



## Factors Influencing Teaching (FIT) Choice Survey

**Introduction:** The Factors Influencing Teaching (FIT) Choice Survey is designed for all individuals in Texas currently in or interested in the teaching profession, especially students enrolled in Education and Training courses at the high school level and/or students interested in pursuing teaching as a career. The survey asks respondents to share their motivations for choosing teaching and their beliefs about teaching. Responses are voluntary and confidential. Individuals are highly encouraged to respond to the survey each time it opens in the fall and spring, as we are tracking responses over time.

**Spring Survey Window:** May 1–June 1, 2019

**Fall Survey Window:** September 1—October 1, 2019

**Spring Anonymous Survey Link:** [https://tea.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_aVJMTWoWyy0aNI9](https://tea.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aVJMTWoWyy0aNI9)

### Who should respond to this survey?

- Current teachers
- Middle school and high school students interested in pursuing a teaching career
- Students enrolled in high school Education and Training courses
- Individuals enrolled in educator preparation programs

**Why am I receiving this survey invitation?** The purpose of the survey is to gather feedback about your interest in the teaching profession. The survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete; you will not be able to save your responses and return to the survey at a later time. Please read each question carefully and review all choices before making your selections. The survey must be completed in a single session.

**Why should I participate?** Your feedback will better inform how the Texas Education Agency (TEA) supports Grow Your Own grant recipients and provides resources to high school Education and Training programs throughout Texas. All input, positive or negative, is extremely valuable, so we thank you in advance for taking time to contribute to this important work.

**Who can I contact for questions or support in completing the survey?** This survey was developed by TEA. For technical questions, issues, or any survey-related questions, please contact [GYOgrant@tea.texas.gov](mailto:GYOgrant@tea.texas.gov).

**Are my responses confidential?** Yes. Your identity and the information you share is completely confidential, to the extent permitted by law. No individuals or districts will be identified by name in the reporting, and results will be aggregated in all reports. However, responses to the survey may be subject to public information requests in accordance with the Public Information Act. Texas Government Code, Chapter 552.