Needs Assessment Process: A Proposal for Changes A Report presented to the Church Resources Consortium Board June 4, 1999

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Present

- 1. Process includes 5 focus groups, conducted in each of 5 unions, each year.
- 2. Process includes survey of all conference committee members, conducted by distributing surveys to the conferences and having committee members fill them out during a conference committee meeting.
- 3. No other survey methods used currently.
- 4. Process is done very year.
- No formal evaluation of usage of products created in response to Needs Assessment.

Proposed

- 1. Conduct fewer focus groups, being certain to continue to generate a viable list of needs to prioritize.
- 2. Continue this process.

- 3. Conduct survey of randomly selected church leaders to prioritize needs.
- 4. Conduct Needs Assessment every two years.
- 5. Conduct formal evaluation of usage of products every other year.