

College of Education Meeting 2024

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Introduction to the Teaching Profession

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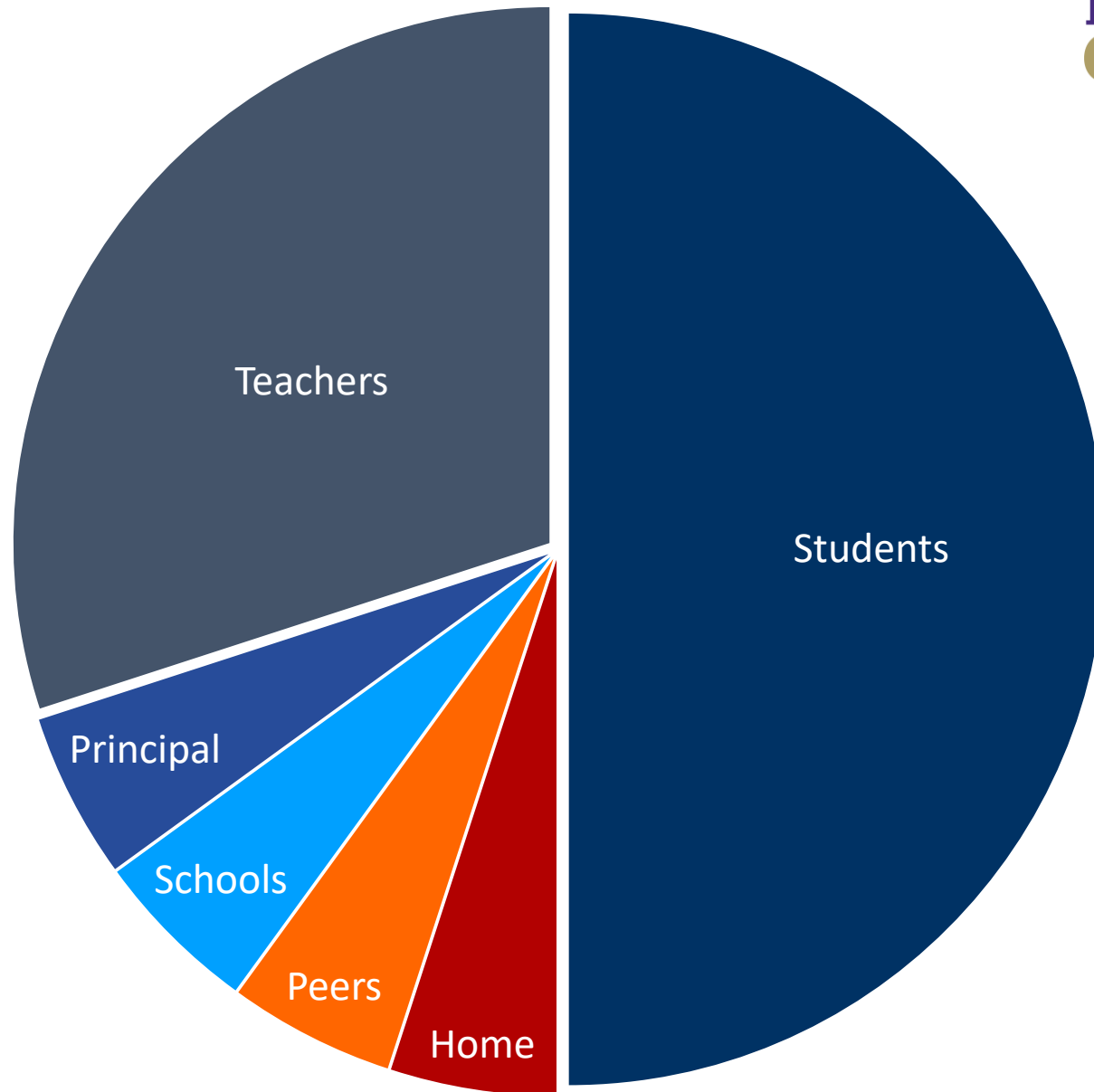
Rank the following influences in order of importance in a student's learning:

- Their Peers
- The School They Attend
- Their Home Environment
- The Principal
- Their Teacher



Identifying what matters.


Percentage of Achievement Variance





What we instill in our children will be the foundation upon which they build their future.

Steve Maraboli

A person with long brown hair, wearing a purple hoodie over a white t-shirt, is holding a white rectangular sign with both hands. The sign has a slightly torn, deckled edge. The person's face is partially visible above the sign, and their eyes are looking directly at the camera. The background is a plain, light gray wall.

Every student deserves
a great teacher, not by chance, but by
design.



The right approach, at the right time, for the right type of learning.









Dear Parents,

If you promise not to believe everything your child says happens at school, I will promise not to believe everything they say happens at home.



Teacher: *Where is your book?*

Student: *At home.*

Teacher: *And what is it doing there?*

Student: *Having more fun than me.*





Teacher: *Where is your homework?*

Student: *I lost it fighting this kid who said you were not the best teacher in the school.*



Some teachers taught the curriculum today. Other teachers taught students today. There is a big difference.

Unknown



Why teach?

- What age/grade do you want to teach?
- What subjects do you want to teach?
- Where do you want to teach?
- What inspires you to become a teacher?

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Overview of the Academic Experience

- At JMU, we have been preparing teachers since our founding in 1908.
- You acquire skills and knowledge from our amazing faculty members and from countless opportunities to hone what you learn in class during observation, practicum and student-teaching experiences.
- We strive each day to stimulate your creativity, develop your cognitive abilities and encourage you to test hypotheses over and over.
- JMU education students continually reinterpret the human experience. The combination of all these aspects has helped our graduates win local, regional and national teaching awards.
- JMU alum are sought after by school divisions!

Academic Commitment

- Your effort and commitment to success has positioned you to be successful at JMU!
- High expectations – keeping your GPA up
- Time management and good organization skills will be important
- Teacher Education Admissions requirements – including entry assessments in reading, writing & math
- In addition to your education major coursework, both general education and additional required content is important for a well prepared teacher – Praxis Subject Assessments are required as part of the program
- Early and multiple supervised field experiences, in addition to coursework

First Semester Expectations

- Meet with your advisor
- Be successful and stay out of trouble 😊
- Meet to apply to teacher education
- Enjoy every opportunity to be engaged at JMU!
- Take advantage of academic resources

Resource for Academic Success

- University Career Center
- Counseling Center
- Learning Success Strategies
- Math Tutors in Roop Hall
- Madison Advising Peers
- Office of Disability Services
- Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS)
- Science and Math Learning Centers
- University Writing Center



Opportunities

- Internships
- Research
- Study Abroad
- Student Organizations
- Welcome to Harrisonburg!



Hannah

Elementary Education

“Try new things and do not be afraid to explore on your own! You never know what you may learn or who you may meet from a new experience.”



Aysha

Elementary Education

“Don’t be afraid to reach out. I communicated with upperclassmen who helped me a lot, they walked me through academics and personal advice, eventually leading me be successful here at JMU.”



BEING THE
CHANGE.

Marissa

English

Secondary Education

“Keep an open mind about new experiences, opportunities, and people. The best memories and friendships happen when you least expect it!”



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Student Q & A