

2013 Advanced Programs Alumni Survey - Response Rates

| Program | Estimated # in Sample | # of Completed Responses | Estimated Response Rate |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| College of Education | 1122 | 300 | 26.74% |
| Adapted PE Credential | | 12 | n/a |
| Administrative Services I Credential | | 4 | n/a |
| Administrative Services II Credential | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Curriculum and Instruction-Elementary Master's Degree | 87 | 29 | 33.33% |
| Curriculum and Instruction-Secondary Master's Degree | 45 | 19 | 42.22% |
| Dual Language Development Master's Degree | 52 | 9 | 17.31% |
| Early Childhood Education Master's Degree | 39 | 5 | 12.82% |
| Educational Administration Master's Degree | 2 | 3 | 150.00% |
| Educational Leadership Doctoral Program | 25 | 14 | 56.00% |
| Educational Psychology Master's Degree | 71 | 11 | 15.49% |
| Educational Technology and Media Leaderships Master's Degree | 54 | 11 | 20.37% |
| Library Media Teacher Credential | 11 | 12 | 109.09% |
| Librarianship Master's Degree | 25 | 7 | 28.00% |
| Marriage and Family Therapy Master's Degree | 84 | 14 | 16.67% |
| Math Education Master's Degree | 44 | 9 | 20.45% |
| Reading and Language Arts Credential | 3 | 2 | 66.67% |
| Reading and Language Arts Master's Degree | 53 | 11 | 20.75% |
| School Counseling Credential/Master's Degree | 9 | 3 | 33.33% |
| School Nurse Credential | | 3 | n/a |
| School Psychology Credential | 12 | 28 | 233.33% |
| School Social Work Credential | 35 | 3 | 8.57% |
| Social and Cultural Analysis of Education (formerly SMF) Master's Degree | 78 | 33 | 42.31% |
| Special Education II Credential | 11 | 4 | 36.36% |
| Special Education Master's Degree | 77 | 26 | 33.77% |
| Speech-Language Pathology Credential | | 5 | n/a |
| Student Development in Higher Education Master's Degree | 82 | 32 | 39.02% |

Bouncebacks/Failed = 161

Methodological Notes:

1. The alumni survey was administered by sending out emails directly to students who received a college exit survey in 2009-2012. Program coordinators also were invited to send a generic survey link to any listserv they might maintain.
2. The initial question, which asked student to select a program upon which to base their responses, was not required until the first reminder was sent. This was in error. A handful of respondents skipped this question.
3. A small number of students in the original sample did not have programs of completion identified. Thus the total N will be greater than the sum



Response Notes:

1. Some students who have graduated are now enrolled in new programs. They appear to have selected their current program (in which they are enrolled) rather than the program for which they are an alum for their responses.
2. Some students who graduated from two of our programs completed a survey for each program, despite the fact we only counted them once in the initial sample.
3. As a result of the notes in both sections, in some cases the final N for respondents is greater than the initial sample size.






Please select the program from which you graduated that you will have in mind as you complete the rest of this survey.

| # | Answer | Bar | N | % |
|----|--|---|-----|---------|
| 1 | Adapted PE Credential |  | 12 | 3.88% |
| 2 | Administrative Services I Credential |  | 4 | 1.29% |
| 3 | Administrative Services II Credential | | 0 | 0.00% |
| 4 | Curriculum and Instruction-Elementary Master's Degree |  | 29 | 9.39% |
| 5 | Curriculum and Instruction-Secondary Master's Degree |  | 19 | 6.15% |
| 6 | Dual Language Development Master's Degree |  | 9 | 2.91% |
| 7 | Early Childhood Education Master's Degree |  | 5 | 1.62% |
| 8 | Educational Administration Master's Degree |  | 3 | 0.97% |
| 9 | Educational Leadership Doctoral Program |  | 14 | 4.53% |
| 10 | Educational Psychology Master's Degree |  | 11 | 3.56% |
| 11 | Educational Technology and Media Leadership Master's Degree |  | 11 | 3.56% |
| 12 | Library Media Teacher Credential |  | 12 | 3.88% |
| 13 | Librarianship Master's Degree |  | 7 | 2.27% |
| 14 | Marriage and Family Therapy Master's Degree |  | 14 | 4.53% |
| 15 | Math Education Master's Degree |  | 9 | 2.91% |
| 16 | Reading and Language Arts Credential |  | 2 | 0.65% |
| 17 | Reading and Language Arts Master's Degree |  | 11 | 3.56% |
| 18 | School Counseling Credential/Master's Degree |  | 3 | 0.97% |
| 19 | School Nurse Credential |  | 3 | 0.97% |
| 20 | School Psychology Credential |  | 28 | 9.06% |
| 21 | School Social Work Credential |  | 3 | 0.97% |
| 22 | Social and Cultural Analysis of Education (formerly SMF) Master's Degree |  | 33 | 10.68% |
| 23 | Special Education II Credential |  | 4 | 1.29% |
| 24 | Special Education Master's Degree |  | 26 | 8.41% |
| 25 | Speech-Language Pathology Credential |  | 5 | 1.62% |
| 26 | Student Development in Higher Education Master's Degree |  | 32 | 10.36% |
| | Total | | 309 | 100.00% |



Are you working for pay right now?

| # | Answer | Bar | N | % |
|---|--------|---|-----|---------|
| 1 | Yes |  | 302 | 92.92% |
| 2 | No |  | 23 | 7.08% |
| | Total | | 325 | 100.00% |





If not, why not? Mark all that apply.

| # | Answer | Bar | N | % |
|---|---|---|----|---------|
| 1 | Looking for work |  | 9 | 40.91% |
| 2 | Still a student |  | 4 | 18.18% |
| 3 | Raising a family |  | 4 | 18.18% |
| 4 | Volunteer work | | 0 | 0.00% |
| 5 | Retired |  | 3 | 13.64% |
| 6 | Not working for other reasons (Specify) |  | 6 | 27.27% |
| | Total | | 26 | 100.00% |






Are you employed in a field related to your CSULB degree and/or credential?

| # | Answer | Bar | N | % |
|---|--------|---|-----|---------|
| 1 | Yes |  | 274 | 91.33% |
| 2 | No |  | 26 | 8.67% |
| | Total | | 300 | 100.00% |

Please mark the one (1) statement that *best* describes why:

| # | Answer | Bar | N | % |
|---|---|--|----|---------|
| 1 | Found a more desirable position in an unrelated field |  | 6 | 10.34% |
| 2 | Unable to find a position related to my graduate education |  | 17 | 29.31% |
| 3 | I have not seriously looked for a position related to my graduate education |  | 7 | 12.07% |
| 4 | Other |  | 28 | 48.28% |
| | Total | | 58 | 100.00% |

Overall, how satisfied are you with the course of your career thus far?

| # | Answer | Bar | N | % |
|---|------------------------|---|-----|---------|
| 1 | Very satisfied |  | 133 | 42.09% |
| 2 | Generally satisfied |  | 140 | 44.30% |
| 3 | Ambivalent |  | 26 | 8.23% |
| 4 | Generally dissatisfied |  | 10 | 3.16% |
| 5 | Very dissatisfied |  | 7 | 2.22% |
| 6 | Not applicable | | 0 | 0.00% |
| | Total | | 316 | 100.00% |





Given your work experiences, to what extent did your program prepare you for your career?

| # | Answer | Bar | N | % |
|---|----------------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1 | Completely | | 55 | 17.41% |
| 2 | A great deal | | 161 | 50.95% |
| 3 | Somewhat | | 91 | 28.80% |
| 4 | Not at all | | 9 | 2.85% |
| 5 | Not applicable | | 0 | 0.00% |
| | Total | | 316 | 100.00% |



The educational experiences were worth the time and money invested in my educational program.

| # | Answer | Bar | N | % |
|---|-------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1 | Strongly Agree | | 184 | 57.68% |
| 2 | Agree | | 118 | 36.99% |
| 3 | Disagree | | 14 | 4.39% |
| 4 | Strongly Disagree | | 3 | 0.94% |
| | Total | | 319 | 100.00% |




Would you recommend or encourage others to attend the College of Education at CSULB?

| # | Answer | Bar | N | % |
|---|----------------|---|-----|---------|
| 1 | Definitely |  | 231 | 72.87% |
| 2 | Probably |  | 70 | 22.08% |
| 3 | Probably Not |  | 14 | 4.42% |
| 4 | Definitely Not |  | 2 | 0.63% |
| | Total | | 317 | 100.00% |

Have you continued your education since you graduated?

| # | Answer | Bar | N | % |
|---|--------|---|-----|---------|
| 1 | Yes |  | 110 | 34.48% |
| 2 | No |  | 209 | 65.52% |
| | Total | | 319 | 100.00% |

If "yes" in what way(s) have you continued your education? Mark all that apply.

| # | Answer | Bar | N | % |
|---|--------------------------|---|-----|---------|
| 1 | Another degree |  | 48 | 45.28% |
| 2 | Professional development |  | 52 | 49.06% |
| 3 | A certificate |  | 34 | 32.08% |
| | Total | | 134 | 100.00% |

Please check all of the professional accomplishments (within the last 3 years) that apply:

| # | Answer | Bar | N | % |
|---|---|-----|-----|---------|
| 1 | Leadership position in a professional association | | 51 | 22.27% |
| 2 | Recipient of an award related to your profession | | 50 | 21.83% |
| 3 | Job promotion | | 83 | 36.24% |
| 4 | Attendance at a professional conference | | 180 | 78.60% |
| 5 | Presentation at a professional conference | | 69 | 30.13% |
| 6 | Publication | | 22 | 9.61% |
| 7 | Other (Specify) | | 13 | 5.68% |
| | Total | | 468 | 100.00% |







Are you interested in doing any of the following activities? Mark all that apply.

| # | Answer | Bar | N | % |
|---|---|-----|-----|---------|
| 1 | Attending a reunion of your program | | 116 | 53.95% |
| 2 | Helping to recruit future students | | 70 | 32.56% |
| 3 | Working as a career advisor/mentor | | 113 | 52.56% |
| 4 | Mentoring or advising a student organization | | 52 | 24.19% |
| 5 | Serving on a college committee or advisory board | | 88 | 40.93% |
| 6 | Supervising interns or fieldwork students in your field | | 140 | 65.12% |
| 7 | Donate to the College of Education | | 11 | 5.12% |
| | Total | | 590 | 100.00% |




As a result of my educational experience:

| # | Question | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | N | Average Value |
|---|---|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|-----|---------------|
| 1 | I developed the content knowledge and skills needed to be successful in my profession. | 134 | 153 | 10 | 3 | 300 | 3.39 |
| 2 | I understand how to collect and use assessment data to inform my practice. | 160 | 129 | 9 | 2 | 300 | 3.49 |
| 3 | I developed competence in working collaboratively within school, family, and/or community contexts. | 160 | 125 | 12 | 3 | 300 | 3.47 |
| 4 | I can accept leadership roles in my profession in responsible and ethical ways. | 182 | 105 | 8 | 3 | 298 | 3.56 |
| 5 | I understand how to use technology and other innovative processes in appropriate ways within my profession. | 136 | 138 | 22 | 3 | 299 | 3.36 |
| 6 | I appreciate the role of research in my profession and use scholarship in a continuous learning and inquiry manner. | 157 | 126 | 11 | 3 | 297 | 3.47 |
| 7 | I see it as part of my professional responsibility to advocate for the interests of my students/clients. | 220 | 77 | - | 3 | 300 | 3.71 |







What year did you graduate from this program?

| # | Answer | Bar | N | % |
|---|-----------------|---|-----|---------|
| 1 | 2007 or earlier |  | 21 | 7.07% |
| 2 | 2008 |  | 20 | 6.73% |
| 3 | 2009 |  | 47 | 15.82% |
| 4 | 2010 |  | 67 | 22.56% |
| 5 | 2011 |  | 77 | 25.93% |
| 6 | 2012 |  | 65 | 21.89% |
| | Total | | 297 | 100.00% |

Gender

| # | Answer | Bar | N | % |
|---|------------------|--|-----|---------|
| 1 | Male |  | 59 | 19.60% |
| 2 | Female |  | 239 | 79.40% |
| 3 | Decline to State |  | 3 | 1.00% |
| | Total | | 301 | 100.00% |

Race/Ethnicity (select one or more)

| # | Answer | Bar | N | % |
|---|--------------------------------|---|-----|---------|
| 1 | Asian/Pacific Islander |  | 45 | 15.05% |
| 2 | Black/African American |  | 31 | 10.37% |
| 3 | Latino/a |  | 58 | 19.40% |
| 4 | Native American/Alaskan Native |  | 3 | 1.00% |
| 5 | Nonresident Alien | | 0 | 0.00% |
| 6 | White/Caucasian |  | 138 | 46.15% |
| 7 | Decline to State |  | 24 | 8.03% |
| | Total | | 299 | 100.00% |