

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

Class of 2011 - School of Education

A total of 170 Education graduates awarded baccalaureate degrees in August 2010, December 2010, and May 2011. 84 (49%) 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 School of Education graduates.

POST GRADUATION ACTIVITY

Further Study

A total of 35 (42%) of those who *responded* indicated that they attended graduate school immediately.

Employment

77 (92%) respondents indicated they were either working *and/or* attending graduate school in the first year after graduation.

A total of 65 (77%) graduates indicated they are employed. Their employment status is as follows:

- 46 (55%) indicated they were employed full time
- 19 (23%) indicated they were employed part time
- 21 (25%) indicated they were employed and in graduate school.
- 12 (14%) indicated they were unemployed, but were attending graduate school.
- 5 (6%) indicated they were both unemployed and not attending graduate school.

Average Salaries

46 (100%) 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 \$41,705. This reflects a 3% decrease in comparison with the Class of 2010.

Fields of Employment

Students pursue occupations in a variety of career fields. The 46 (100%) respondents that answered this item regarding employment fields are employed as follows:

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| 1 (2%) in Arts | 1 (2%) in Allied Health |
| 44 (95%) in Education | 1 (2%) in Social Services |

*Respondents responded to more than one field

Time Span from Graduation to Employment

- 4 (8%) Education graduates secured employment prior to graduation.
- 25 (54%) respondents secured employment within the first three months after graduation.
- 37 (80%) respondents secured employment within the first six months after graduation.
- 43 (93%) respondents secured employment within one year of graduation.

Job Offers

Of the Education graduates who are employed full time, 16 (35%) of the 46 respondents employed full time received more than one job offer. The number of employment offers received ranged from 1 to 3, with respondents receiving a mean of 1.43 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 positions. 40 (87%) of the respondents employed indicated an above average or high level of job satisfaction. The average satisfaction score for the respondents to this item was 3.34.

Current Employment's Ability to Meet Expectations

- 451 (98%) respondents indicated working in the field they expected.
- 39 (85%) 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 77 (83%) respondents:

- 70 (73%) respondents indicated a direct relationship between their academic major and the position they obtained.
- 7 (9%) respondents indicated an indirect relationship between their academic major and the position they obtained.
- 0 (0) respondents indicated there was no relationship between their academic major and the position they obtained.

Internship/Practicum Participation

83 (99%) of Education majors who responded to the survey indicated they participated in an average of 4.06 internship/practicum experiences over an average of 4.46 semesters. Education students participate in assigned required internship/practicum experiences.

Usage of Career Services

79 (94%) 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 3.79.

72 (86%) respondents reported utilizing TCNJ recruitment programs (i.e., internship programs and resources, job listings, 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, 62 (75%) respondents indicated they had.

- 44 (53%) indicated they had received advice regarding post graduation career plans
- 56 (67%) indicated they had received advice regarding internships
- 20 (24%) indicated they had received advice regarding graduate and professional school

81 (98%) 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 83 (99%) respondents, 75 (90%) rated their preparation as excellent or above average. The average rating was 4.40.

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| 42 (51%) excellent | 8 (10%) average | 0 (0%) poor |
| 33 (40%) above average | 0 (0%) below average | |

Quality of Academic Experience

Education graduates assessed the overall quality of their academic experience. Of the 84 (100%) respondents, 83 (99%) assessed their academic experience as excellent or above average. The average rating was 4.81.

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| 54 (65%) excellent | 3 (4%) average | 0 (0%) poor |
| 25 (30%) above average | 1 (1%) below average | |

GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

Current Graduate/Professional School Attendance

40 (48%) of respondents indicated that they applied for graduate/professional school in the first year after graduation. Of those who applied, 35 (88%) enrolled in further study. This information was obtained through the combination of the clearinghouse and self reporting.

Future Plans for Graduate Study

28 (36%) Education graduates plan to attend graduate/professional school in the future. 36 (100%) graduates indicated the timing of their future attendance in graduate school:

17 (47%) respondents plan to attend within the first 2 years after graduation.

32 (89%) respondents plan to attend within 4 years after graduation.

36 (100%) respondents plan to attend within 6 years after graduation.

Current Degrees and Highest Degree Level Sought

31 (89%) of those currently attending responded to the degree level they are pursuing. In addition, 78 (93%) 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%	58	74%
Certificate	0	0%	0	0%
Masters	19	61%	14	18%
Specialist	0	0%	3	4%
Doctorate	3	10%	1	1%
Professional	0	0%	2	3%

** 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 2011

Major Field of Study	Full Time Job Title	Full Time Employer
Deaf Education	Teacher of the Deaf	Not listed
Early Childhood Ed/English	Teacher, Grade 1	Pennsville School District
Early Childhood Ed/Music	Long-Term Substitute	Bridgewater-Raritan Regional School
Early Childhood Ed/WGS	Teacher - Pre-K	Teach for America
Early Childhood Education	Teacher, Pre-K	Mercer County Catholic Youth
Early Childhood Education	Teacher, First Grade	Hillsborough School District
Early Childhood Education	Teacher, Kindergarten	South Brunswick School District
Early Childhood Education	Teacher	Not listed
Early Childhood Education	Teacher, Second Grade	Manalapan Englishtown School
Early Childhood Education	Teacher, 3rd Grade	Somerset Hills School District
Early ChildhoodEd/Psychology	Teacher, Preschool	Stepping Stone Learning Institute
Elementary Ed/Psychology	Teacher, 6th Grade	Trenton Catholic Academy
Elementary Ed/Psychology	Educational Assistant	Cherry Hill School District
Elementary Education	Teacher	South Brunswick School District
Elementary Education	Teacher, Middle School Math	Trenton School District
Elementary Education	Teacher, Middle School	Seaford School District
Elementary Education	Enrichment K-3 Teacher	Readington School District
Elementary Education	Elementary Teacher	Evesham Twp School District
Elementary Education	Teacher, First Grade	Riverbank Charter School
Elementary Education	Elementary School Teacher	North Brunswick
Elementary Education	Paraprofessional	Mahwah Public School District
Elementary Education	Teacher	Not listed
Elementary Education	Teacher	South Brunswick School District
Elementary Education	Teacher	ECO Charter School
Elementary Education	Head Preschool Teacher	The Malvern School of Warrington
Elementary Education	English Teacher	Lodi School District
Elementary Education	Teacher	Cranbury School
Elementary Education	Teacher, 2nd Grade	Bordentown School District
Elementary Education/Biology	Teacher, Third Grade	Logan Township School District
Elementary Education/English	Teacher	Paul Robeson Charter School
Elementary Education/English	Replacement Teacher	Sayreville School District
Elementary Education/English	Teacher, Second Grade	Palmyra School District
Elementary Education/English	Teacher, Kindergarten	Watchung School District
Elementary Education/History	Teacher	ByramTownship School District
Elementary Education/History	Teacher, 6th Grade Math	Bridgewater Raritan School District
Elementary Education/M/S/T	Teacher, Second Grade	East Amwell School District
Elementary Education/M/S/T	Teacher, High School	West Morris Reg. High School District
Elementary Education/Math	School/ College Ed.Coord.	HERO Campaign for Designated

Job Titles & Employers - School of Education
Class of 2011

Major Field of Study	Full Time Job Title	Full Time Employer
Elementary Education/Math	Teacher, 8th Grade Math	Piscataway School District
Elementary Education/Math	Teacher	Dover Public School District
Elementary Education/Math	Teacher, Math	Wayne School District
Special Education	Teacher	East Windsor Regional School District
Special Education	Teacher	South Brunswick School District
Special Education/ M/S/T	Teacher, Math	South Orange - Maplewood School
Special Education/Math	Special Ed/ Math Teacher	Hillsborough School District
Special Education/Psychology	Teacher of	Ewing Township Public School District

Appendix C

**Graduate School
Report**

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Graduate Schools and Programs of Study - School of Education
Class of 2011

Major Field of Study	Program of Study	Current Graduate School
Deaf Education		Gallaudet University
Deaf Education		The College of New Jersey
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Deaf Education/M/S/T		The College of New Jersey
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Early Childhood Ed/English		The College of New Jersey
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Early Childhood Ed/Music	Education	Fairleigh Dickinson University
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Early Childhood Ed/WGS	Education	Georgia State University
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Early Childhood Music		Fairleigh University
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Early Childhood Urban/Sociology	Education	The College of New Jersey
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Elementary Ed/Psychology	Education	The College of New Jersey
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Elementary Education	Education	Monmouth University
Elementary Education		Monmouth University
Elementary Education		Teacher College of Columbia
Elementary Education		University of Scranton
Elementary Education	Education	The College of New Jersey
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Elementary Education/Biology		Rowan Univeristy
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Elementary Education/English		Columbia University
Elementary Education/English	Education	The College of New Jersey
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Elementary Education/M/S/T		St. Peters College
Elementary Education/M/S/T		Wilmington University
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Elementary Education/Special Ed		The College of New Jersey
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Elementary Urban Ed/Math		The College of New Jersey
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Elementary Urban Education	Education	The College of New Jersey
Elementary Urban Education		The College of New Jersey
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Special Ed/ART		The College of New Jersey

Graduate Schools and Programs of Study - School of Education
Class of 2011

Major Field of Study	Program of Study	Current Graduate School
Special Education	Education	The College of New Jersey
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Special Education/ English	Education	The College of New Jersey
Special Education/ English		The College of New Jersey
Special Education/ English		The College of New Jersey
Special Education/ English		The College of New Jersey
Special Education/ English	Education	The College Of New Jersey
Special Education/ English		The College of New Jersey
Special Education/ M/S/T		The College of New Jersey
Special Education/ M/S/T		The College of New Jersey
Special Education/History		The College of New Jersey
Special Education/History		The College of New Jersey
Special Education/History		The College of New Jersey
Special Education/Math	Education	The College of New Jersey
Special Education/Math		The College of New Jersey
Special Education/Psychology		The College of New Jersey

Appendix A

Salary Report

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Salaries - School of Education
Class of 2011

<u>Major Field of Study</u>	<u>Average Salarie</u>
Early Childhood Ed/English	\$42,500
Early Childhood Ed/Music	\$10,000
Early Childhood Ed/WGS	\$22,500
Early Childhood Education	\$41,667
Early ChildhoodEd/Psychology	\$47,500
Elementary Ed/Psychology	\$16,250
Elementary Education	\$42,857
Elementary Education/Biology	\$52,500
Elementary Education/English	\$41,250
Elementary Education/History	\$47,500
Elementary Education/M/S/T	\$50,000
Elementary Education/Math	\$38,750
Special Education	\$55,000
Special Education/ M/S/T	\$47,500
Special Education/Math	\$57,500
Special Education/Psychology	\$47,500
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