

LOFT @ PCAB

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Spring 2025 LOFT Team



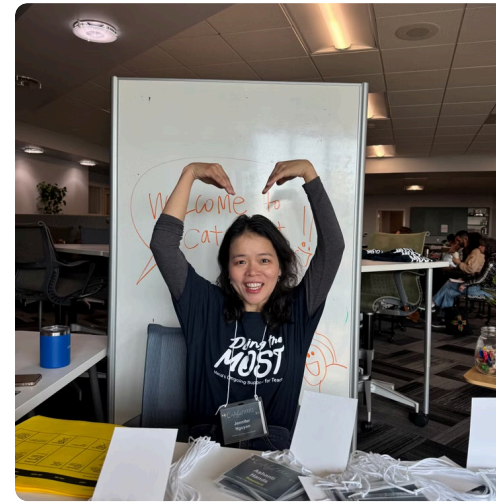
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LOFT Mission Statement

Learning Opportunities for Transformation (LOFT) supports the mission of San Diego Mesa College through coordination of a variety of professional learning opportunities for all faculty, staff, and administrators to experience and enjoy in their roles as lifelong learners and educators.



Campus Employee Learning (CEL) Committee

LOFT's Steering Committee

Sub-Committees of CEL



**Classified Professional Learning
Committee (CPLC)**



**Faculty Professional Learning
Committee (FPLC)**



**Conference and Travel
Committee (CAT)**

Classified PL Committee (CPLC)



About

CPLC is your committee for all PL for Classified Professionals.



Upcoming Events

- ClassiCON - June 3-5
- MiniCON - Jan. 2026



Join CPLC!

mesaloft@sdccd.edu to join



☀️ MOST Humanize Cohort Complete: 23 Faculty

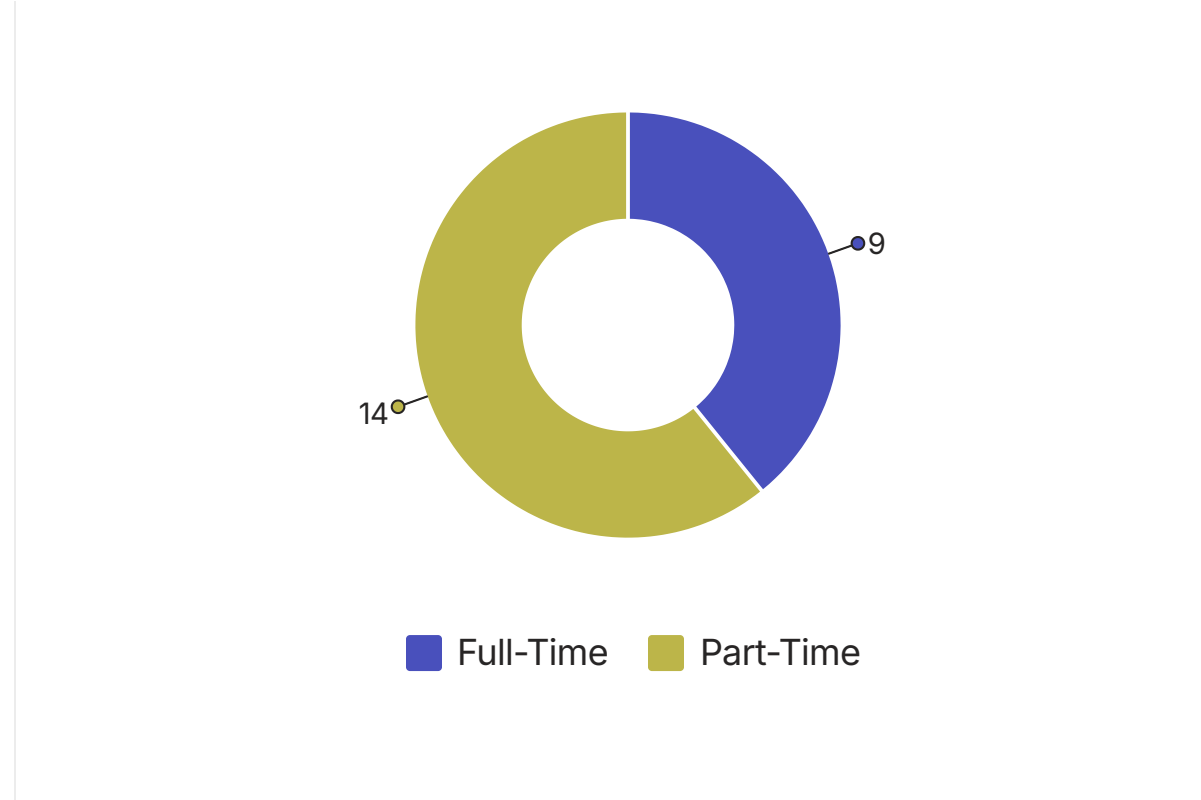
"Keep doing what you are doing. I love everything. This is a model for me in course design, in instructor interactions, in everything. The course is perfect the way it is."

"This class has been awesome, containing so much excellent information from the content provided directly in the course, resources linked out to, and from my class colleagues!"

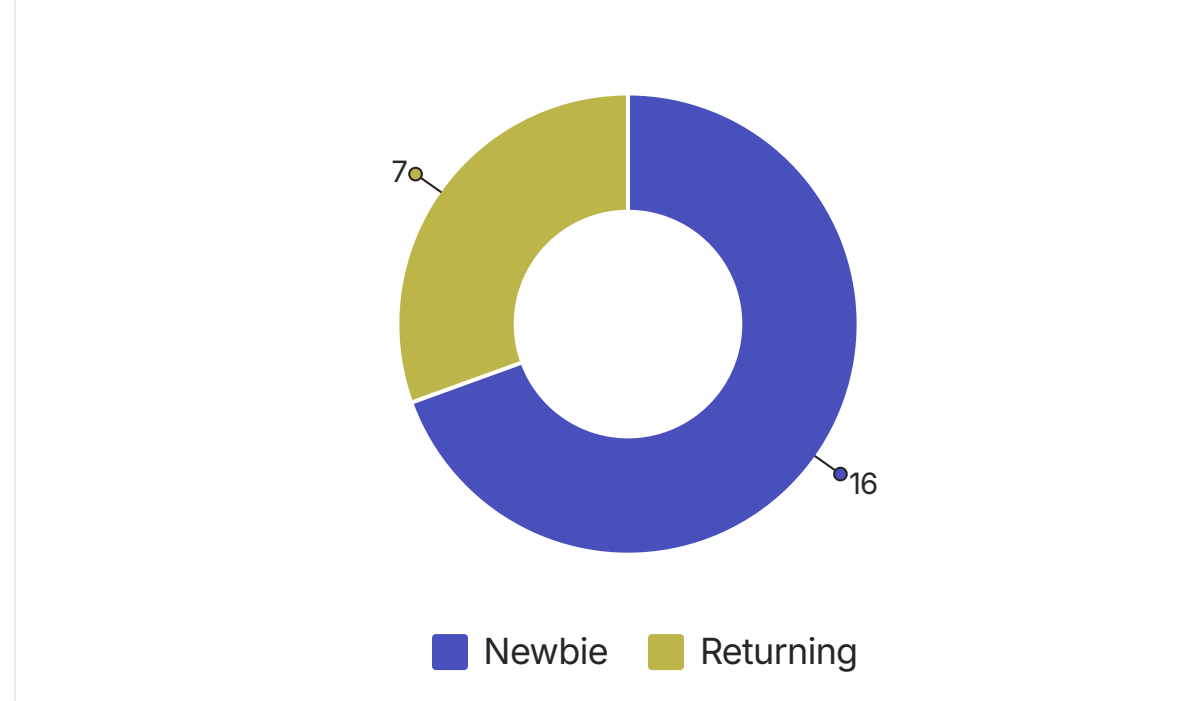
"This MOST, and all of the other ones I have taken, have been such incredible professional development opportunities for me that I truly can't think of anything to improve for next time."

MOST Humanize Participants

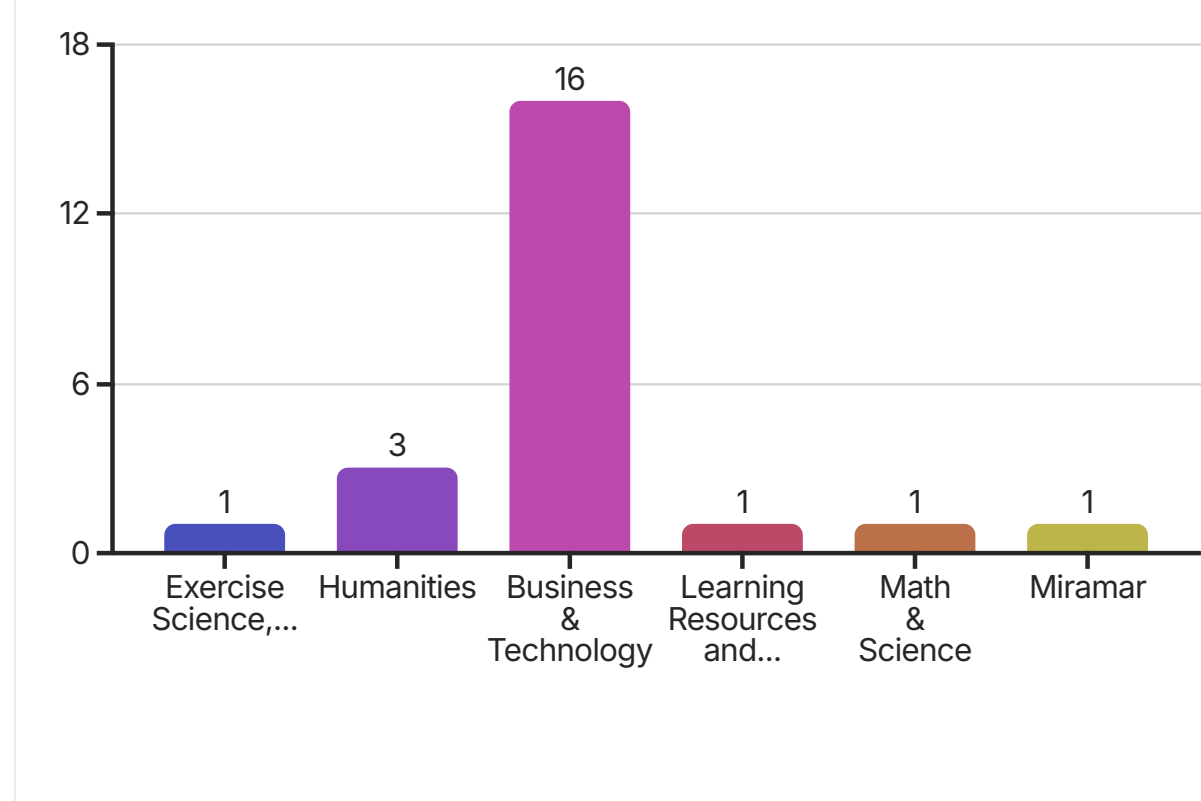
▼ By Full-Time vs. Part-Time



▼ By Newbie vs. Returning



▼ By School



California Competes Blog Post



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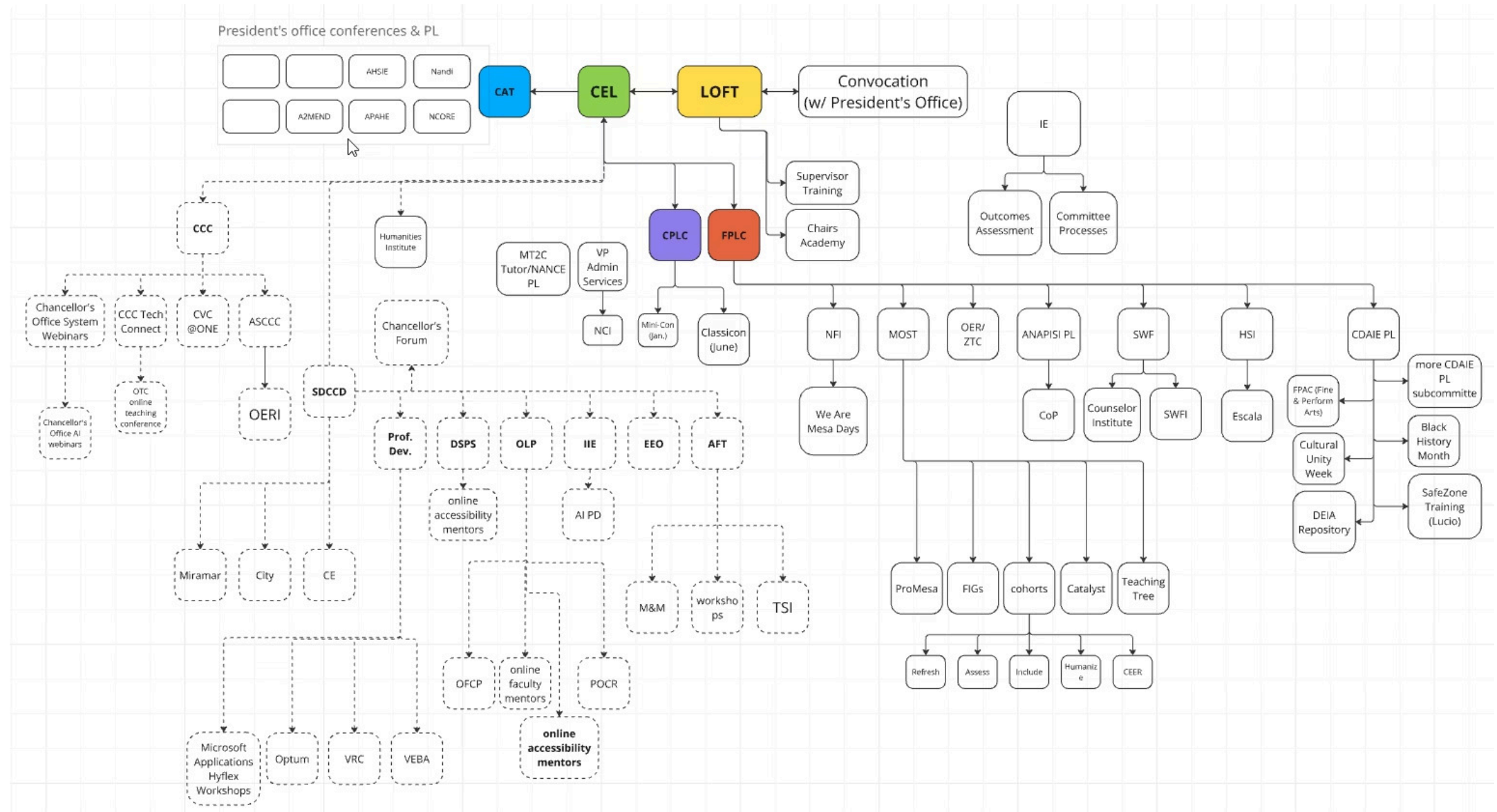


How San Diego Mesa College Transforms Online Teaching Through Faculty D...

This bright spot is part of our “Promising Practices in Online Education” series highlighting ways California institutions and faculty harness online education for student success....

Check Out All This PL! (See Handout)

Know of PL we're missing? Email mesaloft@sdccd.edu to add it. Thanks!



✨ New! LOFT's Guide to Planning PL! ✨



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PLANNING PROFESSIONAL LEARNING?

Welcome to our Guide to Hosting Professional Learning page where we've pulled together all the resources for Mesa colleagues who are planning professional learning (PL) events. We hope this helps answer some of your questions, but feel free to reach out to us at mesaloft@sdccd.edu for any of your questions left unanswered.

Also this is a living document, so we're updating it as we continue to learn more about the process.

THE LOFT'S GUIDE TO PLANNING PL

1. DETERMINE THE DATES OF YOUR EVENT

Here are a few things to consider when deciding on the date of your event:

- Check audience availability and offer a suitable meeting time
- Will you be inviting any VIPs to the event? You'll want to check their availability on your potential dates.
- Check the [LOFT's Training/Events Page](#) to avoid scheduling conflicts.
- Campus is busy during the first and last weeks of the semester, so we recommend avoiding those weeks.



Never Stop Learning - LOFT Newsletter



- Stay Connected
- Promote your PL Events
- Share Out PL Testimonials
- Send to **mesaloft@sdccd.edu**

Happy April, colleagues! Welcome to the second half of Spring 2025. There are so many professional learning offerings for you in the weeks ahead, and we've done our best to include several of them for you in this Newsletter Edition. We hope we get the opportunity to connect with you soon!

Our Best,
Caron, Jennifer, Katie and Todd
The Spring 2025 LOFT Team

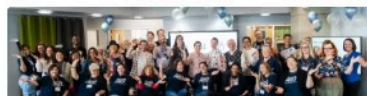


ClassiCon Save-the-Date!

Our biggest annual event for Mesa Classified employees is ClassiCon scheduled for **June 3 - 5, 2025**. Registration will open after spring break, so stay tuned.


 **ClassiCon: Tues. - Thurs., June 3-5, 2025**

Want to present? Even better! [The ClassiCon Call for Proposals](#) is still open!



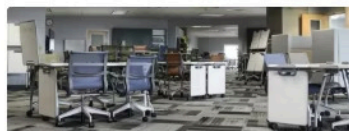
MOST's Toast to Teaching is back!

Join us once again as we celebrate our incredible faculty, the art and heart of teaching, and their ongoing growth through professional learning. This event is a space to reflect and recognize the dedication of our Mesa faculty to keep learning and growing as educators.

 **Wed., May 21 @ 2p - 4p in the LOFT**

Refreshments sponsored by our VPI Dr. Isabel O'Connor.

[Registration is now open!](#)



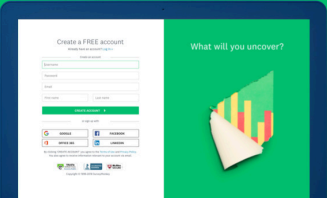

New! LOFT's Guide to Planning Professional Learning ✨



To support all of you planning conferences, events, workshops, panels, and anything else related to professional learning, we've created a jam-packed guide with resources to support you. Check it out!

[🌟 Guide to Planning Professional Learning](#)

We need your input!

Win a \$25 Starbucks Giftcard!



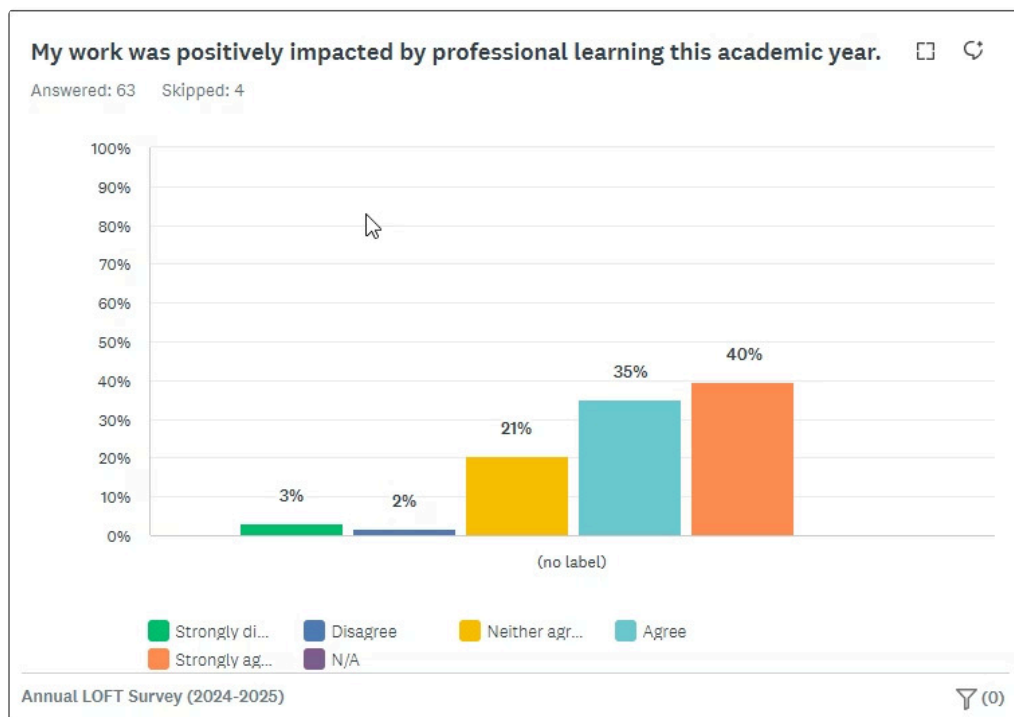
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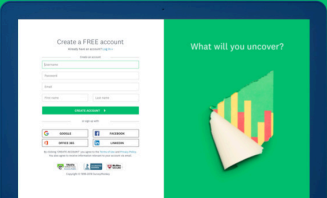





A glimpse of our current survey results:



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Questions?