

Education Disposition Survey Results (Step 2)

Spring 2012

*Please note that a score of “3” indicates “undecided or not relevant for one’s location in the program”.

Step:

	N	%
Step Two	59	100.0%
--Elementary	41	69.5%
--Secondary	18	30.5%

Check one number that indicates how closely you agree or disagree with each statement (ELED and Sec)

	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Undecided/Not Relevant (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)	Mean
1. I am committed to critical reflection for my personal growth.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	36.6%	63.4%	4.63
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	88.9%	4.89
2. I cooperate with colleagues in planning instruction						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	19.5%	78.0%	4.75
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	38.9%	61.1%	4.58
3. I actively seek professional growth opportunities.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	12.2%	58.5%	29.3%	4.17
--Secondary Education	0.0%	5.9%	5.9%	47.1%	41.2%	4.24
4. I uphold the laws and ethical codes governing the teaching profession.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.3%	92.7%	4.93
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	88.9%	4.89
5. I stimulate students’ interests and encourage self-expression.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	35.0%	62.5%	4.60
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	27.8%	72.2%	4.72
6. I value both long-term and short-term planning.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	26.8%	73.2%	4.73
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	5.6%	88.9%	4.78
7. I stay current with the evolving nature of the teaching profession.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	17.1%	46.3%	36.6%	4.20*
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	38.9%	61.1%	4.61*

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8. I select material that is relevant for students.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22.0%	78.0%	4.78
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	77.8%	4.78
9. I am successful in facilitating learning for all students.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	60.0%	37.5%	4.35
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	72.2%	22.2%	4.17
10. I demonstrate and encourage democratic interaction in the classroom and school.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	7.5%	45.0%	47.5%	4.40
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	61.1%	38.9%	4.39
11. I accurately read the nonverbal communication of students.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	2.4%	7.3%	48.8%	41.5%	4.29
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	61.1%	38.9%	4.39
12. I engage in discussions about new ideas in the teaching profession.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	17.1%	48.8%	34.1%	4.17*
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	44.4%	55.6%	4.56*
13. I select material that is interesting for students.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	31.7%	68.3%	4.69
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	38.9%	61.1%	4.61
14. I provide appropriate feedback to encourage students in their learning and identity development.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	12.2%	41.5%	46.3%	4.34
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	44.4%	50.0%	4.44
15. I engage in research-based practices.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	2.4%	29.3%	46.3%	22.0%	3.88
--Secondary Education	0.0%	5.6%	16.7%	38.9%	38.9%	4.11
16. I create connections to subject matter that are meaningful to students.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	41.5%	58.5%	4.59
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	27.8%	72.2%	4.72
17. I listen to colleagues' ideas and suggestions to improve instruction.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	24.4%	75.6%	4.76*
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	5.00*
18. I take initiative to promote ethical and responsible professional practice.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	12.2%	39.0%	48.8%	4.37
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	44.4%	55.6%	4.56

	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Undecided/Not Relevant (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)	Mean
19. I communicate effectively with students, parents, and colleagues.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	9.8%	51.2%	39.0%	4.29
--Secondary Education	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	38.9%	55.6%	4.44
20. I work well with others in implementing a common curriculum.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	27.5%	35.0%	37.5%	4.10
--Secondary Education	0.0%	5.6%	16.7%	44.4%	33.3%	4.06
21. I believe a teacher must use a variety of instructional strategies to optimize learning.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.9%	95.1%	4.95
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	5.00
22. I understand that students learn in many different ways.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	97.6%	4.98
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	5.00
23. I demonstrate qualities of humor, empathy, and warmth.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	87.5%	4.87
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	94.4%	4.94
24. I am a thoughtful and responsive listener.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.6%	85.4%	4.85
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	88.9%	4.89
25. I assume responsibility when working with others.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22.5%	77.5%	4.78
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	88.9%	4.89
26. I believe that all students can learn.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	97.6%	4.98
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	5.00
27. I believe the classroom environment a teacher creates greatly affects students' learning and development.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	97.6%	4.98
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	94.4%	4.94
28. I view teaching as an important profession.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	5.00
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	5.00
29. I understand that teachers' expectations impact student learning.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.3%	92.7%	4.93
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	88.9%	4.89

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30. I view teaching as a collaborative effort among educators.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	14.6%	82.9%	4.80
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	94.4%	4.94
31. I understand that students have certain needs that must be met before learning can take place.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	19.5%	80.5%	4.80
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	77.8%	4.78
32. I am sensitive to student differences.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	17.1%	80.5%	4.78
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	83.3%	4.83
33. I communicate caring, concern, and a willingness to become involved with others.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	19.5%	80.5%	4.80
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	83.3%	4.83
34. I am punctual and reliable in my attendance.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	80.0%	4.80
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	83.3%	4.83
35. I maintain a professional appearance.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%	94.9%	4.95
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	94.4%	4.94
36. I believe it is my job to create a learning environment that is conducive to the development of students' self-confidence and competence.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.8%	90.2%	4.90
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	5.00
37. I respect the cultures of all students and am sensitive to cultural norms.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	24.4%	75.6%	4.76
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	27.8%	72.2%	4.72
38. I honor my commitments.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17.1%	82.9%	4.83
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	88.9%	4.89
39. I treat students with dignity and respect at all times.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.3%	92.7%	4.93
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	94.4%	4.94
40. I am willing to receive constructive feedback on my teaching.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.6%	85.4%	4.85*
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	5.00*
41. I am patient when working with students.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	29.3%	70.7%	4.71
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	77.8%	4.78

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42. I am open to adjusting and revising my plans to meet student needs.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17.1%	82.9%	4.83
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	94.4%	4.94
43. I communicate in ways that demonstrate respect for the feelings, ideas, and contributions of others.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17.1%	82.9%	4.83
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	83.3%	4.83
44. I believe it is important to learn about students and their communities.						
--Elementary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.6%	85.4%	4.85*
--Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	5.00*

*Indicates a statistically significant difference between Elementary Education and Secondary Education majors.