A Model for Writing Center Certification
Survey Results

Q1: What is your current role?

- Director: 79.5%
- Assistant Director: 12.8%
- Coordinator: 1.5%
- Graduate Student: 0.6%
- Writing Program Administrator\QEP Director: 0.4%
- Friend of the Writing Center: 0.1%

Q2: Faculty Status

- Tenured Professor: 32.4%
- Tenure-Track Professor: 13.5%
- Instructor: 35.1%
- Professional Staff: 2.3%
- High School Teacher: 1.1%
- PhD Candidate: 0.4%
- Staff with faculty rank: 0.4%
- Teaching Staff: 0.4%
Q3: Institution

- Research: 30%
- Regional/Comprehensive: 22.5%
- Historically Black College or University: 17.5%
- Liberal Arts: 12.5%
- Community College: 12.5%
- High School/Secondary School: 12.5%
- Graduate School: 12.5%
- 2 year upper division: 12.5%
- Two-year college: 12.5%
- Private Christian four-year doctoral-granting university: 12.5%
Q4: Please note the types of tutors in your program

- Peer Tutors
- Graduate Students
- Professional Tutors
- Grad Students who ARE Peer Tutor...
- Both Peer tutors and grad students
- Full-time faculty who tutor in lieu of...
- All of the above
- Faculty Volunteers
- All of the above!
- Humanities faculty and peer tutors
- All of the above
- Peer and Professional
- Undergraduate and graduate tutors (we call them coaches)
- This box is only letting me choose one option. I have both peer and professional tutors.
Q5: Is your writing center already certified through an existing organization?

- Yes: 87.2%
- No: 12.8%

Q6: If you answered yes to the question above, please indicate which organization.

- National Tutoring Association (NTA): 25%
- College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA): 75%
Q7: Have you explored certification options but not pursued them?

Q8: What elements of writing center life or practice do you think should be valued in the certification process? Please select all that apply.
Q9: Does your writing center incorporate national frameworks into training and professional development programs or writing center documents?

- Yes: 46.2%
- No: 53.8%

Q10: If you answered yes to the question above, which organizational frameworks from the list below?

- Writing Program Administration (WPA)
- Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)
- Modern Language Association (MLA)
- International Writing Center Association (IWCA)
- Other: 12.5%
Q11: Does your program provide and require training for staffers as part of their hiring or employment?

Yes: 92.5%
No: 7.5%

Q13: Are certifications from professional organizations explicitly tied to pay raises in your program, or to an increase in budgetary allocations?

Yes: 94.9%
No:
Q12: Are you, or have you been, an SWCA board member within the past five years?