

PROGRAM SURVEY (SPRING 2011)

NATIONAL EVALUATION OF TEACHER RESIDENCY PROGRAMS U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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INTRODUCTION

PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU BEGIN

We appreciate your participation in the Evaluation of Teacher Residency Programs (TRPs) for the U.S. Department of Education.

- This survey asks about aspects of your program such as its history, admission policies, and participant characteristics.
- The survey is about teacher residency programs for people who already have a bachelor's degree. These programs may or may not lead to a master's degree.
- If the postsecondary institution that is part of your teacher residency partnership operates a "residency program" for undergraduates, please exclude that undergraduate program from all your answers in this survey.
- We recognize that teacher residency programs may be operated by different entities such as districts, postsecondary institutions, or nonprofit organizations. You may need to consult other staff in your partnership to provide the information requested.
- You may skip any questions you do not wish to answer; however, we hope that you answer as many questions as you can.

Per the policies and procedures required by the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, Title I, Part E, Section 183, responses to this data collection will be used only for statistical purposes. The reports prepared for this study will summarize findings across the sample and will not associate responses with a specific district or individual. We will not provide information that identifies you or your district to anyone outside the study team, except as required by law. Any willful disclosure of such information for nonstatistical purposes, without the informed consent of the respondent, is a class E felony.

A. HISTORY AND CHARACTERISTICS

Α1	. In what year were participants first admitted to the teacher re	sidency pro	gram?	
	2 0 YEAR			
A2	2. How many partner <u>districts</u> have hosted residents who enter	ed your prog	ram in 2010?	
	_ DISTRICTS			
АЗ	B. How many <u>schools</u> in partner districts have hosted residents	who entere	d your program in 2010?	?
	_ SCHOOLS			
A 4	 In total, how many teachers in partner districts/schools have the participants who entered your program in 2010 (that is, h 			
	CLASSROOM MENTOR TEACHERS			
A 4	la. Not counting classroom mentors, has your program provided the 2010-2011 academic year? If yes, how many?	d any of the	following to residents in	ì
		PROGRA M		
			NUMBER PROVIDED	
		M PROVIDE	NUMBER PROVIDED	
a.	Math coach	M PROVIDE D?	NUMBER PROVIDED	
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	Math coach Reading coach	M PROVIDE D? 1 Yes— 0 No	NUMBER PROVIDED	
		M PROVIDE D? 1 Yes— 0 No 1 Yes—	NUMBER PROVIDED	
b.		M PROVIDE D? 1 Yes— 0 No 1 Yes— 0 No	NUMBER PROVIDED	
b.	Reading coach Coach in another content area (Specify):	M PROVIDE D? 1 Yes— 0 No 1 Yes— 0 No 1 Yes—	NUMBER PROVIDED	
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b. c.	Reading coach Coach in another content area (<i>Specify</i>): A cohort mentor (someone assigned to provide mentoring services	M PROVIDE D? 1 Yes— 0 No 1 Yes— 0 No 1 Yes— 0 No 1 Yes— 1	NUMBER PROVIDED	

A5. Please <u>complete</u> the table below about the number of <u>residents</u> who started their (first) residency <u>during 2010</u>. (Enter 0 if none.)

GRADE LEVEL OF RESIDENCY ASSIGNMENT

	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL
a. TOTAL RESIDENTS ASSIGNED TO A CLASSROOM MENTOR IN THIS GRADE RANGE		_	
Number of residents assigned to a classroom mentor teaching the subjects listed below:	one subject. The	ident may be coun refore, for each col not have to sum to	umn, numbers in
b. Multiple subjects for special education or special needs students		_	<u> _</u>
c. Multiple subjects for general education students			
d. English/reading/writing/language arts			
e. Social studies/history			
f. Science		<u> _</u>	
g. Mathematics			
h. A foreign language			
i. Other 1 (Specify)		l <u> </u>	<u> _</u>
j. Other 2 (Specify)	_ 	I <u>—</u> I—I	<u></u> _ _
k. Other 3 (Specify)		_	_ _
I. Other 4 (Specify)	<u> </u>		

IF YOUR PROGRAM HAD ITS FIRST COHORT OF RESIDENTS IN 2010, PLEASE SKIP A6.

A6. Please complete the table below about the number of participants who started their <u>first full-time</u> <u>teaching assignment</u> during the <u>2010-2011 school year</u>. (Enter 0 if none.)

GRADE LEVEL OF TEACHING ASSIGNMENT

		ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL
	imber of teachers of record assigned to teach the bjects listed below:		acher of record ma ore than one subje	
a.	Multiple subjects for special education or special needs students			
b.	Multiple subjects for general education students			
c.	English/reading/writing/language arts		_ _	
d.	English language learners (ELL)			
e.	Social studies/history			
f.	Science			
g.	Mathematics			
h.	A foreign language		_	
i.	Other 1 (Specify)			_ _ _
j.	Other 2 (Specify)	_ _		_ _
k.	Other 3 (Specify)	_ _	_ _	_ _
l.	Other 4 (Specify)			

A7. Please complete the table below regarding other types of teacher training programs at the postsecondary institution that is part of your teacher residency program partnership.

Please do not count the master's level residency program.

		IS PROGRAM OFFERED BY THE INSTITUTION THAT IS PART OF YOUR TEACHER RESIDENCY PROGRAM PARTNERSHIP?	TOTAL NUMBER OF PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS IN THE 2010-2011 ACADEMIC YEAR	NUMBER OF YEARS THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN OFFERED
a.	A "traditional" undergraduate program (candidates complete all program requirements, earn a bachelor's degree, and receive initial certification before they leave to become full-time teachers)	ı□ Yes —— o□ No	→	Fewer than 5 years The state of the state o
b.	A "traditional" master's program (candidates with a bachelor's degree complete all program requirements, earn a master's degree, and receive initial certification before they leave to become full-time teachers)	¹□ Yes —— ₀□ No	→	Fewer than 5 years $_{2}\square$ 5 to 9 years $_{3}\square$ 10 years or more
C.	A "traditional" post baccalaureate program, sometimes called a fifth-year program (candidates with a bachelor's degree complete all program requirements and receive initial certification before they leave to become full-time teachers, but do not earn a master's degree)	¹□ Yes —— ₀□ No	→	Fewer than 5 years $_{2}\square$ 5 to 9 years $_{3}\square$ 10 years or more
d.	An "alternative" post baccalaureate program (candidates with a bachelor's degree become full-time teachers before completing all program requirements and before receiving initial certification; the program may or may not lead to a master's degree)	ı□ Yes —— o□ No	→	Fewer than 5 years $2 \square 5$ to 9 years $3 \square 10$ years or more

A8. Please provide the requested information on the number and background experiences of the individuals who have taught courses or workshops as part of the teacher residency program during the 2010-2011 academic year. Your best estimate is fine. (Enter 0 if none.)

		NUMBER OF INSTRUCTORS
a.	TOTAL NUMBER	. _ _
Cu	rrent Affiliation	Numbers in (b) through (g) do not have to sum to the number in (a)
	b. Full-time college faculty	. _ _
	c. Adjunct or part-time college faculty, but <u>not</u> school district employees	. _ _
	d. District-level employee (for example, curriculum or assessment director) (some may also be adjunct college faculty)	.
	e. School-level employee (for example, building administrator, master teacher) (some may also be adjunct college faculty)	.
Pri	or Teaching Experience	
	f. Have experience as an elementary teacher	·
	g. Have experience as a secondary teacher.	

B. ADMISSION

B1.	Which of these are admission requirements for applicants to your teacher resident	ency program?
	MARK (X) ALL THAT APPLY	
	$_1\square$ GPA – overall as an undergraduate \longrightarrow Please specify minimum GPA:	-
	$_2\square$ GPA – in final year(s) as an undergraduate \longrightarrow Please specify minimum GPA:	-
	$_3\Box$ GPA – in courses taken toward their major \longrightarrow Please specify minimum GPA:	-
	 4 ☐ GPA – in certain subjects as an undergraduate (e.g., math and/or science courses) → Please specify minimum GPA: 	-
	$_5\Box$ Passing score on a "basic skills" test (such as Praxis or a state-required test)	
	$_6\square$ Doing well in an interview with program officials	
	$_7\square$ Doing well in a sample teaching lesson	
	$_8\square$ Doing well on one or more writing samples	
	9☐ Submitting college transcripts	
	$_{10}\square$ Submitting names of references or letter(s) of recommendation	
	11 Other (<i>Please specify</i>)	
	Other (Please specify)	
	Other (Please specify)	
	Other (<i>Please specify</i>)	
	Other (<i>Please specify</i>)	

B2. To help us understand your residency program's history and size, as well as the flow of participants through the program, please complete the following table.

Please provide your best estimate.

Write "0" if the answer is none.

Check "don't know" if you don't know and the answer cannot be determined from program records.

Check "too soon to say" if participants could not have reached the specified stage of the program, so a count is not possible.

		COLUMN A	COLUMN B	COLUMN C
		CANDIDATES WHO APPLIED TO ENTER THE PROGRAM IN 2010	CANDIDATES WHO APPLIED TO ENTER THE PROGRAM IN 2009	CANDIDATES WHO APPLIED TO ENTER THE PROGRAM IN 2008
			o ☐ Not applicable; program did not exist. GO TO COLUMN C	o □Not applicable; program did not exist. GO TO B3
a.	How many complete applications did you receive?	_ _ _	 d□ Don't know	 □ Don't know
b.	How many of these applicants were accepted (offered admission) to the program?		 □ Don't know	 □ Don't know
C.	How many of these accepted applicants actually enrolled in the residency program?		l—l—l—l d□ Don't know	lll d☐ Don't know
d.	How many completed the residency component?	lll t☐ Too soon to say	 d ☐ Don't know	lll □ Don't know
e.	How many are still enrolled in the program, making progress toward their certification?		 □ Don't know	 □ Don't know
f.	How many completed all the coursework required to earn a teaching credential?		_ d ☐ Don't know t ☐ Too soon to say	lll d ☐ Don't know
g.	How many were recommended for certification?		 d ☐ Don't know t ☐ Too soon to say	_ _ d□ Don't know t□ Too soon to say
h.	How many went on to become full-time teachers?		 □ Don't know	 □ Don't know
i.	How many have left teaching before they fulfilled their commitment to remain teachers for a certain number of years?		 d ☐ Don't know t ☐ Too soon to say n ☐ Not applicable	d □ Don't know t □ Too soon to say □ Not applicable
j.	How many have fulfilled their commitment to remain teachers for a certain number of years?		 d □ Don't know t □ Too soon to say n □ Not applicable	d □ Don't know t □ Too soon to say □ Not applicable

B3. How many new residents does your program expect to enroll in the next four years?

YEAR	NUMBER EXPECTED TO ENROLL
2011	<u> _ </u>
2012	
2013	<u> </u>
2014	

C. PROGRAM FEATURES C. PROGRAM STRUCTURE AND FEATURES

C1. Please provide the requested information below for participants who entered your program <u>during</u> <u>2010</u>.

IF YOUR PROGRAM HAD MULTIPLE TRACKS (MULTIPLE ENTRY POINTS DURING 2010), ANSWER FOR THE TRACK WITH THE MOST PARTICIPANTS.

In which month did the participants begin taking coursework toward a master's degree?	In which month did the participants begin their first residency assignment?	In which month and year did/will the participants end their first residency assignment?	In which month and year did the participants begin their second residency assignment (if applicable)?	In which month and year did/will the participants end their second residency assignment (if applicable)?	Assuming they make normal progress, in which month and year will the participants complete the program and be eligible for certification?
January January February March April May June July August Cottober November December	1 ☐ January 2 ☐ February 3 ☐ March 4 ☐ April 5 ☐ May 6 ☐ June 7 ☐ July 8 ☐ August 9 ☐ September 10 ☐ October 11 ☐ November 12 ☐ December	Month 1 ☐ January 2 ☐ February 3 ☐ March 4 ☐ April 5 ☐ May 6 ☐ June 7 ☐ July 8 ☐ August 9 ☐ September 10 ☐ October 11 ☐ November 12 ☐ December Year 13 ☐ 2010 14 ☐ 2011	n Not applicable Month 1 January 2 February 3 March 4 April 5 May 6 June 7 July 8 August 9 September 10 October 11 November 12 December Year 13 2010 14 2011	n Not applicable Month 1 January 2 February 3 March 4 April 5 May 6 June 7 July 8 August 9 September 10 October 11 November 12 December Year 13 2011 14 2012	Month 1

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C2. How important are the factors below in selecting classroom mentor teachers for residents?

MARK (X) ONE PER ROW

		VERY IMPORTANT	SLIGHTLY IMPORTANT	SLIGHTLY UNIMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
a.	Doing well in an interview	1	1	3	4
b.	Having regular or advanced state certification in the subjects/levels of the classes for which they will be assigned a resident	1	1	з□	4 🗆
C.	Having National Board Certification	1	1	3	4
d.	Having prior experience as a classroom mentor	1	1	з	4
e.	Years of teaching experience – overall	1	1	3	4
f.	Years of teaching experience – in the subjects/levels of the classes for which they will be assigned a resident	1	1	з□	4 🗆
g.	Performing well in a classroom observation	1	1	3	4
h.	Principal or assistant principal recommendation/evaluation	1	1	3 🗆	4 🗆
i.	Reference checks	1	1	3	4
j.	Other (Please specify)	1	1	3	4
k.	Other (Please specify)	1	1	3	4
I.	Other (Please specify)	1	1	3	4
m.	Other (Please specify)	1	1	3	4
C3.	To what extent was your program able to academic year? For example, recruiters, or Targets were 1 Fully met 2 Mostly met 3 Mostly unmet For the current academic year, how eas amount and type of experience your program.	other administrat y or difficult ha	ors, mentors or i	instructors.	
	 1 Very easy 2 Easy 3 Difficult 4 Very difficult 				

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C5.		your program provide training to new classroom mentors before they are assigned to work neir first resident?
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Č 6.		nany total hours of training are provided? (If different amounts are provided to different bom mentors, report the average amount.)
	_	_ HOURS
C7.	with o	e residents work with their classroom mentors simultaneously, sequentially, or do they work ne classroom mentor throughout the year?
		(X) ONLY ONE Simultaneously → GO TO C8
		Sequentially → GO TO C8
		Residents work with one mentor throughout the year -> GO TO C9
C8.	How is	s the typical second residency assignment similar to or different from the first one?
	C8a.	School
		MARK (X) ONLY ONE
		1 ☐ Same school
		2 Different school
	C8b.	Grade level
		MARK (X) ONLY ONE
		3 Same grade level
		4☐ Different grade level
	C8c.	Subject(s) or course(s)
		MARK (X) ONLY ONE
		Same subject(s) or course(s)
		6 ☐ Different subject(s) or course(s)
	C8d.	Students' performance level
		MARK (X) ONLY ONE
		Students with similar characteristics or performance level
		8 Students with different characteristics or performance level

C9.	Do classroom mentors in this program routinely receive any financial compensation for the work they do with residents?
	- ı□ Yes
	$_{0}\square$ No \longrightarrow GO TO C11
Č10.	What is the average amount paid to classroom mentors <u>per semester</u> ?
	\$ _ , AVERAGE AMOUNT PAID TO CLASSROOM MENTORS PER SEMESTER
C11.	Do $\underline{\text{other}}$ mentors in this program routinely receive any financial compensation for the work they do with residents?
	- ı□ Yes
	$_0\square$ No \longrightarrow GO TO C13
C 12.	What is the average amount paid to <u>other</u> mentors <u>per semester</u> ?
	\$ AVERAGE AMOUNT PAID TO OTHER MENTORS PER SEMESTER

	a.	Not counting winter/spring break, how many weeks does it last?
		WEEKS
	b.	What is the minimum number of full-length school days that a resident is fully in charge of a classroom?
		DAYS
		□ No minimum
	c.	In a typical 5-day school week, how many days does the resident spend
		full-time in the mentor's classroom?
		part-time in the mentor's classroom and part-time elsewhere (in other program activities, for example, attending workshops or courses or observing other teachers)?
		no time in the mentor's classroom and full time elsewhere?
		THE 3 NUMBERS IN C13c SHOULD SUM TO 5
C14.	Ple	ease answer C14a, C14b, and C14c for the <u>second half</u> of the residency year:
	a.	Not counting winter/spring break, how many weeks does it last?
		WEEKS
	b.	_ WEEKS What is the minimum number of full-length school days that a resident is fully in charge of a classroom?
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C13. Please answer 13a, 13b, and 13c for the <u>first half</u> of the residency year:

C17. What is the average amount of the stipend that participants receive per year, while fulfilling their commitment to this program and the hiring district? \$, AVERAGE AMOUNT PAID TO PARTICIPANTS PER YEAR C18. Please provide the following information about any special support or benefits your program provides or makes available to participants after they become full-time teachers of record.						
What support or benefit does your program provide or make available?	Which participants receive this benefit or form of support?	How often do participants receive the benefit or form of support?	Does your program also provide or make available this benefit or form of support to other new teachers at participants' schools?			
a. Formal mentoring?	 All participants Those who want it (volunteers) A limited number (first-come, first-served) Other 	1 Daily 2 Weekly 3 Monthly 4 1-2 times a semester 5 Other	ı□ Yes o□ No			
 b. Content area professional development? 	 1 ☐ All participants 2 ☐ Those who want it (volunteers) 3 ☐ A limited number (first-come, first-served) 4 ☐ Other 	□ Daily □ Weekly □ Monthly □ 1-2 times a semester □ Other	ı□ Yes ₀□ No			
 c. Pedagogical professional development? 	 1 ☐ All participants 2 ☐ Those who want it (volunteers) 3 ☐ A limited number (first-come, first-served) 4 ☐ Other 	1 ☐ Daily 2 ☐ Weekly 3 ☐ Monthly 4 ☐ 1-2 times a semester 5 ☐ Other	ı□ Yes o□ No			
d. Other? 1 Yes (Please specify below) 0 NO → GO TO C19	 1 ☐ All participants 2 ☐ Those who want it (volunteers) 3 ☐ A limited number (first-come, first-served) 4 ☐ Other 	1 ☐ Daily 2 ☐ Weekly 3 ☐ Monthly 4 ☐ 1-2 times a semester 5 ☐ Other	ı□ Yes ₀□ No			

C16. After they become full-time teachers of record, do participants in your program routinely receive an additional payment above and beyond their regular teacher living stipend or salary?

C19.	Do you have a contract with any school district(s) to employ a certain number of graduates from your program per year?			
_	-₁□ Yes			
	$_{0}\square$ No \longrightarrow GO TO C21			
↓ C20.	Does the contract require the graduates to teach any specific subject(s) or grade level(s)?			
	ı□ Yes			
	o□ No			
C21.	How many years does the program require participants to commit to teaching in a partner district after completion of their residency? (Enter 0 if your program does not require participants to make any teaching commitment.)			
	YEARS			
C22.	Is the pursuit of a master's degree mandatory for program participants?			
	ı□ Yes			
	o□ No			
Please provide the name(s) and contact information of the person or people who completed this survey. We will call or send email only if we have questions about responses in this survey.				
	(1) First Person			
	Name:			
	Title:			
	Telephone Number(s):			
	E-mail Address:			
	(2) Second Person (if applicable)			
	Name:			
	Title:			
	Telephone Number(s):			
	E-mail Address:			
Than				
	k you for participating in this survey.			
	RETURN INSTRUCTIONS:			

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