

**Combined Undergraduate Future Plans Surveys and Survey of Recent Graduates
Academic Year 2017-2018 Graduates
College of Education
Summary Report**

This summary report presents combined results from graduating seniors participating in either the December 2017 or May 2018 Undergraduate Future Plans Survey (UFPS) or the follow-up September 2018 Survey of Recent Graduates (SRG) for the College of Education.

Highlights for the College of Education

- 66% of seniors in CED conferring degrees in the academic year 2017-2018 responded to the survey
- 63% of respondents in CED said they had obtained a full-time position
- CED graduates with full-time employment (excluding internships) reported an average starting salary of \$40,931 (median = \$41,250)
- 81% of CED graduates with full-time employment said they would be working in North Carolina (60% in the Research Triangle Area)
- 4% of respondents in CED indicated they were planning to go to graduate/professional school in the year after graduation
- 33% of CED graduates with definite plans for graduate/professional school said they would be attending a school in North Carolina

Department Summaries

The following table provides summary statistics for academic year 2017-2018 graduates in each of the College of Education departments. It includes the number of students in the departments who graduated between December 2017 and the second summer session in 2018, as well as the number of those students who submitted the Undergraduate Future Plans Survey and/or the Survey of Recent Graduates. It also includes the number of students who indicated that at the time of the survey they had already accepted a full-time position (including military and volunteer work [e.g., Peace Corps]), and the number who indicated they were either attending or planning to attend graduate or professional school. Finally, it includes summary statistics on the self-reported salaries of those having accepted full-time employment.

Table 1: Department Summaries

Department	Survey Population	Survey Respondents	Response Rate	N Full Time Job	N Grad/Prof School*	25th Percentile Salary	Median Salary	75th Percentile Salary	Average Salary	N Reporting Salary
College of Education Dean's Office	12	4	33.3%	1	.	**	**	**	**	.
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education	55	33	60.0%	28	.	36,250	41,250	46,250	43,304	28
Teacher Education and Learning Sciences	53	42	79.2%	21	3	33,750	38,750	41,250	37,434	19
CED Overall	120	79	65.8%	50	3	33,750	41,250	41,250	40,931	47

*Includes all students planning on going to graduate/professional school in the coming year, including those who have been accepted to graduate/professional school and know where they will be going as well as those who have been accepted to at least one school but have not yet finalized their plans, those who have applied but have not yet been accepted, and those who have not yet applied but plan to do so.

**Statistics on salary information for those departments with fewer than 4 respondents reporting their salary have been excluded from the table.

Full-Time Employment (college overall)

Table 2: Name of Company/Organization

	N
Alamance Burlington School System	1
Arlington Catholic Diocese School System	1
Brasfield & Gorrie	1
Charter Day School	1
Chesterbrook Academy Elementary School	1
Collier County Public Schools	1
Craven County School	1
Dillard Drive Middle School	1
Green Hope High School	1
Johnston County Public Schools	1
Kingswood Elementary	1
Knightdale Elementary School	1
Leesville Road High School	1
Mapleton Public Schools	1
Middle School	1
Mills Park Elementary	1
NYC Department of Education	1
Newport News Shipbuilding	1
Norfolk Public Schools	1
Operating and Maintenance Specialties	1
Peace Corps	1
Pendergraph Machines	1
Power plant	1
Private family	1

Table 2: Name of Company/Organization, *continued*

	N
Randolph County Schools	1
Reedy Creek Middle School	1
Rockingham County Schools	1
School	2
St. John's Medical Center	1
Symbrium	1
Teaching	1
Thorburn Associates	1
Wake County	1
Wake County Public School System	11
West Cary Middle School	1
Wichita Public Schools	1
WolfGen/Numeralique	1
Young Life	1

Table 3: Location of Company (state)

	N	%
North Carolina	39	81.3
Virginia	3	6.3
Florida	1	2.1
Colorado	1	2.1
New York	1	2.1
Wyoming	1	2.1
Kansas	1	2.1
Georgia	1	2.1

Table 4: Region of Company (inside/outside NC Triangle)*

	N	%
Triangle	28	59.6
Outside NC	10	21.3
Other NC	9	19.1

*Some respondents did not provide the name of the city in which they would be working and therefore region could not be determined.

Table 5: Job Title

	N
3rd Grade Teacher	1
8th Grade Science Teacher	1
Asst. Virtual, Design, and Construction Coordinator	1
CAD Designer	1
CTE Teacher	1
Classroom Teacher	1
Designer I	1
Engineering Associate	1
Engineering and Design Teacher	1
Founder	1
Kindergarten Teacher	3
Machine Designer	1
Math Teacher	6
Middle School ELA Teacher	1
Middle School Teacher	1
Nanny	1
Nuclear Project Manager	1
President	1
Rehab Technician	1
Scientific Visualization Teacher	1

Table 5: Job Title, *continued*

	N
Second Grade Teacher	1
Teacher	17
Teacher Assistant	1
Teacher Trainer	1
Technology Education Teacher	1
Year-Long Intern	1

Table 6: Resources Used to Help Get/Locate Job*

	N	%
Student teaching experience	26	52.0
Family/friends/classmates/co-workers	14	28.0
Personal connection(s) within the company	12	24.0
Internet: Other	8	16.0
Internship/externship	5	10.0
Campus or college career center center	4	8.0
Career fair off campus	4	8.0
Career fair at NC State	3	6.0
Volunteer work**	3	6.8
Faculty member or found job listing in an NC State dept	3	6.0
LinkedIn	2	4.0
Applied for job via ePack	1	2.0
Employer info session on campus	1	2.0
Co-op experience	1	2.0
Professional society	1	2.0
Staffing agency	1	2.0
Other	2	4.0

*Respondents could select more than one resource.

**New item added in May 2018 FPS and September 2018 SRG.

Further Education (college overall)

Table 7: Status for Graduate/Professional School Attendance (among those planning to attend)

	N	%
Have been accepted and know where I'm going	3	100.0
Have been accepted but undecided	.	0.0
Have applied, but not yet been accepted	.	0.0
Have not applied but plan to do so within the next year	.	0.0

Information provided in the tables below is collected and reported only for respondents who indicated that at the time of the survey they had been accepted to graduate/professional school to pursue another degree and were currently enrolled or knew where they would be going.

Table 8: Name of Graduate/Professional School Students will be Attending

	N
NC State University	1
University of Colorado, Boulder	1
University of Pennsylvania	1

Table 9: Location of Graduate/Professional School Students will be Attending

	N	%
North Carolina	1	33.3
Colorado	1	33.3
South Carolina	1	33.3

Table 10: Type of Degree*

	N	%
Master's	3	100.0

*Respondents could select more than one degree.

Table 11: Master's Degree

	N
MA	1
MAEd	2

Table 12: Academic Program/Discipline Enrolled In*

	N
Higher Education and Student Affairs	1
New Literacies and Global Learning	1
Speech Language Pathology Prerequisite courses	1

*Academic program has not been cleaned. This is verbatim what the respondent typed.

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