

Survey of Alumni from COE Master's Degree Programs

We trust that you are doing well since graduating from your master's degree program at William Paterson University and have enjoyed hearing from many of you. As we continue to make improvements in our programs to best meet the professional development needs of students, we would like to get your input on your experience at WPU and how it has impacted upon your career since graduating. Please take a few moments to complete this survey and return it in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope. Personal identification is optional.

Master's program completed: _____ Year completed: _____

Where are you currently employed and what is your current position? _____

Please indicate below the extent to which you found that your graduate master's degree program prepared you for your current employment.

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<i>Not prepared</i> | 2
<i>Prepared</i> | 3
<i>Well Prepared</i> |
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| 1. Use in-depth professional and content knowledge including contemporary trends and standards in my field | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. Apply a comprehensive understanding of my field to evolving diverse social, cultural, political, and economic contexts | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. Utilize technology and assess its role in my field | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. Use my advanced knowledge for conducting research and doing assessment in my classroom and school | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. Use advanced knowledge in educational service and professional practices as well as model appropriate ethical and professional behaviors at work | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. Effectively serve as a leader, mentor, advocate, and a collaborative agent to effect change in my professional setting | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
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| 7. In what ways has your career changed since completing your graduate program at WPU? | | | |
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| 8. What other degrees, certificates, honors, or awards have you earned since completing your graduate degree at WPU? Also indicate workshops or other professional development activities you attended as well as professional organizations in which you participated. | | | |

9. What kinds of professional leadership activities have you engaged in since graduating? List such activities as mentoring of new teachers, workshops you led, coaching activities, developing and/or selecting curriculum, serving on school or district-wide committees, and other supervisory or administrative functions.
10. Have you been able to engage in any research activities since you graduated? If yes, please describe them. If not, please indicate any particular challenges you faced in terms of conducting further research.
11. How have you been incorporating technology in your work? Describe any innovative materials and programs involving technology (e.g., Smartboards, Internet use) that you have used for teaching, assessment, leadership, or administrative functions.
12. How have you promoted equity and supported diversity in your work and other professional activities since graduating?

Thank you for your time and input. If there is anything additional you would like to share with us to let us know what you have been doing since you graduated and how your experience at WPU impacted on your career, please comment on the back of this paper.

If you would like us to contact you to discuss this survey or any other professional matters, please provide us with your name and contact information below.

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Email _____