

THE FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY
Professional Education Unit
Post Graduation (Follow-UP) Survey

The purpose of this survey is to obtain your views regarding your perceptions of our teacher education programs. We plan to use your input to improve the teacher education programs at FAMU. Thus, your responses are particularly important to us and to the larger education community.

Part I: Demographic and Location Data

1. Race: Black White Hispanic Native American Asian Pacific Island
 Other (specify): _____
2. Gender: Female Male
3. Nationality: U. S. A. Other (specify): _____
4. Age group: 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39
 40-44 45-49 50-54 55+
5. Are you currently employed? Yes No If No, proceed to Part II.
6. Population of community where you are employed:
 Under 1000 1,000-2,499 2,500-4,999
 5,000-9,999 10,000-19,999 20,000-49,999
 50,000-99,999 100,000-199,999 200,000 and over
7. Do you reside in the school district where you are employed? Yes No
8. Type of community where you are employed: Rural Suburban Urban

Part II: Educational Data

9. Degree major: Art Education Mathematics Education
 Biology Education Music Education
 Business Education Physical Education
 Chemistry Education Pre-K Primary Education
 Counselor Education Physics Education
 Educational Leadership Secondary Education (specify) _____
 English Education Social Science Education
 Elementary Education School Psychology
 Educational Leadership Other (specify) _____
10. Your final cumulative grade point average: 2.50-2.99 3.00-3.39 3.40-3.69 3.70-4.00
11. What year did you receive: Undergraduate degree? _____ Graduate degree? _____
12. Degree obtained: B.S. M.S. M.Ed EDS Ph.D. Other (specify) _____ NA
13. Undergraduate major: _____ Institution _____

Part III: Employment Data

14. Are you currently employed as an educator? Yes No

If your answer to #14 is yes, proceed to question 15. If no, proceed to question #23.

15. What is your present position?
Teacher (specify): _____
Counselor (specify): _____
Administrator (specify): _____
Other (specify): _____

16. How many years have you been employed as an educator?
 0 - 2 years 3 - 5 years 6 - 10 years over 10 years

17. Present salary: Under \$18,000 \$18,000-19,999 \$20,000-24,999
 \$25,000-29,999 \$30,000-39,999 \$40,000 and above

18. Are you employed in your Degree MAJOR area of specialization? Yes No

19. Are you employed in your Degree MINOR area of specialization? Yes No

20. Is your current position in a: Public School Private School Non-school setting

21. What is its approximate enrollment of the school?
 Under 500 500-999 1,000-1,499
 1,500-1,999 2,000-2,999 3,000 and over

22. What is the number of teachers on the school's faculty?
 Under 50 50-100 101-150
 151-200 201-250 Over 250

23. Do you have a valid state teaching certificate? Yes No

If your answer to #23 is yes, indicate the type of certificate

Area(s) in which you are certified:
 Temporary _____
 Regular _____
 Other (specify) _____

If your answer to #23 is No, which parts of the Florida Teacher Certification Examination have you passed?

24. Professional Subtest: Yes No Number of times taken _____
25. Subject Area Exam: Yes No Number of times taken _____
26. CLAST: Yes No Number of times taken _____

If you have not passed both parts of the FTCE, what was your best score on the subject and professional areas of the test?

27. Professional Subtest Score: _____ 30. Subject Area Exam Score: _____

If you are not now employed in education, complete questions 28-31. Otherwise, proceed to Part IV of this questionnaire.

28. Did you ever teach? No Yes: How long? _____

29. If you did teach, why did you stop? _____

30. If you did not teach, why not? _____

31. Do you plan to return to teaching? Yes No

Part IV. Education Programs Competency

As a teacher/counselor/administrator, how confident are you that you can perform the tasks below. Rate the following using the scale:

- 1 = not at all confident**
- 2 = slightly confident**
- 3 = moderately confident**
- 4 = quite confident**
- 5 = very confident**

As a teacher/counselor/administrator, I am able to...

	Not at all confident	Slightly confident	Moderately confident	Quite confident	Very confident
32. recognize students' learning styles and cultural, linguistic and experiential diversity of students, and design instruction accordingly.	1	2	3	4	5
33. evaluate and reflect on your own teaching and plan ways to improve your effectiveness.	1	2	3	4	5
34. establish a positive classroom environment focused on learning.	1	2	3	4	5
35. identify and address student discipline problems.	1	2	3	4	5
36. make decisions about teaching based on assessment of student's strengths and weaknesses.	1	2	3	4	5
37. motivate students to participate in academic tasks.	1	2	3	4	5
38. promote problem solving, conceptual understanding, and other aspects of higher-order thinking.	1	2	3	4	5
39. use educational technology as a learning and teaching tool.	1	2	3	4	5
40. develop short and long term personal and professional goals relating to knowledge of subject matter.	1	2	3	4	5
41. create learning experiences that are meaningful for students.	1	2	3	4	5
42. provide instruction for a wide range of abilities to effectively teach all students.	1	2	3	4	5
43. monitor student development and design instruction that is developmentally appropriate.	1	2	3	4	5
44. meet with parents or guardians to discuss a student's progress.	1	2	3	4	5
45. use multiple assessment modes to determine student's mastery of standards.	1	2	3	4	5
46. develop short term personal and professional goals relating to learning environments.	1	2	3	4	5
47. plan and conduct lessons that are interdisciplinary.	1	2	3	4	5

Part V: Evaluation of FAMU Education

Please circle the number which best describes your perception of the education you received in the teacher/counselor/educational leadership education program at FAMU.

1 = Poor 2 = Fair 3 = Average 4 = Very Good 5 = Excellent

A. Curriculum	<u>P</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>VG</u>	<u>E</u>
48. Major courses	1	2	3	4	5
49. Minor courses	1	2	3	4	5
50. Elective courses	1	2	3	4	5
51. How current was information?	1	2	3	4	5
52. Supplies, teaching aids	1	2	3	4	5
53. Overall rating of faculty	1	2	3	4	5
B. Instructors	<u>P</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>VG</u>	<u>E</u>
54. Instructors' subject area knowledge	1	2	3	4	5
55. Interest in students	1	2	3	4	5
56. Fairness in evaluating students	1	2	3	4	5
57. Instructor enthusiasm	1	2	3	4	5
58. Organization of materials	1	2	3	4	5
59. Overall rating of faculty	1	2	3	4	5
C. Facilities	<u>P</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>VG</u>	<u>E</u>
60. Classroom buildings	1	2	3	4	5
61. Classroom furnishings	1	2	3	4	5
62. Classroom lighting	1	2	3	4	5
63. Heating/cooling systems	1	2	3	4	5
64. Chalkboards	1	2	3	4	5
65. Audio-visual and technology equipment	1	2	3	4	5
66. Library: book section	1	2	3	4	5
67. Library: reference section	1	2	3	4	5
68. Library: periodical section	1	2	3	4	5
69. Overall library	1	2	3	4	5
70. Curriculum laboratory	1	2	3	4	5
71. Student lounge	1	2	3	4	5
72. Restrooms	1	2	3	4	5
73. Overall FAMU facilities	1	2	3	4	5
D. Appropriateness of FAMU teacher education preparation	<u>P</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>VG</u>	<u>E</u>
74. For professional certification or licensure examinations	1	2	3	4	5
75. For student teaching/internship/practicum	1	2	3	4	5
76. For initial orientation to the profession	1	2	3	4	5
77. For work in multicultural settings	1	2	3	4	5
78. For working with technology (computers, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
79. For implementation of subjects to be taught	1	2	3	4	5
80. Overall preparation	1	2	3	4	5

Part VI: Overall Assessment

81. If you were entering school again, would you attend FAMU? Yes No
Please explain.

Thank you for your responses. If you wish to make additional comments, please use the space below.

Today's date: _____