Arizona Department of Education New Teacher Survey
Spring 2014

Arizona Department of Education (ADE) implemented a New Teacher Survey in Spring 2014, which was distributed to individuals who began teaching between 2009 and 2014.

- The ADE New Teacher Survey data were collected from 343 new teachers. The responses are split between teachers working for schools in urban, rural, and suburban settings. For the questions asking new teachers to rate the effectiveness of the teacher preparation program in relation to education pedagogy, content, knowledge and professional experiences of instructors, and learning materials, 77% to 82% of the new teachers rated these areas as Effective or Very Effective. The programs received similar ratings ranging from 68% to 88% in relation to the teacher preparation program providing simulated experiences in courses, field experience prior to student teaching, and student teaching. The survey responses highlighted a few areas for improvement including online coursework, use of reflective tools, analyzing videos of in-service teachers, and interaction with school administrators. Overall, 80% of respondents rated their preparedness to teach as Prepared or Very Prepared, and 93% of respondents rated the quality of the program they completed in the two highest categories.

- ADE New Teacher Survey 2014 Results