NOTABLE POINTS

RATINGS:
LLTC Mission 4.2 out of 5
LLTC Vision 4.2 out of 5.
LLTC Program offerings 3.9 out of 5.

41.6% of respondents indicated that FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE was a barrier for their pursuit of higher education.

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Top four programs that would benefit the community:
Indigenous Leadership
Business Administration
ECE
Law Enforcement

63% indicate recruitment of new students is best through social media and 55% through local high schools.

Executive Summary

The 2019 Community Needs Survey was conducted between June 28 and August 2, 2019. There were 351 respondents to the survey. The survey questions were about the following
- Education Plans & LLTC Evaluation
- Computer, Internet, & Social Media Use
- LLTC Program Offerings
- Community Contribution and Environmental Issues
- Advertising and Communication

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Social media use: Top three

Facebook 96.5%

YouTube 51%

Snapchat 42%

Home computer ownership.

HOME COMPUTER OWNERSHIP (BY AGE GROUP)

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Community contribution & Environmental issues. The top two ways that participants indicated LLTC could benefit the community were native language restoration 54.7% and cultural lifeways 42.7%. There was a tie for the top third way that participants indicated as beneficial for the community between tribal and civic leadership 33% and computer literacy 33%.

The top environmental issues mentioned by over half of the respondents was water quality (50.7%), followed by traditional food sources (48.7%), and climate change (45.9%).