Source: 2014-15 School of Education student teachers completed an exit survey at the end of their program. These data are based on responses to that survey. 100 of 154 student teachers responded to the survey for a 65% response rate (up from 48% the prior year).

**CATEGORY MEANS by YEAR**

Item responses are on a 5-point Likert scale

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Means have dropped slightly but still remain positive across categories (3.90 or higher on a 5.0 scale).

**TOP 5: MY EDUCATION AT ADELPHI HELPED ME TO…**

1. Create a caring and compassionate learning environment for all learners
2. Value the continual development of professional knowledge
3. Value merits of different approaches to teaching
4. Make educational decisions that are grounded in reflective practice
5. Develop a philosophy of education

NOTE: The above questions were the 5 highest rated of the 63 items on the survey.
Percent of student teachers who would recommend this program to a friend or colleague: 84%

Percent of student teachers who feel Adelphi prepared them as well or better than colleagues at other universities: 82%

**GRADUATES ARE SAYING…**

**TEACHER MENTORS**

- 95% of graduates say they received constructive feedback from their teacher mentor.

**UNIVERSITY SUPERVISORS**

- 88% of graduates reported getting constructive feedback from university supervisor.

**We have great faculty. They really care about the students in the program.**

**I was fortunate to have teachers who challenged me.**

**My experience was wonderful and allowed me to explore and be creative.**

**One of the greatest strengths was having amazing peers to collaborate with.**

**I had supportive professors who have gone above and beyond the call of duty.**

**I felt very welcome and part of the school community.**