Seattle Pacific University’s School of Education
2010-11 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)
- Curriculum and Instruction (MEd)
- Literacy (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 2010-2011 Academic Year. Surveys were administered in January 2012.

**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 4.25.

**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:**
- Bellevue Christian School
- Renton School District
- South Whidbey School District
- Northwest University

**Executive Leadership/School Superintendent Endorsement (Certificate)**
83.3% survey response rate

**Program Satisfaction:**
On a scale of 1-5 (1=strongly disagree, 5=strongly agree), the overall quality of Executive Leadership program at SPU was rated by the graduates at 4.8.
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:
- Centralia School District
- Chehalis School District
- Northshore School District
- South Kitsap School District

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 principal program at SPU was rated by the graduates as 4.5.

Employment: At the time of the survey, 82.61% of responding graduates were currently employed in an education-related job including as School Principal, Central Office Administrator, Assistant Principal, Dean of Students, School Counselor, Academic Intervention Specialist and Teacher.

List of employment settings:
- Arlington School District
- Central Kitsap School District
- Darrington School District
- Everett Public Schools
- King's Schools
- La Conner School District
- Mukilteo School District
- Northshore School District
- Olympia School District
- Quilcene School District
- Seattle Public Schools
- Stanwood-Camano School District
- Tacoma Public Schools
- Tumwater School District

Curriculum & Instruction (MEd)
55% 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 4.18.

Employment: At the time of the survey, 91% of responding graduates were currently employed in an education-related job as classroom teachers.

List of employment settings:
- Colorado Springs District 11
- Davis School District
- ESD 112
- Federal Way School District
- Lake Washington School District
Marysville School District  
McLeary School District  
Mount Vernon School District  
Northshore School District  
private---Northwest Christian Schools International  
Seattle

**Literacy (MEd)**  
90% 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 4.44.

**Employment:** At the time of the survey, 55% of responding graduates were currently employed in an education-related job as classroom teachers.

**List of employment settings:**  
Bellevue School District  
Edmonds School District  
Seattle School District

**School Counseling (MEd)**  
85.71% survey response rate

**Program Satisfaction:**  
On a scale of 1-5 (1=poor, 5=excellent), the “overall quality of the school counseling program at SPU” was rated 3.54.

**Employment:** At the time of the survey, 41/67% of responding graduates were currently employed in an education-related job with 25% employed as school counselors.

**List of employment settings:**  
Auburn  
Bremerton  
Northshore

**Masters of Arts in Teaching (MAT)**  
70% 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 4.14.
Employment: At the time of the survey, 59.49% 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.