

Graduate Follow-up Survey
TRUCKEE MEADOWS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
2002 – 03 Graduates

INTRODUCTION

A one-year follow-up survey was mailed to TMCC students receiving associate degrees or certificates of achievement during the 2002 – 03 academic year. (This includes Summer 02, Fall 02 and Spring 03 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 form the 2002 – 03 academic year. This cohort comprised 466 graduates. From this group of students, 91 useable surveys were returned, producing a 20% response rate.

Instrumentation and Procedure: The survey was designed as a single flyer that could be folded in reverse for returning mailing. The population was offered a five-dollar coupon at Raley's Supermarket for the return of the survey. This is an annual survey that is mailed out during the summer term each year.