Advanced School Counseling Program Employment Data 2021-2024

Description:

The EPP's school counseling program had its first four completers in 2021-2022. In 2022-2023, Transition to School Counseling, a new program approved by the state began. This program was designed for candidates who already held a master's degree and were seeking licensure in school counseling.

Employment placement for 2023-2024 School Counseling completers:

- Academy for Innovative Studies (EVSC)
- ASPIRE Charter Academy
- Bosse High School (EVSC)
- Cedar Hill Elementary (EVSC)
- Charles Warren Fairbanks (IPS)
- Crispus Attucks High School
- Dennis Middle School (RCS)
- Lincoln Elementary School (EVSC)
- Northwest Middle School (IPS)
- St. Benedict Cathedral School (EVDS)
- Washington Middle School (EVSC)
- West Terrace Elementary School (EVSC)

Notes; Evansville School Corporation (EVSC), Evansville Diocesan School (EVDS), Indianapolis Public School (IPS), Richmond Community Schools (RCS)

Table 1. School Counseling Employment Data 2021-2024

Employment	2023-2024 N=17	2022-2023 N=6	2021-2022 N=4
K-12 School Counselor	70.6%	83.33%	75%
Other Counseling Position	0%	0%	25%
Left the Counseling Sector	5.9%	0%	0%
Unknown/Not Currently Employed	23.5%	16.67%	0%

Analysis:

• In 2021-2022, 100% of the 2021-2022 School Counseling completers were employed as a counselor after completing the program, with 75% reporting being employed as a school counselor.

- Only 83.3% of completers reported working as a school counselor in 2022-2023.
- In 2023-2024, only 70.6% of completers reported being employed as a school counselor after program completion.
- In 2023-2024, 5.9% of the completers reported leaving the counseling field after completing the program.

Interpretation:

The majority of School Counseling completers have consistently secured employment in a K-12 or counseling position for the past three years. Over 70% of completers secured employment as K-12 school counselors in the past three years, and only 6% of completers reported leaving the field during the 3-year period. Last year was the first year a completer reported leaving the counseling field after completing the program. We will continue to monitor to determine if further investigation is needed.