

**Graduate Follow-up Survey**  
*TRUCKEE MEADOWS COMMUNITY COLLEGE*  
2004 – 05 Graduates

**INTRODUCTION**

A one-year follow-up survey was mailed to TMCC students receiving associate degrees or certificates of achievement during the 2004 – 05 academic year. (This includes Fall 04, Spring 05, and Summer 05 terms.) The goal of this survey is to gain insight regarding graduates opinions of TMCC, their employment status and location as well as the degree to which students attribute the attainment of their job and/or advancements within an occupation to the education they received at the college. Results of this survey also contribute to the measurement of Perkins III Core Performance Indicators.

**METHODOLOGY**

**Population:** The target population of this study was all TMCC graduates from the 2004 – 05 academic year with addresses in the Student Information System (SIS). This cohort comprised 544 graduates. From this group of students, 173 useable surveys were returned, producing a 32% response rate.

**Instrumentation and Procedure:** The survey was designed as a single flyer that could be folded in reverse for return mailing. The population was offered a ten-dollar coupon at Winner's Corner convenience stores and gas stations for the return of the survey. This is an annual survey that is mailed out during the summer term each year.