2018 First Destination Highlights
ed studies master’s

90% of known graduates* found full time employment in education

100% of respondents found employment within 6 months

Where are they?

3 Countries

10 US States

Michigan 66%

Texas 6%

New York 6%

Other states reported: Illinois, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Ohio, Rhode Island, Virginia, and Washington DC.

Other countries reported: Pakistan, and China

Starting salary

Average $49,000

Length of job search

<2 months 67%

3-4 months 29%

5-6 months 4%

*Of known graduates refers to graduates whose employment status was confirmed.
how grads found their jobs:

**professional contacts 43%**
personal contacts 24%
online job boards 24%

**hiring organizations & job titles**

**ed leadership & policy**
City of Detroit
Communities in Schools Central Ohio
Detroit Public Schools Community District
The Education Trust

Program Analyst
Site Coordinator
Dean of Elementary
Policy Analyst

Detroit, MI
Columbus, OH
Detroit, MI
Washington, DC

**new media & new literacies**
Aceable
Clinc, Inc
National Taiwan University

Instructional Designer
Education Courseware Developer
Learning Experience Designer

Ann Arbor, MI
Austin, TX
Taiwan, China

**program evaluation and improvement research**
Center for Leadership & Educational Equity
University of Michigan

Continuous Improvement Coach
Research and Evaluation Manager

Providence, RI
Ann Arbor, MI

**teaching and learning**
Academy for Urban School Leadership
NOLS, U.S. Coast Guard

Director of Curriculum and Development
Field Instructor

Chicago, IL
Detroit, MI

the listing above does not include all responses