2017 FIRST DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS

**elementary undergrad**

- **97%** of known graduates* found employment in education or pursued a higher degree
- **92%** Highly Satisfied or Satisfied with current position

**where are they?**
- **1** Country
- **9** US States
- **MI 61%**
- **7%** IL
- **7%** VA

**starting salary**
- **average** $42,000

**length of job search**
- **<2 months 50%**
- **3-6 months 46%**
- **7-8 months 4%**

*Other states reported: Arizona, Colorado, New Jersey, North Carolina, New York, and Texas*
how grads found their jobs:

**professional & personal contacts 65%**

**in-state job fairs 17%**

**SOE career resources 9%**

hiring organizations & job titles

**in-state**

- Burns Park Elementary 1st Grade Teacher  Ann Arbor, MI
- Chandler Park Academy Middle School 6th Grade ELA Teacher  Harper Woods, MI
- Field Elementary 3rd Grade Teacher  Canton, MI
- Gardner Elementary 1st Grade Teacher  Detroit, MI
- Lawton Elementary Kindergarten Teacher  Ann Arbor, MI
- Reacher Charter Academy Teacher in Residence  Roseville, MI
- Watervliet Middle School 7th Grade Math Teacher  Watervliet, MI

**out-of-state**

- Dale City Elementary School Kindergarten Teacher  Woodbridge, VA
- Hickey Elementary School 4th Grade Teacher  Plano, TX
- Hickory Ridge Middle School 8th Grade Teacher  Harrisburg, NC
- Palmer Elementary 2nd & 3rd Grade Teacher  Denver, CO
- The Parkside School Associate Teacher  New York City, NY

*knowledge rate 94%*