2009-10 Graduate Program Satisfaction and Job Placement Report

Program satisfaction and job placement information is provided for the following SOE graduate programs:

- Doctoral Programs (PhD and EdD)
- Executive Leadership/School Superintendent Endorsement (Certificate)
- Principal (Certificate and MEd)
- Literacy (MEd)
- Curriculum and Instruction (MEd)
- School Counseling (MEd)
- Masters of Arts in Teaching (MAT)

Process
Confidential program assessments were put in electronic survey format and sent to all graduates of SOE graduate programs from the 2009-2010 Academic Year. Surveys were administered in March 2011.

Doctoral Programs (PhD and EdD)
100% survey response rate

Program Satisfaction:
On a scale of 1-5 (1=Poor, 2=Weak, 3=Fair, 4=Good, 5=Excellent), the average overall quality of the doctoral program at SPU was rated by the graduates as 4.33.

Employment: At the time of the survey, 100% of responding graduates were currently employed in an education-related job including as teachers and school administrators.

List of employment settings:
South Whidbey Island School District
American Embassy School, New Delhi, India
Shanghai American School, Shanghai, China
Executive Leadership/School Superintendent Endorsement (Certificate)
83% survey response rate

Program Satisfaction:
On a scale of 1-5 (1=not at all prepared, 5=very well prepared), the Executive Leadership program at SPU was rated by the graduates as being very well prepared (average of 4.62) in preparing them to meet leadership standards.

Employment: At the time of the survey, 100% of responding graduates were currently employed in an education-related job including as Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Executive Director, School Principal, Central Office Director, or classroom teacher.

List of employment settings:
Cascade Christian School  Peninsula School District
Lake Stevens School District  Rochester School District
Monroe School District  South Kitsap School District
Northshore School District  South Sound Christian Schools

School Principal Preparation (Certificate and MEd)
62% survey response rate

Program Satisfaction:
On a scale of 1-5 (1=Poor, 2=Weak, 3=Fair, 4=Good, 5=Excellent), the average overall quality of the doctoral program at SPU was rated by the graduates as 4.32.

Employment: At the time of the survey, 96% of responding graduates were currently employed in an education-related job including as School Principal, Central Office Administrator, Assistant Principal, Dean of Students, Mathematics Coach and Teacher.

List of employment settings:
Aberdeen School District  Granite Falls School District  North Thurston School District
Auburn School District  Independent School  Oroville School District
Bellevue Christian School  Kent School District  Port Angeles School District
Bellevue School District  Lake Washington School  Seattle School District
Bremerton School District  District  Shoreline School District
Catholic Archdiocese  Marysville School District  Tacoma School District
Eatonville School District  Mukilteo School District  Yelm School District
Edmonds School District  North Mason School District
**Literacy (MEd)**

75% survey response rate

**Program Satisfaction:**
On a scale of 1-5 (1=strongly disagree, 5=strongly agree), the average overall quality of the Literacy program at SPU was rated by the graduates as 4.38.

**Employment:** At the time of the survey, 100% of responding graduates were currently employed in an education-related job as classroom teachers.

**List of employment settings:**
- Highline School District
- Kennewick School District
- Issaquah School District
- Shoreline School District
- Snohomish School District

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**School Counseling (MEd)**

82% survey response rate

**Program Satisfaction:**
On a scale of 1-5 (1=strongly disagree, 5=strongly agree), the graduates of the School Counseling program at SPU indicated that they strongly agree (average = 4.5) that the program prepared them to be an effective school counselor.

**Employment:** At the time of the survey, 64% of responding graduates were currently employed in an education-related job with 57% employed as school counselors.

**List of employment settings:**
- Bellevue School District
- Highline School District
- Northshore School District
- Seattle Christian Schools
- Stanwood-Camano School District
- Tahoma School District

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**Masters of Arts in Teaching (MAT)**

81% survey response rate

**Program Satisfaction:**
On a scale of 1-5 (1=strongly disagree, 5=strongly agree), the average overall satisfaction of the MAT program at SPU was rated by the graduates as 4.19.

**Employment:** At the time of the survey, 64% of responding graduates were currently employed in an education-related job as classroom teachers in a variety of public and private schools. See Teacher Preparation Program Title II report for more information.