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### Upcoming IRE Workshop: *And the surveys says...!! Asking questions the right way.*

Who: Juan Ramirez, PhD, IRE Director and Alyssa De Santiago, MPH, CHES, Assessment Analyst

Where: Compatriot's Hall

When: Wednesday, June 19 at Noon

This workshop will introduce participants to the basics of writing reliable and valid survey items. Participants will learn about the fundamental structure of survey items (including methods for articulating good survey items), common pitfalls, survey organization, and reliability and validity. Participants are encouraged to bring with them real world survey items for analysis and discussion. Lunch will be provided. [Please register 24 hours in advance.](#) Lessons learned from this workshop may be useful for those involved in; Preceptor Surveys, Satisfaction Surveys, Employee Surveys, Student Surveys, and Alumni Surveys.

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### First Year Survey Trends: 2008—2012

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