



## Overview of 2021 Surveys Regarding Educator Preparation



### Principal Survey 2021

- ▶ The principal survey will be distributed through the Educator Certification Online System (ECOS).
- ▶ Principals or their designees are to complete a survey for every first-year teacher on campus.
- ▶ The survey provides information about how well prepared a first-year teacher was at the beginning of his or her teaching assignment.
- ▶ More information is available at the Texas Education Agency (TEA) website, including frequently asked questions about the principal survey.

### Teacher Survey 2021

- ▶ The survey is intended for teachers who have completed their EPP (standard certificate).
- ▶ Teachers will rate how well prepared they were after completing their EPP.
- ▶ Teachers will receive a link to the survey via e-mail.
- ▶ More information is available at the TEA website, including frequently asked questions about the teacher survey.

### What Are the Surveys Used For?

- ▶ To improve EPPs and the candidates they produce
- ▶ To improve educational experience for teacher candidates through EPPs
- ▶ To monitor and understand the effectiveness of EPPs



### Key Dates for 2020 Principal and Teacher Surveys Data Collection:

- ▶ Monday, March 8, 2021: Human resources personnel can access ECOS for principal roster verification.
- ▶ Thursday, April 1, 2021: Principals can access surveys via ECOS.
- ▶ Thursday, April 1, 2021: Teachers receive survey via e-mail.
- ▶ Tuesday, June 15, 2021: Final date to submit principal and teacher surveys.