Seattle Pacific University's School of Education
2012-13 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)
- Alternate Routes to Certification/Master of Arts in Teaching (ARC/MAT)
- Alternate Routes to Certification/Masters in Teaching Math and Science (ARC/MTMS)

Process
Confidential program assessments were put in electronic survey format and sent to all graduates of SOE graduate programs from the 2012-2013 Academic Year. Surveys were administered in January 2014.

Doctoral Programs (PhD and EdD)
67% 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 4.60.

Employment: At the time of the survey, 90% of responding graduates were currently employed in an education-related job including as teachers and school administrators.

List of employment settings:
- Mukilteo School District
- Seattle Public Schools
- Seattle Central Community College
- Seattle Pacific University
- Oregon Department of Education

Executive Leadership/School Superintendent Endorsement (Certificate)
40% 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 4.0.
**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:**
Bremerton School District  Puyallup School District

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**School Principal Preparation (Certificate and MEd)**

55% 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 4.82.

**Employment:** At the time of the survey, 82% 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:**
Aberdeen School District  Oak Harbor School District
Bethel School District  Rochester School District
Cornerstone Academy  Tukwila School District
Mount Vernon School District  University Place School District

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**Curriculum & Instruction (MEd)**

36% survey response rate

**Program Satisfaction:**
On a scale of 1-5 (1=strongly disagree, 5=strongly agree), the average overall quality of the Curriculum and Instruction Masters’ program at SPU was rated by the graduates as 4.07.

**Employment:** At the time of the survey, 75% of responding graduates were currently employed in an education-related job as classroom teachers.

**List of employment settings:**
Edmonds School District  Marysville School District
Everett Public Schools  North Kitsap School District
Issaquah School District  Othello School District

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**Literacy (MEd)**

36% 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 3.75.

**Employment:** At the time of the survey, 75% of responding graduates were currently employed in an education-related job as classroom teachers.

**List of employment settings:**
- Edmonds School District
- Seattle School District
- Shoreline School District

**School Counseling (MEd)**

50% 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 4.20.

**Employment:** At the time of the survey, 80% of responding graduates were currently employed in an education-related job with 80% employed as school counselors.

**List of employment settings:**
- Bellevue School District
- Highline School District
- Kent School District

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

79% 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 3.32.

**Employment:** At the time of the survey, 92% 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.

**Alternate Routes to Certification: Masters of Arts in Teaching (ARC/MAT)**

79% 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 3.00.
Employment: At the time of the survey, 87% 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.

Alternate Routes to Certification: Masters in Teaching Math & Science (MTMS)

44% 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 4.71.

Employment: At the time of the survey, 100% 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.