**UALR School of Education**

**Survey of Teaching Program 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 teacher education.

**Screener** **Qs**

INTRO1. First I need to verify that you are a graduate from the UALR College of Education with a TEACHING 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 teacher 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 Teacher Preparation 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 teacher.╙

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 Teacher 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 Teacher Education program prepared you...]

In content knowledge and subjects that you teach?

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

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

In the teaching 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 Teacher Education program prepared you...]

In teaching your students' ages or grades?

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 Teacher Education program prepared you...]

In using technology appropriate in the preparation and delivery of lessons and classroom 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 you think you were prepared in the appropriate use of state frameworks and professional standards?

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 such as tests and homework?

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 portfolios, 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...]

Teaching 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...]

Teaching 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 different learning styles?

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

1 Employed as a teacher

2 Employed in an educational position/not as a teacher

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]: ╟╚

Q18. Thinking about all of the knowledge and skills you received while obtaining your teaching degree, how applicable was your preparation to your current or

most recent teaching 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]

Q19. What grade level or levels do you currently teach?

(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 Teacher Preparation Program. Thank you and have a nice day.