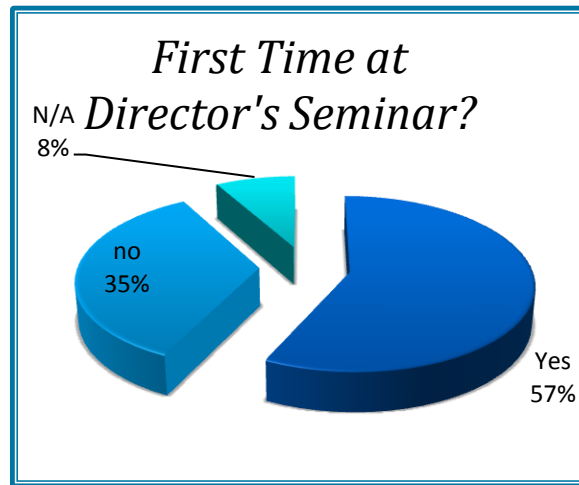


## Summary of 2011 Director's Seminar Evaluations

Attendees of the Director's Seminar were asked to fill out the 2011 SECA Director's Seminar Evaluation form. Of 68 attendees, 49 filled out and returned the form. Below is a compilation of the data that was retrieved from the Evaluation forms.



The majority of Director's Seminar attendees had nothing but good things to say. They praised *Holly Elise Bruno* for her vast aspect of the seminar. In fact they wanted more than a one- shows the percentage of seminar items and how they

*"This is one of the best seminars I have attended in my 15 year career."*

knowledge and enjoyed *every* some attendees commented that day seminar. The table below attendees that rated the various rated them.

Item	Great	Good	Fair	Poor
<i>Organization, planning, &amp; Seminar materials</i>	73.4%	24.4%	0%	2.0%
<i>Attention to personal needs</i>	78.0%	16.3%	4.0%	2.0%
<i>Knowledge of instructor</i>	96.0%	4.0%	0%	0%
<i>Opportunity to meet other participants</i>	84.0%	14.2%	2.0%	0%
<i>Overall usefulness of Seminar</i>	80.0%	18.3%	2.0%	0%
<i>Classroom comfort*</i>	47.0%	35.0%	18.3%	0%

\*27.5% of attendees rated the *Classroom Comfort* lowly because they were cold.

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Attendees were next asked to use a scale to answer two questions regarding how knowledgeable they thought themselves to be before and then after the Seminar.

The scale is as follows:

1. Not at all Knowledgeable about the topic presented
3. Somewhat knowledgeable about the topics presented
5. Very knowledgeable about the topics presented

There were also options to rate in between these statements, for a total scale of 1 to 5. 1 being "Not Knowledgeable" and 5 being "Very Knowledgeable". The following chart shows the percentage of attendees who rated each question and how they rated the question.

**Before attending the Seminar, I was:**

Not Knowledgeable	In Between	Somewhat Knowledgeable	In Between	Very Knowledgeable
2.0%	2.0%	63.2%	24.4%	8.1%

**After attending the Seminar, I was:**

Not Knowledgeable	In Between	Somewhat Knowledgeable	In Between	Very Knowledgeable
0%	0%	2.0%	32.6%	65.3%

Attendees were next asked *-Of the information presented, what did you find the most valuable?*

Many attendees thought all of the legal and policy information was very helpful. They also found *Gossip Free Zones* especially helpful, as well as the new ADA rules and regulations. A few attendees mentioned different aspects of *Partnering with your families*. They appreciated the notebook and the handouts/examples that were provided. One attendee

*"Felt my time was well spent"*

did suggest that pages be numbered for easy access, and another noted that the notebook was not easy to follow during the presentation.

Lastly attendees were asked *-Overall, what did you like about the Seminar? Was there anything you disliked?* Once again *Holly Elise Bruno* was praised for

her knowledge and energy. Attendees noted that she kept them involved and very interested. They enjoyed being able to interact with "other like minded" professionals. Attendees commented that the information given was clear, applicable and relevant. That they could take the information back to their centers and apply it. Several attendees did request

*"There was such insight in to the problems of a Director in conjunction with the wealth of knowledge and research based information. Thank you for helping me understand what Directors deal with and what I can do to help and make our work environment a healthier and happier place!"*

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afternoon refreshments and snacks. A few commented that they were crowded, the interruption for others to attend different sessions was distracting, and that it was frustrating to miss the seminar to go to the Public Policy Luncheon. Problems with credit hours were also mentioned; however, that the volunteers at conference were very helpful in solving the problem. A few attendees thought that some time was wasted, and that the focus became case scenarios and legal issues.

The overall consensus was that *Holly Elise Bruno* was an excellent instructor whose humor and expertise made the seminar very worthwhile!