Below are the responses to surveys questions sent from the New Jersey Department of Education to all Rider University Teacher Education graduates who applied for a New Jersey teacher certification during the 2018-2019 academic year.

We want you to reflect upon coursework in your educator preparation program. Please select from the response scale, your level of agreement as to how well your educator preparation program has prepared you for the following elements of instruction.

Response	Courses taken within my educator preparation program increased my confidence in my ability to plan a lesson in a classroom	Courses taken within my educator preparation program increased my confidence in my ability to deliver a lesson in the classroom	Courses taken within my educator preparation program increased my confidence in my ability to assess a lesson in the classroom	Courses taken within my educator preparation program increased my confidence in my ability to reflect upon a lesson delivered in the classroom	
Strongly agree	69	60	55	68	
Agree	23	30	35	24	
Neither agree nor disagree	5	4	3	3	
Disagree		3	4	2	
Strongly disagree					
Total	97	97	97	97	

We want you to reflect upon student teaching practice in your educator preparation program. Please select from the response scale, your level of agreement as to how well your student teaching practice prepared you for these elements of instruction.

Response	My experience as a student teacher/clinical intern increased my confidence in my ability to plan a lesson in a classroom	My experience as a student teacher/clinical intern increased my confidence in my ability to deliver a lesson in the classroom	My experience as a student teacher/clinical intern increased my confidence in my ability to assess a lesson in the classroom	My experience as a student teacher/clinical intern increased my confidence in my ability to reflect upon a lesson delivered in the classroom	
Strongly agree	75	73	70	77	
Agree	18	21	23	18	
Neither agree nor disagree	2	1	2	1	
Disagree	2	2	2	1	
Strongly disagree					
Total	97	97 97		97	

Please select an option in the response scale below that best reflects your opinion about how well your educator preparation program has prepared you to demonstrate mastery of these professional standards for teachers in the state of New Jersey.

Response	I am able to create developmentally appropriate learning experiences based upon my knowledge of how students grow and develop	I can create an inclusive learning environment built upon my knowledge of diverse cultures and communities	I can collaborate with other personnel to create a positive learning environment for students where they feel engaged	I am able to make links between my knowledge of content within my discipline to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards so students learn content in an accessible way	I can connect concepts in the classroom to engage learners in critical thinking related to local and global issues	I can use multiple methods of assessment to monitor learner progress	I can plan instruction that supports all students to meet rigorous learning goals by using my knowledge of content areas	I am able to execute a variety of instructional strategies that encourages students to develop deep understandings of content areas	I am able to engage in professional learning that leads to improved learning for students	I am able to develop high quality student assessments
Very Good	66	68	73	64	56	70	60	69	70	51
Good	28	27	21	28	37	24	35	27	25	42
Fair	3	2	3	4	3	2	2	1	2	3
Poor				1	1	1				1
Very Poor										
Total	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97

Please select the option that best describes how likely you would be to recommend your educator preparation program to someone who is considering becoming a teacher.

Response	Frequency	Percent	
Very Likely	74	76.3%	
Likely	22	22.7%	
Neutral			
Unlikely	1	1.0%	
Very Unlikely			
Total	97		