



Master Teacher Survey September 2021

The Commission on Teacher Credentialing is seeking feedback from individuals who have served as a master teacher or cooperating teacher and hosted a student teacher for that individual's culminating student teaching experience during the 2020-21 academic year. This announcement includes the link to the [Master Teacher Survey](#) and is being sent to all sponsors of Commission-approved **Preliminary teacher** preparation programs for **Multiple Subject, Single Subject, and Education Specialist** teaching credentials.

The survey asks for feedback from the master teacher regarding the candidate's preparedness to be a teacher. The major purpose of the survey is to gather data that help to determine the effectiveness of the institution's teacher preparation programs and assist in identifying strengths and areas for improvement. For the survey information to be the most comprehensive and the most helpful for program improvement, it is critically important that the individual who completes the survey has worked with one or more student teachers from your preparation program during the student teacher's final student teaching placement. Please note that this survey is not for those experienced teachers who support Intern candidates.

As a preparation program sponsor, you are being asked to contact your master teachers who hosted a candidate in their final student teaching placement during the 2020-21 program year. Please provide the information below to each of your master teachers.

Message to send to Master Teachers:

The Commission on Teacher Credentialing is seeking feedback from individuals who have served as a master teacher for a student teacher seeking a California teaching credential. The purpose of the survey is to help understand the effectiveness of individual teacher preparation programs approved to operate in California at preparing new teachers. We are asking that each master teacher who completes the survey has worked with one or more student teachers from the identified teacher preparation program during the student teacher's final student teaching placement during the 2020-21 program year. Please click on the link below to answer a few questions about the quality of preparation for the student teacher(s) you worked with.

Master Teacher Survey Link: <https://survey.sogosurvey.com/r/Master-Teacher-2021-22>

The survey should take less than 15 minutes to complete and will be available through August 31, 2022.

This survey was administered last year and over 900 cooperating/master teachers completed the survey. It is essential that programs share the link with all cooperating teachers who had student teachers in their classroom for their final student teaching. Remember that having a sufficient response rate means that a program may not need to bring in as many cooperating teachers for interviews during an accreditation site visit. The survey will be open until August 31, 2022, for master teachers to respond at any time.