

# **Research Brief**

## IU Southeast School of Education Employer Survey Counseling MSED Report

#### BACKGROUND

The Indiana University Southeast School of Education Employer Survey is administered to supervisors of Indiana and Kentucky schools that employ a graduate who received his or her degree one year ago. The survey

Individual question response rate varies. We include partial responses in the report and, unless otherwise indicated, non-respondents are excluded in tabled data counts and percentages.

collects data regarding the supervisors' opinions of the graduates knowledge, skills, and abilities. This report is intended to provide information regarding how these data have changed from year to year and to support decision-making that facilitate change and lend to continuous improvement of the School of Education's degree programs.

#### OVERALL COMPLETERS AND RESPONSE RATE

The School of Education awarded 143 bachelor or master degrees in Fall 2016, Spring 2017, and Summer 2017. The Employer survey is administered one year after the graduate earns his or her degree. This provides the opportunity for the graduate to teach in a school and apply the knowledge, skills, and abilities learned at IU Southeast. Graduates are located through the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board Certificate Inquiry Database and the Indiana Educatory License Lookup Database.

	Undergraduate	Graduate
Located in IN	37	9
Located in KY	11	33
Unable to Locate	37	16
Total Graduates	85	58

			Response
	Invited	Responded	Rate
Undergraduate	48	23	48%
Graduate	42	13	31%

#### Sara Spalding Administered October 2019

#### GRADUATES

The School of Education awarded 14 Counseling MSED degrees in Fall 2016, Spring 2017, and Summer 2017. Six of the graduates were located in an Indiana or Kentucky school system. Eight graduates were not located.

Table 1: Graduates:				
	2019			
Total Graduates	14			
Located in IN	4			
Located in KY	2			
Unable to Locate	8			

#### RESPONDENTS

Survey respondents for 2019 consisted of 3 employers out of 6 contacted via email.

#### Table 2: Response Rate:

			Response
	Invited	Responded	Rate
2019 Administration	6	3	50%

#### Table 3: Respondents:

	2019		
	Ν	%	
Building Administrator	2	67%	
Central Office Administrator	1	33%	
Superintendent	0	0%	
Other	0	0%	
Total	3	100%	

#### **EMPLOYER SATISFACTION**

Table 4: Employer Satisfaction: Planning and Preparation

	2019
1. The teacher demonstrates knowledge of content.	100%
2. The teacher demonstrates knowledge of pedagogy.	100%
3. The teacher demonstrates knowledge of students.	100%
4. The teacher sets instructional outcomes.	100%
5. The teacher designs coherent instruction.	100%
6. The teacher designs student assessment.	100%

The percentages total the "Strongly Agree" and "Agree" responses.

	2019
1. The teacher creates an environment of respect.	100%
2. The teacher establishes a culture for learning.	100%
3. The teacher manages classroom procedures.	100%
4. The teacher manages student behavior.	100%
5. The teacher organizes physical space.	100%

#### Table 5: Employer Satisfaction: Learning Environment

The percentages total the "Strongly Agree" and "Agree" responses.

#### Table 6: Employer Satisfaction: Instruction

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	2019
1. The teacher communicates with students.	100%
2. The teacher uses questioning and discussion techniques.	100%
3. The teacher engages students in learning.	100%
4. The teacher uses formative assessment in instruction.	100%
5. The teacher uses summative assessment in instruction.	100%
6. The teacher demonstrates flexibility and responsiveness.	100%

The percentages total the "Strongly Agree" and "Agree" responses.

Table 7: Employer Satisfaction: Professional Responsibilities

	2019
1. The teacher communicates with families.	100%
2. The teacher participates in a professional community.	100%
3. The teacher develops professionally.	100%
4. The teacher shows professionalism.	100%

The percentages total the "Strongly Agree" and "Agree" responses.

#### QUALITATIVE COMMENTS

#### **Qualitative Comments: Continue Recommending IUS Graduates**

Respondents were asked, "Will you continue to recommend IUS graduates for employment in your school/district?"

All three respondent said "Yes".

#### **Qualitative Comments: Other Strengths/Weaknesses**

Respondents were asked, "If there are other strengths and/or weaknesses of the program that you would like to address, please do so without identifying the teacher to whom the comments pertain." No responses were provided.

#### **Qualitative Comments: Promotion**

Respondents were asked, "Has the teacher received a promotion?"

- 1. Yes- School Counselor
- 2. Yes/ Counselor
- 3. No

#### **Qualitative Comments: Leadership**

Respondents were asked, "Has the teacher assumed any leadership roles within your school?" All three respondents said, "Yes".

#### **Qualitative Comments: Effective within the Classroom**

Respondents were asked, "Can you provide examples of when the teacher was particularly effective within the classroom? For example, classroom management, differentiating instruction, etc."

1. Creating engaging and rigorous lessons that require group collaboration

#### **Qualitative Comments: Effective outside the Classroom**

Respondents were asked, "Can you provide examples of when the teacher was particularly effective outside of the classroom? For example, parent-teacher meetings, staff meetings, etc."

1. Leading PD and supporting student council

#### **Qualitative Comments: Other General Comments**

Respondents were asked, "If you would like to add any general comments to this survey please do so." No responses were provided.

### APPENDIX A

The survey instrument used in the administration follows.

**Default Question Block** 



## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

## Employer Survey of M.S. in Education Graduates

This survey seeks an overall assessment of the effectiveness of MSED program graduates by the IU Southeast School of Education. The names of program completers from school year 2016-2017 (or prior) were obtained from graduate records and correlated with available teaching assignment information. Please respond to the questions below about IU Southeast-trained Master's degree teacher-completers employed in your building district in 2017-2018. **PLEASE DO NOT INDICATE THE NAME(S) OF INDIVIDUAL TEACHERS.** All responses will be kept confidential.

Please indicate your position.

Building Administrator Central Office Administrator Superintendent https://iu.co1.qualtrics.com/Q/EditSection/Blocks/Ajax/GetSurveyPrintPreview Other

Please indicate your school level and type of institution

Elementary School	Public
Viddle School	Private
High School	Other

## **Planning and Preparation**

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	No Knowledge
1. The teacher demonstrates knowledge of content.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
2. The teacher demonstrates knowledge of pedagogy.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0
3. The teacher demonstrates knowledge of students (e.g., child & adolescent development, special needs, students interests and cultural heritage).	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0	0	0
4. The teacher sets instructional outcomes (e.g., alignment, suitability for diverse learners).	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0
5. The teacher designs coherent instruction (e.g., scaffolding, sequencing, lesson structure).	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$	0	0

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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	No Knowledge
6. The teacher designs student assessment (e.g., congruence with instructional outcomes, criteria & standards, design of formative assessments, use for planning)	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$	0

### Learning Environment

outcomes, criteria & standards, design of formative assessments, use for planning).

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	No Knowledge
0	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
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### Instruction

1. The teacher communicates with students (e.g., directions for activities; explanations of content; use of oral, nonverbal, and written language).

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	No Knowledge
$\bigcirc$	0	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

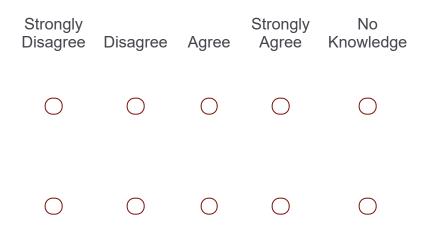
#### Qualtrics Survey Software

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	No Knowledge
<ol><li>The teacher uses questioning and discussion techniques.</li></ol>	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
<ol> <li>The teacher engages students in learning (e.g., instructional materials, technology, and resources).</li> </ol>	0	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
4. The teacher uses formative assessment in instruction (e.g., monitor student learning; feedback to students).	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
5. The teacher uses summative assessment in instruction (e.g., assessment criteria, monitoring of progress, feedback to students).	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0	0	$\bigcirc$
<ol> <li>The teacher demonstrates flexibility and responsiveness (e.g., lesson adjustment; response to students).</li> </ol>	0	$\bigcirc$	0	0	$\bigcirc$

#### **Professional Responsibilities**

1. The teacher communicates with families (e.g., information about the instructional program; information about individual students; engagement of families in the instructional program).

2. The teacher participates in a professional community (e.g., self-reflection on teaching; participation in school and district projects; involvement in culture of professional inquiry; relationships with colleagues).



#### Qualtrics Survey Software

No

Knowledge

Strongly Agree

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	Disagree	Disagree	Agree
3. The teacher develops professionally (e.g., enhancement of content knowledge and pedagogical skills; receptivity to feedback; service to the profession).	0	$\bigcirc$	0
4. The teacher shows professionalism (e.g., integrity/ethical conduct; service to students;	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0

advocacy; compliance with school and

district regulation).

Will you continue to recommend IUS graduates for employment in your school/district?

If there are other strengths and/or weaknesses of the Program that you would like to address, please do so in the text box below without identifying the teachers to whom the comments pertain.

Has the teacher received a promotion? If yes, what is the new position title?

Has the teacher assumed any leadership roles within your school?

Can you provide examples of when the teacher was particularly effective within the classroom? For example, classroom management, differentiating instruction, etc.

Can you provide examples of when the teacher was particularly effective outside of the classroom? For example, parent-teacher meetings, staff meetings, etc.

If you would like to add any general comments to this survey please do so.

Please click the >> button to submit your responses. Thank you for completing this assessment. Your feedback is crucial to the success of the IU Southeast School of Education.

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