

CAEP Advanced Programs

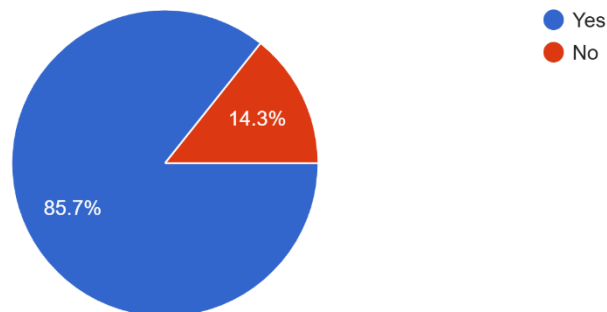
CAEP Standard A.4.2: Satisfaction of Completers

2022-2023

The following data was collected from advanced program completers graduating in spring 2023. One hundred percent of respondents reported satisfaction with their program preparation and agreed they were prepared for their current position. Fifty-seven percent of respondents reported a promotion based on their degree completion, and 100% reported employment in a K-12 school or an institution of higher learning. Anecdotal data regarding completer satisfaction is located at the end of this document.

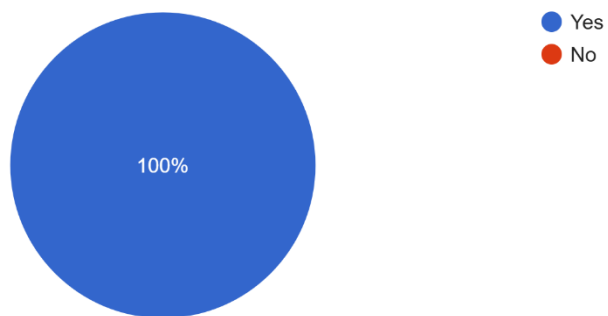
Are you using your graduate degree in your current position?

7 responses



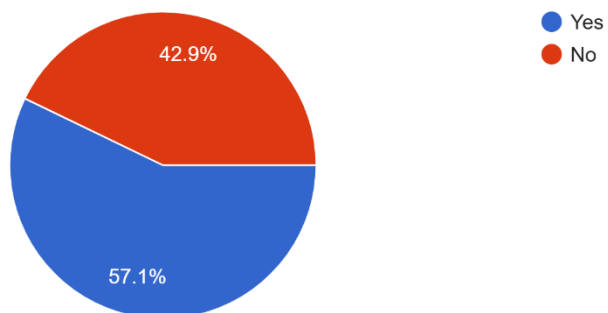
Are you employed by a school district or a higher education institution?

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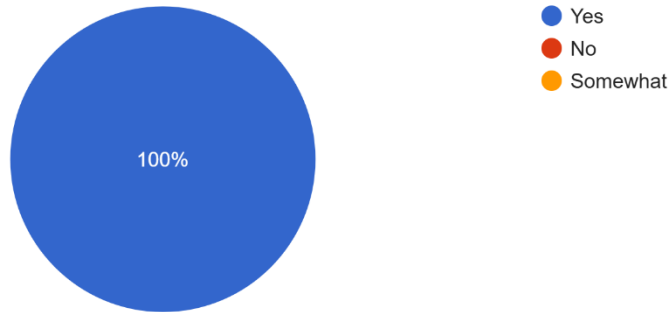
Did you receive a promotion or use your degree to obtain a new position?

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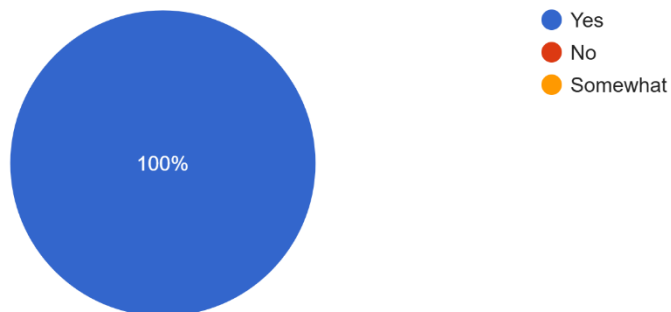
Did your degree adequately prepare you for your position?

7 responses



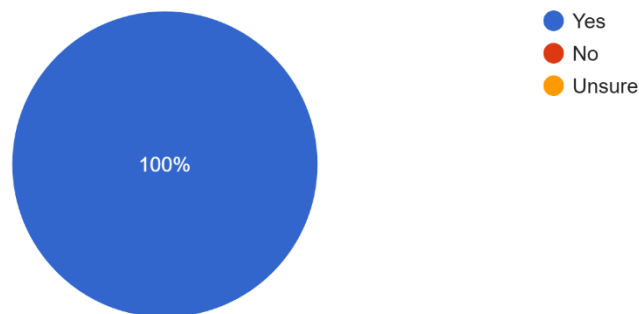
Are you satisfied with the preparation you received at Southwestern?

7 responses



Based on your interactions with your supervisor, do you believe he or she is satisfied with your work?

7 responses



Please share any additional information about your program:

#1 My experience earning my doctorate from Southwestern College proved to be transformative in ways I hadn't anticipated. As my first time attending a smaller institution, the contrast with my previous educational journey—which spanned from non-profit colleges to an R1, flagship, land-grant university—was immediately apparent. The intimate academic environment offered precisely what I needed: rigorous scholarly expectations complemented by genuinely engaged professors who demonstrated sincere investment in my development. The personalized attention and academic standards created an ideal balance that larger institutions often struggle to achieve. Reflecting on my choice, Southwestern College's doctoral program undoubtedly provided the right educational framework for my academic goals and personal learning style.

#2 It was an amazing experience, not only because of the academic growth, but also because I connected with professionals in similar areas. The discussions were enriching and the professors were very supportive.

#3 I was very satisfied with my experience in the doctoral program at SC. If I had it to do all over again, I'd choose SC every time!

#4. The Southwestern College program is 1 of 1. I feel that I am well prepared and am grateful for the tough love received throughout the process.

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