

# Thomas Nelson Community College College and Facility Names Survey

College and Facilities Name Task Force February 3, 2021

### **Survey Overview**



#### **Purpose**

To hear from Thomas Nelson stakeholders and constituency groups regarding their perspectives and opinions on renaming the College and its buildings

#### **Audience**

As broad and inclusive as possible (students, alumni, employees, retirees, board members, business and industry leaders, education leaders, community leaders, and the entire service area community)

#### Distribution

- Launched on December 11, 2020 as part of a webpage dedicated to work on the name of the College and its buildings, and kept open through January 16, 2021
- Advertised in Town Halls and other events, emailed to all major stakeholder groups, and included in employee and student newsletters

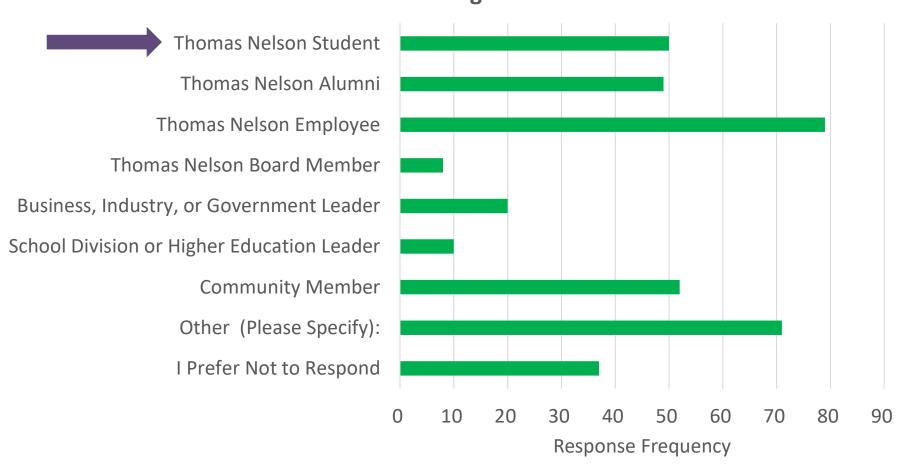
#### **Level of Response**

376 total responses

### **Respondent Profile**



## Please indicate your affiliation with Thomas Nelson Community College

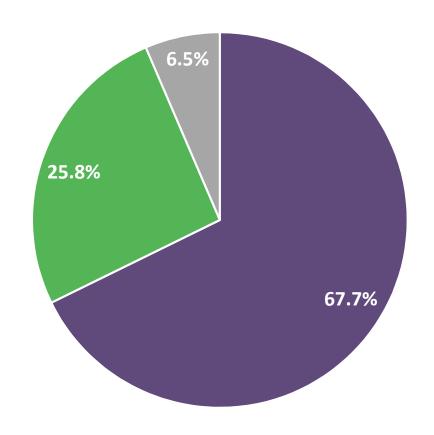


### Naming of the College



All Respondents (N=376)

Given this history, please select below your preference with regard to the naming of the College



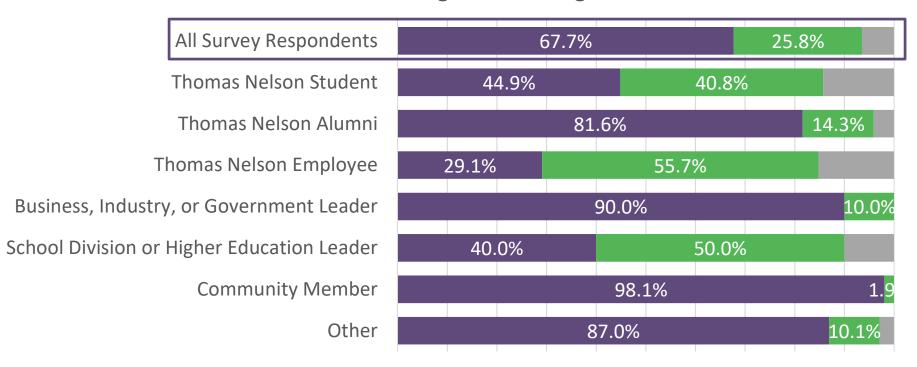
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By Respondent Affiliation

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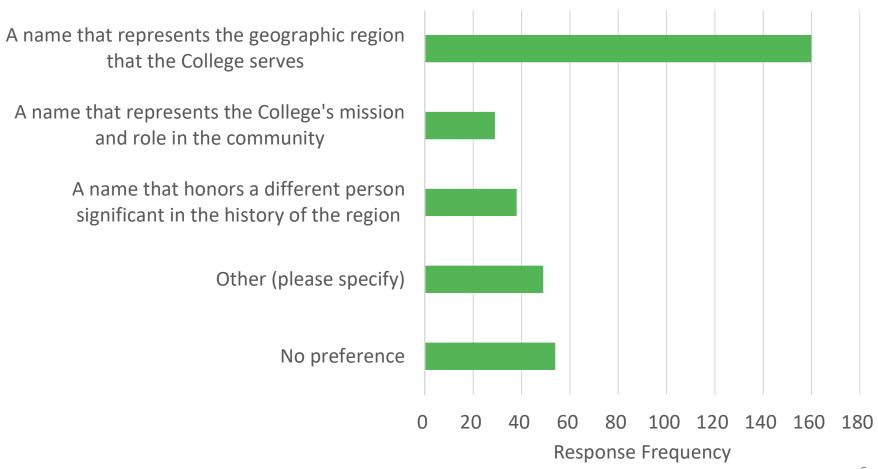
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### **Renaming Options**





If Thomas Nelson Community College were to be renamed, which of the following would be your preference?

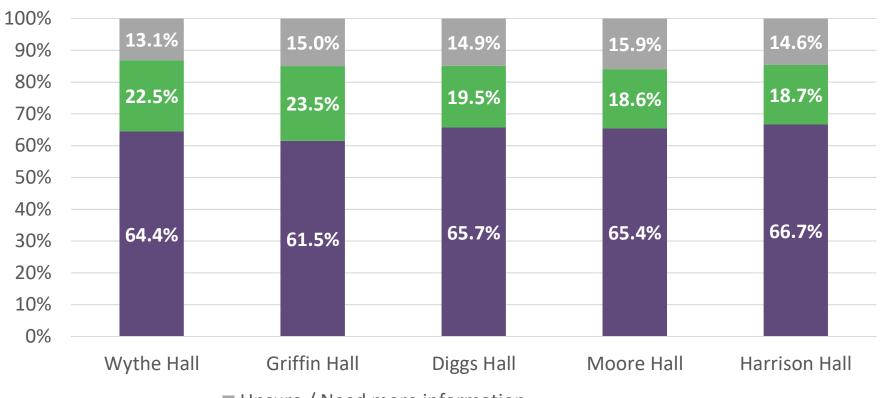


### **Naming of Hampton Campus Buildings**



All Respondents (N=376)

Given this information, please select below your preference with regard to the naming of each building



- Unsure / Need more information
- The name of the building should be changed
- The name of the building should remain the same

### Summary



#### Naming of the College

- Overall, the majority of those who responded to the survey (67.7%) would like the College to retain the name Thomas Nelson Community College. Responses varied considerably among respondent groups.
- The most popular option for a new name, if one were to be chosen, is one that represents the geographic area that the College serves.

#### **Naming of Hampton Campus Buildings**

 Overall, survey responses regarding the names of the five Hampton Campus buildings closely mirrored the responses for the name of the College. Depending on the specific building, between 61.5% and 66.7% of respondents felt the name should remain the same.

#### **Additional Feedback from Students**

 Given the limited response from current Thomas Nelson students, an additional survey is currently being conducted. Those results will be available soon and will be reported on separately for Committee consideration.



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