The Power of a Doctor of Education Degree

Northeastern’s College of Professional Studies is founded on providing a rich academic curriculum combined with real-world experience. It’s designed to help students build their resumés before they graduate, so they stand out once they enter their chosen field.

CPS graduates report excellent career outcomes. Based on the 2017 annual survey of graduating students, respondents who completed the Doctorate in Education shared these results.

88% of students reported that the EdD program was in some way helpful in obtaining a new job, career, promotion, or raise.

To what extent was the CPS EdD program helpful in obtaining a new job, career, promotion, or raise?

- **Very helpful**
- **Somewhat helpful**
- **A little helpful**
- **Not particularly helpful**
- **Not at all helpful**

Students were asked about the impact of their CPS degree program. Of the 91 students from the EdD program who responded, many reported at least one of these outcomes:

- **48%** Received a raise
- **35%** Received a promotion
- **38%** Switched to a new job or career