WHO WILL TEACH HEALTH EDUCATION IN 2025?

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RESULTS

- Interview response rate - 92%
- Remaining sample referred to webpage
- 58 to 6
- 6 institutions reported having a doctoral program with a school health education emphasis
- Enrollment - 3 institutions had students enrolled
- Total enrollment = 26 students
- Employment
- None of the programs provided formalized career placement services

BACKGROUND

- School Education education - 1950, present
- NCATE recognized institutions - 44/23 states
- Higher Education Faculty recruitment
- Education reform
- NCATE
- Testing
- STEM
- Changing perception of health education in public schools

DISCUSSION & IMPLICATIONS

- Who teaches health education in the schools
- Changing requirements in school health education preparation
- National Health Education Standards
- Number of positions in higher education
- What does the profession do?

METHODS

- Interview script development
- Prior testing
- Convenience sample
- Interviews with current/previous chair/program director (10-12)
- Identified 50 educational programs
- AHEE
- EGG Directory
- Data collection from Department Chair
- Request email
- Follow-up telephone
- Referral to Webpage

REFERENCES