Dear Graduates:

The Neag School of Education is proud to be ranked 21 among all graduate schools of education in the U.S., with five core programs also ranked in the top 25. As a graduate since 1994, you hold a unique perspective about graduate programs here at UConn and what can be done to make them even better. Please be candid in responding to questions in the survey. All information gathered will be confidential as only group results will be reported. The survey should take 10-15 minutes to complete. You can complete the enclosed survey or go on-line to enter your survey responses at:

http://survey.tne.uconn.edu/survey/NSoE/GradSurvey.

Those who submit it electronically will receive five chances of getting one of 10 Amazon gift cards! Those who submit it on hard copy will have three chances at getting the gift cards. If you choose to submit the paper copy, please use the self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed for returning this survey. All responses MUST be received by March 28th. We will have results available at our Neag School of Education (NSoE) website in June.

Thank you for completing this survey.

Sincerely,

Richard Schwab, Ph.D.
Dean, Neag School of Education
Section A: Feedback Regarding Your Experiences

1. How satisfied are you with your experience in each of the following areas?

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<td>h. Courses challenged you to meet your fullest academic potential</td>
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<td>i. Program challenged you to meet your fullest academic potential</td>
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2. Please answer two questions about the climate for each of the following statements about NSoE. First, how would you assess your satisfaction? Second, how important is it?

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<td>a. Breadth of diversity and cultures</td>
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<td>b. Cultural sensitivity</td>
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<td>c. Understanding people from other racial/ethnic backgrounds</td>
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<td>d. Encouraging interaction with students from different backgrounds</td>
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<td>e. Promoting an understanding of diversity and cultural differences overall</td>
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Satisfaction | Importance
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1             | 2            | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5
3. First, how satisfied were you with your preparation to do the following? Second, how important to you are the following?

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<td>b. Collaborate effectively with other adults</td>
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<td>c. Adapt to changes in your working environment</td>
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<td>d. Think analytically and logically</td>
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<td>e. Learn on your own, pursue ideas and find necessary information</td>
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<td>f. Lead and/or supervise groups of people</td>
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<td>g. Formulate creative and original ideas</td>
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<td>h. Effectively use technology</td>
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<td>i. Solve problems</td>
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<td>j. Conduct inquiry and/or research</td>
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<td>k. Understand research in professional journals</td>
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4. As a graduate, I believe that I have the:

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<td>a. Strong knowledge base of theory, content, pedagogy and the use of technology to enhance outcomes</td>
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<td>b. Curiosity and intellectual enthusiasm for continued learning</td>
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<td>c. Desire to make the learning process/ interventions enjoyable</td>
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<td>d. Core belief that all students can learn</td>
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<td>e. Respect for the value of diversity in our culture and a desire to work with diverse populations</td>
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<td>f. Courage to ask reflective questions about important problems and work collaboratively to find solutions</td>
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<td>g. Knowledge and creativity to produce new methods</td>
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<td>h. Ability to use multiple methods of technology to enhance and develop learning opportunities</td>
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<td>i. Flexibility to use rich, diverse, “high-end” approaches to construct knowledge</td>
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<td>j. Skill and knowledge to use varied methods of assessment to document improvement</td>
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<td>k. Compassion, caring and desire to make a positive difference in the world</td>
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<td>l. Use of ethical standards to make evidence-based decisions</td>
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5. When did you start your last degree or certificate program at UConn?

- 1994
- 1995
- 1996
- 1997
- 1998
- 1999
- 2000
- 2001
- 2002
- 2003
- 2004
- 2005

6. When did you graduate with your last degree from UConn?

- 1994
- 1995
- 1996
- 1997
- 1998
- 1999
- 2000
- 2001
- 2002
- 2003
- 2004
- 2005
- 2006

7. From which program did you graduate?

- Educational Psychology
  - Cognition and Instruction
  - Counseling
  - Educational Technology
  - Gifted and Talented
  - Measurement, Evaluation & Assessment
  - School Psychology
  - Special Education

- Physical Therapy
  - Physical Therapy

- Kinesiology
  - Athletic Training
  - Coaching and Administration
  - Exercise Science
  - Sport Management and Sociology
  - Sport Marketing
  - Strength and Conditioning
  - Therapeutic Recreation

- Educational Leadership
  - Adult Learning
  - Educational Administration
  - Executive Leadership
  - Higher Education/Student Affairs
  - UCAPP Administrator Preparation

- Curriculum and Instruction
  - IB/M
  - TCPCG
  - Bilingual/Bicultural Education
  - Curriculum and Instruction
  - Curriculum and Instruction Elementary
  - Curriculum and Instruction Secondary
  (Math, Science, Social Studies, English, Foreign Language)
  - Curriculum and Instruction RD/LA
  - Educational Studies

- Other
  (Some programs no longer exist. Please specify if you were in a program other than those above.)

8. Upon graduation, which degree(s) did you receive from UConn? (Check all that apply)

- B.A.
- B.S.
- Master’s Degree
- Sixth Year Certificate
- Ed.D.
- Ph.D.
- Certificate for Executive Leadership

9a. Would you recommend this school to someone else?

- Yes
- No

9b. Why or why not?

______________________________
Please complete the following open-ended questions.

10. What did you find most valuable about your program/department?

11. What did you find least valuable about your program/department?

12. What, if anything, was missing from your program/department?

13a. If you could start over again, would you choose to come here? Yes No

13b. Why or why not?

14. Overall, how would you “grade” your satisfaction with the overall quality of your program/department? A B C D F
Section B: Employment Status

1. **What is your current status?** *(You can select more than one.)*
   - Employed full-time in the field
   - Employed part-time in the field
   - Employed full-time in another field
   - Employed part-time in another field
   - Full-time student
   - Part-time student
   - Not employed

   *If you are not employed, please skip to Question B-4.*

2. If you are employed, please provide the following information about your current job to assist our preparation of students for jobs and careers.
   a. State where you are currently employed: _________________________________

   b. **What is your job title?** *(Select one.)*
      - Teacher for:
        - Bilingual/Bicultural
        - Elementary School
        - Gifted and Talented
        - Reading
        - Secondary School
        - Special Education
        - Other _________________________
      - Administrator for:
        - School Level
        - District Level
        - Superintendent
        - College/University Level
        - Certified Athletic Trainer
        - Coach
        - College Professor
        - Counselor
        - Corporate Training
        - Other _________________________

3. **To what extent have the skills you developed while obtaining your UConn degree been helpful in getting your job?**
   - Extremely helpful
   - Helpful
   - Not helpful
   - Totally helpless

4. **Are you satisfied with your current employment?**
   - Yes
   - No

5. **What is your expected annual income from your current job?**
   - Up to $50,000
   - $50,001-$70,000
   - $70,001-$90,000
   - $90,001-$110,000
   - $110,001-$130,000
   - $130,001-$150,000
   - $150,001-$170,000
   - $171,001-$190,000
   - $190,001-$210,000
   - $210,001-$230,000
   - $230,001-$250,000
   - $250,001-$270,000
   - More than $250,000
6. Are you currently enrolled in an advanced degree program?
   - Yes, full-time
   - Yes, part-time
   - Not enrolled at this time

7. If you are currently enrolled in an advanced degree program, please indicate the following.

   Field of study: ____________________________________________________________
   Name of university:________________________________________________________

Section C: Demographic information (Please check only one.)

1. What is your gender?  □ Female  □ Male

2. What is your age?
   - Below 25
   - 25-35
   - 36-45
   - 46-55
   - 56-65
   - 66-75
   - 76 and over

3. What race/ethnicity best describes you?
   - African American
   - Asian/ Pacific Islander
   - Latino/ Hispanic American
   - Native American
   - White/ Caucasian
   - Other, please specify ____________________

4. What was the primary language spoken in your childhood home?
   - English
   - Spanish
   - Other, please specify ____________________

5. What is the highest level of education attained by each of your parents?

   Did not receive a high school diploma □
   Received a high school diploma □
   Earned a General Equivalency Diploma □
   Attended some college □
   Completed an undergraduate degree □
   Completed a graduate degree □
   Don’t know □
Section D: For Graduates from Educational Leadership ONLY

1. How would you rate the Neag School of Education on the following characteristic?

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2. If you are not currently working in the field of education administration, did any of these reasons play a part in your decision? (Check all that apply.)

☐ My career interests changed
☐ There was lack of opportunity for advancement
☐ Family obligations
☐ I wanted a better salary
☐ Lack of status
☐ Demands of the job led to burnout
☐ Other: _______________________

3. For those in the UCAPP program, how would you rate the UCAPP program on:

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