Dear Principal,

As a principal in Connecticut, you hold a unique perspective on the individuals prepared in our programs at the University of Connecticut’s Neag School of Education. We would greatly appreciate your input regarding our alumni, who are now teachers. We ask for your perspective in order to continue to enhance our program.

We are asking you to take 3-6 minutes from your busy schedule to kindly complete and submit this survey. All information gathered will be confidential, as only group results will be reported. These data will assist in our evaluation of our program and be used for accreditation purposes. Thus, it is very important to gather responses from principals.

Just today, it was announced that the Neag School was again ranked as the best public university in New England and one of the nation’s best graduate schools of education as revealed by US News and World Report.

We thank you for taking the time to complete this survey and helping us advance the quality of our programs at the University of Connecticut’s Neag School of Education.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Yakimowski, Ph.D.
Director of Assessment

Part I. Please rate your perception of the performance of graduates from the teaching program at the Neag School of Education. For each statement, please use the 1 to 5 rating scale:

1 = Poor  2 = Fair  3 = Good  4 = Very Good  5 = Excellent

Knowledge of subject area
Planning and organizing lessons and activities effectively
Effectively involving all students in learning
Making provisions for accommodating individual differences
Skill in classroom management
Ability to work with a culturally diverse classroom
Ability to develop appropriate assessment practices
Ability to interpret data to make instructional changes for pupil growth
Developing and maintaining good relations with parents
Providing his/her leadership skills for school improvement

Part II. Indicate the best response.

How would Neag graduates rate in terms of teaching performance compared to non-Neag teachers with a similar number of years of experience? (Select one.)

Bottom 5%  Bottom 20%  Bottom 40%  Middle 20%  Top 40%  Top 20%  Top 5%

Do you feel Neag graduates stand out in a positive way among teachers in the school/district?
Part III. Please indicate the extent to which the teach from the Neag School exhibit these characteristics. Please use the 1 to 5 rating scale:

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<th>Rating</th>
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<td>1 = Never</td>
<td>Strong knowledge base of theory, content, pedagogy and the use of technology to enhance outcomes</td>
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<td>2 = Seldom</td>
<td>Curiosity and intellectual enthusiasm for continued learning</td>
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<td>3 = Often</td>
<td>Desire to make the learning process/interventions enjoyable</td>
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<td>4 = Most of the time</td>
<td>Core belief that all students can learn</td>
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<td>5 = Always</td>
<td>Respect for the value of diversity in our culture and a desire to work with diverse populations</td>
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<td>Encourage to ask reflective questions about problems and work collaborative to find solutions</td>
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<td>Knowledge and creativity to produce new methods</td>
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<td>Ability to use multiple methods of technology to enhance and develop learning opportunities</td>
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<td>Flexibility to use rich, diverse, “high-end” approaches to construct knowledge</td>
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<td>Skill and knowledge to use varied methods of assessment to document improvement</td>
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<td>Compassion, caring, and desire to make a positive difference in the world</td>
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Part IV. Open-ended questions and overall grade

What do you feel are the major strengths of the Neag School of Education?

What suggestions would you like to make to improve the Neag School of Education?

How would you “grade” your satisfaction with the overall quality of the Neag School of Education?

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To submit your evaluation form, please select the "Finish" button below.

Your response has been submitted. Thank you for providing us with this information!