



Overview of 2020 Surveys Regarding Educator Preparation

Principal Survey 2020

- ▶ The principal survey will be distributed through the Educator Certification Online System (ECOS).
- ▶ Principals or their designees are to complete a survey for every first-year teacher on campus.
- ▶ The survey provides information about how well prepared a first-year teacher was at the beginning of his or her teaching assignment.
- ▶ The survey counts toward educator preparation program (EPP) accountability.
- ▶ More information is available at the Texas Education Agency (TEA) website, including frequently asked questions about the principal survey.

Teacher Survey 2020

- ▶ The survey is intended for teachers who have completed their EPP (standard certificate).
- ▶ Teachers will rate how well prepared they were after completing their EPP.
- ▶ Teachers will receive a link to the survey via e-mail.
- ▶ More information is available at the TEA website, including frequently asked questions about the teacher survey.

What Are the Surveys Used For?

- ▶ To improve EPPs and the candidates they produce
- ▶ To improve educational experience for teacher candidates through EPPs
- ▶ To ensure EPP accountability



Key Dates for 2020 Principal and Teacher Surveys Data Collection:

- ▶ Wednesday, March 18, 2020: Human resources personnel can access ECOS for principal roster verification.
- ▶ Wednesday, April 1, 2020: Principals can access surveys via ECOS.
- ▶ Wednesday, April 1, 2020: Teachers receive survey via e-mail.
- ▶ Monday, June 15, 2020: Final date to submit principal and teacher surveys.