



Tele-PD Survey – Summary Report

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Excerpts from the results of our recent survey regarding Tele-PD appear below. About 70 people responded to the online questionnaire. The items below are renumbered for this report. The complete survey results with the original numbering are available in PDF format.

1. In the past couple of years how often have you participated in a BCSTA Tele-PD program?

<i>Choices</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Never	56	76.7
Once or twice	16	21.9
Every one	1	1.4

2. When scheduling Tele-PD in the future, what day of the week is best for you (rank order, 1 for first choice, 2 for second choice, etc.)?

<i>Choices</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Sunday	27	9.1
Monday	50	28.7
Tuesday	40	19.4
Wednesday	38	14.4
Thursday	42	9.9
Friday	31	9.7
Saturday	41	8.7

3. When scheduling Tele-PD in the future, what time of day is best for you (rank order, 1 for first choice, 2 for second choice, etc.)?

<i>Choices</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	27	16.4
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	41	26.9
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	28	12.9
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	28	8.1
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	27	7.2
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	30	9.5
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	41	19.2

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4. How often during the year would you like BCSTA to offer Tele-PD programs?

<i>Choices</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>
0 (not interested)	7	10.0
1 – 2 per year	39	55.7
3 – 4 per year	22	31.4
5 – 6 per year	2	2.9

5. Where do you prefer to participate in Tele-PD programs?

<i>Choices</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Home	59	77.6
Board office	31	40.8
Other	5	6.6

6. How much advance notice do you need regarding dates and times of Tele-PD programs?

<i>Choices</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>
A few weeks	54	76.1
A few months	13	18.3
Next year's schedule	4	5.6

7. What is the best way to get information to you about Tele-PD programs (click all that apply)?

<i>Choices</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>
E-mail	68	90.7
e-Digest	30	40.0
BCSTA Web site	12	16.0
Other	4	5.3

8. How familiar are you with a computer?

<i>Choices</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Not at all	0	0.0
Hardly proficient	7	9.6
Semi proficient	22	30.1
Fairly proficient	41	56.2
Expert	3	4.1

9. How familiar are you with *Elluminate* Web Conferencing software?

<i>Choices</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Not at all	53	72.6
Hardly proficient	9	12.3
Semi proficient	8	11.0
Fairly proficient	3	4.1
Expert	0	0.0

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10. What would make Tele-PD more appealing?

- Many say they don't know enough about it to make a judgment.
- Relevant, current topics and really good speakers mentioned several times.

11. What topics would you like to see offered?

- Respondents listed a wide array of topics with no consistent theme emerging. Several mentioned “governance” education – orientation for new trustees and the role of the board. Dealing with FSA issues was also mentioned two or three times.