Session 1: Feedback Survey Summary

**DIAGNOSTIC TO OUTBREAK:** How to Rapidly Scale Your Diagnostic Testing Program to Respond to School Outbreaks

**Background:**
The first Learning Network event was held on September 30, 2021 in partnership with OSPI & DOH. Over 160 superintendents, nurses, ESD regional testing coordinators, and others joined to learn about scaling diagnostic testing programs to respond to school outbreaks. The event featured a presentation on an outbreak implementation toolkit, a case study on Ocosta Elementary School, and break-out sessions with ESD Regional Coordinators to discuss districts’ experiences and challenges with testing. We had 40 participants complete our survey to provide their impressions of event and recommendations for improvement. These responses are analyzed below and will help guide development of subsequent events.

**Key takeaways: Most notable parts of the event**

- **Testing**
  Participants enjoyed learning about other districts’ experiences with testing, specifically the case study on Ocosta Elementary.
  
  “Good to learn tips and techniques from others that will continue to improve our process.”

- **Breakout sessions**
  The breakout sessions allowed for deeper discussion on specific challenges.
  
  “The breakout session opportunity to share with colleagues and to learn what their challenges and solutions are/have been.”

- **Q&A**
  The Q&A component led by L2R staff helped establish clarity on important questions & policy guidance.
  
  “This was a good event as far as coordinating expectations and possibilities – provided an advanced baseline.”

**Recommendations:** Ways we can improve these Learning Network Series

- Include more case studies and more group share. One respondent mentioned, “I think that having a variety of stories from large schools and secondary schools in addition to an elementary school would be good.”
- Incorporate additional time for break out sessions and networking opportunities, such as ways to continue these conversations afterwards, i.e. Facebook group.
- Start sessions with updated DOH policy guidance on COVID-19.

**Future Topics/Themes:** What participants would like to see next time

- Best practices for on-site testing/testing & sports
- Contact tracing & improved engagement with LHJs
- Strategies to cope with COVID burnout for staff & students/Mental Health & Wellness
- How data can be captured to address equity gaps & improve the response process
- Communication materials for parents (i.e. FAQs)
Learn to Return Network Virtual Series Session 1 Survey

How satisfied were you with the content of this Learning Network series?

- 62.5% extremely satisfied
- 20% very satisfied
- 17.5% neutral satisfied
- 17.5% slightly satisfied
- 20% not satisfied

Do you plan to attend another Learning Network event?

- 97.4% yes
- 2.6% no

How often would you attend a Learning Network event?

- 57.9% quarterly
- 38.6% monthly
- 3.5% weekly

What time of day works best for you for a Learning Network event?

- 33.3% early morning (before 9am)
- 19.4% mid-morning
- 19.4% mid-day (lunchtime)
- 13.9% early afternoon
- 13.9% late afternoon
- 13.9% early evening (after 5pm)

How likely are you to recommend Learning Network events to a colleague or peer working in a school-based COVID-19 response program?

- 47.5% very likely
- 47.5% likely
- 47.5% unlikely
- 2.6% very unlikely