

₂One month to less than two months

₃Two months to less than three months

⁴Three months to less than four months

₅Four months to less than five months

6Five months to less than six months

⁷Six months or more

[IF SC5=3]

SC8. During the time(s) your center was entirely closed, did teachers or other staff have contact with families in any of the following ways? Mark yes or no for each item

| a. Checked in with the families to let them know we were thinking about them. | ¹YES | ⁰NO |
|---|------|-----|
| b. <u>Suggested</u> resources families could use to support their children's learning | | |
| and well-being. | ¹YES | ⁰NO |
| c. <u>Sent</u> information to families about other services in the community. | ¹YES | ⁰NO |
| d. <u>Sent</u> materials to families to support their children's learning. | ¹YES | ⁰NO |
| e. Communicated reopening plans. | ¹YES | ⁰NO |
| f. Center served as a pickup location for meals for children/their families . | ¹YES | ⁰NO |
| g. Contacted them for other reasons (please specify): | ¹YES | ⁰NO |

[SC3=1, 2 OR 3]

SC9. On a scale of 1 to 5, how problematic were any financial issues your center experienced since early 2020 as a result of COVID-19? Mark one only

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|------|-------------|-----------|
| Not problematic | A little problematic | Problematic | Very | problematic | Extremely |
| Problematic | | | | | |

- ⁹⁹Not applicable – did not experience any financial issues as a result of COVID-19.

[SC3=1,2 OR 3]

SC10. On a scale of 1 to 5, how problematic were any staff shortages your center experienced since early 2020 as a result of COVID-19? Mark one only

1 2 3 4 5

Not problematic A little problematic Problematic Very problematic Extremely

Problematic

- ⁹⁹Not applicable – did not experience any staff shortages as a result of COVID-19

The following questions are about the children your center serves and the staff who work at your center.

[IF SC3=1,2, 3 OR SC4a=1 AND SC4b<3 MONTHS]

SC11. What age groups does your center currently serve? Mark yes or no to each item

- A. Infants (0-17 months old) ¹YES ⁰NO

- B. Toddlers (18 – 35 months old) ¹YES ⁰NO

- C. Preschool age (3 – 5 years old and not yet in kindergarten) 1 YES 0 NO

D. School age (5 years and older (kindergarten and above)) ¹YES ⁰NO

[IF SC3=1,2, 3 OR SC4a=1 AND SC4b<3 MONTHS]

SC11a. Compared to before COVID-19 began in early 2020, is your center currently serving more, fewer, or approximately the same number of <u>preschoolers</u>? *Mark one only*

- ¹More preschoolers
- ²Fewer preschoolers
- ³Approximately same number of preschoolers

[IF SC3=1,2, 3 OR SC4a=1 AND SC4b<3 MONTHS]

SC11b. Compared to before COVID-19 began in early 2020, is your center currently serving more, fewer, or approximately the same number of school age children? Mark one only

- ¹More school age children
- ²Fewer school age children
- ³Approximately same number of school age children

[IF SC3=1,2, 3 OR SC4a=1 AND SC4b<3 MONTHS]

SC12. Approximately how many children do you currently serve between the ages of birth to five years? Please include children in AM, PM, and full-day [programs/care]. Count both full-time and part-time children, but count each child only once.

children

[IF SC3=1,2, 3 OR SC4a=1 AND SC4b<3 MONTHS]

| SC13. Please tell us the number of lead teachers who are children at this center. By preschool-aged children, we mean not yet in kindergarten. - Number of lead teachers currently working: | n childre | - | |
|---|--|-----------|------------------------------|
| [IF SC3=1,2, 3 OR SC4a=1 AND SC4b<3 MONTHS] SC14. Please tell us the number of assistant teachers who a children at this center. By preschool-aged children, we mean not yet in kindergarten. - Number of assistant teachers currently working: | n childre | n who a | re 3, 4, or 5 years old but |
| [IF SC3=1,2, 3 OR SC4a=1 AND SC4b<3 MONTHS] SC15. Are any teachers of preschool-aged children in your Mark one only - ¹Yes - ⁰No | center | currentl | y working with a coach? |
| [IF SC15=0] SC16. When was the last time any teachers of preschool-ag coach? Please note the month and year. MONTH YEAR | ed child | ren in yo | our center worked with a |
| [IF SC15=0] SC17. What are the reason(s) coaching stopped for teach center? Mark yes or no for each item - A. Teachers did not have time to participate in coaching stopped. | | prescho | ol-aged children in your |
| - B. Insufficient funding to support coaching | ıg | ¹YES | °NO |
| - C. Health and safety precautions or mandates | | ¹YES | ⁰NO |
| D. The organization that provided coaching no longer | nrovided | | NO |
| coaches to the center | ¹YES | ⁰NO | ⁹⁹ NOT APPLICABLE |
| - E. Unable to find/hire qualified coaches | ¹YES | ⁰NO | |
| - F. The coach(es) have been doing other kinds of work | | | |
| center (instead of coaching) | ¹YES | ⁰NO | ⁹⁹ NOT APPLICABLE |
| - G. Other (<i>specify</i>): | ¹YES | ⁰NO | |
| [PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF SC16=WITHIN THE PAST 3 MGAPPLICABLE] | ONTHS, | USE PA | ST TENSE IN QUESTIONS WHEN |
| [IF SC15=1 OR SC16<3 MONTHS] | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | اء ادم | ilduan in varu aantau fara |
| SC18. How many lead and assistant teachers working with procurrently receiving coaching/were receiving coaching before | | _ | iliaren in your center [are |
| Lead Teachers | it cease(| aj: | |

| [IF SC15=1] | |
|------------------------|---|
| SC19. In all, how many | coaches are currently working with teachers of preschool-age children in your |
| center? | |
| To | otal number of coaches |
| | |
| [PROGRAMMING NOTE | : IF SC19 > 1 USE PLURAL WHEN APPLICABLE] |

[IF SC15=1]

SC20. [Is the coach/are these coaches] on the staff of your center (or the larger organization your center is a part of), or from outside of your organization? Mark all that apply

- ¹On the staff of this center (or the larger organization this center is a part of)
- ²From [QRIS_NAME]
- ³From another outside organization that <u>charges fees</u> to ECE programs for coaching services
- ⁴From another outside organization that provides coaching at no cost to ECE programs
- ⁵Independent consultant or contractor

Assistant Teachers

⁶I (the center director) provide coaching

[IF SC3=1,2, 3 OR SC4a=1 AND SC4b<3 MONTHS]

SC21. Since COVID-19 began in early 2020, have any of the following been consistent challenges for your center? By consistent, we mean something that is encountered on an ongoing basis. Mark all that apply

- ₁a. Lack of qualified teachers and/or assistant teachers
- ₂b. Substitute shortages
- 3c. Teacher-assistant teacher discord/conflict
- ₄d. Insufficient resources to support professional development
- 5e. Low staff morale
- 6. Teachers leaving the center
- ₇g. Teachers needing to be moved to different classrooms
- 8h. Meeting health and safety requirements related to COVID-19
- ₉i. Teacher stress (personal or professional)
- ₁₀j. Meeting the needs of children and/or their families
- ₁₁k. Enrolling families/keeping families enrolled
- ₁₂l. Communication with families
- 13m. Challenges with family-staff conflict
- ₁₄n. Financial challenges
- ₁₅m. My center has never or seldom encountered these challenges
- ₉₉l. Other (please specify):

[PROGRAMMING NOTE - IF COACHING STOPPED MORE THAN THREE MONTHS AGO (SC16), RESPONDENT SHOULD GO TO SECTION A AND THEN END THE SURVEY (GO TO SECTION D) AFTER SECTION A.]

A. Professional Development Currently Available to Center Staff

Next, we would like to learn more about the range of professional development activities available to <u>teaching staff of preschool-aged children</u> at your center. Please answer the following questions with teachers of preschool-aged children in mind.

[IF SC3=1,2, 3 OR SC4a=1 AND SC4b<3 MONTHS]

A1. Since the onset of COVID-19 in early 2020, have teachers at your center participated in any of the following types of professional development activities? These activities could take place virtually or in-person. Mark yes or no for each item

| - | a. One-time workshops or trainings | ¹ YES | ⁰NO |
|---|---|------------------|-----|
| - | b. Workshops or trainings that are part of a larger series or have multiple | | |
| | sessions | ¹YES | ⁰NO |
| - | c. College courses | ¹YES | ⁰NO |
| - | d. Mental health consultation | ¹ YES | ⁰NO |
| - | e. A community of learners (may also be called a peer learning group | | |
| | (PLG) or professional learning community (PLC)) | ¹ YES | ⁰NO |
| - | f. Membership in professional organizations at center expense | ¹ YES | ⁰NO |
| - | g. Attendance at conferences | ¹ YES | ⁰NO |
| - | h. Received other types of support for earning an AA or BA degree | | |
| | (such as tuition support) | ¹ YES | ⁰NO |
| _ | i. Other (please specify): | ¹ YES | ⁰NO |

[IF ANY A1_A - A1_i=1; ONLY SHOW THE FOLLOWING SELECTED OPTIONS FROM A1]

A2. Since the onset of COVID-19 in early 2020, have teachers participated in this professional development virtually (that is, by phone call, text, or through video conference), in-person, or both?

| Торіс | Virtually | In-person | Both virtually and in-person |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| a. One-time workshops or trainings | O_1 | O ₂ | O ₃ |
| b. Workshops or trainings that are part of a larger | O_1 | O ₂ | O ₃ |
| series or have multiple sessions | | | |
| c. College courses | \bigcirc_1 | O ₂ | O ₃ |
| d. Mental health consultation | \bigcirc_1 | O ₂ | O ₃ |
| e. A community of learners (may also be called a | \bigcirc_1 | O ₂ | O ₃ |
| peer learning group (PLG) or professional learning | | | |
| community (PLC)) | | | |
| g. Attendance at conferences | O ₁ | O ₂ | O ₃ |
| i. Other (specify): | \bigcirc_1 | O ₂ | O ₃ |

PROGRAMMING NOTE: EVEN IF SELECTED IN A1, DO NOT SHOW A1_F; A1_H

[IF ANY A1_A - A1_I=1]

A3. Since the onset of COVID-19 in early 2020, which of the following topics have been a focus of the coaching or professional development for teachers from your center? Mark whether each topic has been a focus of coaching and/or PD or if it has not been covered by either.

[IF SC15=0 USE THIS LANGUAGE; ONLY SHOW COLUMNS FOR PD AND NA]: Since the onset of COVID-19 in early 2020, which of the following topics have been a focus of the professional development for teachers from your center? Mark whether each topic has been a focus of PD or if it has not been covered by PD

| | How topic is addressed | | | | |
|---|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Topic | Focus of coaching | Focus of other PD (not coaching) [IF SC15=0] FOCUS OF PD | Not applicable - topic was not covered | | |
| a. Culture, diversity and equity | O_1 | O ₂ | O ₀ | | |
| b. Behavior management/guidance | O_1 | O ₂ | O ₀ | | |
| c. Teacher-child interactions (individual or small group) | \bigcirc_1 | O ₂ | O ₀ | | |
| d. Family engagement | O_1 | O ₂ | O ₀ | | |
| e. Children's learning/academic development (literacy, math, curriculum, etc) | O_1 | O ₂ | O ₀ | | |
| f. Children's social-emotional development and well-being | O ₁ | O ₂ | O ₀ | | |
| g. Child trauma, stress, and coping | O_1 | O ₂ | O ₀ | | |
| h. Staff stress and coping | O_1 | O ₂ | O ₀ | | |
| i. Ways to address family stress and coping | O_1 | O ₂ | O ₀ | | |
| j. Child health and safety | O_1 | O ₂ | O ₀ | | |
| k. Staff health and safety | O_1 | O ₂ | O ₀ | | |
| I. Remote learning | O_1 | O ₂ | O ₀ | | |
| m. Ways to provide virtual services | O_1 | O ₂ | O ₀ | | |
| n. Emergency preparation | O_1 | O ₂ | O ₀ | | |
| o. COVID-19 related procedures for centers | O_1 | O ₂ | O ₀ | | |
| p. Other (specify): | O_1 | \bigcirc_2 | O ₀ | | |

[IF SC3=1,2, 3 OR SC4a=1 AND SC4b<3 MONTHS]

A4. Does your center (or the larger organization your center is part of) plan to have any teachers participate in any type of professional development activity (e.g., workshops, trainings, coaching, conferences, etc.) within the next six months? Mark one only

- ¹Yes
- ⁰No
- ⁹⁹Don't know

[IF SC3=1,2, 3 OR SC4a=1 AND SC4b<3 MONTHS]

| please rank th | e following progra | am priorities in o | order of impor | tance, with 1 being t | he most importan |
|--------------------|---|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| and 9 being th | e least. | | | | |
| A. | Family recruitmen | t and retention | | | |
| B. | Staff management | and supervision | 1 | | |
| C. | Staff training and p | orofessional dev | elopment | | |
| D. | Staff retention | | | | |
| E. | Building facilities/r | maintenance | | | |
| F. | The education pro | gram (including o | curriculum and | l assessment) | |
| G. | Community assess | ment and/or eng | gagement | | |
| H. | Cultural responsive | eness | | | |
| I. C | Other (specify): | | | | |
| SOFT CHECK: IF NOT | ALL 9 ITEMS ARE RANKEI | O | | | |
| A6. On a scal | OR SC4a=1 AND SC e of 1 to 5, how to teachers since (| easy or difficu | | to <u>provide</u> professi | onal developmen |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Very easy | Easy | Neutral | Difficult | Very difficult | |
| | | | | | |

A5. Early care and education center directors must manage numerous priorities. For your center,

END SURVEY IF SC15=0 AND SC16=stopped coaching more than three months earlier

B. Coaching at Your Center

[IF SC16=WITHIN THE PAST 3 MONTHS, USE PAST TENSE] [IF SC19 > 1 USE PLURAL]

Our next questions focus on the coaching that [currently takes place/took place] in your center for teaching staff of preschool-aged children at your center. Please answer the following questions with teachers of preschool-aged children in mind.

[IF SC15=1 OR SC16<3 MONTHS]

- B1. What information [is used/was used] to determine which teaching staff in your center [will/would] receive coaching? Mark all that apply
 - All teachers receive coaching
 - 2Classroom observation
 - ₃Regular performance reviews or evaluations
 - 4Number of years of experience
 - 5Directly ask the staff if they need or want coaching/teachers volunteer
 - 6Child assessment data for classrooms
 - 7QRIS requirements
 - 8Direct assessment of teachers' needs
 - ₉Coach availability

| - | 10Other | (specify): | |
|---|---------|------------|--|
|---|---------|------------|--|

Source: Adapted from FACES 2014 Program Director Survey

[IF SC15=1 OR SC16<3 MONTHS]

- B2. [Are/Were] the [coach/coaches] who [serve/served] your center holding regularly-scheduled meetings with teachers only remotely (that is, by phone calls, texting, online or through video conference), only in-person, or a mix of both remote and in-person? *Mark one only*
 - 1a. All remote
 - ₂b. All in-person
 - ₃c. Mix of both remote and in-person

[If B2=3]

- B3. How much of the coaching at your center [is currently/was] done remotely? Mark one only
 - ¹Most
 - ²At least half
 - ³Some
 - ⁴None

[IF B2=1 or 3]

- B4. How effective [is/was] remote coaching for improving teacher practices? Mark one only
 - ¹Not at all effective
 - ²Somewhat effective

| ³ Effective |
|------------------------|
| 99Not sure |

[IF B3=1 or 3]

B5. [Do/Did] any of the following technical issues cause consistent challenges for conducting remote coaching at your center? Please mark yes or no for each item

[IF B2=2 ASK] Are any of the following technical issues reasons why your center did not pursue remote coaching opportunities? Please mark yes or no for each item

| - | A. Lack of computer equipment | ¹ YES | ⁰NO |
|---|---|------------------|-----|
| - | B. Lack of equipment for video conferencing/video calls | ¹YES | ⁰NO |
| - | C. Lack of equipment for recording teacher practice | ¹ YES | ⁰NO |
| - | D. Lack of email access | ¹YES | ⁰NO |
| - | E. A lack of sufficiently fast internet or cellular service | ¹ YES | ⁰NO |
| - | F. The expense of sufficiently fast internet or cellular data plans | ¹ YES | ⁰NO |

[IF SC15=1 OR SC16<3 MONTHS]

B6. How often [does the coach currently/do coaches currently] [did the coach/ did coaches] in your center...

| | Always | Frequently | Sometimes | Seldom | Never | Don't |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | | Know |
| A. Coach teachers one-on-one? | \bigcirc_1 | O ₂ | O ₃ | O ₄ | O ₅ | \bigcirc_{99} |
| B. Coach teaching teams together (such as a teacher with an assistant teacher)? | O ₁ | O ₂ | O ₃ | O ₄ | O ₅ | O ₉₉ |

C. Challenges to Coaching at Your Center

The following are questions about challenges to providing coaching to <u>teaching staff of preschoolaged children</u> at your center, particularly after COVID-19 began in early 2020. Please answer the following questions with teachers of preschool-aged children in mind.

[IF SC15=1 OR SC16<3 MONTHS]

C1. Since COVID-19 began in early 2020, to what extent were any of the following factors a challenge to coaching?

| | | | SE | LECT ONE FO | R EACH ROW | | |
|---|--|--|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | | Never or hardly ever challenging | Sometimes challenging | Often challenging | Always challenging | Don't know | Not Applicable |
| Α | Qualifications, skills, and abilities of coaches | O ₁ | O ₂ | O ₃ | O ₄ | O ₅ | O ₉₉ |
| В | Staff/coach ratio (too many teachers and too few coaches) | O ₁ | O ₂ | O ₃ | O ₄ | O ₅ | O ₉₉ |
| С | Lack of coach time for coach- teacher meetings | O ₁ | O ₂ | O ₃ | O ₄ | O ₅ | O ₉₉ |
| D | Lack of teacher time for coach- teacher meetings | O ₁ | O ₂ | O ₃ | O ₄ | O ₅ | O ₉₉ |
| E | Availability of additional training for the coach | O ₁ | O ₂ | O ₃ | O ₄ | O ₅ | O ₉₉ |
| F | Teacher turnover | O ₁ | O ₂ | O ₃ | O ₄ | O ₅ | O ₉₉ |
| G | Teacher resistance to the coaching process | O ₁ | O ₂ | O ₃ | O ₄ | O ₅ | O ₉₉ |
| Н | Teacher-coach communication challenges (including language barriers) – NOT technology issues | \bigcirc_1 | O ₂ | O ₃ | O ₄ | O ₅ | O ₉₉ |
| I | Teacher personal crises, stress or mental health issues | O ₁ | O ₂ | O ₃ | O ₄ | O ₅ | O ₉₉ |
| J | Cost or available funding | O_1 | O ₂ | O ₃ | O ₄ | O ₅ | O ₉₉ |
| K | Coaches and teachers building or maintaining relationships | O ₁ | O ₂ | O ₃ | O ₄ | O ₅ | O ₉₉ |
| L | Coaches being able to provide teachers with the emotional support they need | \bigcirc_1 | O ₂ | O ₃ | O ₄ | O ₅ | O ₉₉ |

Source: Adapted from ELMC Coach Survey

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C2. On a scale of 1 to 5, how easy or difficult [has it been/was it] to maintain coaching for teachers at your center since COVID-19 began in early 2020? Mark one only

1 2 3 4 5 Very easy Easy Neutral Difficult Very difficult

D. Conclusion

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Thank you for completing the SCOPE Center Director Survey!

D3. Can you please provide an email or phone number we could use during the summer?

Phone: _____Email: _____