Reading Specialist Alumni Survey

Survey was sent to 34 completers in August 2024. Response rate was 9%.

Q2 - What year did you complete the Reading Specialist program? - Selected Choice

| Field | Choice Count |
|--------|--------------|
| 2021 | 0 |
| Other: | 0 |
| 2022 | 1 |
| 2023 | 2 |

Q3 - Are you employed within a P - 12 school environment?

| Field | Choice Count |
|---|--------------|
| Employed full - time in P - 12 setting | 3 |
| Employed part - time in P - 12 setting | 0 |
| Not employed in P - 12 setting, employed in related field | 0 |
| Not employed in P - 12 setting, employed in non - related field | 0 |
| Not currently employed | 0 |

Q36 - Please indicate your role within the P - 12 school environment: - Selected Choice

| Field | Choice Count |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Reading Specialist | 1 |
| General Education Classroom Teacher | 0 |
| Supervisor | 0 |
| Department Head | 0 |

Other: 2

Q36 - How well did the Reading Specialist program prepare you for your profession...

| Field | Mean | Responses |
|---|------|-----------|
| To understand the major theoretical foundations of literacy. [Standard 1] | 4.00 | 3 |
| 2. To understand the role of the reading specialist in schools. [Standard 1] | 3.67 | 3 |
| 3. To design literacy curricula to meet needs of all learners. [Standard 2] | 4.00 | 3 |
| 4. To collaborate with teachers to implement effective literacy practices. [Standard 2] | 4.00 | 3 |
| 5. To use assessment tools to measure student literacy achievement and inform instruction. [Standard 3] | 4.00 | 3 |
| 6. To assist teachers in their understanding of literacy assessment results. [Standard 3] | 3.67 | 3 |
| 7. To create classrooms and schools that are inclusive and culturally affirming. [Standard 4] | 3.67 | 3 |
| 8. To differentiate instruction to meet the developmental needs of all learners. [Standard 5] | 4.00 | 3 |
| 9. To support the integration of digital technologies in literacy programs. [Standard 5] | 3.33 | 3 |
| 10. To coordinate ongoing school literacy improvement efforts. [Standard 6] | 4.00 | 3 |

Q36 - How well did the Reading Specialist program prepare you for your profession...

| Field | Poorly prepared | Partially prepared | Adequately prepared | Thoroughly prepared |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| To understand the major theoretical foundations of literacy. [Standard 1] | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 2. To understand the role of the reading specialist in schools. [Standard 1] | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 3. To design literacy curricula to meet needs of all learners. [Standard 2] | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 4. To collaborate with teachers to implement effective literacy practices. [Standard 2] | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 5. To use assessment tools to measure student literacy achievement and inform instruction. [Standard 3] | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 6. To assist teachers in their understanding of literacy assessment results. [Standard 3] | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 7. To create classrooms and schools that are inclusive and culturally affirming. [Standard 4] | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 8. To differentiate instruction to meet the developmental needs of all learners. [Standard 5] | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 9. To support the integration of digital technologies in literacy programs. [Standard 5] | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 10. To coordinate ongoing school literacy improvement efforts. [Standard 6] | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |