

3.3.3. Candidates' attributes and dispositions for their professional development as a teacher, 2016. N=426

Reason for choosing UPRRP	Not important		Somewhat important		Very important	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
I agree with the mission of the UPR: to train leading educators committed to humanistic practices, democratic, fair and promoting a culture of peace.	14	3.3	108	25.5	302	71.2
The academic reputation of the Río Piedras Campus.	25	5.9	99	23.2	302	70.9
Opportunities to get a better job.	23	5.4	102	24.0	300	70.6
The UPRRP is the one that will best prepare me for the job.	23	5.4	119	28.0	283	66.6
Become a good teacher.	59	13.8	108	25.4	259	60.8
The UPR had the program that interested me to study.	36	8.5	131	30.8	258	60.7
The diversity in the programs offered by the University of Puerto Rico Río Piedras Campus.	20	4.7	155	36.5	250	58.8
The location of the Río Piedras Campus, in the metropolitan area.	67	15.7	146	34.4	212	50.1
The motivation of important people to me.	48	11.3	184	43.5	191	45.2
To be admitted to the Faculty of Education to finish my baccalaureate in another faculty.	121	28.5	118	27.8	186	43.8
UPR is the university that costs the least.	100	23.6	158	37.4	165	39.0
My counselor or teacher recommended the UPRRP.	88	20.7	191	44.8	147	34.5
The UPRRP is the one closest to my home.	155	36.6	124	29.3	144	34.0
My financial resources DO NOT allow me to enroll in a private university.	130	30.7	162	38.2	132	31.1
The IGS of the Faculty of Education is low, so it increased my chances of being admitted.	166	39.7	165	39.5	87	20.8

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I have relatives who studied at the Río Piedras Campus.	228	54.0	108	25.6	86	20.4
I have a relative who graduated from the University of Puerto Rico.	203	47.9	142	33.5	79	18.6
My parents studied in the University of Puerto Rico system.	289	68.2	70	16.	65	15.3
A family member is a teacher.	284	67.0	80	18.9	60	14.2
The school of Education is the easiest	282	67.8	101	24.3	33	7.9