Attachment 4: University Capacity Survey Analysis

Middle Level Certificate Program Questionnaire

Please respond to each of the items below and return the questionnaire to the Division of Professional Preparation and Recruitment in the enclosed envelope by not later than Friday, September 6. Thank you very much for your participation and assistance.

1. Does your institution presently offer coursework leading to the middle school endorsement?

38 (86.7%) Yes  
6 (13.3%) No

2. If a middle grade certificate were adopted by the State Board, would your institution consider developing a program based on the certification requirements?

36 (84.4%) Yes  
7 (15.6%) No

3. If no, please provide a brief explanation of why your institution would not consider developing such a program. (Three most frequent responses.)

- Need additional faculty but do not have the funding to hire;
- Not interested in expanding programs at this time; and
- Would impact enrollments in the elementary and secondary programs

4. If yes, what is the likelihood your institution would actually develop and implement a middle level certificate program?

19 (48.8%) Highly Likely (90%+ certain)  
6 (14.6%) Very Likely (75% -- 89% certain)  
10 (24.4%) Probable (50% -- 74% certain)  
3 ( 7.3%) Unlikely (25% -- 49% certain)  
2 ( 4.9%) Highly Unlikely (less than 25% certain)
5. Please identify three factors that would greatly influence your institution’s decision to implement a middle level certificate program. Please use only a word or phrase. *(Three most frequent responses.)*

- Sufficient student demand to justify a program;
- Adequate human (faculty) and financial resources; and
- Reasonableness of the certification requirements

6. If your institution were to develop and implement a middle level program, what is the earliest academic year a middle level certificate offering could be operational?

   13 (33.3%) 2004-2005 Academic Year
   10 (28.2%) 2005-2006 Academic Year
   5 (12.8%) 2006-2007 Academic Year
   10 (25.6%) 2007-2008 Academic Year
   2 Now
   2 Will never happen

7. How many program completers could a middle level certificate program on your campus produce each year when it is fully implemented?

   1069 Program Completers each year

8. Identify three obstacles that may limit your ability to develop a middle level certificate program. Please rank these 1 to 3, with 1 representing the greatest obstacle. (Please use only a word or brief phrase to describe the obstacles.) *(Three most frequent responses.)*

- Insufficient faculty
- Insufficient student demand; and
- Insufficient availability of clinical sites