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## Educator Preparation Survey Questions

### Questions for Teachers

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

- 1) "I was prepared for the realities of a classroom in my first year of teaching."

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements in regard to your **Student Teaching Experience**

- 1) During my student teaching experience I...Had enough time to practice with students.
- 2) During my student teaching experience I...Worked with excellent mentor teachers
- 3) During my student teaching experience I...Received regular feedback that improved my teaching.
- 4) My student teaching experience prepared me to... Understand how to set goals for student learning.
- 5) Know how to analyze data in order to set goals and plan instruction.

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements in regard to when you **Finished Your Student Teaching Program**

- 1) When I finished my program I... Was prepared to develop a yearlong plan and unit plans.
- 2) When I finished my program I... Was prepared to select teaching resources.
- 3) When I finished my program I... Was prepared to teach students how to read.
- 4) When I finished my program I... Was able to teach students with diverse needs (e.g., students with special needs or English Language Learners).
- 5) When I finished my program I... Was familiar with the Compass (Louisiana's educator evaluation) process.
- 6) When I finished my program I... Was prepared to teach the Common Core State Standards.
- 7) When I finished my program I... Was prepared to establish classroom management routines and procedures.

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements in regard to **What Teacher Preparations Programs Should Include**

- 1) Teacher preparation programs should include courses in... Writing curriculum and/or selecting curricular resources using academic standards.
- 2) Teacher preparation programs should include courses in... Developing yearlong and unit plans
- 3) Teacher preparation programs should include courses in... Creating different types of assessment based on academic standards.
- 4) Teacher preparation programs should include courses in... Designing differentiated instruction.
- 5) Teacher preparation programs should include courses in... Analyzing student assessment data.

In your own words is there anything else that you think Teacher Preparations Programs should include courses on?

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## Questions for Principals and Human Resource Directors

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements in regard to **Your School and/or School District...**

- 1) My school or district has strong partnerships with preparation programs in our region.
- 2) The new teachers our school and/or district hires are prepared for the realities of our district's classrooms.

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements in regard to **New Teachers Your District Hires**

- 1) The new teachers our district hires... Understand how to set goals for student learning.
- 2) The new teachers our district hires... Know how to adjust instruction based on students' progress.
- 3) The new teachers our district hires... Know how to analyze data to set goals and plan.

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements in regard to **New Teachers Your District Hires**

- 1) The new teachers our district hires... Are prepared to develop a yearlong plan and unit plans.
- 2) The new teachers our district hires... Are prepared to select curricular resources.
- 3) The new teachers our district hires... Are able to teach students with diverse needs (e.g., SPED, ELL).
- 4) The new teachers our district hires... Are familiar with the Compass process.
- 5) The new teachers our district hires... Are prepared to establish classroom management routines and procedures.

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements in regard to... **The Preparation Programs In Your Region**

- 1) The preparation programs in my region... Produce ENOUGH teachers to meet my staffing needs.
- 2) The preparation programs in my region... Produce ENOUGH teachers IN ALL CONTENT AREAS to meet my staffing needs.
- 3) The preparation programs in my region... Regularly solicit feedback from principals about the readiness of their graduates.
- 4) The preparation programs in my region... Collaborate with my district and school leaders to align coaching strategies and feedback with district expectations.
- 5) The schools in my district... Provide information about workforce demand to inform recruiting and selection of candidates to programs in our region.

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How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements in regard to... **Teacher Preparation Programs**

- 1) Teacher preparation programs should include courses in... Writing curriculum and/or selecting curricular resources using academic standards.
- 2) Teacher preparation programs should include courses in... Creating and using different types of assessments based on academic standards.
- 3) Teacher preparation programs should include courses in... Designing differentiated instruction.
- 4) Teacher preparation programs should include courses in... Analyzing student data from standardized, diagnostic, formative assessments.

In your own words is there anything else that you think Teacher Preparations Programs should include courses on? [open-ended]

In your own words what makes a district partnership with a preparation program strong? [open-ended]

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## Questions for Preparation Programs

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement in regard to **Your Preparation Program**

- 1) My program has strong partnerships with schools and districts in our region.

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement in regard to **Schools and Districts in Your Region**

- 1) The schools and districts in my region...Provide ENOUGH information to identify effective supervising teachers.
- 2) The schools and districts in my region... Have enough clinical placements available each year.
- 3) The schools and districts in my region... Provide ENOUGH information about workforce demand to inform recruiting and selection of candidates.
- 4) The schools and districts in my region... Provide feedback about the readiness of your program completers.
- 5) Our program faculty use the feedback from schools and districts to make changes to our program coursework and practice requirements.
- 6) The schools and districts in my region... Collaborate with your program's faculty to design coaching strategies and feedback.

In your own words what makes a district partnership with a preparation program strong? [open-ended]