

Data Table – Focus Group

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Questions	Completers Overall Response
Question 1. How well did the program prepare you to teach your subject areas?	THEME: Felt Well Prepared in Subject Areas
Question 2. Have you had a chance to teach with colleagues who went through other programs?	THEME: Compared with Colleagues I am Confident in my Teaching Preparation
Question 3. Do you think you were prepared to teach diverse students (economically, ethnically, language, etc.)?	THEME: Prepared for Diverse Students but needed more practice
Question 4. How do you think the program prepared you to create a safe learning environment in your classroom?	THEME: I am prepared to provide safe learning environment based on training and experience
Question 5. How well do you feel you are able to work with families and community and colleagues?	THEME: We were really prepared and have experienced success with parents, community and colleagues
Question 6. “How do you think the program did in helping you utilize technology?”	THEME: We were extremely well prepared to work with technology
Question 7. How well were you prepared to assess students?	THEME: Taught to assess but the more experience the better the assessing
Question 8. Although you all have been at the schools for fewer than three years, have you been able to take the lead on some things?	THEME: Demonstrated leadership early in teaching career
Question 9. How can we improve our teacher preparation program?	THEME: Even a good program can be improved