Credential Program Completer Survey Questions
Adult Education and Career Technical Education Credential

The Commission on Teacher Credentialing (Commission) seeks feedback about your experience in your educator preparation program, including your thoughts about the admission process, faculty, coursework, program supervision, advising, and overall professional preparation.

Your input, along with input from other program completers, will help the Commission on Teacher Credentialing understand the degree to which your educator preparation program and other Commission-accredited programs statewide are meeting students' needs and expectations and preparing them for the field.

This information is important for us as it helps us understand the degree to which your educator preparation program and other Commission-accredited programs throughout the state are meeting students' needs and expectations along with how well these programs are preparing educators to serve in the field. This survey should take about 10 minutes to complete. Your responses are entirely anonymous and confidential.

Informed Consent
Participation in this survey is voluntary but the information is very important to help improve the preparation of educators in California. The Commission will use this information within its quality review processes for accredited preparation programs.

Your decision whether or not to participate in the survey will not affect the processing of your credential application. Every measure will be taken to ensure the confidentiality of your response; the Commission will not use your name or other identifying information when reporting the results.

Thank you for your time and your responses.

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Admission Process

1. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statements below about your educator preparation program.
    a. My educator preparation program had a clear admission process with explicit application instructions and procedures.
        - Strongly agree
        - Agree
        - Neither agree nor disagree
        - Disagree
        - Strongly disagree
    b. I was provided with sufficient information prior to enrolling in my program about the requirements to complete my educator preparation program.
        - Strongly agree
        - Agree
        - Neither agree nor disagree
        - Disagree
        - Strongly disagree

2. Why did you choose your particular educator preparation program? Check all that apply.
    - ☐ Location
    - ☐ Reputation of the institution or organization
    - ☐ Reputation of the specific program
    - ☐ Flexibility of the course schedule
    - ☐ Opportunity to work while going to school
    - ☐ Online course offerings
    - ☐ Tuition/costs of the program
    - ☐ Advisement offered
    - ☐ Direct pathway to professional work
    - ☐ Class size
    - ☐ Opportunity for field experience, practicum, or internship
    - ☐ Program's partnership with a district(s) or school(s)
    - ☐ Quality of faculty
    - ☐ Campus or organizational culture/environment
    - ☐ Diversity of student body
    - ☐ Diversity of faculty
    - ☐ Other
3. How long was the coursework portion of your educator preparation program supposed to take to complete?
    - o 1 year or less
    - o 2 years
    - o 3 years
    - o 4 years or more
    - o Unsure
4. Approximately how long did it take you to complete the coursework portion of your educator preparation program?
    - o 1 year or less
    - o 2 years
    - o 3 years
    - o 4 years or more
5. What program format was the coursework portion of your educator preparation program?
    - o In-person
    - o Online
    - o Hybrid of In-person and Online
6. Do you already hold a California teaching credential?
    - o Yes, a multiple subject credential
    - o Yes, a single subject credential
    - o Yes, a different California teaching credential
    - o No
7. Which statement below best describes your current employment situation?
    - o I am employed in a position that is connected to the credential that I earned in my educator preparation program.

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- I am employed in a position that is not connected to the credential that I earned in my educator preparation program.
- I am not employed but have received and accepted an employment offer that is connected to the credential that I earned in my educator preparation program.
- I am not presently employed, and I am actively seeking employment that is connected to the credential that I earned in my educator preparation program.
- I am not presently employed, and I am not actively seeking employment that is connected to the credential that I earned in my educator preparation program.
- Other

Program Faculty

8. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statements below about your educator preparation program.
    a. My professors/instructors fostered a respectful and inclusive learning environment.
        - Strongly agree
        - Agree
        - Neither agree nor disagree
        - Disagree
        - Strongly disagree
    b. My professors/instructors sought to engage and motivate candidates in their courses.
        - Strongly agree
        - Agree
        - Neither agree nor disagree
        - Disagree
        - Strongly disagree
    c. My professors/instructors effectively communicated course expectations, grading, and information about assignments.
        - Strongly agree
        - Agree
        - Neither agree nor disagree
        - Disagree
        - Strongly disagree
    d. My professors/instructors were knowledgeable about the subjects they were teaching.
        - Strongly agree
        - Agree
        - Neither agree nor disagree
        - Disagree
        - Strongly disagree
    e. My professors/instructors were approachable if candidates sought help or had questions about the course or material.
        - Strongly agree
        - Agree

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- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Coursework

9. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statements below about your educator preparation program.
    a. My coursework was rigorous and challenging.
        - Strongly agree
        - Agree
        - Neither agree nor disagree
        - Disagree
        - Strongly disagree
    b. My coursework matched my learning goals.
        - Strongly agree
        - Agree
        - Neither agree nor disagree
        - Disagree
        - Strongly disagree
    c. I was able to seek help from my professors/instructors if I was having trouble understanding coursework content.
        - Strongly agree
        - Agree
        - Neither agree nor disagree
        - Disagree
        - Strongly disagree
    d. My coursework provided me with the knowledge and skills I need to be effective in my professional role.
        - Strongly agree
        - Agree
        - Neither agree nor disagree
        - Disagree
        - Strongly disagree
    e. My coursework content was up-to-date.
        - Strongly agree
        - Agree
        - Neither agree nor disagree
        - Disagree
        - Strongly disagree
    f. My coursework content was relevant to my professional work or goals.
        - Strongly agree
        - Agree
        - Neither agree nor disagree

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- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Program Supervision and Support Providers (Mentors, Coaches)

10. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statements below about your educator preparation program. If the question does not apply to you, please mark "Not applicable."
    a. My educator preparation program was able to connect me with supervisors and support providers (mentors, coaches) who allowed me to work more effectively in my professional role.
        - Strongly agree
        - Agree
        - Neither agree nor disagree
        - Disagree
        - Strongly disagree
        - Not applicable
    b. My supervisors and support providers (mentors, coaches) helped me practice what I learned in my preparation program.
        - Strongly agree
        - Agree
        - Neither agree nor disagree
        - Disagree
        - Strongly disagree
        - Not applicable
    c. The time I spent with my supervisors and support providers (mentors, coaches) was relevant to my coursework.
        - Strongly agree
        - Agree
        - Neither agree nor disagree
        - Disagree
        - Strongly disagree
        - Not applicable
    d. I wish I'd had more opportunities to work with my supervisors and support providers (mentors, coaches) while enrolled in my educator preparation program.
        - Strongly agree
        - Agree
        - Neither agree nor disagree
        - Disagree
        - Strongly disagree
        - Not applicable
    e. My supervisors and support providers (mentors, coaches) helped prepare me to be an effective educator.
        - Strongly agree
        - Agree
        - Neither agree nor disagree

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- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not applicable

f. The time I spent with my supervisors and support providers (mentors, coaches) was a positive and helpful component of my preparation program.
   - Strongly agree
   - Agree
   - Neither agree nor disagree
   - Disagree
   - Strongly disagree
   - Not applicable

11. How often were you observed by your supervisors and support providers (mentors, coaches) during your program?
    - More than 5 times
    - 3-5
    - 1-2
    - 0

Assessment & Feedback

12. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statements below about your educator preparation program.
    a. I was given sufficient feedback from professors/instructors about my work, assignments, exams, and/or projects.
       - Strongly agree
       - Agree
       - Neither agree nor disagree
       - Disagree
       - Strongly disagree

    b. The feedback I received from my professors/instructors about my assignments, projects, exams, or other work was provided in a timely manner.
       - Strongly agree
       - Agree
       - Neither agree nor disagree
       - Disagree
       - Strongly disagree

    c. The feedback I received from my professors/instructors about my assignments, projects, exams, or other work was constructive and useful.
       - Strongly agree
       - Agree
       - Neither agree nor disagree
       - Disagree
       - Strongly disagree

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d. I was evaluated through formal (e.g. assignments, projects) and informal (e.g. participation, collaboration) work.
    - Strongly agree
    - Agree
    - Neither agree nor disagree
    - Disagree
    - Strongly disagree

Program Guidance and Support

13. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statements below about your educator preparation program.
    a. My educator preparation program provided opportunities to develop the skills and tools I need to be effective in my professional work.
        - Strongly agree
        - Agree
        - Neither agree nor disagree
        - Disagree
        - Strongly disagree
    b. I was provided with adequate information about how to make progress and complete my educator preparation program.
        - Strongly agree
        - Agree
        - Neither agree nor disagree
        - Disagree
        - Strongly disagree
    c. My educator preparation program provided sufficient access to resources to support my learning.
        - Strongly agree
        - Agree
        - Neither agree nor disagree
        - Disagree
        - Strongly disagree
    d. My educator preparation program provided the support I needed to learn effectively.
        - Strongly agree
        - Agree
        - Neither agree nor disagree
        - Disagree
        - Strongly disagree
    e. Overall, I felt supported as a candidate in my educator preparation program.
        - Strongly agree
        - Agree
        - Neither agree nor disagree
        - Disagree
        - Strongly disagree

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f. I would recommend my educator preparation program to others.
    - Strongly agree
    - Agree
    - Neither agree nor disagree
    - Disagree
    - Strongly disagree

Demographics

14. Are you Hispanic or Latino?
    - No, not Hispanic or Latino
    - Yes, Hispanic or Latino
15. What is your race? Check all that apply.
    - ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
    - ☐ Asian Indian
    - ☐ Black or African American
    - ☐ Cambodian
    - ☐ Chinese
    - ☐ Filipino
    - ☐ Guamanian
    - ☐ Hawaiian
    - ☐ Hmong
    - ☐ Japanese
    - ☐ Korean
    - ☐ Laotian
    - ☐ Other Asian
    - ☐ Other Pacific Islander
    - ☐ Samoan
    - ☐ Tahitian
    - ☐ Vietnamese
    - ☐ White
16. What is your gender identity?
    - Female
    - Male
    - Nonbinary
    - Decline to state

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