

MDE Candidate Survey Suite (Fall 2022/Spring 2023)

Overall, to what extent do you believe you/your teacher candidate are/is ready to enter the teaching profession?

	Rochester Christian Univ. Avg.	State Average
Teacher Candidate (n = 7)	100%	99%
Candidate Supervisor (n = 7)	100%	98.5%
Cooperating Teacher (n = 8)	100%	98.5%

*** Survey response options are: (1) not at all, (2) to a small extent, (3) to a moderate extent, and (4) to a great extent. Efficacy for all survey questions is calculated from summing the number of respondents selecting “to a moderate extent” or “to a great extent” and dividing by the total number of respondents. All respondents, even if they selected “not applicable/observable” are included in the denominator

Analysis:

At the completion of the program, all teacher candidates, their university supervisors, and their cooperating teachers are annually surveyed by the MDE with an instrument known as the “Candidate Survey Suite.” They are asked a series of questions categorized as (1) meeting student needs, (2) technology, (3) instructional strategies, (4) professionalism, (5) impact, (6) program partnership strength, and (7) overall. The final category of “Overall” consists of one question and the results are presented in the table above. All teacher candidates, candidate supervisors, and cooperating teachers responded that the candidates are ready to enter the teaching profession, exceeding the state average by all respondents.