

## Email invitation from COACHE

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FROM: [\[coachefaculty@abtsurvey.com\]](mailto:coachefaculty@abtsurvey.com)  
FROM\_NAME: Collaborative on Academic Careers  
SUBJECT\_LINE: Help [INSTITUTION NICKNAME] assess the academic workplace

Dear Professor [LASTNAME],

With the endorsement of [NAME OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER], the Collaborative on Academic Careers in Higher Education (COACHE) at Harvard University invites your participation in a survey of full-time faculty at [INSTITUTION].

For more than 10 years, COACHE and our partners have been acting upon data from this survey to make individual institutions--and, by extension, the academy--more equitable and appealing places for scholars and teachers to do their best work. This year, we intend to continue that work on behalf of you and your peers.

Your help is important to the success of this study, but your contribution is entirely voluntary. Should you choose to participate, you will have the right to discontinue the survey at any time and to refuse to answer specific questions. Most faculty complete the questionnaire in under 25 minutes.

Before the end of the summer, [NAME OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER] will receive results from COACHE in summary form only. Your responses are strictly confidential -- nothing you say will be attributed directly to you for reporting purposes. Additional information about our commitments to your privacy (including IRB credentials, is available on the COACHE website.

Use the link below to access the survey. **THIS LINK IS UNIQUELY YOURS. TO PROTECT YOUR CONFIDENTIALITY, IT SHOULD NOT BE SHARED.**

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If for any reason you wish to pause in responding, you may use this link to resume later.

By completing your survey, you will be entered (where permitted by state law and campus policy) into a drawing to become one of five survey respondents selected to receive an Apple Watch SE.

To learn more about COACHE, visit [coache.gse.harvard.edu](http://coache.gse.harvard.edu), where you can find answers to our most common questions about the survey and the impact that COACHE has had on institutions like yours. For technical issues, please contact COACHE by email at [coachefaculty@abtglobal.com](mailto:coachefaculty@abtglobal.com).

We and your institution's leaders hope you will take a few moments now to participate. Thank you for considering this invitation!

Sincerely,

Dr. R. Todd Benson

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## Reminder email, version 1

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FROM\_NAME: Collaborative on Academic Careers  
SUBJECT\_LINE: Reminder: Help COACHE and [INSTITUTION NICKNAME] understand your experiences as a faculty member

Dear Professor [LASTNAME],

Recently, we sent you an invitation to participate in COACHE's Faculty Job Satisfaction Survey, approved by [NAME OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER]. The data collected by COACHE give voice to faculty like you about the successes and struggles of working in academia. By participating in this study, you have the opportunity to share your perspective about the academic workplace in a secure and confidential manner. More importantly, when faculty participate in the COACHE Survey, it is the beginning of a three-year partnership to identify and improve on the policies and practices that impact your work as a faculty member at [INSTITUTIONAL NICKNAME].

Since our records indicate that your survey is incomplete, we are sending this reminder to complete your COACHE survey by accessing the following link:

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FROM: [\[coachefaculty@abtsurvey.com\]](mailto:coachefaculty@abtsurvey.com)  
FROM\_NAME: Collaborative on Academic Careers  
SUBJECT\_LINE: Reminder: Share your perspectives on the academic workplace with COACHE and [INSTITUTION NICKNAME]

Dear Professor [LASTNAME],

Recently, we sent you an invitation to participate in COACHE's Faculty Job Satisfaction Survey, approved by [NAME OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER]. The purpose of COACHE is to improve the academic workplace for faculty like you and others in your department, division, and the institution as a whole. You can contribute your perspectives about things like tenure and promotion policies, shared governance, and the support faculty receive to be effective teachers and scholars. Your contribution to this study is the beginning of a three-year relationship designed to identify areas of strength and concern about the academic workplace at [INSTITUTION NICKNAME], disseminate and interpret the results, identify priorities, and implement policies and practices to improve the workplace for you and your colleagues.

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SUBJECT\_LINE: Reminder: COACHE's Faculty Job Satisfaction Survey at [INSTITUTION  
NICKNAME]

Dear Professor [LASTNAME],

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SUBJECT\_LINE: Reminder: COACHE's Faculty Job Satisfaction Survey at [INSTITUTION  
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Dear Professor [LASTNAME],

For the past several weeks, we have sent you several invitations to participate in COACHE's Faculty Job Satisfaction Survey, approved by [NAME OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER]. The survey will officially close at the end of this week. This is your final opportunity to help us by sharing your perspectives on the academic workplace.

We are sending this **final** reminder to complete your survey by accessing the following link:

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