PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COMPUTERS IN EDUCATION SURVEY

Last fall Dr. Gerry Dorothy and Dr. Bill Yates received a grant to assess the current practices and needs in Kansas elementary schools concerning the use of computers in the classroom. In March 1991, the surveys were mailed out. The surveys assessed solicited information that included data on inservice programs, teaching styles, and current practices using computers in the classroom, and numbers and types of computers at the school. The surveys also asked for important background information, such as school size, the types of teaching degrees held by educators, and years of teaching experience.

The total number of surveys send out to elementary school principals were 678. There was a 42% return rate.

We appreciate the time taken by Kansas school principals to complete and return the survey form. Preliminary results of the survey will be published in the fall 1991 edition of the Kansas Journal of Educational Technology and a summary report will be in the Spring, 1992 Kansas Science Teacher.

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