

Email received after applying for certification

Dear

The NJ Office of Certification and Induction has been advised of your certification request.

The details of your request are below:

Email ID

Tracking Number:

Order Number:

PNR Number:

Application Number: ; With Endorsement Code(s):

Amount : \$115.00

Note:

Before your certificate can be issued, you must complete the survey found [here](#). This survey is only for initial teacher certification. You are exempt from the survey if you are applying for an administrative or educational services certificate*.

The purpose of the survey is to gather data about your level of satisfaction with your educator preparation program as well as to better understand how well you feel you are prepared for the role of classroom teacher. Your input will provide information to the New Jersey Department of Education as well as educator preparation programs in New Jersey to inform changes to our profession. This survey is a requirement as part of the process towards receiving certification and must be completed before the certificate is issued.

The survey consists of multiple choice questions and should not take more than 15-20 minutes to complete.

All individual information obtained in this study will remain strictly confidential. Responses to this survey will be aggregated and not be reported to your preparation program in a way that identifies the survey taker by name. Additionally, no part of what you report in this survey will be used to evaluate any teacher candidate.

The status of your application should be available online within two weeks after your college has submitted your paperwork and payment to our office.

***Administrative Certificates**

1. School Administrator
2. Supervisor
3. School Business Administrator
4. Principal

***Educational Services Certificates**

1. Director of School Counseling Services
2. Associate School Library Media Specialist
3. School Library Media Specialist
4. School Occupational Therapist
5. School Physical Therapist
6. School Athletic Trainer
7. School Nurse
8. School Nurse/Non-Instructional
9. School Psychologist
10. School Social Worker
11. Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant
12. Reading Specialist
13. Student Assistance Coordinator
14. Speech-Language Specialist
15. Educational Interpreter:-Sign Language Interpreting
16. Cooperative Education Coordinator/Hazardous Occupations
17. Cooperative Education Coordinator
18. Educational Interpreter:-Oral Interpreting
19. Educational Interpreter:-Cued Speech Transliteration
20. Speech Language Specialist Equivalency

Sincerely,
New Jersey Department of Education
Office of Certification and Induction

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Updated CEAS Survey

Welcome (Name and ID)

Thank you for agreeing to help us learn about your experiences with your educator preparation program.

Procedures:

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Should you need any help in completing this survey, please email us at:

TCISTechassist@doe.state.nj.us

Question 1: Which of the following best describes the program you completed to earn your initial certification?

- a. Undergraduate- This is the first time I have received a bachelor's degree and I completed education coursework to become certified to teach
- b. Certificate Only - I received a bachelor's degree then enrolled in an educator preparation program to become certified to teach
- c. Masters – I completed education coursework to become certified to teach

Question 2: During the last two years have you been a full-time or part-time student?

- a. Full-time
- b. Part-time
- c. Both
- d. Neither
- e. N/A

Question 3: Please select the statement that best reflects your employment as a full-time educator upon completing your educator preparation program.

- a. I have been hired or am currently working as a full-time educator
- b. I have applied to be a full-time educator
- c. I intend to apply to be a full-time educator within the next two years
- d. I am unsure as to whether I will apply to be a full-time educator in the next two years
- e. I do not plan to apply to be a full-time educator within the next two years
- f. N/A

Question 4: If you intend to apply to be a full-time educator within the next two years, in what type of school setting would you prefer to work? Please select the response that best reflects the type of school setting you are most interested in working.

- a. Public school in New Jersey (including charter schools)
- b. Private or parochial school in New Jersey
- c. Public school outside of New Jersey
- d. Private or parochial school outside of New Jersey
- e. Undecided
- f. N/A

Question 5: If you could choose the type of community in which to work as a full time educator, which would you prefer?

- a. Urban
- b. Suburban
- c. Rural

Question 6: In which county was the school where you most recently performed your student teaching/clinical practice? *Please select from the drop down menu.*

Question 7: In which district and or charter school did you most recently perform your student teaching/clinical practice? *Please select from the drop down menu.*

Question 8: In which school did you perform your most recent student teaching/clinical practice? *Please select from the drop down menu.*

Question 9: If offered a position in the school where you performed your student teaching/clinical practice after completing your educator preparation program, would you accept this position?

- a. Yes
- b. No

Question 10: From the *drop down menu*, please select the evaluation tool that your cooperating teacher used to evaluate your performance during your student teaching/clinical practice.

Question 11: How often did your cooperating teacher use an observation tool to evaluate you while in the classroom as a student teacher/clinical intern?

- a. More than 2 times per week
- b. 1 to 2 times per week
- c. More than 2 times per month
- d. 1 to 2 times per month
- e. Never

Question 12: How often did you receive feedback from your cooperating teacher during your student teaching/clinical practice that was useful in improving instruction?

- a. More than 2 times per week
- b. 1 to 2 times per week
- b. More than 2 times per month
- d. 1 to 2 times per month
- e. Never

Question 13: From the drop down menu, please select the evaluation tool that your educator preparation program supervisor used to evaluate your performance during your student teaching/clinical practice.

Question 14: How often did your educator preparation program supervisor use an observation tool to evaluate you while in the classroom as a student teacher/clinical intern?

- a. More than 2 times per week
- b. 1 to 2 times per week
- c. More than 2 times per month
- d. 1 to 2 times per month
- e. Never

Question 15: How often did you receive feedback from your educator preparation program supervisor during your student teaching/clinical practice that was useful in improving instruction?

- a. More than 2 times per week
- b. 1 to 2 times per week
- c. More than 2 times per month
- d. 1 to 2 times per month
- e. Never

Question 16: If you received instruction on special education in your educator preparation program, please select the option that describes the manner in which this content was delivered.

- a. I had an entire course on the topic of special education
- b. Special education content was embedded in my program
- c. Both A and B
- d. I entered my educator preparation program with special education preparation already completed
- e. Never received

Question 17: We want you to reflect upon coursework in your educator preparation program. Please select from the response scale, your level of agreement as to how well your educator preparation program has prepared you for the following elements of instruction.

1. Courses taken within my educator preparation program increased my confidence in my ability to plan a lesson in a classroom
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Agree
 - c. Neither agree nor Disagree
 - d. Disagree
 - e. Strongly Disagree
2. Courses taken within my educator preparation program increased my confidence in my ability to deliver a lesson in the classroom
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Agree
 - c. Neither agree nor Disagree
 - d. Disagree
 - e. Strongly Disagree
3. Courses taken within my educator preparation program increased my confidence in my ability to assess a lesson in the classroom
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Agree
 - c. Neither agree nor Disagree
 - d. Disagree
 - e. Strongly Disagree
4. Courses taken within my educator preparation program increased my confidence in my ability to reflect upon a lesson delivered in the classroom
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Agree
 - c. Neither agree nor Disagree
 - d. Disagree
 - e. Strongly Disagree

Question 18: We want you to reflect upon student teaching/clinical practice in your educator preparation program. Please select from the response scale, your level of agreement as to how well your student teaching/clinical practice prepared you for these elements of instruction.

1. My experience as a student teacher/clinical intern increased my confidence in my ability to plan a lesson in a classroom
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Agree
 - c. Neither agree nor Disagree
 - d. Disagree
 - e. Strongly Disagree

2. My experience as a student teacher/clinical intern increased my confidence in my ability to deliver a lesson in the classroom
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Agree
 - c. Neither agree nor Disagree
 - d. Disagree
 - e. Strongly Disagree

3. My experience as a student teacher/clinical intern increased my confidence in my ability to assess a lesson in the classroom
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Agree
 - c. Neither agree nor Disagree
 - d. Disagree
 - e. Strongly Disagree

4. My experience as a student teacher/clinical intern increased my confidence in my ability to reflect upon a lesson delivered in the classroom
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Agree
 - c. Neither agree nor Disagree
 - d. Disagree
 - e. Strongly Disagree

Question 19: Please select the option that best describes how likely you would be to recommend your educator preparation program to someone who is considering becoming a teacher.

- a. Very Likely b. Likely c. Neutral d. Unlikely e. Very Unlikely

Question 20: Please select an option in the response scale below that best reflects your opinion about how well your educator preparation program has prepared you to demonstrate mastery of these professional standards for teachers in the state of New Jersey.

1. I am able to create developmentally appropriate learning experiences based upon my knowledge of how students grow and develop
 - a. Very Good b. Good c. Fair d. Poor e. Very Poor
2. I can create an inclusive learning environment built upon my knowledge of diverse cultures and communities
 - a. Very Good b. Good c. Fair d. Poor e. Very Poor
3. I can collaborate with other personnel to create a positive learning environment for students where they feel engaged
 - a. Very Good b. Good c. Fair d. Poor e. Very Poor
4. I am able to make links between my knowledge of content within my discipline to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards so students learn content in an accessible way
 - a. Very Good b. Good c. Fair d. Poor e. Very Poor
5. I can connect concepts in the classroom to engage learners in critical thinking related to local and global issues
 - a. Very Good b. Good c. Fair d. Poor e. Very Poor
6. I can use multiple methods of assessment to monitor learner progress
 - a. Very Good b. Good c. Fair d. Poor e. Very Poor
7. I can plan instruction that supports all students to meet rigorous learning goals by using my knowledge of content areas
 - a. Very Good b. Good c. Fair d. Poor e. Very Poor
8. I am able to execute a variety of instructional strategies that encourage students to develop deep understandings of content areas
 - a. Very Good b. Good c. Fair d. Poor e. Very Poor

9. I am able to engage in professional learning that leads to improved learning for students

- a. Very Good b. Good c. Fair d. Poor e. Very Poor

10. I am able to develop high quality student assessments

- a. Very Good b. Good c. Fair d. Poor e. Very Poor

Question 21: Which term best describes the type of community in which the high school you graduated from was located?

- b. Urban b. Suburban c. Rural

Question 22: Did you graduate from a public high school in New Jersey?

- c. Yes b. No

Question 23: If you graduated from a public high school in New Jersey, please select from the *drop down menu* the county in which your high school was located.

Question 24: If you graduated from a public high school in New Jersey, please select the district or charter in which your high school was located.

Question 25: If you graduated from a public high school in New Jersey, please select that high school or charter.

Question 26: Please select the dollar range that best represents the total amount of student loan debt you currently have.

- d. \$1 – 9,999 b. \$10,000-19,999 c. \$20,000-29,999 d. \$30,000 or more e. N/A