WHO WILL TEACH HEALTH EDUCATION IN 2025?

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• School Education expansion
  • 1950 - present
• NCATE recognized Institutions
  • 44 / 23 states
• Higher Education Faculty recruitment
• Education reform
  • NCLB
    • Testing
    • STEM
• Changing perception of health education in public schools
METHODOLOGY

• Interview script development
  • Pilot tested
  • Convenience sample
  • Interviews with current/previous chairs/program directors (10-12)

• Identified 58 doctoral programs
  • AAHE
  • ESG Directory

• Data collection from Department Chair
  • Request E-mail
  • Follow-up Telephone
  • Referral to Webpage
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
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?


