

**AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION UNION
BEGINNING TEACHER SURVEY - NATIONAL & STATE/TERRITORY SUMMARY**

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Question/Area									
Number of Responses	29.80%	21.25%	11.60%	11.70%	10.70%	8.50%	28 2.30%	46 3.80%	1207 100%
<u>Beginning Teacher Attributes</u>									
How long have you been teaching in the public education system?									
No answer									
1 year or less (01)	50.56	53.85	35.71	31.91	46.51	37.86	35.71	30.43	44.74
1-2 years (02)	26.39	22.31	36.43	36.17	29.46	27.18	50	34.78	29.08
2-3 years (03)	23.06	23.85	27.86	31.91	24.03	34.95	14.29	34.78	26.18
Your Age									
No answer					0.78				0.17
20-25 years (01)	47.78	40	52.86	46.81	52.71	64.08	21.43	36.96	47.47
26-30 years (02)	27.78	20.77	12.86	19.86	21.71	19.42	39.29	36.96	22.87
31-35 years (03)	7.78	11.15	10.71	4.26	9.3	4.85	7.14	15.22	8.62
Over 35 (04)	16.39	28.08	23.57	29.08	15.5	11.65	32.14	10.87	20.88
Your Gender									
No answer					0.78				0.41
Female (F)	71.11	68.85	74.29	75.89	72.09	77.67	78.57	78.26	72.66
Male (M)	28.06	30.77	25.71	24.11	27.13	22.33	21.43	21.74	26.93
Are you Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?									
No answer	3.33	3.08	2.86	4.26	5.43	0.97	10.71	4.35	3.56
Yes (01)	0	1.92 (5)	1.43 (2)	0	0	0.97 (1)	0	0	0.66
No (02)	96.67	95	95.71	95.74	94.57	98.06	89.29	95.65	95.77



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Sector of Teaching									
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Primary (01)	47.5	46.92	52.86	51.06	41.86	61.17	57.14	63.04	49.79
Secondary (03)	50.83	50.38	45.71	44.68	51.94	37.86	25	32.61	47.14
Special School (04)	1.67	2.69	1.43	4.26	6.2	0.97	17.86	4.35	3.07
Location									
No answer									
Metropolitan (01)	66.94	61.15	51.43	42.55	43.41	44.66	53.57	100	57.58
Rural/Remote- under 200kms from nearest capital/regional centre (02)	23.33	26.15	32.14	26.24	16.28	42.72	10.71	0	25.02
Rural/Remote- 200-500kms from nearest capital/regional centre (03)	8.89	9.62	6.43	19.86	20.93	8.74	21.43	0	11.27
Rural/Remote- over 500kms from nearest capital/regional centre (04)	0.83	3.08	10	11.35	19.38	3.88	14.29	0	6.13
<u>Teacher Supply/Demand</u>									
What is your mode of employment?									
No answer									
On-going/permanent (01)	45	51.92	74.29	46.1	33.33	43.69	64.29	91.3	50.87
Appointed for a fixed term of more than 6 weeks, but not permanent (02)	52.22	28.08	21.43	46.1	65.12	54.37	35.71	8.7	42.25
Appointed for a fixed term of 6 weeks or less (03)	0.56	1.92	1.43	0.71	0	0	0	0	0.83
Relief/Supply teaching only (04)	2.22	18.08	2.86	7.09	1.55	1.94	0	0	6.05
Have you had problems obtaining ongoing/permanent employment?									
No answer									
Yes (01)	50.28	39.62	35	51.77	40.31	51.46	28.57	17.39	43.66
No (02)	49.72	60.38	65	48.23	59.69	48.54	71.43	82.61	56.34



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How long have you been teaching at your current school?	VIC	NSW	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	National
No answer									
1 year or less (01)	62.5	69.23	52.14	53.19	61.24	60.19	53.57	56.52	60.89
1-2 years (02)	22.22	14.62	31.43	29.79	21.71	24.27	39.29	34.78	23.53
2-3 years (03)	15.28	16.15	16.43	17.02	17.05	15.53	7.14	8.7	15.58
Have you ever been employed as a teacher in the private education system?									
No answer									
Yes (01)	5.28	18.85	5.71	8.51	5.43	14.56	3.57	6.52	9.44
No (02)	94.72	81.15	94.29	91.49	94.57	85.44	96.43	93.48	90.56
How long do you see yourself teaching in the public system?									
No answer									
1-3 years (01)	13.06	11.92	10.71	12.06	13.95	10.68	14.29	15.22	12.43
4-5 years (02)	15.56	10	12.14	12.06	21.71	7.77	10.71	15.22	13.42
6-10 years (03)	19.72	14.62	23.57	14.18	21.71	16.5	17.86	30.43	18.72
More than 10 years (04)	51.67	63.46	53.57	61.7	42.64	65.05	57.14	39.13	55.43
If you intend to teach for 10 years or less- what do you expect to do after teaching in the public system?									
No answer					0.78				0.08
Teaching in the private system (01)	13.33	10.38	10.71	11.35	12.4	7.77	7.14	8.7	11.27
Non-teaching position in education system (02)	6.67	8.08	12.14	6.38	8.53	5.83	7.14	19.57	8.2
Working in another industry (03)	18.89	13.85	20	19.86	23.26	21.36	21.43	23.91	18.97
I intend to teach for longer than 10 years (04)	49.72	54.62	42.86	52.48	31.78	57.28	53.57	32.61	48.47
Other (-oth-)	11.39	13.08	14.29	9.93	23.26	7.77	10.71	15.22	13.01



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<u>Professional Issues/ Pre-service Education</u>	VIC	NSW	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	National
Please chose ONLY 4 of the following issues MOST IMPORTANT to you.									
Pay (01)	55.56	52.69	56.43	56.74	72.09	52.43	42.86	54.35	56.34
Workload (02)	69.72	55	52.86	67.38	75.19	61.17	64.29	73.91	64.21
Class Sizes (03)	50.28	55.77	57.86	65.96	43.41	60.19	75	54.35	55.01
Behaviour Management (04)	53.89	61.92	71.43	65.96	55.81	61.17	60.71	63.04	60.4
Tenure of Employment (05)	42.5	28.46	28.57	47.52	46.51	45.63	28.57	15.22	37.78
Career Structure (06)	20.56	21.92	18.57	13.48	20.16	17.48	10.71	23.91	19.39
Professional Development (07)	33.33	50	34.29	21.28	37.98	34.95	50	32.61	36.62
Peer/Mentor Support (08)	37.5	34.62	32.86	34.75	22.48	30.1	35.71	45.65	34.05
New Industrial Relations Changes (09)	35	40.77	45	24.82	26.36	29.13	28.57	32.61	34.55
What do you consider your subject areas/year levels of expertise?									
Early Primary - Prep - Year 2 (01)	36.39	39.62	32.14	35.46	28.68	35.92	46.43	52.17	36.45
Middle Primary - Year 3-4 (02)	33.89	42.31	35	34.75	31.78	42.72	46.43	39.13	36.95
Late Primary - Year 5-7 (03)	26.94	32.21	34.29	41.13	23.26	40.78	35.71	26.09	31.57
Special School (04)	1.39	6.92	2.86	4.26	8.53	3.88	10.71	6.52	4.47
Secondary - English (09)	13.06	11.92	18.57	15.6	12.4	13.59	10.71	2.17	13.26
Secondary - Studies of Society & Environment (10)	15	12.31	13.57	19.96	10.85	14.56	14.29	10.87	14.17
Secondary - Maths (11)	11.67	5	15	9.93	13.18	19.42	3.57	13.04	11.1
Secondary - Sciences (12)	16.67	6.54	10.71	14.89	14.73	14.56	10.71	17.39	13.09
Secondary - Languages Other Than English (LOTE) (13)	5.56	4.62	2.14	7.8	2.33	1.94	7.14	2.17	4.47
Secondary - Health & Physical Education (14)	10.28	6.15	8.57	11.35	11.63	7.77	7.14	2.17	8.86
Secondary - Technologies (15)	8.61	14.23	10.71	7.09	9.3	6.8	10.71	6.52	9.78
Secondary - The Arts (art, drama, media, music, crafts) (16)	14.44	11.15	11.43	10.64	10.85	6.8	7.14	10.87	11.6
Other	14.17	14.23	13.57	19.15	20.16	17.48	20.43	17.39	15.91



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Have you been asked to teach subjects outside your area(s) of qualifications/expertise? Please specify the NEW areas required of you.									
Yes	35	42.31	45	55.32	41.09	66.02	28.57	43.48	43.58
No	65	57.69	55	44.68	58.91	33.98	71.43	56.52	56.42
<i>Qualitative Answers (see attachment)</i>									
Please list the 3 most prominent professional issues you believe you require more support with, whether from the department, school or from the union?									
<i>Qualitative Answers (see attachment)</i>									
Please rate your opinion of how well your pre-service teacher education prepared you for the reality of teaching.									
No answer									
Very Well (01)	12.78	11.54	14.29	4.26	10.85	6.8	10.71	6.52	10.69
Well (02)	34.72	30.77	25.71	24.11	27.91	22.33	21.43	21.74	29
Satisfactory (03)	32.5	34.23	36.43	39.01	41.86	51.46	35.71	58.7	37.78
Poor (04)	14.17	13.46	18.57	20.57	12.4	12.62	25	13.04	15.16
Very Poor (05)	5.83	10	5	12.06	6.98	6.8	7.14	0	7.37
Do you feel that this training adequately prepared you for dealing with parents and colleagues?									
No answer									
Yes (01)	32.78	28.46	31.43	26.24	34.11	24.27	35.71	19.57	29.92
No (02)	67.22	71.54	68.57	73.76	65.89	75.73	64.29	80.43	70.09



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Do you feel you were provided a grounding to teach particular groups of disadvantaged students, like students with disabilities and students from low SES/non-English speaking backgrounds?									
No answer									
Yes (01)	25	48.46	39.29	31.21	37.98	33.01	46.43	34.78	35.38
No (02)	75	51.54	60.71	68.79	62.02	66.99	53.57	65.22	64.62
Did your pre-service teacher education include mandatory Indigenous Studies units?									
No answer									
Yes (01)	19.72	53.46	33.57	60.99	68.22	11.65	60.71	48.7	40.35
No (02)	80.28	46.54	66.43	39.01	31.78	88.35	39.29	41.3	59.65
Do you feel you were adequately prepared to teach Indigenous students?									
No answer									
yes (01)	22.78	42.31	29.29	41.13	36.43	31.07	57.14	26.09	32.97
no (02)	77.22	57.69	70.71	58.87	63.57	68.93	42.86	73.91	67.03
Do you feel supported (by the education system and/or the school) to teach Indigenous students now?									
No answer									
Yes (01)	41.94	52.69	57.86	51.77	59.69	66.02	64.29	56.52	52.28
No (02)	58.06	47.31	42.14	48.23	40.31	33.98	35.71	43.48	47.72
From where do you believe you receive the most professional support from?									
No answer									
School colleagues (01)	96.94	91.54	93.57	92.91	95.35	95.15	96.43	91.3	94.37
Department initiatives (02)	0.28	3.08	3.57	1.42	0.78	2.91	0	4.35	1.82
Other (03)	0.83	4.23	2.14	3.55	0.78	1.94	3.57	4.35	2.32
Ongoing University support (04)	1.94	1.15	0.71	2.13	3.1	0	0	0	1.49

