

NEWBERRY COLLEGE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Anonymous-Post Graduate Survey

1 Post graduate survey for students completing initial teacher preparation program

As a graduate of the Department of Education at Newberry College, you have the unique experience and abilities we need in the ongoing evaluation of our Teacher Education Program. We realize that you are busy with personal and professional responsibilities, but your participation will only take a few minutes. Your frank and honest responses will be appreciated. We value your judgment and input. Please describe your overall experience in the Teacher Education Program.

Thank you and please answer the following questions with your current perceptions and preparation.

2 My teacher preparation experience at Newberry College provided learning experiences that enable me to develop essential skills needed to be a quality teacher.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

3 My teacher preparation experience at Newberry College provided learning experiences that enable me to manage classroom routines.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

4 My teacher preparation experience at Newberry College provided learning experiences that enable me to manage student behavior.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

5 My teacher preparation experience at Newberry College provided learning experiences that enabled me to develop long term plans for instructions.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

6 My teacher preparation experience at Newberry College provided learning experiences that enable me to use a variety of instructional strategies in my classroom.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Agree

Strongly Agree

7 My teacher preparation experience at Newberry College provided learning experiences that enable me to plan stimulating and effective lessons.

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly Agree

8 My teacher preparation experience at Newberry College provided learning experiences that enable me to work cooperatively with coworkers (administration and other teachers).

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly Agree

9 My teacher preparation experience at Newberry College provided learning experiences that enable me to relate the instructional program to the multicultural perspectives of my students.

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly Agree

10 My teacher preparation experience at Newberry College provided learning experiences that enable me to accommodate and modify instructions for students with varying abilities.

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly Agree

11 My teacher preparation experience at Newberry College provided learning experiences that enable me to adjust instruction based on student progress.

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly Agree

12 My teacher preparation experience at Newberry College provided learning experiences that enable me to use a variety of measures to evaluate student progress.

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly Agree

13 The Department of Education provided high expectations of professionalism for me as a future teacher.

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly Agree

14 The Department of Education provided the opportunity for input into the Teacher Education Program.

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly Agree
15The Department of Education provided information regarding policies and requirements needed for completing the Teacher Education Program.

Strongly Disagree
 Disagree
 Agree
 Strongly Agree
16The Department of Education provided information regarding policies and procedures for completing my student teaching internship.

Strongly Disagree
 Disagree
 Agree
 Strongly Agree
17The Department of Education provided practicum placements appropriate and relative to my initial certification area.

Strongly Disagree
 Disagree
 Agree
 Strongly Agree
18The Department of Education provided student teaching/internship placement appropriate and relative to my initial certification area.

Strongly Disagree
 Disagree
 Agree
 Strongly Agree
19The Department of Education provided a cooperating teacher who was a professional role model.

Strongly Disagree
 Disagree
 Agree
 Strongly Agree
20The Department of Education provided faculty who used performance-based assessments (other than traditional paper/pencil tests).

Strongly Disagree
 Disagree
 Agree
 Strongly Agree
21The Department of Education provided faculty who used systematic procedures for assessment and evaluation of practicum.

Strongly Disagree
 Disagree
 Agree
 Strongly Agree
22The Department of Education provided faculty who used systematic procedures for assessment and evaluation of student teaching.

Strongly Disagree

- Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

23 The Department of Education provided faculty who used systematic procedures for assessment and evaluation of internship placements.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

24 How would you rate your college preparation in the fundamental requirements for teaching?

- Poor
- Fair
- Good
- Excellent

25 How would you rate your college preparation for communicating with parents?

- Poor
- Fair
- Good
- Excellent

26 How would you rate your college preparation in theories and principles of how students learn?

- Poor
- Fair
- Good
- Excellent

27 How would you rate your college preparation in child/adolescent growth and development?

- Poor
- Fair
- Good
- Excellent

28 How would you rate your college preparation of history and philosophy in American Education?

- Poor
- Fair
- Good
- Excellent

29 How would you rate your college preparation for using technology in the classroom?

- Poor
- Fair
- Good
- Excellent

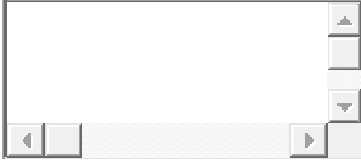
30 How would you rate your college preparation for using the "ADEPT" standards in the classroom?

- Poor
- Fair
- Good
- Excellent

31 What were the most beneficial experiences you had at Newberry College relative to your own teaching career?

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32 What changes would you recommend in the Teacher Education Program at Newberry College?

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33 Which category best describes your initial certification area?

Please list one of the following areas: Early Childhood, Elementary, Secondary (please specify), or K-12 (please specify).

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34 When did you complete this degree?

- December 2008
- May 2009

35 Have you received initial teacher certification?

- Yes
- No

36 What is your gender?

- Male
- Female

37 How old were you on your last birthday?

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38 How do you describe yourself?

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- African American, non-Hispanic
- Hispanic
- White, non-Hispanic
- Other

39 Which of the following provides the best description of the kind of work you currently do?

- classroom teacher
- teacher/trainer in a non-school setting
- in education, but not teaching
- employed outside the field of education
- unemployed

40 What grade level do you teach?

- preschool/kindergarten
- elementary

- middle school/junior high
- K-12
- not applicable

41 How long have you been employed as a teacher?

- 1 year
- 2 years
- 3 years
- Not Applicable

42 What are your employment plans for the next school year?

- remain in current job
- look for some other job in education
- change occupations to a job that is not in education
- look for a teaching position (not currently employed in education)
- other

43 Are you now, or do you plan to pursue another degree in education?

- Yes
- Maybe
- No

44 If you answered "YES" or "MAYBE" in the above question (#43), please specify the major or emphasis you plan to pursue. (If you answered "NO", please enter "Not applicable").

45 Your assistance in helping us further our goal of continuous improvement in the Department of Education is greatly appreciated!

Please feel free to make additional comments anonymously about your educational experience at Newberry College.

Thank you!

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