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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SURVEY RESULTS

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We conducted a professional development needs assessment in late spring/early summer of 2000. Fifty-seven members responded. The objective of the needs assessment was to gather feedback from the membership regarding their interest (high, medium, low) in a variety of introductory, intermediate, advanced, and general interest evaluation topics that could be possible Professional Development offerings in the future.

The results of the needs assessment indicated that there was interest in:

1. Beyond Performance Indicators: Tools and Applications (advanced)
2. Performance-based management (intermediate)
3. Evaluation design (advanced)
4. Integrating evaluation, audit, and performance measurement (intermediate)
5. Evaluation and accountability frameworks (EAF) for evaluators (intermediate)

These results will be shared with the incoming Professional Development co-chairs, Martha McGuire and Jarold Cosby, to guide workshop planning for 2001.