



Overview of 2023 Survey and Evaluation Regarding Educator Preparation Programs (EPP)



Principal Survey 2023

- ▶ 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 on how well prepared a first-year teacher was at the beginning of his or her teaching assignment.
- ▶ More information is available on the TEA website, including frequently asked questions (FAQs) about the principal survey.

Evaluation of EPPs by Teachers 2023

- ▶ The evaluation of EPPs 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 evaluation via email.
- ▶ More information is available at the TEA website, including frequently asked questions (FAQs) about the evaluation of EPPs.

What Are the Surveys Used For?

- ▶ To improve EPPs and the candidates they produce.
- ▶ To improve educational experience for teacher candidates through EPPs.
- ▶ To monitor and understand the effectiveness of EPPs.



Key Dates for 2023 Principal and Teacher Data Collection:

- ▶ Monday, March 20, 2023: Human resources personnel can access ECOS for principal roster verification.
- ▶ Monday, April 3, 2023: Teachers receive evaluation of EPPs link via email.
- ▶ Tuesday, April 4, 2023: Principals can access survey via ECOS.
- ▶ Wednesday, June 15, 2023: Final date to submit principal surveys and EPP evaluation by teachers.