ADEA FADEA Project Outcomes for Advanced Dental Education Programs in **Orthodontics**

**SURVEY FINDINGS:**

**Five Most Important Qualities Program Directors Seek in Applicants**

- Integrity
- Interpersonal/communication skills
- Maturity
- Critical thinking skills
- Assumes responsibility

**Non-Quantitative Review Criteria Used By Program Directors**

- Letters of evaluation from faculty clinic supervisors or others
- Applicant’s essay
- Publications, presentations, research
- General extracurricular experiences
- GPR/AEGD/other specialty advanced program completions
- Externships or extracurricular experiences in general or specialty dentistry
- Private practice experience
- Public health experience or other work experience