

**ARIZONA CHARACTER EDUCATION SURVEY**  
**MAY, 2010 (2<sup>ND</sup> draft)**

1. Do you use character education in your school or classroom? Yes No  
If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_
2. If no, please go to question 5.
3. What framework or curriculum do you use?  
CHARACTER COUNTS! (CC!)  
Stephen Covey's Seven Principles  
Character First  
Life Skills  
Changing Lives  
Our own program, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other, please state: \_\_\_\_\_
4. What has been the most positive impact from this? (please be specific)  
Decrease in disciplinary referrals, by how much \_\_\_\_\_  
Improvement in school climate, please describe \_\_\_\_\_  
Decrease in suspensions, by how much \_\_\_\_\_  
Decrease in absenteeism, by how much \_\_\_\_\_  
Increase in the level of respect, please describe \_\_\_\_\_  
Increase in self-discipline, please describe \_\_\_\_\_  
Increased commitment in school, please describe \_\_\_\_\_  
Other, please describe \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you aware ADE and the Arizona Character Education Foundation (ACEF) offer free in-service trainings for parents and teachers as well as collateral materials on the CC! program?  
Yes No
6. Would you want to be contacted about these free resources? Yes No  
(Please complete contact information at the end of the survey)
7. Character Counts! Annual Celebration
  - a. Are you aware of the annual Character Counts! Celebration offered in November by ADE and the ACEF? Yes No
  - b. Have you attended the Celebration? Yes No
  - c. If no, why not? Please explain \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. If yes, your thoughts about the event; please be specific \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Does the Celebration present a financial and/or scheduling hardship? Yes No  
Please explain \_\_\_\_\_
8. Trainings
  - a. Have you attended a three-day CHARACTER COUNTS! Character Development Seminar (CDS)? Yes No
  - b. Why or why not? Please explain \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Have you attended a one-day character education workshop? Yes No
  - d. Why or why not? Please explain \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Based on the issues and concerns within your school community, what character education trainings would you like to see offered? \_\_\_\_\_

9. How would you like those trainings to be offered? Please check your top preference(s)

In-house teacher in-service trainings at your location

Webinar

online

One day trainings off site

1/2 day trainings off site

Other, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

10. Website

a. Are you aware of the character education websites hosted by ADE and ACEF?  Yes  No

b. If so, how do you utilize them? Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

c. Would you like to see more on-line activities on the ADE and ACEF websites?  Yes  No

d. If so, what would you recommend? Please describe \_\_\_\_\_

e. What would you like to see available on the sites that isn't currently there? Please describe \_\_\_\_\_

11. What other resources, besides money, do you need to be effective and efficient in integrating character education into your school culture?

12. What are the biggest character-related challenges you face today?

13. Would you be interested in participating in an on-line "Arizona Students of Character" recognition program?  Yes  No

14. Questions and/or comments:

Thank you for your input.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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