

1. In what academic year did you graduate from SWU with your undergraduate degree?

		Response Percent	Response Count
2010-2011		8.0%	10
2009-2010		4.8%	6
2008-2009		2.4%	3
2007-2008		4.8%	6
2006-2007		2.4%	3
2006-2007		0.8%	1
2005-2006		7.2%	9
2004-2005		4.0%	5
2003-2004		7.2%	9
2002-2003		5.6%	7
2001-2002		3.2%	4
2000 or before		49.6%	62
answered question			125
skipped question			2

2. In what area(s) did you receive initial certification from SWU? Please check all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Biology Education		0.0%	0
Early Childhood Education		35.7%	45
Elementary Education		59.5%	75
English Education		1.6%	2
Math Education		3.2%	4
Music Education		12.7%	16
Physical Education		6.3%	8
Special Education		18.3%	23
		answered question	126
		skipped question	1

3. What was the date of your initial certification from SWU?

	Response Count
	112
answered question	112
skipped question	15

4. Have you received additional areas of certification?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		33.3%	42
No		66.7%	84
		answered question	126
		skipped question	1

5. In what areas have you received additional certification? When did you receive the additional certification(s)?

		Response Count
		43
		answered question
		43
		skipped question
		84

6. Please indicate your participation in further education.

		Response Percent	Response Count
I completed graduate/professional school.		41.1%	51
I am currently attending graduate/professional school.		11.3%	14
I attended, but did not complete graduate/professional school.		8.1%	10
I have not yet attended graduate/professional school.		39.5%	49

If you have attended, are currently attending, or have completed graduate/professional school, please state the degree you achieved/pursued, the university you attended, and the field of study. 68

answered question	124
skipped question	3

7. Which statement most accurately describes your teaching experience?

		Response Percent	Response Count
I have never been employed as a teacher.		16.7%	21
I have taught in the past, but am not currently employed as a teacher.		24.6%	31
I am currently employed as a teacher.		58.7%	74
		answered question	126
		skipped question	1

8. When did you begin your current teaching position?

	Response Count
	72
answered question	72
skipped question	55

9. What is the name of school at your current teaching position?

	Response Count
	69
answered question	69
skipped question	58

10. In what state are you currently teaching?

	Response Count
	70
answered question	70
skipped question	57

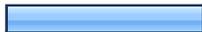
11. At what type of school are you currently teaching?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Public		89.9%	62
Private		5.8%	4
Charter		0.0%	0
Other		4.3%	3
	If other, please describe		8
answered question			69
skipped question			58

12. At what level of school are you currently teaching?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Elementary School (PK - 6th Grade)		72.1%	49
Middle School (6th - 8th Grade)		16.2%	11
High School (9th - 12th Grade)		11.8%	8
answered question			68
skipped question			59

13. In what grade level(s) are you currently teaching?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Pre-Kindergarten		6.4%	3
Kindergarten		27.7%	13
1st Grade		17.0%	8
2nd Grade		40.4%	19
3rd Grade		34.0%	16
4th Grade		34.0%	16
5th Grade		25.5%	12
6th Grade		8.5%	4
answered question			47
skipped question			80

14. What was the date of your first teaching position?

	Response Count
	102
answered question	102
skipped question	25

15. What was the name of the school at your first teaching position?

	Response Count
	100
answered question	100
skipped question	27

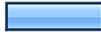
16. In what state was your first teaching position?

	Response Count
	101
answered question	101
skipped question	26

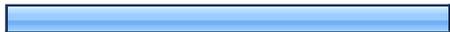
17. At what type of school was your first teaching position?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Public		82.2%	83
Private		15.8%	16
Charter		0.0%	0
Other		2.0%	2
	If other, please describe		3
answered question			101
skipped question			26

18. At what level of school was your first teaching position?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Elementary School (PK - 6th Grade)		73.7%	73
Middle School (6th - 8th Grade)		18.2%	18
High School (9th - 12th Grade)		8.1%	8
answered question			99
skipped question			28

19. What grade level(s) did you teach in your first teaching position?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Pre-Kindergarten		12.5%	9
Kindergarten		25.0%	18
1st Grade		38.9%	28
2nd Grade		27.8%	20
3rd Grade		37.5%	27
4th Grade		36.1%	26
5th Grade		31.9%	23
6th Grade		15.3%	11
		answered question	72
		skipped question	55

20. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion	Response Count
I use principles that I learned in my education classes that ensure the continuous intellectual, social, and physical development of my learners.	42.2% (49)	48.3% (56)	4.3% (5)	0.0% (0)	5.2% (6)	116
The content of the education courses was based on current/best practices in education.	44.3% (51)	51.3% (59)	2.6% (3)	0.0% (0)	1.7% (2)	115
The instructors in the education program were knowledgeable in the content areas they taught.	56.9% (66)	40.5% (47)	2.6% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	116
I felt comfortable as a part of the learning/teaching community at my first teaching assignment.	46.6% (54)	43.1% (50)	4.3% (5)	0.9% (1)	5.2% (6)	116
answered question						116
skipped question						11

21. Please indicate how prepared you felt for your initial teaching assignment compared to your peers who graduated from other institutions.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Much Better Prepared		36.8%	42
Somewhat Better Prepared		19.3%	22
About the Same		30.7%	35
Somewhat Less Prepared		2.6%	3
Much Less Prepared		0.0%	0
Does Not Apply		10.5%	12
		answered question	114
		skipped question	13

22. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the way the SWU education program prepared you for teaching.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very Satisfied		49.6%	57
Satisfied		32.2%	37
Mostly Satisfied		13.9%	16
Mostly Dissatisfied		2.6%	3
Dissatisfied		1.7%	2
Very Dissatisfied		0.0%	0
		answered question	115
		skipped question	12

23. If you had it to do over again, would you attend SWU?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Definitely Yes		69.2%	81
Probably Yes		23.1%	27
Probably Not		6.8%	8
Definitely Not		0.9%	1
answered question			117
skipped question			10

24. Please provide any comments you think would be helpful for us to know.

	Response Count
	45
answered question	45
skipped question	82