

**2023 SWAMTA
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Austin TX

Summary of SWAMTA Conference Evals

65 people completed the evaluation form

78% professionals and 20% students

(60% professional and 40% students attended)

80% ranked concurrent session 4 or higher

90% ranked CMTE 4 or higher (33 people)

82% ranked keynote 4 or higher (45 people out of 55)

69% ranked passages 4 or higher (22 people out of 32)

82% ranked business meeting 4 or higher (43 people out of 52)

89% ranked website registration 4 or higher (58 people out of 64)

68% ranked overall conference experience as 4 or higher (44 out of 65 people)

68% ranked having social time as 4 or higher (38 people out of 58)

54% ranked pre-conference information 4 or higher (34 people out of 64)

35% ranked having conference at university as a 4 or higher (22 out of 64 people)

Summary of comments

Strengths:

- Seeing each other again
- Affordability of conference- tiered pay system
- Being fiscally responsible when planning conference (not at hotel)
- Having conference at a Historically Black College/University
- Having information related to possible places to stay and eat on our website
- Having social times in between sessions
- Having scholarships available
- Swag bags
- Inviting change in leadership at business meeting
- Hill Day
- Parking

Areas to grow:

- Rooms were small- needed more space
- Have more interacting sessions
- Interactive business meeting
- Consider hybrid/zoom options
- Temperature of rooms
- Consider not having Hill Day with conference (exhausting for people)
- Accessibility- space and technology
- Pronouns on registration and name badges
- Distribution of sessions and topics
- Built in networking time
- Post information earlier
- Consider Friday- Sunday conference days (take off less days of work)-
Consider April instead of March
- Having an instrument check (like coat check)
- Consider having music making throughout conference