

Modifications to 2007-2008 LASSIE Survey Instrument
(all comparisons are made to the 2006-2007 version of the LASSIE instrument)

[Unless otherwise noted, question numbers refer to the 2008 K12, HED, and CBO LASSIE survey instruments. Copies of the 2008 survey instruments can be downloaded from the LASSIE web site at www.lsareports.org]

Modifications to the Registration Form

Questions Modified

- Organization type (Q1): Added option of "State Service Commission" to the list of organization types under Community-Based Organizations
- Screening question (Q3): Combined Q3, Q4, and Q5 from the 2007 version into one table.

Questions Deleted (question numbers from 2007 version)

- Technical assistance to subgrantees (Q6)

Modifications to the Reporting Form

Questions Added

- Institution size (K12 Q5, HED Q1, CBO Q1): this question was part of the 2004 and 2005 survey instrument, but removed from the 2006 and 2007 version. The inclusion of this question allows us to estimate the percentage of students within the institution who are engaged in Learn and Serve supported service-learning.
- Service-learning requirements (K12 Q6 & Q7, HED Q3 & Q4, CBO Q3 & Q4): Pulled from the 2004 National Principals Survey of Service-Learning. We are implementing another version of this national survey in the coming year and would like to compare service-learning requirements among Learn and Serve subgrantees and requirements at the national-level.
- Participants (HED Q8): Added question on number of participants who are part of the Federal Work-Study program.
- Participants (K12 Q11, HED Q8, CBO Q8): Added question on the number of participants who participate in summer service-learning programs; this question is needed in order to respond to Congressional and OMB inquiry.
- Adult Baby Boomer volunteers (K12 Q14a, HED Q10a, CBO Q11a) and HED Community Members (HED Q8): Modified years of birth so that Baby Boomers are defined as those born between the years of 1946 and 1964.
- Beneficiaries from independent living services (K12 Q19, HED Q15, CBO Q16): Added question on the total number of individuals who benefited from independent living services. This question is necessary for reporting on the Corporation's strategic initiatives.
- Disaster preparedness and response (K12 Q23-24, HED Q19-20, CBO Q20-21): Added two questions on the number of participants certified in disaster training and the number of local disasters to which participants responded. These questions are necessary for reporting on the Corporation's strategic initiatives.
- Training and technical assistance and/or curriculum development (K12 Q43-46, HED Q33-36, CBO Q39-42): Added questions for *only* those respondents who indicated that they used Learn and Serve

funds to provide training and technical assistance and/or curriculum development. These questions will allow us to more accurately report on the reach of Learn and Serve funds.

Questions Modified

- Scope of service-learning (K12 Q5, HED Q2, CBO Q2): Question wording changed to gather information on scope for all service-learning activities; respondents are able to check all that apply.
- Participants (K12 Q11, HED Q8, CBO Q8): Grade levels for K-12 participants have been grouped to form three grade categories. A "Gender Unknown" category was added to the section on the gender of participants.
- Beneficiaries tutored and mentored (K12 Q17-18, HED Q13-14, CBO Q14-15): Created a two part question for each so that the question asks for the total number of youth mentored and tutored and the number of those mentored and tutored who are from disadvantaged circumstances.
- Service-learning activities (K12 Q22, HED Q18, CBO Q18): added a specify text box for all "Other" subcategories
- Community partners (K12 Q25, HED Q21, CBO Q22): revised questions on total number of partners and the level of partner involvement to create a table in order to help with respondent comprehension.
- Collaboration with other programs (K12 Q28, HED Q24, CBO Q25): Added three federal programs (Federal Work-Study, GEAR UP, and Upward Bound).
- Service-learning as part of the core curriculum (K12 Q30-31, HED Q27-28): Added subject areas to be inclusive of science and technology areas. For HED survey, tied Q28 to core curriculum in one discipline or major, as opposed to graduation requirement.
- Recognition of Presidential Scholarships and Awards (K12 Q27, CBO Q28): Removed reference to the Presidential Freedom Scholarship, which is no longer available.

Changes to Question Order

- Scope of service-learning (K12 Q5, HED Q2, CBO Q2): moved to first tab
- Participants and beneficiary questions (K12 Q11-19, HED Q8-15, CBO Q8-16): separated questions related to beneficiaries from those related to service-learning participants to help with respondent comprehension. These two sections will now have their own tabs for the on-line form.
- Characteristics of service-learning activities (K12 Q21, HED Q17, CBO Q17): moved up to fall under tab on project duration

Questions Deleted (question numbers from 2007 version)

- Overall service-learning budget (K12 Q7, HED Q4, CBO Q4)
- Participants (HED Q8): Removed questions on race, ethnicity and gender for faculty and staff
- Program type (CBO Q23): Removed question on type of program(s) tied to service-learning activities
- Service-learning program outcomes (K12 Q37, HED Q33, CBO Q34)