

## **Initial Programs Employer Survey Spring 2018**

Employer Surveys were sent out (April 2018) to principals of completers who graduated in Spring 2017 to determine their perceptions and satisfaction of the EPP's preparation of the newly hired teachers in their schools. The survey was sent to 11 principals in 5 school districts and none of the surveys were completed. This return rate was disappointing as the response rate for the last round of data collection was 100%. The EPP later discovered that due to a security issue with a newly updated email system, the EPP's emails that were sent to area school districts were delivered to SPAM accounts and the employers never received the request. In response, the EPP is using multiple means of reaching employers during the Spring 2019 data collection of employer satisfaction. A coordinator has been tasked and supported with staff to reach out through phone calls and visits to the local school districts to follow up on the emailed survey.