Alumni Survey

During the 2012-2013 academic year, 90 participants responded to the alumni survey. Among the 21-item survey, the three highest three rated items are “5. My teacher education program prepared me to develop lesson plans” (M = 3.44), “15. My teacher education program prepared me to be a reflective educator” (M = 3.37), and “20. My supervised student internship/teaching prepared me to assume the role of a classroom teacher” (M = 3.37) while the three lowest rated items are “13. My teacher education program prepared me to work with parents and/or families (M = 2.63), “2. My teacher education program prepared me for teaching English Language Learners (M = 2.69), and “8. My teacher education program prepared me to address student behavior in my classroom (M = 2.69).

Alumni Survey 2012-2013 Results
(Total N = 90)

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<td>3. My teacher education program prepared me for teaching students with disabilities in a classroom or in the role of a special education teacher, if applicable.</td>
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Alumni Survey Results

1 - Strongly Disagree    4 - Strongly Agree

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Alumni Survey Results
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8. My teacher education program prepared me to address student behavior in my classroom.
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21. I was prepared to be a teacher by my teacher education program.
Alumni Survey Results

My teacher education program prepared me for licensure in:
Alumni Survey Results

I currently hold a/an:

- 48.89% Secondary education license
- 32.22% Early childhood education license
- 11.11% Elementary education license
- 2.22% K12 (Art, Music, SES) license
- 1.11% No license
- 4.44% Substitute license
Alumni Survey Results
My teacher education program was a/an:

- Post baccalaureate program leading to a Master's degree: 13.33%
- Post baccalaureate program not leading to a Master's degree: 3.33%
- Regular undergraduate program: 83.33%
Alumni Survey Results

Please provide the following information about your current situation. I am (check one):

- Attending college, obtaining more education
- Employed outside of teaching
- Not employed
- Not employed outside my home
- Substitute teaching
- Teaching full-time
- Teaching part-time

74.44%
Alumni Survey Results
What semester did you graduate from University of Northern Colorado? (N = 59)

- Fall 2010: 22.03%
- Fall 2011: 10.17%
- Spring 2010: 20.34%
- Spring 2011: 20.34%
- Spring 2012: 27.12%