Survey Definition

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Teacher Preparedness

As a new educator holding an Oregon Initial I Teaching License, we are interested in your views. TSPC and Oregon preparation programs are requesting that you complete the online survey to feedback on the continuous improvement of preparation programs in Oregon

The survey will take approximately 15-20 minutes

Thank you in advance for providing your valuable insights. Be assured that your responses to this survey will remain anonymous. A summary of the results will be shared with the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission and Oregon preparation programs.

If you have any questions, please contact
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Section 1

For each question or statement, please mark the response that best describes your answer or opinion. Please try to answer all question accurately and completely with respect to your own experience and beliefs. Only omit a question if absolutely necessary.
For each item below please indicate the extent to which you agree with that statement.

Question 1

Multiple Choice

I was well prepared to start my first teaching assignment.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 2

Multiple Choice

When I began teaching I had an effective induction program.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 3

Multiple Choice

I have received effective mentoring since I began teaching.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 4

Multiple Choice

I know how to teach my subject matter very well.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 5

Multiple Choice

I know and use the state standards for instruction.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 6

Multiple Choice

I know how to design my classroom assessments to reflect the state standards.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 7

Multiple Choice

I plan instruction so that it is appropriate for student development levels.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 8

Multiple Choice

I effectively engage students in planned learning activities.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 9

Multiple Choice

I teach students to use technology-based applications to learn content.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 10

Multiple Choice

I use classroom-based formative assessments for instruction decision-making.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 11

Multiple Choice

I use district and state assessment results to inform instruction.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 12

Multiple Choice

I use problem-solving skills effectively to seek solutions for class issues.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 13

Multiple Choice

I am able to work cooperatively with student parents.and families to support learning.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 14

Multiple Choice

I work well with colleagues to support instruction.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 15

Multiple Choice

I know how to access the resources and support I need to succeed in the classroom.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 16

Multiple Choice

How much longer do you plan to be a teacher ?

1 I am planning to leave as soon as possible
2 1 - 2 years
3 3 - 4 years
4 5 - 6 years
5 7 or more years
6 I plan to retire during this period of time

Question 17

Multiple Choice

Suppose you had it to do all over again. In view of your present knowledge, would you become a teacher ?

1 Certainly would become a teacher
2 Probably would become a teacher
3 Chances about even for and against
4 Probably would not become a teacher
5 Certainly would not become a teacher

Section 2

For the following items please indicate how much you agree that you had a high level of expertise in each of the following aspects of instruction when you finished your preparation program, and how much you agree that these are skills or knowledge in which you need further professional development.

Question 1

Multiple Choice

Designing and implementing effective instruction. I had a high level of expertise in this area.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 2

Multiple Choice

Designing and implementing effective instruction. I need further professional development in this area.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 3

Multiple Choice

Knowledge of course/class content. I had a high level of expertise in this area.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 4

Multiple Choice

Knowledge of course/class content. I need further professional development in this area.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 5

Multiple Choice

Teaching reading and writing across content areas. I had a high level of expertise in this area.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 6

Multiple Choice

Teaching reading and writing across content areas. I need further professional development in this area.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 7

Multiple Choice

Motivating students to learn. I had a high level of expertise in this area.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 8

Multiple Choice

Motivating students to learn. I need further professional development in this area.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 9

Multiple Choice

Integrating technology as part of instruction. I had a high level of expertise in this area.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 10

Multiple Choice

Integrating technology as part of instruction. I need further professional development in this area.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 11

Multiple Choice

Maintaining good discipline in the classroom. I had a high level of expertise in this area.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 12

Multiple Choice

Maintaining good discipline in the classroom. I need further professional development in this area.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 13

Multiple Choice

Creating a positive learning environment in the classroom. I had a high level of expertise in this area.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 14

Multiple Choice

Creating a positive learning environment in the classroom. I need further professional development in this area.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 15

Multiple Choice

Professional behavior and ethics. I had a high level of expertise in this area.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 16

Multiple Choice

Professional behavior and ethics. I need further professional development in this area.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 17

Multiple Choice

Differentiating instruction to meet the individual needs of a student. I had a high level of expertise in this area.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 18

Multiple Choice

Differentiating instruction to meet the individual needs of a student. I need further professional development in this area.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 19

Multiple Choice

Creating classroom assessments. I had a high level of expertise in this area.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 20

Multiple Choice

Creating classroom assessments. I need further professional development in this area.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 21

Multiple Choice

Interpreting assessment results. I had a high level of expertise in this area.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 22

Multiple Choice

Interpreting assessment results. I need further professional development in this area.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 23

Multiple Choice

Grading student work. I had a high level of expertise in this area.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 24

Multiple Choice

Grading student work. I need further professional development in this area.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 25

Multiple Choice

Evaluating and reflecting upon my practice to improve instruction. I had a high level of expertise in this area.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 26

Multiple Choice

Evaluating and reflecting upon my practice to improve instruction. I need further professional development in this area.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 27

Multiple Choice

Providing an environment to ensure all students can achieve at high levels. I had a high level of expertise in this area.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree or Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree

Question 28

Multiple Choice

Providing an environment to ensure all students can achieve at high levels.. I need further professional development in this area.

1 Strongly Disagree

2 Disagree

3 Neither Agree or Disagree

4 Agree

5 Strongly Agree

Section 3

Please complete the following items

Question 1

Simple Response

During the last school year, what percentage of your students were receiving ELL services ?

Question 2

Simple Response

During the last school year, what percentage of your students were receiving special services ?

Question 3

Simple Response

During the last school year, what percentage of your students economically disadvantaged ?

Question 4

Multiple Choice - Constructed Response

During the last school year, were you responsible for two or more classes outside of your authorization or endorsement areas ?

1 No

2 Yes - If yes, please explain

Question 5

Multiple Choice

During the last school year, how many times were you observed by a school administrator?

1 0

2 1

3 2

4 3

5 4

6 5 or more

Question 6

Multiple Choice

During the last school year, how many times were you observed by an assigned mentor ?

1 0

2 1

3 2

4 3

5 4

6 5 or more

Question 7

Multiple Choice

During the last school year, how many times did you have conference(s) about your work with a school administrator ?

1 0

2 1

3 2

4 3

5 4

6 5 or more

Question 8

Multiple Choice

During the last school year, how many times did you have conference(s) about your work with an assigned mentor ?

1 0

2 1

3 2

4 3

5 4

6 5 or more

Section 4

Please answer the following questions in your own words.

Question 1

Constructed Response

What aspects of your preparation program were most useful to you ?

Question 2

Constructed Response

Now that you are teaching and can reflect on your preparation program, what additional preparation or training would have been useful?

Question 3

Constructed Response

Did you find your pre-service teaching experience useful (e.g., practicum, student teaching) ?

Question 4

Constructed Response

Were your pre-service teaching experience adequate ?

End of Survey Definition