

Bowie State University
College of Education Teacher Education Alumni Survey (Fall 2023)

1 - In your opinion, how well did your teacher preparation program at Bowie State prepare you in "Knowledge":
Demonstrate an understanding of the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures of the content/subject matter/disciplines.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Very Prepared	(1)	9	37.50%		1.96
Prepared	(2)	8	33.33%		
Somewhat Prepared	(3)	6	25.00%		
Not Prepared	(4)	1	4.17%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD			
24/129 (18.6%)	1.96	0.91			

1 - In your opinion, how well did your teacher preparation program at Bowie State prepare you in "Knowledge":
Create learning experiences that make the content/subject matters/disciplines meaningful for students.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Very Prepared	(1)	9	37.50%		2.00
Prepared	(2)	8	33.33%		
Somewhat Prepared	(3)	5	20.83%		
Not Prepared	(4)	2	8.33%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD			
24/129 (18.6%)	2.00	0.98			

1 - In your opinion, how well did your teacher preparation program at Bowie State prepare you in "Knowledge":
Understand how students learn, construct knowledge, and how students develop.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Very Prepared	(1)	8	33.33%		2.04
Prepared	(2)	10	41.67%		
Somewhat Prepared	(3)	3	12.50%		
Not Prepared	(4)	3	12.50%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD			
24/129 (18.6%)	2.04	1.00			

1 - In your opinion, how well did your teacher preparation program at Bowie State prepare you in "Knowledge":
Be aware of how students differ in their approaches to learning and the ability to create instructional opportunities that are adapted to diverse students.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Very Prepared	(1)	8	33.33%		2.00
Prepared	(2)	9	37.50%		
Somewhat Prepared	(3)	6	25.00%		
Not Prepared	(4)	1	4.17%		
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Response Rate	Mean	STD			
24/129 (18.6%)	2.00	0.88			

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2 - In your opinion, how well did your teacher preparation program at Bowie State prepare you in "Planning and Preparation":
Provide learning opportunities that support the intellectual, social, and personal development of the students.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Very Prepared	(1)	6	25.00%		2.13
Prepared	(2)	11	45.83%		
Somewhat Prepared	(3)	5	20.83%		
Not Prepared	(4)	2	8.33%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD			
24/129 (18.6%)	2.13	0.90			

2 - In your opinion, how well did your teacher preparation program at Bowie State prepare you in "Planning and Preparation":
Use a variety of instructional strategies to encourage students' development of critical thinking, problem solving, and performance skills.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Very Prepared	(1)	7	29.17%		2.04
Prepared	(2)	11	45.83%		
Somewhat Prepared	(3)	4	16.67%		
Not Prepared	(4)	2	8.33%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD			
24/129 (18.6%)	2.04	0.91			

2 - In your opinion, how well did your teacher preparation program at Bowie State prepare you in "Planning and Preparation":
Plan instruction based upon knowledge of subject matter, students, the community, and curriculum goals.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Very Prepared	(1)	6	25.00%		2.17
Prepared	(2)	11	45.83%		
Somewhat Prepared	(3)	4	16.67%		
Not Prepared	(4)	3	12.50%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD			
24/129 (18.6%)	2.17	0.96			

3 - In your opinion, how well did your teacher preparation program at Bowie State prepare you in "Instruction, Assessment, and Evaluation":
Use knowledge of effective verbal, nonverbal, and media communication techniques to foster active inquiry, collaboration, and supportive interaction on the classroom.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Very Prepared	(1)	7	29.17%		2.04
Prepared	(2)	11	45.83%		
Somewhat Prepared	(3)	4	16.67%		
Not Prepared	(4)	2	8.33%		
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Response Rate	Mean	STD			
24/129 (18.6%)	2.04	0.91			

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3 - In your opinion, how well did your teacher preparation program at Bowie State prepare you in "Instruction, Assessment, and Evaluation":

Understand and use formal and informal assessment strategies to evaluate and ensure the continuous intellectual, social, and physical development of the student.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Very Prepared	(1)	5	20.83%		2.17
Prepared	(2)	12	50.00%		
Somewhat Prepared	(3)	5	20.83%		
Not Prepared	(4)	2	8.33%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD			
24/129 (18.6%)	2.17	0.87			

3 - In your opinion, how well did your teacher preparation program at Bowie State prepare you in "Instruction, Assessment, and Evaluation":

Communicate student achievement and progress to students, parents, and other school professionals.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Very Prepared	(1)	6	25.00%		2.17
Prepared	(2)	11	45.83%		
Somewhat Prepared	(3)	4	16.67%		
Not Prepared	(4)	3	12.50%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD			
24/129 (18.6%)	2.17	0.96			

3 - In your opinion, how well did your teacher preparation program at Bowie State prepare you in "Instruction, Assessment, and Evaluation":

Reflect on teaching practice through careful examination of classroom evaluation and assessment.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Very Prepared	(1)	6	25.00%		2.08
Prepared	(2)	12	50.00%		
Somewhat Prepared	(3)	4	16.67%		
Not Prepared	(4)	2	8.33%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD			
24/129 (18.6%)	2.08	0.88			

4 - In your opinion, how well did your teacher preparation program at Bowie State prepare you in "Managing the Environment":

Understand individual and group motivation and behaviors to create learning environments that encourages positive social interaction, active engagement in learning, and self-motivation.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Very Prepared	(1)	5	20.83%		2.29
Prepared	(2)	9	37.50%		
Somewhat Prepared	(3)	8	33.33%		
Not Prepared	(4)	2	8.33%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD			
24/129 (18.6%)	2.29	0.91			

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4 - In your opinion, how well did your teacher preparation program at Bowie State prepare you in "Managing the Environment":

Manage classroom resources effectively.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Very Prepared	(1)	5	20.83%		2.29
Prepared	(2)	10	41.67%		
Somewhat Prepared	(3)	6	25.00%		
Not Prepared	(4)	3	12.50%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD			
24/129 (18.6%)	2.29	0.95			

5 - In your opinion, how well did your teacher preparation program at Bowie State prepare you in "Technology":

Demonstrate an understanding of the capabilities of technology and its' impact on education.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Very Prepared	(1)	3	12.50%		2.38
Prepared	(2)	13	54.17%		
Somewhat Prepared	(3)	4	16.67%		
Not Prepared	(4)	4	16.67%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD			
24/129 (18.6%)	2.38	0.92			

5 - In your opinion, how well did your teacher preparation program at Bowie State prepare you in "Technology":

Integrate technology into the teaching and learning process.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Very Prepared	(1)	4	16.67%		2.38
Prepared	(2)	11	45.83%		
Somewhat Prepared	(3)	5	20.83%		
Not Prepared	(4)	4	16.67%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD			
24/129 (18.6%)	2.38	0.97			

5 - In your opinion, how well did your teacher preparation program at Bowie State prepare you in "Technology":

Demonstrate appropriate moral, legal, ethical, and political judgements in professional decisions.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Very Prepared	(1)	7	29.17%		2.13
Prepared	(2)	9	37.50%		
Somewhat Prepared	(3)	6	25.00%		
Not Prepared	(4)	2	8.33%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD			
24/129 (18.6%)	2.13	0.95			

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6 - In your opinion, how well did your teacher preparation program at Bowie State prepare you in "Professionalism":
Reflect on and evaluate the outcome of their choice and action on others (students, parents, and other professionals) in the learning community.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Very Prepared	(1)	10	41.67%		
Prepared	(2)	8	33.33%		
Somewhat Prepared	(3)	3	12.50%		
Not Prepared	(4)	3	12.50%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD			
24/129 (18.6%)	1.96	1.04			

6 - In your opinion, how well did your teacher preparation program at Bowie State prepare you in "Professionalism":
Seek opportunities for professional growth and responsibility.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Very Prepared	(1)	9	37.50%		
Prepared	(2)	11	45.83%		
Somewhat Prepared	(3)	1	4.17%		
Not Prepared	(4)	3	12.50%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD			
24/129 (18.6%)	1.92	0.97			

6 - In your opinion, how well did your teacher preparation program at Bowie State prepare you in "Professionalism":
Collaborate with school colleagues, parents, and professionals in the larger community to support students' learning and well-being.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Very Prepared	(1)	9	37.50%		
Prepared	(2)	9	37.50%		
Somewhat Prepared	(3)	3	12.50%		
Not Prepared	(4)	3	12.50%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD			
24/129 (18.6%)	2.00	1.02			

7 - How many years has it been since you last attended Bowie State University?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Less than one year	(1)	12	50.00%		
1 to 2 years	(2)	2	8.33%		
3 to 5 years	(3)	6	25.00%		
Over 5 years	(4)	4	16.67%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD			
24/129 (18.6%)	2.08	1.21			

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8 - Which program did you earn your Bowie State University degree in?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education	(1)	15	62.50%		 1.46
Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood/Special Education	(2)	7	29.17%		
Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education (Biology, English, Mathematics or History)	(3)	2	8.33%		
Master of Arts in Teaching (Biology, English, Mathematics, History or Other)	(4)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD			
24/129 (18.6%)	1.46	0.66			

9 - Which of the following best describes your current teaching status?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Employed as a full-time teacher	(1)	20	83.33%		 1.42
Employed as a part-time teacher	(2)	1	4.17%		
Employed as a substitute teacher	(3)	0	0.00%		
Not currently employed as a teacher	(4)	3	12.50%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD			
24/129 (18.6%)	1.42	1.02			

10 - What is the name of the school, city/town, and state you currently teach in or have taught since graduating from Bowie State University? If you are a substitute teacher, please indicate where you work most often.

Response Rate	18/129 (13.95%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Viaduct Middle school Hanover, MD • Howard County MD • Thomas Viaduct MS. Hanover, MD • Forest Ridge Elementary School, North Laurel, Maryland • Kingsford Elementary, Mitchville, Maryland • Belvedere Elementary School • Meade Heights Elementary, Severn MD • CCPS - 3 years PGCPs - 3 years • MCPS in Maryland • Meade Middle, Fort Meade, MD • Avalon ES Fort Washington, MD • Kent County Public Schools (Maryland) Galena Elementary School in Galena, Maryland • Flintstone Elementary School in Oxon Hill, Maryland • hyattsville • Thunder Hill Columbia, MD • Elkridge Elementary School, Elkridge, Maryland • Bowie High School Bowie Maryland • Take me off the email list. 	

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11 - What grade(s) do you currently teach or have taught since graduating from Bowie State University?	
Response Rate	20/129 (15.5%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th grade • Grade 1 • Middle school • Prekindergarten (I co-teach with the General Education teacher, I am the Special Education teacher in the classroom. We have 20 students, 15 are peers, 5 have IEP's.) • Second and Third grade. • K-2 Primary Alternative Curriculum Classroom • Pre- Kindergarten • 1st grade - 2 years Kindergarten - 1 year 6-8 special education - 3 years • 3rd and 4th (currently) • School Performance Coach • Special Education, Grade 5 • 8th grade special education • 3 year olds PreK 1st grade (Special Education) • 5th • 4th • 1st • 2nd grade • 9-12 • Take me off the email list. • Pre-K 	

12 - If you are not currently working in the field of education, did any of these reasons play a part in your decision to leave the education field? (Check all that apply)					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Attending graduate school	(1)	4	16.67%		
Family Obligations	(2)	0	0.00%		
Temporary leave of absence	(3)	0	0.00%		
There was a lack of opportunity for advancement	(4)	1	4.17%		
My employer did not provide the mentoring or additional training I needed	(5)	0	0.00%		
My career interests changed	(6)	0	0.00%		
I wanted a better salary	(7)	1	4.17%		
Demands of the job led to burnout	(8)	0	0.00%		
I had unrealistic expectations about what an educator career would be like	(9)	0	0.00%		
Lack of status	(10)	0	0.00%		
Other	(11)	19	79.17%		
				0 25 50 75 100	
Response Rate	24/129 (18.6%)				

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17 - What is your gender?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Male	(1)	3	12.50%		1.92
Female	(2)	20	83.33%		
Prefer Not to Answer	(3)	1	4.17%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD			
24/129 (18.6%)	1.92	0.41			

18 - What is your current age range?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Under 25	(1)	4	16.67%		2.79
25 to 30	(2)	3	12.50%		
31 to 45	(3)	11	45.83%		
46 to 60	(4)	6	25.00%		
Over 60	(5)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD			
24/129 (18.6%)	2.79	1.02			

19 - What is your ethnicity/race?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
American Indian/Alaskan Native	(1)	0	0.00%		3.96
Asian/Pacific Islander	(2)	0	0.00%		
African American/Black	(3)	15	62.50%		
Hispanic	(4)	0	0.00%		
White	(5)	6	25.00%		
Two Races	(6)	2	8.33%		
Other	(7)	0	0.00%		
Prefer Not to Answer	(8)	1	4.17%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD			
24/129 (18.6%)	3.96	1.40			

20 - What is your current annual salary range?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Under \$20,000	(1)	0	0.00%		4.13
\$20,000-\$34,999	(2)	2	8.33%		
\$35,000-\$49,999	(3)	2	8.33%		
\$50,000-\$65,000	(4)	11	45.83%		
\$65,000 or more	(5)	9	37.50%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Question
Response Rate	Mean	STD			
24/129 (18.6%)	4.13	0.90			