By clicking "I agree", you are acknowledging that you understand the consent form and agree to participate in the data collection process for CAEP Standard 4, including providing benchmark assessments, observation data, and taking the following survey.

I agree.
I do not wish to participate in the CAEP Standard 4 data collection process.

Thank You

Program Information: Please respond to the following questions in relation to your most recent teacher education degree from WVSU. Graduation information (please provide the semester and year, for example, (Fall 2019):

My most recent degree is in:

Elementary Education
Secondary Education
My content specialization(s) is/are in (check all that apply):

15 responses

- Art, Pre-K – Adult: 0 (0%)
- Biology, 9 – Adult: 0 (0%)
- Business Education, 5 – Adult: 0 (0%)
- Chemistry, 9 – Adult: 0 (0%)
- Elementary Education, K – 12: 10 (66.7%)
- English 5 – Adult: 1 (6.7%)
- General Science, 5 – Adult: 1 (6.7%)
- Mathematics, 5 – Adult: 1 (6.7%)
- Music, Pre-K – Adult: 1 (6.7%)
- Reading: 2 (13.3%)
- Social Studies, 5 – Adult: 1 (6.7%)
- Special Education: 5 (33.3%)
- Wellness, Pre-K – Adult: 0 (0%)
- Wellness, 5 – Adult: 0 (0%)

I currently teach (please indicate grade level, content area, special education, etc.):

15 responses

- 10th grade ELA, Dual-cred: 1 (6.7%)
- 12th grade ELA, Dual-cred: 1 (6.7%)
- 1st grade: 1 (6.7%)
- 2nd grade: 2 (13.3%)
- 3rd grade: 1 (6.7%)
- 4th grade: 1 (6.7%)
- 5th grade: 1 (6.7%)
- 6th grade: 1 (6.7%)
- 7th grade: 1 (6.7%)
- 8th grade: 1 (6.7%)
- 9th grade: 1 (6.7%)
- 10th grade Math: 1 (6.7%)
- 11th grade: 1 (6.7%)
- 12th grade: 1 (6.7%)
- Algebra: 1 (6.7%)
- Calculus: 1 (6.7%)
- Chemistry: 1 (6.7%)
- Computer Science: 1 (6.7%)
- Economics: 1 (6.7%)
- English: 1 (6.7%)
- Mathematics: 1 (6.7%)
- Music: 1 (6.7%)
- Physics: 1 (6.7%)
- Spanish: 1 (6.7%)
- Statistics: 1 (6.7%)
- Special Education: 1 (6.7%)
- Technology: 1 (6.7%)
- World History: 1 (6.7%)

My teacher education program prepared me to (check the box that reflects your perspective):

Demonstrate content knowledge and pedagogical skills

15 responses

- Strongly Agree: 26.7%
- Agree: 66.7%
- Disagree: 6.7%
- Strongly Disagree: 0%

Use standards-based curriculum framework (state/national standards) to plan instruction

15 responses

- Strongly Agree: 80%
- Agree: 13.3%
- Disagree: 0%
- Strongly Disagree: 0%
My teacher education program prepared me to (check the box that reflects your perspective): Plan engaging lessons that make the subject matter meaningful for students
15 responses

- (4) Strongly Agree: 26.7%
- (3) Agree: 73.3%

My teacher education program prepared me to (check the box that reflects your perspective): Use a variety of instructional strategies and questioning and discussion techniques
15 responses

- (4) Strongly Agree: 33.3%
- (3) Agree: 66.7%

My teacher education program prepared me to (check the box that reflects your perspective): Design lessons that teach problem-solving, conceptual understanding, and other aspects of higher-order thinking
15 responses

- (4) Strongly Agree: 33.3%
- (3) Agree: 60%

My teacher education program prepared me to (check the box that reflects your perspective): Use technology as a learning tool
15 responses

- (4) Strongly Agree: 26.7%
- (3) Agree: 13.3%
- (2) Disagree: 53.3%
My teacher education program prepared me to (check the box that reflects your perspective): Make teaching decisions based on the results of student assessments
15 responses

- (4) Strongly Agree: 73.3%
- (3) Agree: 26.7%
- (2) Disagree: 0%
- (1) Strongly Disagree: 0%

My teacher education program prepared me to (check the box that reflects your perspective): Be responsive to the diverse cultures of students in their planning and teaching
15 responses

- (4) Strongly Agree: 53.3%
- (3) Agree: 40%
- (2) Disagree: 6.7%
- (1) Strongly Disagree: 0%

My teacher education program prepared me to (check the box that reflects your perspective): Implement a balanced approach to assessment
15 responses

- (4) Strongly Agree: 73.3%
- (3) Agree: 20%
- (2) Disagree: 0%
- (1) Strongly Disagree: 0%

My teacher education program prepared me to (check the box that reflects your perspective): Understand how diverse groups of students learn and support their intellectual, cognitive, social, and emotional development
15 responses

- (4) Strongly Agree: 80%
- (3) Agree: 13.3%
- (2) Disagree: 0%
- (1) Strongly Disagree: 0%
My teacher education program prepared me to (check the box that reflects your perspective): Meet the needs of all students in a caring, non-discriminatory, and equitable manner

- **Strongly Agree**: 86.7%
- **Agree**: 13.3%
- **Total**: 15 responses

My teacher education program prepared me to (check the box that reflects your perspective): Use a variety of strategies for managing student behavior

- **Strongly Agree**: 40%
- **Agree**: 13.3%
- **Total**: 15 responses

My teacher education program prepared me to (check the box that reflects your perspective): Implement classroom rules and procedures that facilitate learning

- **Strongly Agree**: 26.7%
- **Total**: 15 responses

My teacher education program prepared me to (check the box that reflects your perspective): Establish appropriate rapport and communicate positively with students

- **Strongly Agree**: 66.7%
- **Total**: 15 responses
My teacher education program prepared me to (check the box that reflects your perspective): Demonstrate a commitment to the importance of ongoing professional learning to best serve the needs of students
15 responses

- 66.7% Strongly Agree
- 33.3% Agree

My teacher education program prepared me to (check the box that reflects your perspective): Use reflective practices to improve their teaching and student learning
15 responses

- 73.3% Strongly Agree
- 26.7% Agree

My teacher education program prepared me to (check the box that reflects your perspective): Meet ethical standards/codes of conduct in working with students, families, and colleagues
15 responses

- 73.3% Strongly Agree
- 26.7% Agree

My teacher education program prepared me to (check the box that reflects your perspective): Make connections with families and the school community (Examples: extra-curricular events, sports, afterschool programs, parent outreach, parent-teacher conferences)
15 responses

- 73.3% Strongly Agree
Please share your overall perspectives on the strengths of your teacher preparation program:
15 responses

I felt ready to teach based on standards when I graduated.
I truly felt ready to teach when I left WVSU.
I wouldn't change my teacher preparation experience for anything in this world. I feel that among my colleagues that attended other universities, I was the most prepared as a first year teacher.
Overall I learned the basics, I wish my professors had taught me more ways of integrating other subjects and technology into my content. My professors at the time (most no longer there) did the bare minimum and didn't push me to learn more.
The teacher preparation program was an overall positive experience. The program provided a general pedagogical framework and an adequate understanding of the "lingo and buzzwords" of education.
Great relationships. Prepared me to be a professional not just a teacher.

Please share your ideas for improving the preparation of WVSU completers:
15 responses

and now I'm not as comfortable with primary. I feel that the school should provide more oversight so that the hours are equally distributed.
Classroom management, I do not believe there is a way to teach classroom management until you are responsible for the classroom, however like most new teachers it was a struggle. The most helpful classroom management advice I recall is Dr. Waugh, "don't smile 'till Christmas." I didn't fully understand until my second year of teaching, it's much easier to "let up" than to be tougher.
Classroom management
IEPs and understand accommodations (all teachers should know how to read them and understand them since they'll have students with special needs and accommodations in the classroom)
ALL faculty at WVSU should respect and advocate for WVSU students.
I would suggest possibly another technology course just due to the pandemic we are

Approximately how long did it take you to complete this survey?
15 responses

10 minutes or less
20%
11 to 20 minutes
80%
More than 20 minutes
Were any of the questions leading or unclear? If so, which question(s)?
15 responses
None
No
No.
No.. I understood them all.
No.
N/A
No.

Were any of the questions not relevant? If so, which question(s)?
15 responses
None
No
No.
No.
I think all questions are beneficial for the Education Department to gain insight on graduate opinions.
No.
N/A
No.

Would you take this survey again in the future?
15 responses
80% Yes
13.3% Maybe
6.7% No

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