

Appendix 1 – Email Invitation sent to Year 2 Consecutive Education Students

The email that was sent to students is as follows:

Dear Year 2 Consecutive Education students:

Drs. XX and YY are beginning a research project to examine the job seeking behaviours of newly graduated teacher candidates in the first cohort of Institution's Faculty of Education teacher candidates. This study will also look at factors that may correlate to some of the job seeking behaviours.

This email is to invite you to participate in this study. The study is brief and is being conducted through an online survey. The survey is preceded by a Letter of Informed Consent, which explains the study in further detail and which outlines your rights as a potential participant, including your right to decline participation and to withdraw from the study at any time. The link to this study is XXXXXX. This study has no relationship to any of your courses and you are being contacted by the Registrar's Office who had emails we have used to communicate with you. When/if you respond to the link below to participate in the survey, there is no way for the researchers to connect your responses to any courses you have taken.

Access to this online survey opens today (February 17, 2017). It will remain open until May 30, 2017.

Thank you for considering this request to participate.