Harding University Alumni – Advanced Degrees – Job Placement

Advanced degrees in specific licensure areas allow a teacher to move into a specialist or administrative role within their school district. However, many graduate level students choose to complete advanced degrees to extend their skills as a classroom teacher, for upward mobility on the pay scale, or to position themselves as a teacher leader without seeking employment for the specific role for which they are trained. Trend information for the last three years (Fall 2019 – Fall 2021) from 1- and 3- year alumni surveys illustrates this trajectory.

**Educational Leadership: n=35**
- 68.57% Administrative Position
- 31.43% Other

**Reading Specialist: n = 16**
- 93.75% Teacher
- 0% Literacy Specialist
- 6.25% Other

**Special Education Licensure (endorsement): n = 6**
- 100% Teacher
- 0% Special Education Coordinator
- 0% Other