

Since 1923 Rutgers' Graduate School of Education (GSE) has been a national leader in preparing educators who create effective and equitable learning and in supporting researchers who discover the new knowledge that strengthens and advances their endeavors. As a professional school within Rutgers, a premier public research university and New Jersey's state university, the GSE is uniquely positioned to offer rigorous research-based professional education for teachers, administrators, and other education leaders.

The work of the GSE benefits all learners, from pre-k–16 and beyond, and enriches life across New Jersey and around the world. The GSE has educated more than 15,500 teachers, counselors, scholars, and other education leaders. In all 50 states and more than 35 countries around the world, GSE students and alumni are shaping better lives and creating brighter futures through education. Our success in developing accomplished leaders for New Jersey's public schools is clear. Four of our graduates have served as the state's commissioner of education, and among our recent graduates are a New Jersey Teacher of the Year, and a New Jersey Superintendent of the year. Over the past decade, 17 GSE graduates have received the Distinguished Student Teacher Award. This annual award recognizes 15 of the year's top graduates of teacher preparation programs administered by New Jersey colleges and universities.

It is important to note that the Educator Preparation Provider Reports do not include all of the GSE's teacher education programs. Several of our programs, such as our 5-year Dance Education Masters Degree program and many of our Science Education Masters Degree programs, are not reported on due to the programs' enrollment of fewer than 10 students annually. While they do not receive individual program-level reports, small, innovative programs such as these have significant impact and value in the field. The Dance Education Masters Degree program is one of only a few of its kind in the nation and has been consistently distinguished as a provider of quality education professionals by the New Jersey Department of Education which has named Dance Education graduates as New Jersey Distinguished Student Teacher Award winners for the past two consecutive years.

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