

Employer Survey

Dear Administrator,

Please take a few minutes to complete a survey about teachers you've employed who have earned certification through a teacher education program at the College of Staten Island, CUNY. Like you, we in teacher preparation also inhabit a data-driven world, and over the years I've found that the results from this survey are among the most helpful information we have about our graduates' preparation for and performance in the field. We've deliberately kept the survey brief--it should only take about 10 minutes of your time--and will greatly appreciate receiving a response from you.

Please contact Dr. Fumio Someki (fumio.someki@csi.cuny.edu) if any questions or problems arise. Thank you very much for your priceless help!

Sincerely,

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Name of your school _____

Where is your school located? (Please click on the check box)

- Staten Island
- Brooklyn
- Manhattan
- Queens
- Bronx
- Other ()

What age range does your school serve? (e.g., p-6, k-8, high school) _____

How many CSI graduates have you employed during the last 2 years? _____

(The definition of the CSI graduate is someone who attended CSI for at least one undergraduate, master's, post- master's or advanced certificate program)

If yes, in what area? (Please click on the check box)

- Early Childhood
- Elementary
- English
- Mathematics
- Social Studies
- Science
- Spanish
- Italian

- Special Education
- English as a Second Language
- Principal
- Assistant Principal
- Other ()

How many non-CSI graduates have you employed during the last 2 years? _____

If yes, in what area? (Please click on the check box)

- Early Childhood
- Elementary
- English
- Mathematics
- Social Studies
- Science
- Spanish
- Italian
- Special Education
- English as a Second Language
- Principal
- Assistant Principal
- Other ()
- Physical Education

TEACHER PREPARATION EFFECTIVENESS AT THE COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND

Please check all the reasons why you haven't hired CSI graduates (if any). (Please click on the check box)

- We had no position openings.
- The area we had opening was not offered at CSI (e.g., Physical Education).
- No CSI graduates applied for the opening(s).
- Compared to the non-CSI graduate(s) who were hired, CSI graduate(s) were not strong enough in terms of resume.
- Compared to the non-CSI graduate(s) who were hired, CSI graduate(s) were not strong enough in terms of lesson plans, portfolios or additional materials.
- Compared to the non-CSI graduate(s) who were hired, CSI graduate(s) were not strong enough in terms of professionalism and dispositions.

How effective was the teacher preparation programs at the College of Staten Island in supporting teacher candidates' ability to... (Please click on the check box)

| | Highly Effective | Somewhat Effective | Somewhat Ineffective | Highly Ineffective |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| hold growth mindset and keep engaged in professional development. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| understand individual differences, diverse cultures and communities. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| create inclusive learning environments that enable all learners (e.g., English language learners, students with disabilities) to meet high standards. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| prepare curricula that is aligned with the Culturally Responsive-Sustaining Education (CR-SE) framework. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| prepare curricula that address Social-Emotional Learning (SEL). | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| create engaging and positive classroom environments that support collaborative learning and self-motivation. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| plan developmentally appropriate lessons and units. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| use multiple methods of assessment to provide feedback to learners and inform instruction. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| use multiple appropriate instructional strategies to support all learners. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| use classroom evidence (including data) and research to develop professional practice. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| collaborate with families, colleagues, other school professionals, and community members to ensure learner growth. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| integrate appropriate technology in learning experiences and assessments to engage learners and improve learning. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| demonstrate professional dispositions. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| reflect oneself on own teaching practice and be open to feedback. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| understand the expectations of the profession, including codes of ethics, professional standards of practice, and relevant laws and policies. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Overall Performance and Capability

(Please click on the check box)

Highly Capable Somewhat Capable Somewhat Incapable Highly Incapable

How would you rate CSI alumni's performance in relation to overall knowledge, skills, and dispositions that will enable them to have a positive impact on all learners?

How would you rate non-CSI alumni's performance in relation to overall knowledge, skills, and dispositions that will enable them to have a positive impact on all learners?

THANK YOU

Thank you very much for taking your time to finish the survey.