

Elementary Educ _____

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Secondary Educ _____

Saint Mary's College
Education Department
Cooperating Teacher Survey

Please complete this survey and return it to Mrs. VanMeter. This survey provides valuable feedback the department can use to evaluate the programs we offer. Please identify whether your student teacher was Elementary or Secondary. Then, circle the response that best reflects your opinion. Use the space beneath the responses to comment.

1. The Saint Mary's College teacher candidate understands the central concepts, tools or inquiry and structures of the discipline(s) s/he can teach and can create learning experiences that make these aspects of subject matter meaningful for students.

4	3	2	1
Well-prepared	Prepared	Somewhat prepared	Not well prepared

Comments:

2. The Saint Mary's College teacher candidate understands the learning & development of children, young adolescents, and/or adolescents and can provide learning opportunities that support individual students' development, acquisition of knowledge, and motivation.

4	3	2	1
Well-prepared	Prepared	Somewhat prepared	Not well prepared

Comments:

3. The Saint Mary's College teacher candidate understands how students differ in their development and approaches to learning and can create and adapt instructional opportunities for diverse learners, including those that are standards-based, differentiated, tiered, culturally responsive, and grounded in current technologies.

4	3	2	1
Well-prepared	Prepared	Somewhat prepared	Not well prepared

Comments:

4. The Saint Mary's College candidate teacher understands and demonstrates instructional strategies based on knowledge, learning theory, subject matter, curricular goals, and community to promote development of critical thinking, problem solving, and performance skills.

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Well-prepared

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Prepared

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Somewhat prepared

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Not well prepared

Comments:

5. The Saint Mary's College teacher candidate can apply the factors that create a safe, healthy, supportive & inclusive learning environment that respects cultural diversity and reflects high expectations using positive & supportive classroom management.

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Not well prepared

Comments:

6. The Saint Mary's College teacher candidate recognizes, as a professional educator, the importance of the students' families, cultures, and communities, and collaborates with school colleagues, parents, and agencies to support the students' learning and well-being.

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Comments:

7. The Saint Mary's College teacher candidate understands the importance of multiple assessments (informal and formal, formative and summative) and uses a variety of developmentally appropriate assessments, some of which are performance based to facilitate the continuous intellectual, social, and physical development of the learner.

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Comments:

8. A Saint Mary's College teacher candidate has a broad & comprehensive understanding of reading development and disciplinary, as well as content area literacy.

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Comments:

9. A Saint Mary's College teacher candidate is a reflective beginning practitioner who advocates for all students, especially those who have been marginalized because of gender, language, culture, etc.

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Comments:

Additional comments about your experience with the Education Department?

Name (Optional)_____ Thank you for helping the Department to improve.