



**2014-2015 WCE Teacher Education Graduates  
 Annual Placement Report**

The Career Services Center of Western Washington University conducts a survey each year on the employment status of the previous year's graduates. The survey data presented in this report were gathered 3 to 6 months after graduation. All 2014-2015 Western graduates who did not complete the survey after six months received follow-up surveys by mail and/or phone calls. Of the 3,161 WWU graduates who received bachelor's degrees, 43% responded, while 82% of the 244 students who completed masters degrees responded. All teacher education graduates were sent surveys and 83% responded.

The Career Services Center reports the employment status of the teacher education graduates as a group each year in their Employment Status report ([http://www.wvu.edu/careers/employment\\_salarystatus.shtml](http://www.wvu.edu/careers/employment_salarystatus.shtml)). Raw data from the 2014-2015 teacher education survey were provided to Woodring College of Education for this analysis.

Four charts of data are contained in this report. Table 1 displays the employment status of 2014-2015 graduates disaggregated by program. In a similar format, Tables 2 and 3 display the employment status of graduates disaggregated by program site, and by race and ethnicity. The numbers of graduates employed in Washington State school districts disaggregated by program appear in Table 4.

**Table 1. Employment Status of Graduates by Program**

Employment Status	Early Childhood Education		Elementary Education		Secondary Education		MIT-Secondary Education		Special Education		Alternate Route Skagit		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%			N	%
Non-certified position	1	7%	1	1%	3	4%							5	2%
Non-teaching related not seeking teaching position			2	1%							1	9%	3	1%
Non-teaching related seeking teaching position									1	2%			1	0%
Not employed seeking teaching			1	1%									1	0%
Graduate study							1	3%					1	0%
Substitute teacher not seeking teaching position			1	1%									1	0%
Substitute teacher seeking teaching position			6	4%	10	15%	3	8%	1	2%			20	6%
Teacher in-state private school	2	14%	1	1%	1	1%	1	3%	1	2%			6	2%
Teacher in-state public school	5	36%	94	70%	32	47%	25	64%	35	83%	9	82%	200	65%
Teacher out-of-state private school			2	1%	1	1%							3	1%
Teacher out-of-state public school			1	1%	1	1%	1	3%					3	1%
Other							1	3%					1	0%
No response	6	43%	25	19%	20	29%	7	18%	4	10%	1	9%	63	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 2. Employment Status of 2014-2015 Graduates by Program Site**

Employment Status	Bellingham		Everett		Bremerton		North Seattle		Total Outreach		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Non-certified position	4	2%					1	4%	1	1%	5	2%
Non-teaching related not seeking teaching position	1	0%	1	3%	1	6%			2	3%	3	1%
Non-teaching related seeking teaching position	1	0%									1	0%
Not employed seeking teaching			1	3%					1	1%	1	0%
Graduate study			1	3%					1	1%	1	0%
Substitute teacher not seeking teaching position	1	0%									1	0%
Substitute teacher seeking teaching position	19	8%	1	3%					1	1%	20	6%
Teacher in-state private school	6	3%									6	2%
Teacher in-state public school	151	64%	22	52%	11	65%	16	67%	49	67%	200	65%
Teacher out-of-state private school	3	1%									3	1%
Teacher out-of-state public school	3	1%									3	1%
Other			1	3%					1	1%	1	0%
No response	46	20%	5	16%	5	29%	7	29%	17	23%	63	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 3. Employment Status of 2014-2015 Graduates by Ethnicity

Employment Status	Black or African American		White		American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Hispanic or Latino		Two or More Races		Race and Ethnicity Unknown		Non Resident Alien		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Non-certified position			3	1%					2	10%							5	2%
Non-teaching related not seeking teaching position			3	1%													3	1%
Non-teaching related seeking teaching position			1	0%													1	0%
Not employed seeking teaching			1	0%													1	0%
Graduate study			1	0%													1	0%
Substitute teacher not seeking teaching position			1	0%													1	0%
Substitute teacher seeking teaching position			19	8%							1	10%					20	6%
Teacher in-state private school			6	2%													6	2%
Teacher in-state public school	5	100%	160	63%	1	100%	6	55%	16	76%	7	70%	5	83%			200	65%
Teacher out-of-state private school			3	1%													3	1%
Teacher out-of-state public school			3	1%													3	1%
Other			1	0%													1	0%
No response			51	20%			5	36%	3	14%	2	20%	1	17%	1	100%	63	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 4. 2014-2015 WCE Graduates Employed as Teachers

District	Early Childhood Education	Elementary Education	Secondary UG and PB	Secondary MIT	Special Education	Alternate Route Skagit	Total
Bellingham		5	3	2	4		14
Lake Washington		9	2		3		14
Mount Vernon		6	2	2		2	12
Seattle		7	1	1	2		11
Highline	1	4		1	3		9
Kent		6	2	1			9
Everett		5	2	1			8
Issaquah			1	3	3		7
Marysville		6					6
Northshore		5		1			6
South Kitsap		2	1		3		6
Mount Baker		2		1	1	1	5
Mukilteo		2			3		5
Burlington-Edison			2			2	4
Ferndale		1	2		1		4
Lynden	1	1	1			1	4
Nooksack Valley		1		1	1	1	4
Peninsula		4					4
Sedro Woolley	1	2				1	4
Vancouver	1	2		1			4
Battle Ground			1	1	1		3
Bellevue		1		1	1		3
Blaine		1		2			3
Clover Park		2	1				3
Lake Stevens		2		1			3
Meridian		3					3
Oak Harbor			2		1		3
Bremerton		1			1		2
Central Kitsap		2					2
Eastmont				1		1	2
Edmonds		2					2
Evergreen			1		1		2
Federal Way		2					2
North Mason		2					2
North Thurston				1	1		2
Shelton					2		2
Snohomish		1		1			2
Stanwood-Camano			2				2
Anacortes					1		1
Bethel			1				1
Brewster				1			1
Franklin Pierce			1				1
Kennewick		1					1
Puyallup			1				1
Renton			1				1
Richland			1				1
Shoreline					1		1
St. John				1			1
Tacoma					1		1
Tahoma	1						1
University Place		1					1
Washougal			1				1
White River		1					1
Woodland		1					1
Out of State		2	1	1			4
Out of Country		1	1				2
In State Private	2	1	1	1	1		6
Not Indicated		1					1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>212</b>