**UALR School of Education**

**Survey of Counselor Education Graduates**

**INTRO**

Hello. My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I'm calling for the UALR College of Education.

May I please speak with <<FNAME>> <<LNAME>>?

RESP ON PHONE: We are asking the opinions of recent graduates regarding various aspects of their counselor education.

**Screener** **Qs**

INTRO1. First I need to verify that you are a graduate from the UALR College of Education with a Counselor Education Degree, is this correct?

1 Yes

2 No 🡪 END

3 Don't Know

4 Refused

I'm calling to include you in an interview for the UALR College of Education. We are gathering information that will help the College better serve UALR education students. We are asking the opinions of recent graduates regarding various aspects of their counselor education.

**INFORMED CONSENT**

Before we get started, I want to inform you that you don't have to answer any question you don't want to and you can end the interview at any time. The survey takes only about 3 minutes and any information you give me will be confidential. If you have questions about this survey, I can provide you with a contact name and number.

It is important for the quality of this survey that I read the questions and all the possible answers so that we can make sure we get your best answer.

Q1. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the UALR Counselor Education Program?

Would you say Excellent, Good, Fair, or Poor?

1 Excellent

2 Good

3 Fair, or

4 Poor

7 Don't Know

9 Refused

Q2. Please tell me if you would Strongly Agree, Somewhat Agree, Somewhat Disagree or Strongly Disagree with the following statement:

“Overall, I believe the education I received at UALR prepared me to be an effective counselor.”

1 Strongly Agree

2 Somewhat Agree

3 Somewhat Disagree, or

4 Strongly Disagree

7 Don't Know

9 Refused

Next, I'm going to ask about how well you think the Counselor Education program prepared you for different situations.

For each, please tell me if you feel Very Prepared, Somewhat Prepared, Somewhat Unprepared or Not Prepared at All . . .

How about...

Q3. In the main concepts and structure of your field?

1 Very Prepared

2 Somewhat Prepared

3 Somewhat Unprepared, or

4 Not Prepared at All

5 N/A - Does not apply

7 Don't Know

9 Refused

Q4. [How well you think the Counselor Education program prepared you...]

In content knowledge of school counseling such as career planning, character education, violence prevention, and so on?

1 Very Prepared

2 Somewhat Prepared

3 Somewhat Unprepared, or

4 Not Prepared at All

5 N/A - Does not apply

7 Don't Know

9 Refused

Q5. [How well you think the Counselor Education program prepared you...]

In the counseling methods and practices that you use?

1 Very Prepared

2 Somewhat Prepared

3 Somewhat Unprepared, or

4 Not Prepared at All

5 N/A - Does not apply

7 Don't Know

9 Refused

Q6. [How well do you think the Counselor Education program prepared you...]

In counseling the ages or grades of students that you serve?

1 Very Prepared

2 Somewhat Prepared

3 Somewhat Unprepared, or

4 Not Prepared at All

5 N/A - Does not apply

7 Don't Know

9 Refused

Q7. [How well you think the Counselor Education program prepared you...]

In using technology appropriate in the preparation and delivery of your counseling duties and in keeping records?

1 Very Prepared

2 Somewhat Prepared

3 Somewhat Unprepared, or

4 Not Prepared at All

5 N/A - Does not apply

7 Don't Know

9 Refused

Q8. How well were you prepared in the appropriate use of state and professional standards for counseling?

1 Very Prepared

2 Somewhat Prepared

3 Somewhat Unprepared, or

4 Not Prepared at All

5 N/A - Does not apply

7 Don't Know

9 Refused

Q9. [How well you think you were prepared in...]

Assessing learners' needs and abilities using traditional assessment methods?

1 Very Prepared

2 Somewhat Prepared

3 Somewhat Unprepared, or

4 Not Prepared at All

5 N/A - Does not apply

7 Don't Know

9 Refused

Q10. [How well you think you were prepared in...]

Assessing learners' needs and abilities using functional behavior assessment and other alternative assessment tools?

1 Very Prepared

2 Somewhat Prepared

3 Somewhat Unprepared, or

4 Not Prepared at All

5 N/A - Does not apply

7 Don't Know

9 Refused

Q11. [How well you think you were prepared in...]

Counseling Students from culturally diverse backgrounds?

1 Very Prepared

2 Somewhat Prepared

3 Somewhat Unprepared, or

4 Not Prepared at All

5 N/A - Does not apply

7 Don't Know

9 Refused

Q12. [How well you think you were prepared in...]

Counseling students with disabilities and other special needs?

1 Very Prepared

2 Somewhat Prepared

3 Somewhat Unprepared, or

4 Not Prepared at All

5 N/A - Does not apply

7 Don't Know

9 Refused

Q13. How well you think you were prepared in...]

In making accommodations for students with diverse types of counseling needs, such as a death in the family, divorce, bullying, and so on?

1 Very Prepared

2 Somewhat Prepared

3 Somewhat Unprepared, or

4 Not Prepared at All

5 N/A - Does not apply

7 Don't Know

9 Refused

Thinking about the communication skills you learned while at UALR, how well were you prepared to effectively communicate . . .

Q14. With administrators, peers and staff?

1 Very Prepared

2 Somewhat Prepared

3 Somewhat Unprepared, or

4 Not Prepared at All

5 N/A - Does not apply

7 Don't Know

9 Refused

Q15. How about communicating with students and their families?

1 Very Prepared

2 Somewhat Prepared

3 Somewhat Unprepared, or

4 Not Prepared at All

5 N/A - Does not apply

7 Don't Know

9 Refused

Q16. How well were you prepared in the necessary skills and commitment needed to actively seek continued professional development and to make those experiences useful?

1 Very Prepared

2 Somewhat Prepared

3 Somewhat Unprepared, or

4 Not Prepared at All

5 N/A - Does not apply

7 Don't Know

9 Refused

Q 17. How well were you prepared to use different and multiple counseling theories and practices?

1 Very Prepared

2 Somewhat Prepared

3 Somewhat Unprepared, or

4 Not Prepared at All

5 N/A - Does not apply

7 Don't Know

9 Refused

Q18 The following questions relate to your current employment. Which of the following best describes your employment status? Are you . . .

1 Employed as a counselor

2 Employed in an educational position/not as a school counselor

3 Employed in a NON education position

4 Out of work

5 A Homemaker, or a

6 Student

7 Don't Know

9 Refused

8 Other [Specify]: ╟╚

Q19. Thinking about all of the knowledge and skills you received while obtaining your counselor education degree, how applicable was your preparation to your current or

most recent counselor position? Would you say . . .

1 Very Applicable

2 Somewhat Applicable

3 Somewhat Inapplicable, or

4 Not Applicable at All

7 Don't Know

9 Refused

5 N/A - Does not apply [Explain]

Q20. What grade level or levels do you currently work with as a school counselor?

(OPEN)

That was my last question. We appreciate your time and cooperation. Everyone's information will be combined to give us a better understanding of the UALR Counselor Education Program. Thank you and have a nice day.