## Teacher Certification Program for College Graduates (TCPCG) Student Teaching Self-Evaluation Final Results

## Spring 2017

## Context

This survey is part of the set of surveys administered at key transitions points in the TCPCG program. This survey was administered to the interns of the Spring 2017 cohort so that they could assess their own performance.

## Survey Content

- Information about the student teaching placement
- Professional characteristics
- General comments/feedback on the student's performance


## Methodology

The survey was administered using Qualtrics, an online survey tool. An email invitation was distributed to each of the the students participating in the TCPCG program. The data collection period was during the last two weeks of April 2017. A total of 79 complete surveys were submitted by the interns. All references to individuals/placement sites have been omitted to maintain anonymity.

The data are used for two types of reports.

- Individual-level report. This report was distributed to the individual student, the supervisor, the cooperating teacher, and the advisor.
- Program-level report. This report, which contains aggregate data, was delivered to the academic program.
- Disaggregated results are not reported across campuses, due to no or too few students enrolled in this focus area at the campus.


## Key Findings

- The most common teaching certification area was special education (28\%), followed by English (22\%), then history/social studies (14\%).
- Student interns were placed at all grade levels, but were mostly concentrated at the high-school level.
- The student interns rated themselves an average of 4.50 out of a possible 5 points across 18 professional performance standards, meaning they believed they had demonstrated a high level of proficiency in these areas. This closely corresponded to the average rating assigned by their internship supervisors (4.56).
- When asked to indicate whether or not they had participated in specific activities during their internship hours, the activities selected by the most amount of interns were observing lessons ( $74 \%$ said "yes") and attending meetings with teachers ( $73 \%$ ), while the activities selected by the least amount were attending meetings with many parents (13\%) or individual parents (17\%).

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## Internship Program

| Internship Status | Count |
| :--- | :---: |
| TCPCG - Avery Point | $10(12.99 \%)$ |
| TCPCG - Hartford | $55(71.43 \%)$ |
| TCPCG - Waterbury | $12(15.58 \%)$ |

## Certification Area

| Area | Count | Area | Count |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Agriculture Education | $8(10.39 \%)$ | Science | $10(12.99 \%)$ |
| English | $17(22.08 \%)$ | Special Education | $21(27.27 \%)$ |
| History/Social Studies | $11(14.29 \%)$ | World Language | $5(6.49 \%)$ |
| Mathematics | $5(6.49 \%)$ |  |  |

## Grade Level Placement (Check all that apply)

| Grade | Count | Grade |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| K | 7 | 7 | Count |
| 1 | 7 | 8 | 19 |
| 2 | 8 | 9 | 37 |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | 8 | 10 | 38 |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | 9 | 11 | 42 |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | 9 | 12 | 35 |
| $\mathbf{6}$ | 15 | Ungraded | 2 |

## Performance Areas

## For each of the standards, the following proficiency levels will be used:

> 1 or 2 - Demonstrates an unacceptable level of proficiency
> 3 or 4 - Demonstrates an acceptable level of proficiency
> 5 - Consistently exhibits a high level of proficiency

| Evidence intern has demonstrated responsibility and professionalism in educational settings. |  |  |  | alism in ed | ctional sett | Mean |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Intern has made the transition from student to professional. | 0 (0\%) | 0 (0\%) | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ (10.13 \%) \end{gathered}$ | 35 (44.3\%) | $\begin{gathered} 36 \\ (45.57 \%) \end{gathered}$ | 4.35 |
| 2. Intern demonstrates a high degree of independence in decision making in professional matters. | 0 (0\%) | 0 (0\%) | $\begin{gathered} 9 \\ (11.39 \%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \\ (37.97 \%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 40 \\ (50.63 \%) \end{gathered}$ | 4.39 |
| 3. Intern shows an understanding of the knowledge base for the professional educator. | 0 (0\%) | 0 (0\%) | 5 (6.33\%) | $\begin{gathered} 36 \\ (45.57 \%) \end{gathered}$ | 38 (48.1\%) | 4.42 |
| 4. Intern demonstrates ethical conduct in professional settings. | 0 (0\%) | 0 (0\%) | 2 (2.53\%) | $\begin{gathered} 14 \\ (17.72 \%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 63 \\ (79.75 \%) \end{gathered}$ | 4.77 |

Evidence intern has demonstrated ability to communicate effectively.

| Standard | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Mean |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5. Intern demonstrates rapport/ <br> empathy with appropriate <br> constituencies served in the <br> internship experience. | $0(0 \%)$ | $0(0 \%)$ | $4(5.06 \%)$ |  |  |  |
| $(31.65 \%)$ | $(63.29 \%)$ | 4.58 |  |  |  |  |
| 6. Intern demonstrates an ability <br> to work with individuals and small <br> groups. | $0(0 \%)$ | $0(0 \%)$ | $5(6.33 \%)$ | $(27.85 \%)$ | $(65.82 \%)$ | 4.59 |
| 7. Intern displays attitude of a <br> professional. | $0(0 \%)$ | $0(0 \%)$ | $3(3.8 \%)$ | 18 <br> $(22.78 \%)$ | 58 <br> $(73.42 \%)$ | 4.7 |
| 8. Intern shows a willingness and <br> ability to make decisions. | $0(0 \%)$ | $0(0 \%)$ | $4(5.06 \%)$ | $(37.97 \%)$ | $(56.96 \%)$ | 4.52 |

Evidence intern has demonstrated the role and importance of inquiry in educational settings.

| Standard | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Mean |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9. Intern possesses strong <br> knowledge base. | $0(0 \%)$ | $0(0 \%)$ | $6(7.69 \%)$ | 32 | 40 |  |
| 10. Intern possesses good <br> observation skills. | $0(0 \%)$ | $0(0 \%)$ | $5(6.41 \%)$ | $(51.28 \%)$ | 4.44 |  |
| 11. Intern possesses good <br> analytical skills. | $0(0 \%)$ | $0(0 \%)$ | $6(7.69 \%)$ | $35 \%)$ | $(55.13 \%)$ | 4.49 |


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| 12. Intern demonstrates in-depth <br> understanding of inquiry. | $0(0 \%)$ | $0(0 \%)$ | $11(14.1 \%)$ | $(44.87 \%)$ | $(41.03 \%)$ | 4.27 |  |
| 13. Intern demonstrates self- <br> analysis skills. | $0(0 \%)$ | $0(0 \%)$ | $6(7.69 \%)$ | $(30.77 \%)$ | $(61.54 \%)$ | 4.54 |  |

## Evidence intern has demonstrated a commitment to promoting change in educational settings.

| Standard | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Mean |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 14. Intern demonstrates <br> reflective/analytic practice. | $0(0 \%)$ | $0(0 \%)$ | $8(10.13 \%)$ | $(30.38 \%)$ | $(59.49 \%)$ | 4.49 |
| 15. Intern demonstrates <br> commitment to positive <br> educational change. | $0(0 \%)$ | $0(0 \%)$ | $4(5.06 \%)$ | $(13.92 \%)$ | $(81.01 \%)$ | 4.76 |
| 16. Intern shows the ability to <br> react to change and respond <br> appropriately. |  |  |  | 34 |  |  |
| 17. Intern demonstrates an <br> understanding of the factors that <br> influence change. | $0(0 \%)$ | $0(0 \%)$ | $5(6.33 \%)$ | $(37.97 \%)$ | $44(55.7 \%)$ | 4.49 |
| 18. Intern initiates steps to <br> implement change. | $0(0 \%)$ | $0(0 \%)$ | $5(6.41 \%)$ | $(39.74 \%)$ | $(53.85 \%)$ | 4.47 |

## Performance Hours

Please respond to two questions about each statement listed. In responding, think about your experience in the past two semester.
(A) First, indicate whether you have performed the stated activity at your schools during the past two semesters.
(B) If you answered yes, please indicate the approximate number of hours spent performing that activity at the school in a typical week.

| Item | (A) Yes/No |  | (B) Number of Hours |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Y | N | <1 | 1-2 | 3-4 | 5-6 | 7-8 | $9+$ |
| 1. Observing lessons | $\begin{gathered} 57 \\ \text { (74.03\%) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 20 \\ (25.97 \%) \end{gathered}$ | 18 | 13 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 18 |
| 2. Assisting students who are English language learners | $\begin{gathered} 24 \\ (31.17 \%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 53 \\ (68.83 \%) \end{gathered}$ | 17 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 17 |
| 3. Assisting students with special needs | 39 (50\%) | 39 (50\%) | 15 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 15 |
| 4. Providing individual or small group instruction | $\begin{gathered} 39 \\ (51.32 \%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 37 \\ (48.68 \%) \end{gathered}$ | 12 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 12 |
| 5. Providing whole class instruction | $\begin{gathered} 28 \\ (36.36 \%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 49 \\ (63.64 \%) \end{gathered}$ | 8 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 8 |

$\left.\begin{array}{|l|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline \text { 6. Co-teaching } & \begin{array}{c}14 \\ (18.42 \%)\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}62 \\ (81.58 \%)\end{array} & 4 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ \hline \text { 7. Developing lesson plans } & \begin{array}{c}29 \\ (37.66 \%)\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}48 \\ (62.34 \%)\end{array} & 7 & 6 & 5 & 3 & 1 & 7 \\ \hline \text { 8. Designing tests/assessments } & \begin{array}{c}31 \\ (40.79 \%)\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}45 \\ (59.21 \%)\end{array} & 11 & 8 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 11 \\ \hline \begin{array}{l}23 \\ (30.26 \%)\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}53 \\ (69.74 \%)\end{array} & 7 & 3 & 2 & 4 & 1 & 7 \\ \hline \text { 9. Grading student work } & \begin{array}{c}32 \\ (43.84 \%)\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}41 \\ (56.16 \%)\end{array} & 15 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 3 & 15 \\ \hline \begin{array}{l}\text { 10. Using assessments for student } \\ \text { learning }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}46 \\ (63.89 \%)\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}26 \\ (36.11 \%)\end{array} & 22 & 10 & 3 & 7 & 1 & 22 \\ \hline \begin{array}{l}\text { 11. Sharing instructional practices with } \\ \text { professionals }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}16 \\ (21.33 \%)\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}59 \\ (78.67 \%)\end{array} & 12 & 8 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 12 \\ \hline \text { 12. Attending PPT meetings } & \begin{array}{c}28 \\ (37.84 \%)\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}46 \\ (62.16 \%)\end{array} & 17 & 11 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 17 \\ \hline \text { 13. Attending team meetings } & \begin{array}{c}53(72.6 \%)\end{array} & 20(27.4 \%)\end{array}\right)$

