

Completer Survey Data

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The MA in Educational Leadership Completer Survey is a self-assessment tool that measures completer's program satisfaction and evaluation of the knowledge, skills and dispositions acquired upon completion of the TESU Master of Arts in Educational Leadership program. Respondents rate their satisfaction on a 4-point Likert Scale: Strongly Satisfied, Satisfied, Dissatisfied, Strongly Dissatisfied.

This survey is administered annually to graduates who completed the program within the prior three years. As one of several measures, this survey provides the University with valuable information regarding its effectiveness in preparing students to become educational leaders.

Results from the survey include overall student satisfaction ratings of the program and evaluation of the degree to which the acquired knowledge, skills, and dispositions prepared graduates for positions as educational leaders. The survey also includes items that assess the impact of the degree program on students' achievement of their personal, professional, and educational objectives.

Below are several findings from the 2024 Completer Survey related to 1) the MA in Educational Leadership graduates' satisfaction with their preparation for positions in educational leadership and 2) the attainment of professional milestones.

Data Summary

The survey results indicate that 100% of respondents who completed the Master of Arts in Educational Leadership were satisfied or strongly satisfied with the program's coursework, and 100% were satisfied or strongly satisfied with their preparation for employment as an educational leader. The data reveal several specific areas of strength where 100% of respondents were strongly satisfied with their preparation for a position in educational administration:

- Collect, manage, evaluate, and apply data in a critical manner (CAEP A1.1).
- Apply professional dispositions, laws and policies, codes of ethics and professional standards appropriate for the field of Educational Leadership (CAEP A1.A).
- Employ data analysis and evidence to develop supportive school environments (CAEP A1.1).
- Use data, research, and feedback to foster student engagement and maintain high expectations for the success of all P-12 students (CAEP A2.2).

The data indicate that 57% of the program completers who responded have already attained employment milestones, such as promotion (CAEP A 4.1).

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Survey Questions

Evaluation of Knowledge, Skills, and Dispositions

1. Completion of the program prepared me to effectively: Collect, manage, evaluate, and apply data in a critical manner (CAEP A1.1).

100% Strongly Satisfied

2. Use research and understand qualitative, quantitative, and/or mixed methods research methodologies (CAEP A1.1).

14% Satisfied	86% Strongly Satisfied
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3. Employ data analysis and evidence to develop supportive school environments (CAEP A1.1).

100% Strongly Satisfied

4. Lead and/or participate in collaborative activities with others such as peers, colleagues, teachers, administrators, community, and parents (CAEP A1.1).

17% Satisfied	83% Strongly Satisfied
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5. Use appropriate applications of technology appropriate for the field of Educational Leadership (CAEP A1.1).

14% Satisfied	86% Strongly Satisfied
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6. Apply professional dispositions, laws and policies, codes of ethics and professional standards appropriate for the field of Educational Leadership (CAEP A1.1).

100% Strongly Satisfied

7. Support instructional practice that is consistent with learning, development, effective pedagogy, and the needs of diverse P-12 students and their families (CAEP A2.2).

14% Satisfied

86% Strongly Satisfied

8. Evaluate teachers' instructional practice in diverse P-12 settings (CAEP A2.2).

14% Satisfied

86% Strongly Satisfied

9. Use data, research, and feedback to foster student engagement and maintain high expectations for the success of all P-12 students (CAEP A 2.2).

100% Strongly Satisfied

Evaluation of Coursework and Program

10. My coursework was relevant to the responsibilities confronted on the job (CAEP A.4)

14% Satisfied

86% Strongly Satisfied

11. I am satisfied with my preparation in the field of Educational Leadership (CAEP A.4).

100% Strongly Satisfied

12. Completion of the program has already enabled employment milestones, such as promotion and retention, to be reached (CAEP A 4.1)

43% No	57% Yes
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13. What professional awards or recognitions have you received while in or since completion of the program (if applicable)

- Promotion included becoming a Director of Family Support and Engagement.

14. What are some of the programs' strengths?

- Flexibility is for sure on my top list. Acceptance and professors being flexible and working with people who are busy.
- The professors and their feedback.
- Program was well-rounded. Program helped me grow and has allowed me to expand into operational leadership.
- Flexibility and rigor. Compared to people I know that went through other degree programs, the standards were higher than my peers. I feel better prepared than some of my colleagues.
- Mentors with real life experiences in education.