

Table 3. Site managers' (N=339) rating of training delivery modes

Training Delivery Mode	Mean Rating^a	SD	% Highly Preferred	% Preferred	% Not Preferred	n
Theme-based seminars allowing for discussions with other managers	2.2	0.7	39	44	17	321
State agency-sponsored conferences/workshops	2.2	0.7	40	41	19	319
Sessions sponsored by the foodservice industry	2.2	0.7	37	47	16	319
State school foodservice association conferences	2.1	0.8	36	42	22	319
District-wide inservices	2.1	0.8	36	41	23	320
Video-based instruction	2.0	0.7	29	48	24	319
American School Food Service Association conferences	2.0	0.8	32	40	28	319
Computer-based instruction (CD-ROM or disk)	1.9	0.8	32	28	39	320
Courses offered by colleges/universities	1.9	0.8	24	39	37	320
Instruction delivered via the Internet/World Wide Web	1.6	0.8	17	32	52	317
Interactive teleconferences	1.5	0.7	13	29	59	314

^aScale: Highly Preferred=3; Preferred=2; Not Preferred=1