

SWCA R&D Committee CARE Survey Archives

The survey questions and responses below were part of the development process of the CARE certification program.

2017 Certification Survey

1. What is your current role?
 - If you answered other to the question above, what is your role?

2. Faculty Status
 - If you answered other to the question above, what is your status?

3. Institution
 - Please note the types of tutors in your program.

4. Is your writing center already certified through an existing organization?
 - If you answered yes to the question above, please indicate which organization.

5. If your writing center is certified through a national organization, what motivated you to pursue certification?

6. Have you explored certification options but not pursued them?
 - If you answered yes to question above, please explain why.

7. What elements of writing center life or practice do you think should be valued in the certification process? Please select all that apply.
 - If you answered other to the question above, please list additional elements here.

8. What factors would motivate you to pursue certification?

9. What factors would inhibit your participation in certification process(es)?
What factors would inhibit your participation in a potential SWCA certification process in particular?

10. Does your writing center incorporate national frameworks into training and professional development programs or writing center documents?
 - If you answered yes to the question above, which organizational frameworks from the list below?
 - If you answered other, please indicate the organization(s).

11. Does your program provide and require training for staffers as part of their hiring or employment?
 - If yes to the question above, are there sequential levels or modules of training in your program? Please explain.

12. Are certifications from professional organizations explicitly tied to pay raises in your program, or to an increase in budgetary allocations?
 - If you answered yes to the question above, why is this (or do you think this) is the case?

13. What recommendations do you have, if any, for SWCA members exploring the potential for a certification program?

14. Are you, or have you been, an SWCA board member within the past five years?

- If you answered yes to the question above, given your experience via statewides, conference collaborations, etc, do you have additional recommendations for the possibility of a SWCA-based certification program?

15. Do you have any other recommendations or comments you'd like to share?

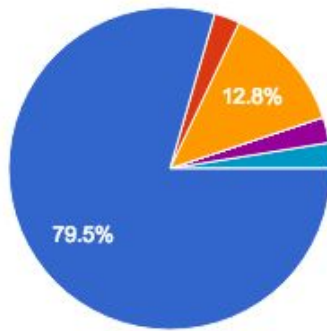
Pilot Survey

1. Which parts of this process were the most meaningful to you and the community members in your writing center (staff and other professionals)?
2. The history of the conversation about certification is rhetorical, about how people notice it and about how people perceive it. In what ways do you anticipate this certification (and process) will make a difference at your institution?
3. Did this experience give you an opportunity to reconsider practices (including but not limited to educational development of staff, spatial design, programmatic structure, etc.)? If so, how?

2017 SWCA Certification Survey Results

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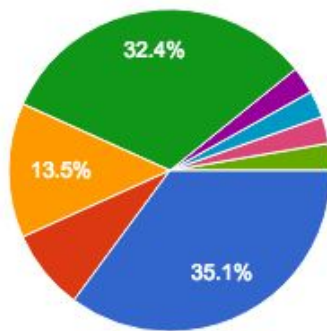
39 responses



- Director
- Assistant Director
- Coordinator
- Graduate Student
- Writing Program Administrator/QEP Director
- Friend of the Writing Center

Faculty Status

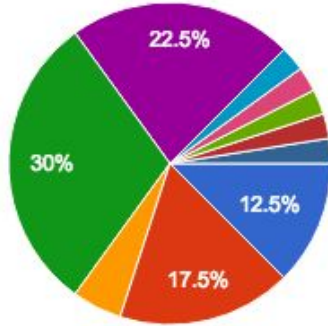
37 responses



- Tenured Professor
- Tenure-Track Professor
- Instructor
- Professional Staff
- High School Teacher
- PhD Candidate
- Staff with faculty rank
- Teaching Staff

Institution

40 responses

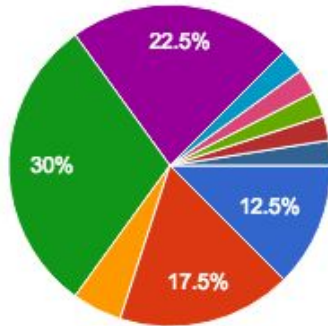


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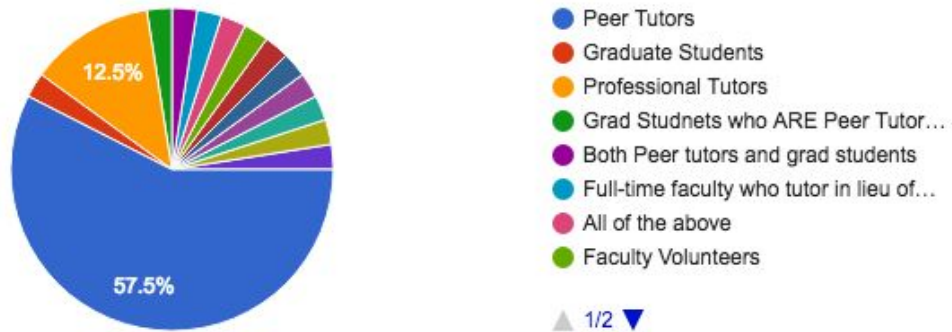


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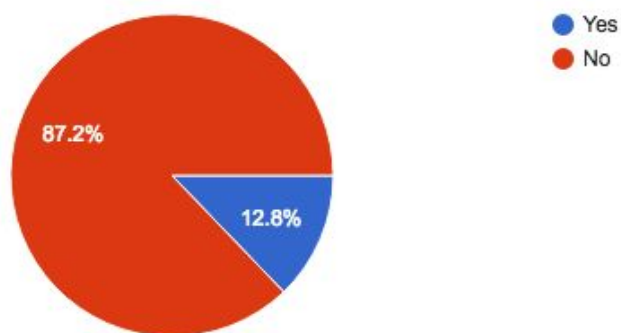
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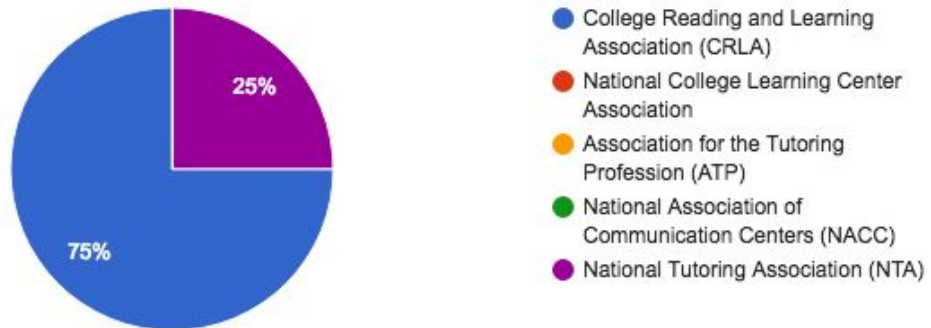
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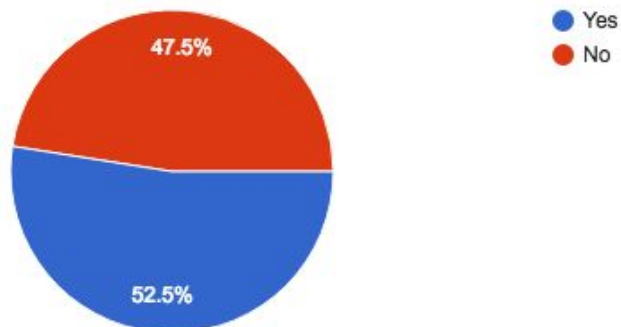
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4 responses



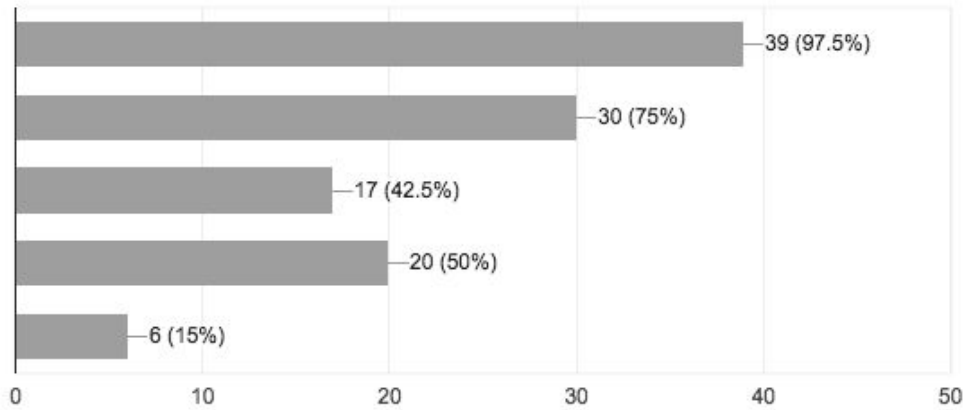
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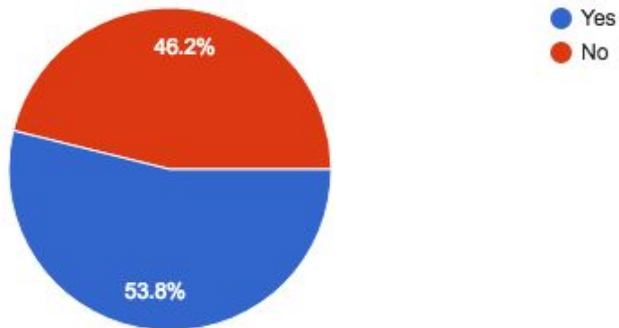
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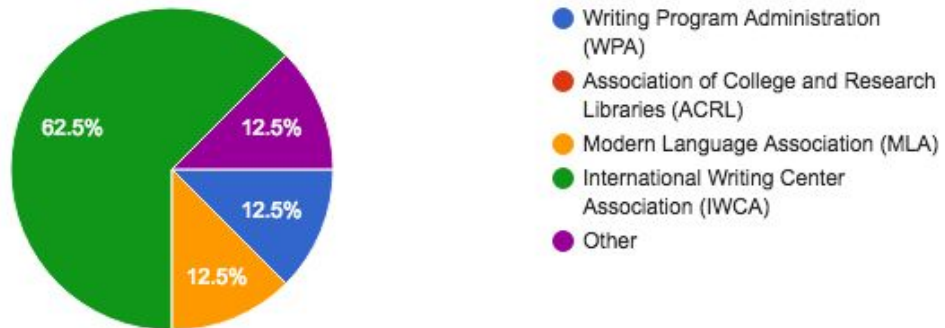
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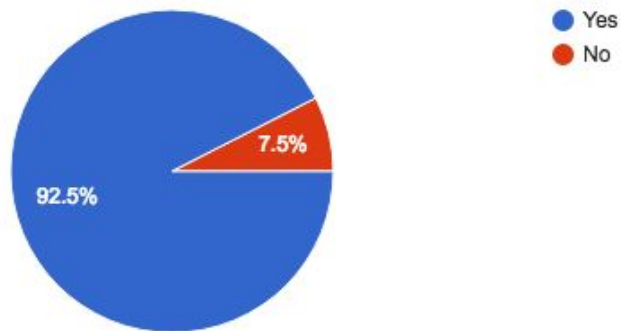
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24 responses



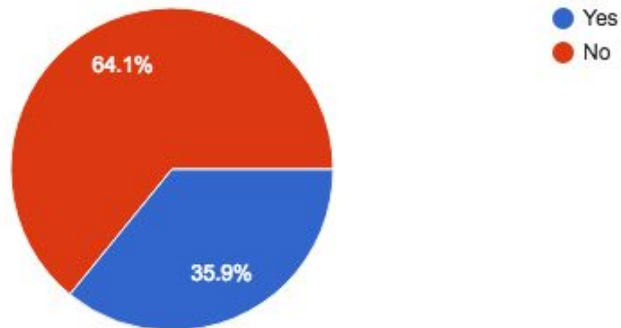
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