TriCounty Technical College
Perkins Grant Program Professional Development Series
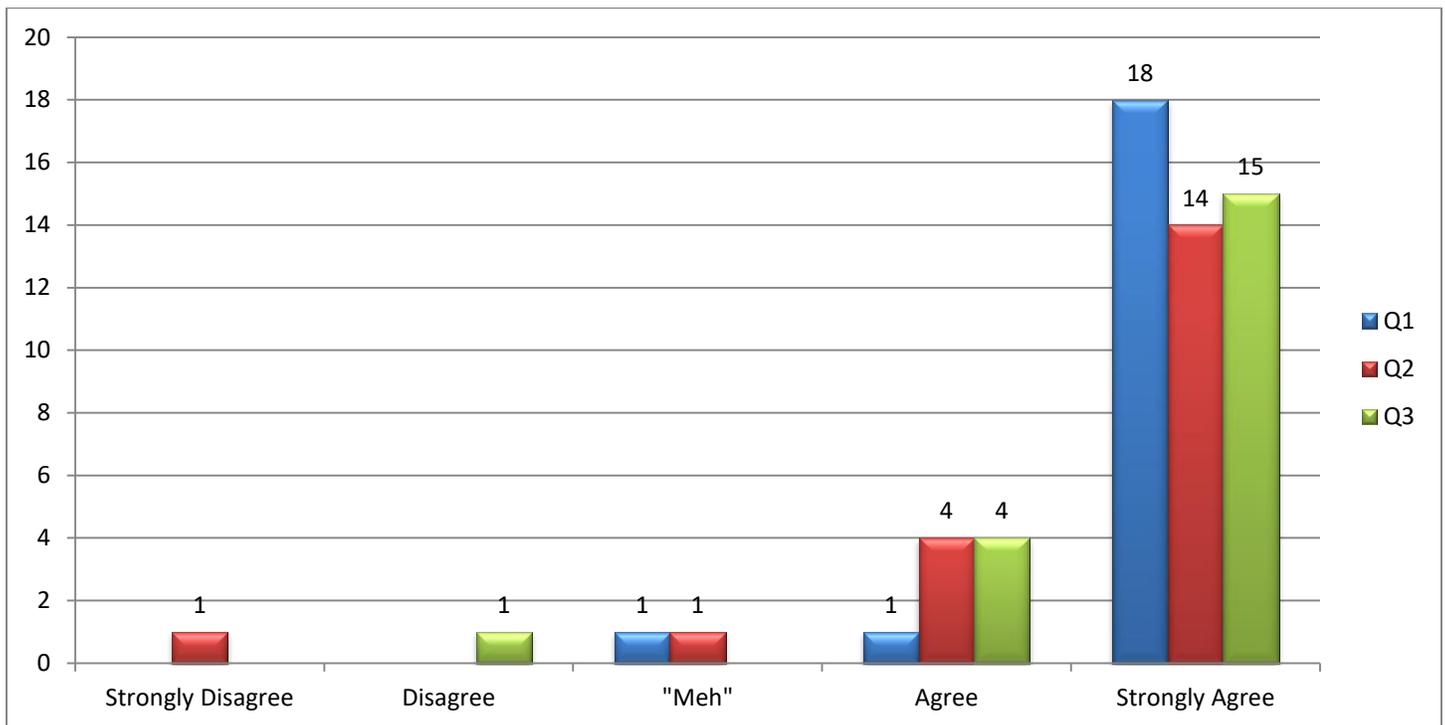**August 17, 2021**

Tobin, "Secrets of Universal Design for Learning for Community and Technical Colleges"

Participant Rating Results

Attendance: 72   **Respondents:** 20

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

1. The activity/session outcomes were clearly stated.
2. I feel I am able to demonstrate or apply the concept(s) presented.
3. I felt engaged during the session.

4. What was the highlight of this activity/session?

- +1
- 5 steps to universal design, and practical examples of how to adapt
- Applicability
- Discussions
- Everything was awesome
- Flexibility
- Hearing comments from colleagues
- Ideas for incorporating UDL
- Learning that UDL doesn't always mean increasing an instructor's workload.
- Liked the interaction and practicality of application
- Maslow before Bloom
- New ideas for UDL
- Presenter was engaging

- Reinforcement of simple effective techniques
- Seeing concepts in action throughout the presentation. Dr. Tobin's presentation style is amazing.
- Speaker was engaging and interesting!
- Take one step at a time.
- The effectiveness of the presenter and overall engagement of the participants
- Thomas have so many great ideas/ insight, it is hard to pinpoint just one. I am really looking forward to using the "ungrading" process and the 5 strategies.
- Tom's very practical, easy to implement approach to UDL. Also, I liked the way Tom welcomed alternative viewpoints while still being clear on what the research shows is effective.

5. What recommendations would you make to improve this activity/session?

- Broken up into a multi day series! This was a long workshop, and even though it was amazing I felt super burnt out at the end
- Discuss specifics for how a few discussed concepts could be used in each department
- Do a book club follow up!! Would love that
- Engaging students
- I would like to hear Tom again if he can continue the conversation
- I would love to have Tom back for future PD.
- I would not suggest trying to fit in professional development the week before classes or start
- Make it a full day session
- More on UDL in subject areas
- N/A well done; good balance of lecture and activity
- Please bring Thomas back for another great session.
- Practical suggestions and apps. Instead of taking a while to say why we SHOULD, let's work on some practical application HOWs. We got to do a video news report, an audio response, but different ways, maybe use an example of a mini course and brainstorm out loud how to change, showing tools along the way.
- Share the UDL framework with my faculty.
- This could have been an all day sessions with breakouts and more small group sharing
- This was great
- Work on individual areas (English, science, math, etc) during workshop so you have one finished product
- Working through the practicalities of using UDL or converting materials