

# Beginning Teacher Assessment by Principals

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Students during their 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> years of teaching completed the following questions according to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and were given the following response options.

How did your teacher preparation program prepare you for teaching in each of the following areas?

- Very Well Prepared
- Well Prepared
- Adequately Prepared
- Inadequately Prepared
- Not at all Prepared

2=Have Thorough Knowledge of Subjects Taught
3=Understand How Students Learn & Develop
4=Understand How Students Differ in Approaches to Learning
5=Design Lessons That Address Differentiated Learning
6=Deliver Lessons Developed for Differentiated Learning
7=Plan Lessons Based on Curr. Goals & Perf. Standards
8=Employ Variety of Instructional Strategies
9=Create Environment That Encourages Student Engagement
10=Use Communication Skills to Effectively Foster Learning
11=Use Assessments Effectively to Evaluate Student Achievement
12=Use Professional Development to Enhance Knowledge & Skills
13=Use Professional Instructional Practices
14=Interact Effectively with Colleagues & Parents to Support Student Learning
15=Use Electronic Technology Effectively as Part of Instructional Practice
16=Use Effective Classroom Management Practices