The purpose of this survey is to learn whether the doctoral program at CU-Boulder's School of Education: 1) met your personal expectations; 2) helped you attain your career goals and objectives; and 3) provided you with the skills to become successful in your current profession. This survey is part of the university's formal review of the School of Education and will help us in planning for the future.

Responses to survey items will be kept strictly confidential and the identity of respondents will not be disclosed. If you have any questions regarding the survey or would like to know how the information will be used for improvement purposes, please contact Professor Margaret Eisenhart via e-mail (Margaret.Eisenhart@Colorado.edu).

Please complete this survey by December 8, 2004. Thank you for your assistance in this important effort.
A few important things to know: You can choose to stop the survey and resume later by closing your browser window. When you want to resume, just click on the same link and you will return to the survey page following the last one you submitted. The back button on your browser will not take you back to previous pages, thus you cannot change responses on pages you have already submitted. Some pages will scroll and pause somewhat after being submitted. This is normal.
**DOCTORAL PROGRAM INFORMATION AND FUNDING**

**In which program area were you enrolled? Select one (or select two if enrolled in a joint program).**

- [ ] Educational Equity and Cultural Diversity (EECD); includes bilingual, ESL, and special education
- [ ] Educational Foundations, Policy, and Practice (EFPP)
- [ ] Educational Psychology (EPSY)
- [ ] Instruction and Curriculum (ICCA); includes English, math, science, literacy, and social studies education
- [ ] Research and Evaluation Methodology (REM)

**During the first four years of your doctoral program, what forms of funding support did you receive? (Select all that apply.)**

- [ ] RA position
- [ ] TA position
- [ ] GA position
- [ ] GPTI position
- [ ] Fellowship
- [ ] Scholarship
- [ ] I did not receive any funding from the School during my first four years *(If you did not receive any funding from the School, please skip the next question.)*

**For how many years of your doctoral program did you receive some funding support?**

- [ ] Less than 3 years
- [ ] 3 years
- [ ] More than 3 years

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ATTITUDES ABOUT PREPARATION IN DOCTORAL PROGRAM

Assuming that you had high expectations when you started your doctoral program, did the quality of your research preparation:

- Exceed your expectations?
- Meet your expectations?
- Fall short of your expectations?
- Not Applicable

If the quality of your research preparation fell short of your expectations, please explain why.

Assuming that you had high expectations when you started your doctoral program, did the quality of your teaching preparation:

- Exceed your expectations?
- Meet your expectations?
- Fall short of your expectations?
- Not applicable

If the quality of your teaching preparation fell short of your expectations, please explain why.

Overall, did the quality of advising you received from faculty:

- Exceed your expectations?
- Meet your expectations?
- Fall short of your expectations?
If the quality of advising you received from faculty fell short of your expectations, please explain why.
SKILLS ACQUIRED FROM DOCTORAL PROGRAM

I found that the School of Education:

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<th>Provided me with skills to understand the theoretical and research base of my field</th>
<th>Strongly disagree</th>
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Would you recommend the School of Education to a friend considering doctoral work in the field of Education?

- Yes, definitely
- Yes, with some reservations
- No

If you have reservations about recommending the School of Education or if you would not recommend it, please tell us why.

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## PERSONAL DATA

**I am a:**
- [ ] Female
- [ ] Male

**When did you graduate from the doctoral program?**
- [ ] Before 1997
- [ ] 1997
- [ ] 1998
- [ ] 1999
- [ ] 2000
- [ ] 2001
- [ ] 2002
- [ ] 2003
- [ ] 2004

**What is your current pre-tax salary? If you work part time, please give the approximate full-time equivalent annual salary.**
- [ ] Less than $20,000 per year
- [ ] $20,000 to $29,999 per year
- [ ] $30,000 to $39,999 per year
- [ ] $40,000 to $54,999 per year
- [ ] $55,000 to $74,999 per year
- [ ] $75,000 or above
EMPLOYMENT DATA

Are you currently employed?
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

IF YOU ARE NOT EMPLOYED, PLEASE SKIP TO PAGE 8 -- ADDITIONAL COMMENTS SECTION.

Are any of your responsibilities in your current work position related to your doctoral education program?
- [ ] Yes, in the same field
- [ ] Yes, in a related field
- [ ] No, in a different field, by my choice
- [ ] No, in a different field, not by my choice

What is your current job title?

What is your current place of employment?
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Have you authored or co-authored any publications that are related to your field of education?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Approximately how often have you published in your field?

- [ ] Once within the past 5 years
- [ ] Once within the past 2 years
- [ ] Once a year
- [ ] More than once a year
- [ ] Other

If you selected Other above, please describe how often you have published.

Does your position at work require you to secure research grants or contracts to fund ongoing or new initiatives?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Approximately how often are you required to secure research grants or contracts to fund ongoing or new initiatives at your work place?

- [ ] Once within the past 2 years
- [ ] Once a year
- [ ] Two to four times a year
- [ ] More than four times a year
- [ ] Other (Describe below)

If you selected Other above, please describe how often you secured grants or contracts.

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### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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Given the requirements of your current job, what were the least valuable skills you learned in the program?

What would you most like to see changed in the School of Education?

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this survey. We appreciate your input and will use this information to support ongoing efforts to improve the quality of the doctoral program at the School of Education.
Thank you for completing this survey!

If you had any problems in completing or submitting this survey, please email Cathy.Kerry@colorado.edu in the Office of Planning, Budget and Analysis or contact her at 303-492-3763.

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