

College of Education Three Year Alumni Survey Results
ONE YEAR SURVEY RESULTS ON COMPLETER SATISFACTION

Q7. How well did Niagara University prepare you for your current position? 1-5

1-Extremely unprepared, 2-Unprepared, 3-Neutral, 4-Well Prepared, 5-Extremely Well Prepared

	2016-17	2017-18
Rating	N=3	N=3
Mean	4.33	4
Median	4	4
Mode	4	4
Range	4-5	3-5

Q8. What could Niagara University have done to better prepare you for your current position?

2016-17 Comments

Include a greater focus on curriculum and instruction.

Teacher motivation/Observation feedback methods/

2017-18 Comments

I think I was very well prepared. I was hired as an assistant principal and promoted to principal two years later. As a single parent working two jobs, seven days a week, it was amazing to have the online option. I wouldn't have been able to complete the program otherwise. More knowledge about leadership skills beyond the school building .

Revised Survey for Class of 2018-19

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements now that you have completed your program of study.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Agree (3)
- Strongly Agree (4)

1. As a result of courses and field experiences in my program, I demonstrate data literacy in my practice.

2. As a result of courses and field experiences in my program, I am able to use research and understand qualitative, quantitative and/or mixed methods research methodologies .

3.As a result of courses and field experiences in my program, I am able to employ data analysis and evidence to develop supportive, diverse, equitable, and inclusive school environments .

4. As a result of courses and field experiences in my program, I am able to participate and lead in collaborative activities with others such as peers, colleagues, teachers, administrators, community organizations, and parents .

5. As a result of courses and field experiences in my program, I am able to support appropriate applications of technology in my specialized field.

6. As a result of courses and field experiences in my program, I am able to demonstrate professional dispositions, and abide by laws, policies, codes of ethics, and professional standards appropriate to my field of specialization.

Response

How well do you feel Niagara University’s program has prepared you for professional practice in the following areas: 1 (Not Prepared) - 4 (Well Prepared)
 Chart presents percentage of respondents at each rating level and the mean overall response.

Standards	Aggregate	Class of 2018-19 N=5/60 8.33% Response Rate					Class of 2020-21 N=9/58 15.52% Response Rate				
		1	2	3	4	Mean	1	2	3	4	Mean
CAEP RA1.1a	Data Literacy	20	0	60	20	2.8	0	0	55.56	44.44	3.44
CAEP RA1.1b	Research	20	0	20	60	3.2	0	11.11	33.33	55.56	3.44
CAEP RA1.1c	Data Analysis to Develop Positive Environments	20	0	40	40	3.0	0	0	44.44	55.56	3.56
CAEP RA1.1d	Collaboration	20	0	40	40	3.0	0	0	33.33	66.67	3.67
CAEP RA1.1e	Technology	20	0	40	40	3.0	0	0	44.44	55.56	3.56
CAEP RA1.1f	Dispositions, Laws and Policies, Ethics	20	0	20	60	3.2	0	0	33.33	66.67	3.67
CAEP RA1.2	SPA Standards	20	0	60	20	2.8	0	11.11	44.44	44.44	3.33

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Standards	SBL	Class of 2018-19 N=4/58 6.90% Response Rate					Class of 2020-21 N=5/45 11.11% Response Rate				
		1	2	3	4	Mean	1	2	3	4	Mean
CAEP RA1.1a	Data Literacy	25	0	50	25	2.75	0	0	40	60	3.60
CAEP RA1.1b	Research	25	0	0	75	3.25	0	20	20	60	3.40
CAEP RA1.1c	Data Analysis to Develop Positive Environments	25	0	25	50	3.0	0	0	40	60	3.60
CAEP RA1.1d	Collaboration	25	0	25	50	3.0	0	0	20	80	3.80
CAEP RA1.1e	Technology	25	0	25	50	3.0	0	0	40	60	3.60
CAEP RA1.1f	Dispositions, Laws and Policies, Ethics	25	0	0	75	3.25	0	0	20	80	3.80
CAEP RA1.2	SPA Standards	25	0	50	25	2.75	0	0	40	60	3.60

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Standards	SDL	Class of 2018-19 N=5/60 8.33% Response Rate					Class of 2020-21 N=7/40 17.50% Response Rate				
		1	2	3	4	Mean	1	2	3	4	Mean
CAEP RA1.1a	Data Literacy	20	0	60	20	2.8	0	0	42.86	57.14	3.57
CAEP RA1.1b	Research	20	0	20	60	3.2	0	0	28.57	71.43	3.71
CAEP RA1.1c	Data Analysis to Develop Positive Environments	20	0	40	40	3.0	0	0	28.57	71.43	3.71
CAEP RA1.1d	Collaboration	20	0	40	40	3.0	0	0	28.57	71.43	3.71
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