Overview of 2019 Surveys Regarding Educator Preparation

**Principal Survey 2019**
- 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 modules and frequently asked questions about the principal survey.

**Teacher Survey 2019**
- 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 modules and 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 2019 Principal and Teacher Surveys Data Collection:**
- Wednesday, March 20, 2019: Human resources personnel can access ECOS for principal roster verification.
- Wednesday, April 3, 2019: Principals can access surveys via ECDS.
- Wednesday, April 3, 2019: Teachers receive survey via e-mail.
- Monday, June 17, 2019: Final date to submit principal and teacher surveys.

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