

First Year Teacher Survey 2016

2016 First Year Teacher/Mentor Survey

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Answer	%	Count
I am a first year teacher.	94.01%	1476
I am not a first year teacher	5.99%	94
Total	100%	1570

Q3 - Through which route did you receive your teaching license?

Answer	%	Count
Traditional Teacher Certification	50.83%	489
Alternative Certification	21.73%	209
Emergency Certification	13.41%	129
ABCTE	0.52%	5
Teach for America	4.78%	46
Paraprofessional route to teacher certification	2.91%	28
Out-of-state preparation	5.82%	56
Total	100%	962

Q4 - For each statement below, please indicate your level of agreement using the scale provided. My educator preparation program prepared me to:

Question	Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Somewhat Disagree		Somewhat Agree		Agree		Strongly Agree		Total
1. understand how learners grow and develop.	1.75%	19	3.13%	34	3.04%	33	17.42%	189	47.19%	512	27.47%	298	1085
2. recognize that patterns of learning and development vary individually within and across the cognitive, linguistic, social, emotional, and physical areas.	1.84%	20	2.49%	27	2.30%	25	14.19%	154	42.58%	462	36.59%	397	1085
3. design and implement developmentally appropriate and challenging learning experiences.	1.76%	19	2.68%	29	4.81%	52	21.46%	232	45.70%	494	23.59%	255	1081
4. use understanding of individual differences and diverse cultures and communities to ensure inclusive learning environments that enable each learner to meet high standards.	2.04%	22	2.50%	27	4.54%	49	19.28%	208	44.95%	485	26.69%	288	1079
5. work with others to create environments that support individual and collaborative learning.	1.67%	18	2.31%	25	3.80%	41	16.57%	179	41.76%	451	33.89%	366	1080
6. encourage positive social interaction, active engagement in learning, and self-motivation.	2.23%	24	1.95%	21	2.32%	25	14.95%	161	43.27%	466	35.28%	380	1077
7. understand the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures of the discipline(s) I teach.	1.95%	21	3.25%	35	5.02%	54	17.66%	190	45.07%	485	27.04%	291	1076
8. create learning experiences that make the discipline accessible and meaningful for learners to assure mastery of the content.	2.04%	22	3.35%	36	5.02%	54	19.98%	215	45.82%	493	23.79%	256	1076
9. understand how to connect concepts to each other and to authentic local and global issues.	1.86%	20	3.53%	38	6.22%	67	23.96%	258	41.88%	451	22.56%	243	1077

10. know how to use differing perspectives to engage learners in critical thinking, creativity, and collaborative problem solving.	1.86%	20	2.89%	31	3.82%	41	20.60%	221	44.55%	478	26.28%	282	1073
11. understand and use multiple methods of assessment to engage learners in their own growth and guide learners' decision making.	2.33%	25	2.89%	31	5.32%	57	19.31%	207	43.56%	467	26.59%	285	1072
12. understand and use multiple methods of assessment to monitor learner progress and to guide my decision-making.	1.86%	20	3.35%	36	5.59%	60	18.44%	198	44.79%	481	25.98%	279	1074
13. plan instruction that supports every student in meeting rigorous learning goals by drawing upon knowledge of content areas, curriculum, cross-disciplinary skills, and pedagogy.	2.23%	24	2.78%	30	5.38%	58	22.08%	238	43.97%	474	23.56%	254	1078
14. plan instruction that supports every student in meeting rigorous learning goals by drawing upon knowledge of learners and the community context.	2.24%	24	2.89%	31	6.06%	65	21.99%	236	44.45%	477	22.37%	240	1073
15. understand and use a variety of instructional strategies to encourage learners to develop deep understanding of content areas and their connections, and to build skills to apply knowledge in meaningful ways.	1.95%	21	2.23%	24	5.11%	55	18.85%	203	46.89%	505	24.98%	269	1077
16. integrate technology effectively and appropriately into instruction.	2.61%	28	3.36%	36	8.02%	86	20.52%	220	37.22%	399	28.26%	303	1072
17. engage in ongoing professional learning and use evidence to continually evaluate my practice, particularly the effects of my choices and actions on others (learners, families, other professionals, and the community).	1.58%	17	2.70%	29	4.85%	52	17.43%	187	43.34%	465	30.10%	323	1073
18. engage in ongoing professional learning and use evidence to continually adapt practice to meet the needs of each learner.	1.58%	17	2.23%	24	4.74%	51	17.49%	188	44.84%	482	29.12%	313	1075

19. seek appropriate leadership roles and opportunities to take responsibility for student learning.	1.96%	21	2.51%	27	5.49%	59	19.93%	214	44.23%	475	25.88%	278	1074
20. seek appropriate leadership roles and opportunities to collaborate with learners, families, colleagues, other school professionals, and community members to ensure learner growth.	2.24%	24	2.05%	22	6.72%	72	19.31%	207	43.00%	461	26.68%	286	1072

Q5 - Overall, I felt I was well prepared.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	3.20%	36
Disagree	4.36%	49
Somewhat Disagree	5.78%	65
Somewhat Agree	25.62%	288
Agree	43.68%	491
Strongly Agree	17.35%	195
Total	100%	1124

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Strongly Disagree	3.20%	36
Disagree	4.36%	49
Somewhat Disagree	5.78%	65
Somewhat Agree	25.62%	288
Agree	43.68%	491
Strongly Agree	17.35%	195
Total	100%	1124

Q6 - Were any of your educator preparation courses delivered in a P12 classroom?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	24.60%	277
No	75.40%	849
Total	100%	1126

Q7 - Was your student teaching experience based on a co-teaching/student teaching model (e.g. St. Cloud University Model)?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	48.93%	547
No	51.07%	571
Total	100%	1118

Q11 - Were you assigned a mentor from your school district?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	73.01%	825
No	26.99%	305
Total	100%	1130

Q12 - Please indicate the number of contact hours with your mentor teacher:

Answer	%	Count
1 or more hours per week	49.75%	405
1-3 hours per month	29.48%	240
4-7 hours per month	17.94%	146
I did not have a mentor.	2.83%	23
Total	100%	814

Q13 - Is your mentor in your same teaching area?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	77.33%	631
No	22.67%	185
Total	100%	816

Q14 - How satisfied are you with your mentoring relationship?

Answer	%	Count
Very Dissatisfied	3.81%	31
Dissatisfied	3.93%	32
Somewhat Dissatisfied	3.32%	27
Neutral	11.06%	90
Somewhat Satisfied	8.35%	68
Satisfied	23.83%	194
Very Satisfied	45.70%	372
Total	100%	814

Q16 - In what area(s) were you initially certified? (Please check all that apply.)

Answer	%	Count
Elementary Education	36.76%	400
Early Childhood	17.10%	186
Special Education	9.01%	98
Foreign Language	1.84%	20
Math	8.64%	94
Science	8.36%	91
English	9.93%	108
Social Studies	9.01%	98
Instrumental/Vocal Music	3.86%	42
Physical Education/Health/Safety	5.88%	64
Art	1.75%	19
Business Education	3.40%	37
Gifted Education	0.00%	0
Family and Consumer Sciences	1.19%	13
Speech/Drama/Debate	0.92%	10
Agriculture Education	1.65%	18
Library Media Specialist	0.09%	1
School Counselor	0.09%	1
Reading Specialist	0.09%	1

Gifted Talented	0.18%	2
Total	100%	1088

Q17 - What is your current primary teaching assignment? (Please check all that apply.)

Question	PreK		Grade 1 - 3		Grade 4 - 6		Grade 7 - 9		Grade 10 - 12		Total
Early Childhood	54.71%	93	47.06%	80	2.94%	5	1.18%	2	0.59%	1	170
Elementary	6.94%	25	60.00%	216	40.83%	147	3.06%	11	0.83%	3	360
Math	3.06%	7	23.58%	54	38.43%	88	36.24%	83	23.14%	53	229
Science	3.00%	6	22.50%	45	38.00%	76	29.00%	58	20.50%	41	200
Social Studies	3.89%	7	24.44%	44	35.56%	64	31.11%	56	25.00%	45	180
English	3.54%	8	19.91%	45	35.84%	81	32.30%	73	24.78%	56	226
Foreign Language	9.52%	2	9.52%	2	23.81%	5	61.90%	13	66.67%	14	21
Physical Education/Health/Safety	25.53%	12	38.30%	18	53.19%	25	59.57%	28	36.17%	17	47
Special Education	25.00%	25	46.00%	46	59.00%	59	38.00%	38	28.00%	28	100
Instrumental/Vocal Music	38.64%	17	47.73%	21	70.45%	31	56.82%	25	47.73%	21	44
Business	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	60.00%	3	100.00%	5	5
Family and Consumer Sciences	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	20.00%	2	80.00%	8	60.00%	6	10
Business Education	12.50%	1	12.50%	1	25.00%	2	62.50%	5	62.50%	5	8
Agriculture Education	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	78.57%	11	100.00%	14	14
Gifted/Talented	33.33%	1	33.33%	1	66.67%	2	66.67%	2	33.33%	1	3
Art	19.23%	5	38.46%	10	42.31%	11	38.46%	10	46.15%	12	26
School Counselor	100.00%	3	66.67%	2	66.67%	2	66.67%	2	66.67%	2	3
Library Media Specialist	100.00%	1	100.00%	1	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
Reading Specialist	0.00%	0	50.00%	3	50.00%	3	16.67%	1	0.00%	0	6

Speech/Drama/Debate

0.00%

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0.00%

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85.71%

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Q18 - In what additional area(s) are you certified? (Please check all that apply.)

Answer	%	Count
Elementary Education	35.21%	150
Early Childhood	19.01%	81
Special Education	8.69%	37
Foreign Language	2.82%	12
Math	13.15%	56
Science	10.80%	46
English	11.97%	51
Social Studies	9.62%	41
Instrumental/Vocal Music	3.05%	13
Physical Education/Health/Safety	4.46%	19
Art	1.17%	5
Business Education	3.29%	14
Gifted Education	0.23%	1
Family and Consumer Sciences	0.70%	3
Speech/Drama/Debate	1.64%	7
Agriculture Education	1.41%	6
Library Media Specialist	0.23%	1
School Counselor	0.94%	4
Reading Specialist	0.23%	1

Agriculture Education	0.70%	3
Total	100%	426

Q19 - In which other roles do your currently participate?

Answer	%	Count
Team Leader	14.07%	47
Instructional Coach	7.49%	25
Mentor	7.49%	25
Student Organization Sponsor	44.91%	150
Coach	48.50%	162
Total	100%	334

Q20 - Do you teach in a Title I school?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	75.05%	803
No	24.95%	267
Total	100%	1070

Q21 - Which of the following describes your school district?

Answer	%	Count
Rural	35.14%	389
Urban	37.04%	410
Suburban	27.82%	308
Total	100%	1107

Q22 - From which institution did you receive recommendation for teacher certification? (If you hold an alternative or emergency certificate please select the Oklahoma State Department of Education.)

Answer	%	Count
Bacone College	0.28%	3
Cameron University	2.49%	27
East Central University	3.32%	36
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	0.00%	0
Langston University	0.46%	5
Mid-America Christian University	0.09%	1
Northeastern State University	11.34%	123
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	2.30%	25
Oklahoma Baptist University	2.21%	24
Oklahoma Christian University	0.83%	9
Oklahoma City University	0.74%	8
Oklahoma Panhandle State University	0.37%	4
Oklahoma State University	10.41%	113
Oklahoma Wesleyan University	0.46%	5
Oral Roberts University	1.01%	11
St.Gregory's University	0.18%	2
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	2.12%	23
Southern Nazarene University	0.37%	4

Southwestern Christian University	0.09%	1
Southwestern Oklahoma State University	3.13%	34
University of Central Oklahoma	8.57%	93
University of Oklahoma	4.61%	50
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma	1.29%	14
The University of Tulsa	0.74%	8
Oklahoma State Department of Education	31.52%	342
Out-of-State University	11.06%	120
Total	100%	1085

Q23 - Did you participate in any high school programs and/or classes that influenced your decision to become a teacher?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	19.06%	212
No	80.94%	900
Total	100%	1112