

2010 Report  
School of  
Education

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Appendix for  
Employment, Graduate Study,  
& Salary

*\*All percentages are rounded to the nearest full point; therefore, they may not add to 100%.*

## **Class of 2010 - School of Education**

A total of 132 Education graduates awarded baccalaureate degrees in August 2009, December 2009, and May 2010. 57 (43%) graduates responded to the Career Center survey. In an effort to increase the accuracy of our post-graduation activity data, The Career Center gathered information through immediate response surveys from the School of Business, the School of Engineering and the Center for Institutional Effectiveness, as well as data from the Admissions Clearinghouse, which resulted in our learning the post-graduation activities of a total of 84 (64%) of School of Education graduates.

### **POST GRADUATION ACTIVITY**

#### **Further Study**

A total of 15 (26%) of those who *responded* indicated that they attended graduate school immediately after graduation. However, through use of the Admissions Clearinghouse we learned that 42 (32%) of the Class of 2010, including respondents and non-respondents enrolled in further study after graduation

#### **Employment**

55 (95%) respondents indicated they were either working *and/or* attending graduate school in the first year after graduation.

A total of 45 (78%) graduates indicated they are employed. Their employment status is as follows:

28 (48%) indicated they were employed full time

17 (30%) indicated they were employed part time

6 (10%) indicated they were employed and in graduate school.

9 ( 16%) indicated they were unemployed, but were attending graduate school.

3 ( 5%) indicated they were both unemployed and not attending graduate school.

### **Average Salaries**

15 (54%) respondents who were employed full time provided salary information.

All salary information is calculated using the actual salary the respondent provided or the median of the salary range selected by the respondent. Respondents that indicated their salaries fell below \$19,999 or above \$80,000 and did not include a precise amount were excluded from the calculations.

The mean reported salary for the respondents that met the above criteria is \$43,167. This reflects a 6% decrease in comparison with the Class of 2009.

### **Fields of Employment**

Students pursue occupations in a variety of career fields. The 26 (46%) respondents that answered this item regarding employment fields are employed as follows:

4 (15%) in Business

1 ( 4%) in Engineering

1 (4%) in Law

20 (77%) in Education

2 ( 8%) in Government

1 (4%) in other fields

### **Time Span from Graduation to Employment**

3 (12%) Education graduates secured employment prior to graduation.

14 (56%) respondents secured employment within the first three months after graduation.

19 (76%) respondents secured employment within the first six months after graduation.

23 (92%) respondents secured employment within one year of graduation.

### **Job Offers**

Of the Education graduates who are employed full time, 10 (40%) of the 25 respondents employed full time received more than one job offer. This reflects a 1 percentage point decrease in comparison with the Class of 2009. The number of employment offers received ranged from 1 to 3, with respondents receiving a mean of 1.40 offers of employment per graduate.

## Satisfaction with Employment

Using a likert scale of 5 high to 1 low, Education graduates indicated the level of satisfaction they felt with their jobs. 20 (77%) of the respondents employed indicated an above average or high level of job satisfaction. This reflects a 13 percentage point decrease in comparison with the Class of 2009. The average satisfaction score for the respondents to this item was 4.08.

## Current Employment's Ability to Meet Expectations

21 (88%) respondents indicated working in the field they expected.

16 (67%) respondents indicated working in the position type they expected.

## Relationship between Academic Major and Position Obtained

Education graduates indicated the relationship between their academic major and the position they obtained since graduation. Of the 56 (98%) respondents:

41 (73%) respondents indicated a direct relationship between their academic major and the position they obtained.

5 ( 9%) respondents indicated an indirect relationship between their academic major and the position they obtained.

4 ( 7%) respondents indicated there was no relationship between their academic major and the position they obtained.

## Internship/Practicum Participation

57 (100%) of Education majors who responded to the survey indicated they participated in an average of 4.49 internship/practicum experiences over an average of 4.25 semesters. Education students participate in assigned required internship/practicum experiences.

## Usage of Career Services

57 (100%) respondents indicated they had utilized Career Services during their academic careers. Using a likert scale of 5 high to 1 low, graduates who utilized Career Services were asked to rate the service provided. The average rating was 3.96.

46 (81%) respondents reported utilizing TCNJ recruitment programs (i.e., internship programs and resources, job listings/binders, on-campus recruitment and Career Days).

## Receipt of Advice from Faculty

When asked if they had received advice from faculty in their department or program, 39 (68%) respondents indicated they had.

30 (53%) indicated they had received advice regarding post graduation career plans

30 (53%) indicated they had received advice regarding internships

21 (37%) indicated they had received advice regarding graduate and professional school

57 (100%) of the respondents indicated they had either received career advice from their faculty or had used Career Services.

## TCNJ's Preparation for Students' Career Goals

Education graduates rated how TCNJ prepared them for their current position utilizing a five-point scale. Of the 56 (98%) respondents, 53 (93%) rated their preparation as excellent or above average. The average rating was 4.38.

24 (43%) excellent

3 ( 5%) average

0 (0%) poor

29 (52%) above average

0 ( 0%) below average

## Quality of Academic Experience

Education graduates assessed the overall quality of their academic experience. Of the 56 (98%) respondents, 54 (96%) assessed their academic experience as excellent or above average. This reflects a 3 percentage point increase in comparison with the Class of 2009. The average rating was 4.52.

31 (55%) excellent

2 (4%) average

0 (0%) poor

23 (41%) above average

0 (0%) below average

# GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

## Current Graduate/Professional School Attendance

24 (42%) of respondents indicated that they applied for graduate/professional school in the first year after graduation. This reflects a 10 percentage point increase in comparison with the Class of 2009. 8 (33%) of those that applied had a contingency plan for if they were not admitted to graduate school. This reflects a 13 percentage point decrease in comparison with the Class of 2009. Of those who applied, 63% enrolled in further study.

Of the survey respondents direct reporting of graduate school attendance, 15 (26%) of survey respondents are currently enrolled in graduate/professional school. This reflects a 4 percentage point increase in comparison to the Class of 2009. Through the combination of the clearinghouse and self reporting, we identified that a total of 42 (32%) attended graduate/professional school after graduation .

## Areas of Current & Intended Study

34 (81% of total Education majors attending grad school) of the Education respondents who indicated they are attending and 28 (49% of all respondents) who plan to pursue further study indicated they will pursue the following fields.

Field of Study	Those who currently attend		Those who plan to attend		Field of Study	Those who currently attend		Those who plan to attend	
Arts	0	0%	0	0%	Humanities	0	0%	0	0%
Business	0	0%	1	4%	Human/Social Services	0	0%	1	4%
Communications	0	0%	1	4%	Law/Law Related	0	0%	0	0%
Computers	0	0%	0	0%	Medicine	0	0%	0	0%
Education	33	97%	25	89%	Nursing	0	0%	0	0%
Engineering	1	3%	0	0%	Scientific	0	0%	0	0%
Government	0	0%	0	0%	Social Sciences	0	0%	0	0%
Health Related	0	0%	0	0%	Other	0	0%	0	0%

## Future Plans for Graduate Study

30 (53%) Education graduates plan to attend graduate/professional school in the future. This reflects a 20 percentage point decrease in comparison with the Class of 2008. 26 (46%) graduates indicated the timing of their future attendance in graduate school:

- 7 (27%) respondents plan to attend within the first 2 years after graduation.
- 22 (85%) respondents plan to attend within 4 years after graduation.
- 26 (85%) respondents plan to attend within 6 years after graduation.

## Current Degrees and Highest Degree Level Sought

35 (83%) of those currently attending responded to the degree level they are pursuing. In addition, 52 (92%) graduates provided information on the highest degree level they intended to pursue. Of those intending to pursue advanced degrees:

Degree Level	Currently Pursuing		Highest Degree Planned	
Bachelors	0	0%	38	67%
Certificate	1	3%	0	0%
Masters	34	97%	11	19%
Specialist	0	0%	1	2%
Doctorate	0	0%	0	0%
Professional	0	0%	2	4%

\* Percentage reflects percent of those who responded to this item.

Appendix B

# Employment Report

by

Major, Department & School

## Job Titles & Employers - School of Education Class of 2010

<b>Major Field of Study</b>	<b>Full Time Job Title</b>	<b>Full Time Employer</b>
Art Teacher Prep	Receptionist	HENNION & WALSH
Art Teacher Prep	Creative Associate	WALT DISNEY IMAGINEERING
Art Teacher Prep	2	
Biology - Secondary Ed	Science Teacher	DOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL
Biology - Secondary Ed	Science Teacher	GREEN BROOK TOWNSHIP PUBLIC
Biology - Secondary Ed	Teacher Of Biological Sciences	LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL
Biology - Secondary Ed	3	
Early Childhood Ed	Teacher	ACELERO LEARNING
Early Childhood Ed	Teacher's Assistant	BURLINGTON CITY
Early Childhood Ed	Teacher	CHRIST CHURCH NURSERY SCHOOL
Early Childhood Ed	Summer Camp Director	GARDEN FRIENDS
Early Childhood Ed	Long Tern Substitute	JAMESBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT
Early Childhood Ed	Fourth Grade Teacher	MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC
Early Childhood Ed	Classroom Teacher	NORTH PLAINFIELD BOARD OF
Early Childhood Ed	Third Grade Teacher	STAFFORD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Early Childhood Ed	Customer Service	WATCHUNG SPRING WATER
Early Childhood Ed	Fourth Grade Teacher	WEST WINDSOR-PLAINSBORO REGIONAL
Early Childhood Ed	10	
EI Ed - Math, Sci & Tech	Associate	AMERICAN APPRAISAL ASSOCIATES
EI Ed - Math, Sci & Tech	6th Grade Elementary Teacher	COLLIER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EI Ed - Math, Sci & Tech	Science Teacher (6th Grade)	DELTRAN TOWNSHIP BOE
EI Ed - Math, Sci & Tech	7th Grade Science Teacher	EDGEWATER PARK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF
EI Ed - Math, Sci & Tech	Assistant Teacher	GODDARD SCHOOL OF TINTON FALLS
EI Ed - Math, Sci & Tech	Teacher	HILLSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION
EI Ed - Math, Sci & Tech	Teacher	READINGTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS
EI Ed - Math, Sci & Tech	4th Grad Teacher	SCOTCH PLAINS-FANSWOOD PUBLIC
EI Ed - Math, Sci & Tech	1st Grade Teacher	SCOTCH PLAINS-FANSWOOD PUBLIC
EI Ed - Math, Sci & Tech	Product Manager	TINGLY RUBBER CORPORATION
EI Ed - Math, Sci & Tech	Program Analyst (civilian)	UNITED STATES ARMY
EI Ed - Math, Sci & Tech	11	

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<u>Major Field of Study</u>	<u>Full Time Job Title</u>	<u>Full Time Employer</u>
Elementary Education	3rd Grade Maternity Leave	BOUND BROOK SCHOOL DISTRICT
Elementary Education	Associate Financial Analyst	JOHNSON & JOHNSON
Elementary Education	Preschool Teacher	LAMBERTVILLE ACADEMY
Elementary Education	Marketing Representative	POWER HOME REMODELING GROUP
Elementary Education	Maternity Leave Third Grade	SCOTCH PLAINS-FANSWOOD PUBLIC
Elementary Education	First Grade Teacher	SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Elementary Education	Preschool Teacher	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REGIONAL
Elementary Education	Paraprofessional	WEST NEW YORK BOARD OF EDUCATION
Elementary Education	High School Teacher For Math	WEST ORANGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Elementary Education	Four Grade Lead Replacement	WYCOFF SCHOOL DISTRICT
Elementary Education		10
English Teacher Prep	Server	BUDDAKAN RESTAURANT
English Teacher Prep	English Teacher	CEDAR CREEK HIGH SCHOOL
English Teacher Prep	8th Grade Language Arts	CLIFTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
English Teacher Prep	Library Circulation Clerk	DREXEL UNIVERSITY HAHNEMANN
English Teacher Prep	English Teacher	FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL
English Teacher Prep	Literacy Teacher	JACKSON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
English Teacher Prep	Teacher Of Lal	KINGWOOD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF
English Teacher Prep	English Teacher	MONMOUTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
English Teacher Prep	Research Assistant	SAIC
English Teacher Prep	Basic Skills Improvement	WAYNE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
English Teacher Prep		10
Health & Phys Ed	Physical Education Teacher	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY
Health & Phys Ed	Sales Associate	CBS RADIO - YANKEES RADIO NETWORK
Health & Phys Ed	Heath And Physical Education	EWING BOARD OF EDUCATION
Health & Phys Ed	Pharmacy Technician	IPPC PHARMACY
Health & Phys Ed	Health And Physical Education	MARLBORO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF
Health & Phys Ed	Health & Physical Education	TOMS RIVER REGIONAL SCHOOLS
Health & Phys Ed		6
History Teacher Prep	History Teacher	BURLINGTON COUNTY SPECIAL
History Teacher Prep	Human Resources Coordinator	CAREFINDERS INC.
History Teacher Prep	Social Studies Teacher	FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
History Teacher Prep	Accountant	WAL-MART
History Teacher Prep		4

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<u>Major Field of Study</u>	<u>Full Time Job Title</u>	<u>Full Time Employer</u>
Math - Secondary Ed	Associate, Retirement	BUCK CONSULTANTS
Math - Secondary Ed	Math Teacher	CHURCHILL JUNIOR HIGH
Math - Secondary Ed	6-8th Grade Math Teacher	GLEN ROCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Math - Secondary Ed	Mathematics Teacher	GREEN BROOK TOWNSHIP PUBLIC
Math - Secondary Ed	High School Math Teacher	NORTH HUNTERDON - VOORHEES
Math - Secondary Ed	Teller	WELLS FARGO BANK
Math - Secondary Ed	Teacher	WEST ESSEX HIGH SCHOOL
Math - Secondary Ed	Mathematics Teacher	WESTFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Math - Secondary Ed		8
Music Teacher Prep	Long Term Substitute Teacher	CHERRY HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
Music Teacher Prep	Music Teacher	CRANFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Music Teacher Prep	General Music Teacher	KEARNY BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Music Teacher Prep	Sound Engineer	LAKEHOUSE MUSIC STUDIO
Music Teacher Prep	Music Teacher	PARSIPPANY -TROY HILLS SCHOOL
Music Teacher Prep		5
Spanish Teacher Prep	Teacher	CHERRY HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
Spanish Teacher Prep	Spanish Teacher	HANOVER PARK REGIONAL HS
Spanish Teacher Prep	Teacher Of Spanish	MONROE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Spanish Teacher Prep	Teacher	PARK RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Spanish Teacher Prep		4
Special Education	Special Education Teacher	EAST WINDSOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Special Education	Teacher Of The Handicapped	MONROE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Special Education	Special Education Teacher	SOMERVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Education		3
Technology Ed	Technology Teacher	LENAPE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Technology Ed	Teacher	PALMYRA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Technology Ed	Technology Teacher	SOUTH BRUNSWICK BOARD OF
Technology Ed	Technology Teacher	WESTWOOD REGIONAL SCHOOL
Technology Ed		4
Total Respondents		81



Appendix C

**Graduate School  
Report**

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# Graduate Schools and Programs of Study - School of Education Class of 2010

Major Field of Study	Program of Study	Current Graduate School
Biology - Secondary Ed	14	MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY
	Biology - Secondary Ed      1	
Deaf Education	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Deaf Education	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Deaf Education	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Deaf Education	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Deaf Education	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Deaf Education	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Deaf Education	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Deaf Education	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Deaf Education	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Deaf Education	Education	UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX
	Deaf Education      10	
Early Childhood Ed	Education	ARCADIA UNIVERSITY
Early Childhood Ed	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Early Childhood Ed	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Early Childhood Ed	Engineering	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
	Early Childhood Ed      4	
EI Ed - Math, Sci & Tech	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
EI Ed - Math, Sci & Tech		GEORGIAN COURT UNIVERSITY
EI Ed - Math, Sci & Tech	Education	ST JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY
EI Ed - Math, Sci & Tech		UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT
	EI Ed - Math, Sci & Tech      4	
Elementary Education		ADELPHI UNIVERSITY
Elementary Education		CALDWELL COLLEGE
Elementary Education	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Elementary Education	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Elementary Education	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Elementary Education		COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Elementary Education		COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Elementary Education		COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

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Major Field of Study	Program of Study	Current Graduate School
Elementary Education	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Elementary Education		ST JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY
Elementary Education		UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX
	Elementary Education	11
English Teacher Prep	Humanities	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
English Teacher Prep		HOLLINS UNIVERSITY
English Teacher Prep	Law, Law Related	RUTGERS
English Teacher Prep	Humanities	STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT
English Teacher Prep	Art	WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY
	English Teacher Prep	5
Health & Phys Ed	Education	SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
Health & Phys Ed		SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE
Health & Phys Ed	Allied Health	UMDNJ
	Health & Phys Ed	3
History Teacher Prep		COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
History Teacher Prep	Education	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
History Teacher Prep	Humanities	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
History Teacher Prep		MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY
History Teacher Prep		RUTGERS -NEW BRUNSWICK
History Teacher Prep		ST JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY
History Teacher Prep	Law, Law Related	VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
	History Teacher Prep	7
Math - Secondary Ed		BOSTON UNIVERSITY
Math - Secondary Ed	Education	COLUMBIA TEACHER'S COLLEGE
Math - Secondary Ed		UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
	Math - Secondary Ed	3
Music Teacher Prep	Art	CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY
Music Teacher Prep	Art	NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF
Music Teacher Prep	Art	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
Music Teacher Prep		UMDNJ
Music Teacher Prep		UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

# Graduate Schools and Programs of Study - School of Education Class of 2010

Major Field of Study	Program of Study	Current Graduate School
Music Teacher Prep	Education	WALDEN UNIVERSITY
	Music Teacher Prep	6
Special Education	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Special Education	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Special Education	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Special Education	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Special Education	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Special Education	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Special Education	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Special Education	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Special Education	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Special Education	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Special Education	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Special Education	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Special Education	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Special Education	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Special Education	Education	UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX
	Special Education	17
Total Respondents		71

Appendix A

# **Salary Report**

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## Salaries - School of Education Class of 2010

<b>Major Field of Study</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Average Salarie</b>
Art Teacher Prep	1	\$57,500
Biology - Secondary Ed	3	\$49,167
Early Childhood Ed	4	\$36,250
EI Ed - Math, Sci & Tech	11	\$45,682
Elementary Education	8	\$43,125
English Teacher Prep	8	\$40,000
Health & Phys Ed	6	\$44,167
History Teacher Prep	3	\$40,833
Math - Secondary Ed	6	\$48,333
Music Teacher Prep	4	\$46,250
Spanish Teacher Prep	3	\$50,833
Special Education	3	\$52,500
Technology Ed	5	\$48,500
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>\$45,115</b>