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Southern Univ A and M College
Alternative, IHE-based Program
2011-12

Print Report Card

Institution Information

Name of Institution: Southern Univ A and M College

Institution/Program Type: Alternative, IHE-based

Academic Year: 2011-12

State: Louisiana

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Is your institution a member of an HEA Title II Teacher Quality Partnership (TQP) grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Education? (<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oi/tqp/index.html>)

No

If yes, provide the following:

Award year:

Grantee name:

Project name:

Grant number:

List partner districts/LEAs:

List other partners:

Project Type:

Section I.a Program Information

List each teacher preparation program included in your alternative, ihe-based route. Indicate if your program or programs participate in a Teacher Quality Partnership Grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Education as described at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oii/tqp/index.html>.

Teacher Preparation Programs	Teacher Quality Partnership Grant Member?
Biology, Grades 6-12	Yes
Chemistry, Grades 6-12	Yes
Elementary Grades 1-5	Yes
Healthh and Phsyical Education	Yes
Mathematics, Grades 6-12	Yes
Middle School Mathematics, Grades 4-8	Yes
Middle School Science, Grades 4-8	Yes
Middle School Social Studies, Grades 4-8	Yes
Physics, Grades 6-12	Yes
Social Studies, Grades 6-12	Yes
Total number of teacher preparation programs: 10	

Section I.b Admissions

Indicate when students are formally admitted into your initial teacher certification program:

Postgraduate

Does your initial teacher certification program conditionally admit students?

No

Provide a link to your website where additional information about admissions requirements can be found:

www.subr.edu/index.cfm/page/139/n/184

Please provide any additional about or exceptions to the admissions information provided above:

Section I.b Undergraduate Requirements

Please provide the following information about your teacher preparation program's entry and exit requirements. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(C\)\(i\)](#))

Are there initial teacher certification programs at the undergraduate level?

Yes

If yes, for each element listed below, indicate if it is required for admission into or exit from any of your teacher preparation program(s) at the Undergraduate level.

Element	Required for Entry	Required for Exit
Transcript	Yes	Yes
Fingerprint check	No	No

Background check	No	No
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	Yes	Yes
Minimum GPA	Yes	Yes
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	No	No
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	No	No
Minimum ACT score	Yes	No
Minimum SAT score	Yes	No
Minimum basic skills test score	Yes	No
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	No	Yes
Recommendation(s)	No	No
Essay or personal statement	Yes	No
Interview	No	No
Other		

What is the minimum GPA required for admission into the program?

2.2

What was the median GPA of individuals accepted into the program in academic year 2011-12

2.6

What is the minimum GPA required for completing the program?

2.5

What was the median GPA of individuals completing the program in academic year 2011-12

2.9

Section I.b Postgraduate Requirements

Please provide the following information about your teacher preparation program's entry and exit requirements. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(C\)\(i\)](#))

Are there initial teacher certification programs at the postgraduate level?

Yes

If yes, for each element listed below, indicate if it is required for admission into or exit from any of your teacher preparation program(s) at the Postgraduate level.

Element	Required for Entry	Required for Exit
Transcript	Yes	Yes
Fingerprint check	No	No
Background check	No	No
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	No	Yes
Minimum GPA	Yes	Yes
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	No	No
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	No	Yes

Minimum ACT score	Yes	No
Minimum SAT score	Yes	No
Minimum basic skills test score	Yes	No
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	Yes	Yes
Recommendation(s)	Yes	No
Essay or personal statement	Yes	No
Interview	Yes	No
Other		

What is the minimum GPA required for admission into the program?

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What was the median GPA of individuals accepted into the program in academic year 2011-12

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What is the minimum GPA required for completing the program?

2.5

What was the median GPA of individuals completing the program in academic year 2011-12

3.1

Section I.c Program Enrollment

Provide the number of students in the teacher preparation program in the following categories. Note that you must report on the number of students by ethnicity and race separately. Individuals who are non-Hispanic/Latino will be reported in one of the race categories. Also note that individuals can belong to one or more racial groups, so the sum of the members of each racial category may not necessarily add up to the total number of students enrolled.

Total number of students enrolled in 2011-12:	82
Unduplicated number of males enrolled in 2011-12:	21
Unduplicated number of females enrolled in 2011-12:	61

2011-12	Number enrolled
<i>Ethnicity</i>	
Hispanic/Latino of any race:	0
<i>Race</i>	
American Indian or Alaska Native:	0
Asian:	0
Black or African American:	64
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:	0
White:	11
Two or more races:	7

Section I.d Supervised Experience

Provide the following information about supervised clinical experience in 2011-12.

Average number of clock hours of supervised clinical experience required prior to student teaching	180
Average number of clock hours required for student teaching	270
Average number of clock hours required for mentoring/induction support	20
Number of full-time equivalent faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year	10
Number of adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE and PreK-12 staff)	4
Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	2

Please provide any additional information about or descriptions of the supervised clinical experiences:

The main function and purpose of student teaching experiences is to help the student teacher: (1) achieve success in teaching-learning situations, and (2) achieve adequate control of teaching-learning conditions.

Teacher candidates are required to complete a minimum of 270 clock hours in student teaching with at least 180 of such hours spent in actual teaching. A substantial portion of the 180 hours of actual teaching is on an all-day basis.

Teacher candidates consistently rank the clinical experience among the most valuable components of their preparation. It is indeed the culmination of the teacher preparation program, the time to "put it all together," to learn in the real world of the schools.

Section I.e Teachers Prepared by Subject Area

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by subject area for academic year 2011-12. For the purposes of this section, number prepared means the number of program completers. "Subject area" refers to the subject area(s) an individual has been prepared to teach. An individual can be counted in more than one subject area. If no individuals were prepared in a particular subject area, please leave that cell blank. (§205(b)(1)(H))

Subject Area	Number Prepared
Education - General	36
Teacher Education - Special Education	3
Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	6
Teacher Education - Elementary Education	15
Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	6
Teacher Education - Secondary Education	
Teacher Education - Multiple Levels	10
Teacher Education - Agriculture	
Teacher Education - Art	
Teacher Education - Business	
Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	1
Teacher Education - Foreign Language	
Teacher Education - Health	6
Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	

Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	
Teacher Education - Mathematics	4
Teacher Education - Music	1
Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	
Teacher Education - Reading	
Teacher Education - Science Teacher Education/General Science	
Teacher Education - Social Science	
Teacher Education - Social Studies	
Teacher Education - Technical Education	
Teacher Education - Computer Science	
Teacher Education - Biology	
Teacher Education - Chemistry	
Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	
Teacher Education - French	
Teacher Education - German	
Teacher Education- History	
Teacher Education - Physics	
Teacher Education - Spanish	
Teacher Education - Speech	
Teacher Education - Geography	
Teacher Education - Latin	
Teacher Education - Psychology	
Teacher Education - Earth Science	
Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	
Teacher Education - Bilingual, Multilingual, and Multicultural Education	
Education - Other Specify:	

Section I.e Teachers Prepared by Academic Major

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by academic major for academic year 2011-12. For the purposes of this section, number prepared means the number of program completers. "Academic major" refers to the actual major(s) declared by the program completer. An individual can be counted in more than one academic major. If no individuals were prepared in a particular academic major, please leave that cell blank. (§205(b)(1)(H))

Academic Major	Number Prepared
Education - General	
Teacher Education - Special Education	3
Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	6
Teacher Education - Elementary Education	15

Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	6
Teacher Education - Secondary Education	
Teacher Education - Agriculture	
Teacher Education - Art	
Teacher Education - Business	
Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	1
Teacher Education - Foreign Language	
Teacher Education - Health	6
Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	
Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	
Teacher Education - Mathematics	4
Teacher Education - Music	1
Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	6
Teacher Education - Reading	
Teacher Education - Science	1
Teacher Education - Social Science	
Teacher Education - Social Studies	
Teacher Education - Technical Education	
Teacher Education - Computer Science	
Teacher Education - Biology	
Teacher Education - Chemistry	
Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	
Teacher Education - French	
Teacher Education - German	
Teacher Education - History	
Teacher Education - Physics	
Teacher Education - Spanish	
Teacher Education - Speech	
Teacher Education - Geography	
Teacher Education - Latin	
Teacher Education - Psychology	
Teacher Education - Earth Science	
Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	
Teacher Education - Bilingual, Multilingual, and Multicultural Education	
Education - Curriculum and Instruction	
Education - Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education	
Liberal Arts/Humanities	
Psychology	

Social Sciences	
Anthropology	
Economics	
Geography and Cartography	
Political Science and Government	
Sociology	
Visual and Performing Arts	
History	
Foreign Languages	
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	
English Language/Literature	
Philosophy and Religious Studies	
Agriculture	
Communication or Journalism	
Engineering	
Biology	
Mathematics and Statistics	
Physical Sciences	
Astronomy and Astrophysics	
Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology	
Chemistry	
Geological and Earth Sciences/Geosciences	
Physics	
Business/Business Administration/Accounting	
Computer and Information Sciences	
Other Specify:	

Section I.f Program Completers

Provide the total number of teacher preparation program completers in each of the following academic years:

- 2011-12: 36
- 2010-11: 40
- 2009-10: 86

Section II. Annual Goals - Mathematics

Each institution of higher education (IHE) that conducts a traditional teacher preparation program (including programs that offer any ongoing professional development programs) or alternative route to state credential program, and that enrolls students receiving Federal assistance under this Act, shall set

annual quantifiable goals for increasing the number of prospective teachers trained in teacher shortage areas designated by the Secretary or by the state educational agency, including mathematics, science, special education, and instruction of limited English proficient students. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(ii\)](#), [§206\(a\)](#))

Information about teacher shortage areas can be found at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html>.

Please provide the information below about your program's goals to increase the number of prospective teachers in mathematics in each of three academic years.

Academic year 2011-12

Did your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2011-12?

Yes

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in mathematics in 2011-12?

2

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in mathematics in 2011-12?

Yes

Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

Recruiting from the Department of Mathematics and SUBR LIGO Project.

Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal, if applicable:

Develop more partnerships with businesses and schools to help recruit middle school math and science candidates by connecting with jobs, and raising funds for scholarships.

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2012-13

Is your program preparing teachers in mathematics in 2012-13?

Yes

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in mathematics in 2012-13?

2

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2013-14

Will your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2013-14?

Yes

How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in mathematics in 2013-14?

2

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Section II. Annual Goals - Science

Each institution of higher education (IHE) that conducts a traditional teacher preparation program (including programs that offer any ongoing professional development programs) or alternative route to state credential program, and that enrolls students receiving Federal assistance under this Act, shall set

annual quantifiable goals for increasing the number of prospective teachers trained in teacher shortage areas designated by the Secretary or by the state educational agency, including mathematics, science, special education, and instruction of limited English proficient students. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(ii\)](#), [§206\(a\)](#))

Information about teacher shortage areas can be found at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html>.

Please provide the information below about your program's goals to increase the number of prospective teachers in science in each of three academic years.

Academic year 2011-12

Did your program prepare teachers in science in 2011-12?

No

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in science in 2011-12?

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in science in 2011-12?

Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal, if applicable:

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2012-13

Is your program preparing teachers in science in 2012-13?

Yes

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in science in 2012-13?

2

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2013-14

Will your program prepare teachers in science in 2013-14?

Yes

How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in science in 2013-14?

2

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Section II. Annual Goals - Special Education

Each institution of higher education (IHE) that conducts a traditional teacher preparation program (including programs that offer any ongoing professional development programs) or alternative route to state credential program, and that enrolls students receiving Federal assistance under this Act, shall set annual quantifiable goals for increasing the number of prospective teachers trained in teacher shortage areas designated by the Secretary or by the state educational agency, including mathematics, science, special education, and instruction of limited English proficient students. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(ii\)](#), [§206\(a\)](#))

Information about teacher shortage areas can be found at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html>.

Please provide the information below about your program's goals to increase the number of prospective teachers in special education in each of three academic years.

Academic year 2011-12

Did your program prepare teachers in special education in 2011-12?

Yes

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in special education in 2011-12?

3

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in special education in 2011-12?

No

Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal, if applicable:

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2012-13

Is your program preparing teachers in special education in 2012-13?

No

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in special education in 2012-13?

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

The Special Education certification-only program was terminated in 2009.

Academic year 2013-14

Will your program prepare teachers in special education in 2013-14?

No

How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in special education in 2013-14?

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

The Special Education certification-only program was terminated in 2009.

Section II. Annual Goals - LEP

Each institution of higher education (IHE) that conducts a traditional teacher preparation program (including programs that offer any ongoing professional development programs) or alternative route to state credential program, and that enrolls students receiving Federal assistance under this Act, shall set annual quantifiable goals for increasing the number of prospective teachers trained in teacher shortage areas designated by the Secretary or by the state educational agency, including mathematics, science, special education, and instruction of limited English proficient students. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(ii\)](#), [§206\(a\)](#))

Information about teacher shortage areas can be found at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html>.

Please provide the information below about your program's goals to increase the number of prospective teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in each of three academic years.

Academic year 2011-12

Did your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2011-12?

No

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2011-12?

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2011-12?

Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal, if applicable:

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2012-13

Is your program preparing teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2012-13?

No

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2012-13?

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2013-14

Will your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2013-14?

No

How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2013-14?

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Section II. Assurances

Please certify that your institution is in compliance with the following assurances. (§205(a)(1)(A)(iii), §206(b)) Note: Be prepared to provide documentation and evidence for your responses, when requested, to support the following assurances.

Preparation responds to the identified needs of the local educational agencies or States where the program completers are likely to teach, based on past hiring and recruitment trends.

Yes

Preparation is closely linked with the needs of schools and the instructional decisions new teachers face in the classroom.

Yes

Prospective special education teachers are prepared in core academic subjects and to instruct in core academic subjects.

Yes

Prospective general education teachers are prepared to provide instruction to students with disabilities.

Yes

Prospective general education teachers are prepared to provide instruction to limited English proficient students.

Yes

Prospective general education teachers are prepared to provide instruction to students from low-income families.

Yes

Prospective teachers are prepared to effectively teach in urban and rural schools, as applicable.

Yes

Describe your institution's most successful strategies in meeting the assurances listed above:

Teacher candidates must complete 180 hours of field experiences prior to entering student teaching or internships. These are very structured experiences that are cooperatively orchestrated between the school supervisors and college supervisors. Candidates must complete key assessments related to field experiences using the electronic data collection system that is used by the University. The centerpiece of the system is the electronic portfolio that must be completed by all candidates by the end of the program. The teacher work sample is included in this portfolio, that is used by candidates to collect data on student learning while performing field experiences in schools. Candidates in the Certification-Only year-long internship program utilize their classrooms to perform action research and to assess student learning gains using teacher work samples.

Section III. Assessment Rates

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	2			
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	1			
ETS0245 -CHEMISTRY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE II Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS0245 -CHEMISTRY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	1			
ETS0020 -EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	2			
ETS0020 -EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	1			
ETS0353 -ED OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS CORE CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	1			
ETS0353 -ED OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS CORE CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	3			

ETS0353 -ED OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS CORE CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	27	166	27	100
ETS0542 -ED OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS MTMD Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	2			
ETS0542 -ED OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS MTMD Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	3			
ETS0542 -ED OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS MTMD Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	27	174	27	100
ETS0014 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all nonclinical courses	4			
ETS0014 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	37	157	37	100
ETS0014 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	21	157	21	100
ETS0014 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	22	156	22	100
ETS0014 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	38	156	38	100
ETS0041 -ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	1			
ETS0041 -ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	1			
ETS0041 -ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	1			
ETS0061 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	3			
ETS0061 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	4			
ETS0049 -MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	1			

ETS0049 -MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	1			
ETS0049 -MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	3			
ETS0069 -MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	6			
ETS0069 -MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	4			
ETS0069 -MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	5			
ETS0069 -MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	10	159	10	100
ETS0439 -MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	6			
ETS0439 -MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	1			
ETS0439 -MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	2			
ETS0089 -MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all nonclinical courses	1			
ETS0089 -MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	2			
ETS0089 -MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	7			
ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	1			
ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	1			
ETS0091 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	13	152	13	100

ETS0091 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	4			
ETS0091 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	2			
ETS0091 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	14	151	14	100
ETS0730 -PRAXIS I MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all nonclinical courses	5			
ETS0730 -PRAXIS I MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	43	176	43	100
ETS0730 -PRAXIS I MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	21	178	21	100
ETS0730 -PRAXIS I MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	27	176	27	100
ETS0730 -PRAXIS I MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	63	176	63	100
ETS0710 -PRAXIS I READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all nonclinical courses	4			
ETS0710 -PRAXIS I READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	45	176	45	100
ETS0710 -PRAXIS I READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	21	179	21	100
ETS0710 -PRAXIS I READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	25	177	25	100
ETS0710 -PRAXIS I READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	65	177	65	100
ETS0720 -PRAXIS I WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all nonclinical courses	4			
ETS0720 -PRAXIS I WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	47	174	47	100

ETSo720 -PRAXIS I WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	21	176	21	100
ETSo720 -PRAXIS I WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	27	174	27	100
ETSo720 -PRAXIS I WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	62	174	62	100
ETSo523 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 5-9 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	5			
ETSo523 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 5-9 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	8			
ETSo523 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 5-9 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	12	170	12	100
ETSo623 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 5-9 II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all nonclinical courses	1			
ETSo623 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 5-9 II Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	6			
ETSo623 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 5-9 II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	3			
ETSo524 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all nonclinical courses	1			
ETSo524 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	5			
ETSo524 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	6			
ETSo524 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	18	170	18	100
ETSo624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 II Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	4			
ETSo624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	1			

ETS0521 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING EARLY CHILD Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all nonclinical courses	2			
ETS0521 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING EARLY CHILD Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	3			
ETS0521 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING EARLY CHILD Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	3			
ETS0521 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING EARLY CHILD Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	7			
ETS0521 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING EARLY CHILD Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	12	181	12	100
ETS0621 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING EARLY CHILD II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	3			
ETS0522 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all nonclinical courses	1			
ETS0522 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	12	158	6	50
ETS0522 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	12	170	12	100
ETS0522 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	11	172	11	100
ETS0522 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	17	171	17	100
ETS0622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all nonclinical courses	1			
ETS0622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 II Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS0543 -SE CK AND MILD TO MODERATE APPL Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	1			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all nonclinical courses	1			

ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	6			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	4			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	2			
ETS0083 -SOCIAL STUDIES INTERPRET MATERIALS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all nonclinical courses	1			
ETS0083 -SOCIAL STUDIES INTERPRET MATERIALS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	6			
ETS0083 -SOCIAL STUDIES INTERPRET MATERIALS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	1			
ETS0083 -SOCIAL STUDIES INTERPRET MATERIALS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	4			
ETS0083 -SOCIAL STUDIES INTERPRET MATERIALS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	2			

Section III. Summary Rates

Group	Number taking tests	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
All program completers, 2011-12	34	34	100
All program completers, 2010-11	40	40	100
All program completers, 2009-10	86	86	100

Section IV. Low-Performing

Provide the following information about the approval or accreditation of your teacher preparation program.

Is your teacher preparation program currently approved or accredited?

Yes

If yes, please specify the organization(s) that approved or accredited your program:

State

NCATE

Is your teacher preparation program currently under a designation as "low-performing" by the state (as per section 207(a) of the HEA of 2008)?

No

Section V. Technology

Provide the following information about the use of technology in your teacher preparation program. Please note that choosing 'yes' indicates that your teacher preparation program would be able to provide evidence upon request.

Does your program prepare teachers to:

- **integrate technology effectively into curricula and instruction**
Yes
- **use technology effectively to collect data to improve teaching and learning**
Yes
- **use technology effectively to manage data to improve teaching and learning**
Yes
- **use technology effectively to analyze data to improve teaching and learning**
Yes

Provide a description of the evidence that your program uses to show that it prepares teachers to integrate technology effectively into curricula and instruction, and to use technology effectively to collect, manage, and analyze data in order to improve teaching and learning for the purpose of increasing student academic achievement. Include a description of the evidence your program uses to show that it prepares teachers to use the principles of universal design for learning, as applicable. Include planning activities and a timeline if any of the four elements listed above are not currently in place.

Technology is integrated throughout the Alternate Certification Program. Teacher candidates must complete an electronic teacher work sample that require candidates to collect, manage, and analyze data in order to improve teaching and learning for the purpose of increasing student academic achievement. Coursework in this program allows candidates to utilize a variety of teaching and learning styles to ensure that all children learn the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in schools.

The College of Education utilizes an electronic data collection system, LiveText, to collect data on key assessments that are embedded in each content and professional course. The electronic portfolio is the centerpiece of this system. Candidates begin building the portfolio upon entrance in the program and are expected to have completed the portfolio during the student teaching or internship phase of the program. Candidates collect data on student learning gains using teacher work samples that are included in the portfolio. Data are collected and analyzed to assess methods of teaching and learning. The electronic portfolio becomes an electronic vitae as candidates search for jobs.

Section VI. Teacher Training

Provide the following information about your teacher preparation program. Please note that choosing 'yes' indicates that your teacher preparation program would be able to provide evidence upon request.

Does your program prepare general education teachers to:

- **teach students with disabilities effectively**
Yes
- **participate as a member of individualized education program teams**
Yes
- **teach students who are limited English proficient effectively**
No

Provide a description of the evidence your program uses to show that it prepares general education teachers to teach students with disabilities effectively, including training related to participation as a member of individualized education program teams, as defined in section 614(d)(1)(B) of the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*, and to effectively teach students who are limited English proficient. Include planning activities and a timeline if any of the three elements listed above are not currently in place.

The elementary and middle school programs have been merged with special education to reflect integrated to merged programs with emphasis in special education in accordance with state guidelines. Candidates in these programs must take at least 12 hours in special education in order to become certified in these programs. Candidates in secondary education programs must take at least 3 hours in special education. All candidates must learn about IEP and have the opportunity to work with students with disabilities during field experiences utilizing the teacher work sample and other key assessments in order to assess student learning gains. Structured experiences are provided for candidates to work with limited English proficient students.

Does your program prepare special education teachers to:

- **teach students with disabilities effectively**
Yes
- **participate as a member of individualized education program teams**
Yes
- **teach students who are limited English proficient effectively**
No

Provide a description of the evidence your program uses to show that it prepares special education teachers to teach students with disabilities effectively, including training related to participation as a member of individualized education program teams, as defined in section 614(d)(1)(B) of the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*, and to effectively teach students who are limited English proficient. Include planning activities and a timeline if any of the three elements listed above are not currently in place.

The major aim of the integrated to merged programs with emphasis in special education is to develop teachers with core experiences designed to foster comprehensive knowledge of human learning and the practical application of this knowledge to the remediation and management of learning difficulties relative to exceptional children and youth. Teacher candidates are provided opportunities through at least 12 hours of course work and a minimum of 180 hours of field experiences to observe and participate in classrooms with special needs students. Teacher candidates are afforded opportunities to work with at-promise schools in low-income areas. Secondary education majors take at least 3 hours in special education and are provided structured and monitored experiences in working with exceptional children in diverse situations.

Section VII. Contextual Information

Please use this space to provide any additional information that describes your teacher preparation program(s). You may also attach information to this report card. The U.S. Department of Education is especially interested in any evaluation plans or interim or final reports that may be available.

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