



Nicholls State University  
Traditional Report AY 2019-20  
Louisiana



REPORT COMPLETE  
STATUS: CERTIFIED

## Institution Information

Key terms in this section are listed below. Click on the link to view the definition(s) in the glossary.

- [Academic year](#)
- [IPEDS ID](#)

### IPEDS ID

THIS INSTITUTION HAS NO IPEDS ID

IF NO IPEDS ID, PLEASE PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION

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# List of Programs

THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

>> [List of Programs](#)

List each program for an initial teaching credential below and indicate whether it is offered at the Undergraduate level (UG), Institution Information Postgraduate level (PG), or both.

**(§205(a)(C))**

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- [Teacher Preparation Program](#)

## List of Programs

CIP Code	Teacher Preparation Programs	UG, PG, or Both	Update
13.1202	Elementary Education	UG	
13.1	Special Education	UG	
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	UG	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	UG	
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	UG	
13.1316	Teacher Education - General Science	UG	
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	UG	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	UG	
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	UG	
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	UG	
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	UG	

Total number of teacher preparation programs:

11

# Program Requirements

THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

- >> [Undergraduate Requirements](#)
- >> [Postgraduate Requirements](#)
- >> [Supervised Clinical Experience](#)

Check the elements required for admission (entry) into and completion (exit) from the program. If programs are offered at the undergraduate level and postgraduate level, complete the table for both types of programs. [\(\\$205\(a\)\(1\)\(C\)\(i\)\)](#)

Key terms in this section are listed below. Click on the link to view the definition(s) in the glossary.

- [Full-time equivalent faculty supervising clinical experience](#)
- [Adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience](#)
- [Cooperating Teachers/PreK-12 Staff Supervising Clinical Experience](#)
- [Supervised clinical experience](#)

## Undergraduate Requirements

1. Are there initial teacher certification programs at the undergraduate level?

- Yes  
 No

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. If no, leave the table below blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)) then click save at the bottom of the page.

Element	Admission	Completion
Transcript	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Fingerprint check	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Background check	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum ACT score	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum SAT score	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum basic skills test score	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Recommendation(s)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Essay or personal statement	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Element	Admission	Completion
Interview	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Other Specify: <input type="text" value="Courses in specific disciplines: English, Math, Science, Social Studies"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

2. What is the minimum GPA required for admission into the program? (Leave blank if you indicated that a minimum GPA is not required in the table above.)

2.5

3. What is the minimum GPA required for completing the program? (Leave blank if you indicated that a minimum GPA is not required in the table above.)

2.5

4. Please provide any additional information about the information provided above:

## Postgraduate Requirements

1. Are there initial teacher certification programs at the postgraduate level?

- Yes  
 No

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. If no, leave the table below blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)) then click save at the bottom of the page.

Element	Admission	Completion
Transcript	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Fingerprint check	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Background check	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum ACT score	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum SAT score	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum basic skills test score	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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Essay or personal statement	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Element	Admission	Completion
Interview	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Other Specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

2. What is the minimum GPA required for admission into the program? (Leave blank if you indicated that a minimum GPA is not required in the table above.)

3. What is the minimum GPA required for completing the program? (Leave blank if you indicated that a minimum GPA is not required in the table above.)

4. Please provide any additional information about the information provided above:

## Supervised Clinical Experience

Provide the following information about supervised clinical experience in 2019-20. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(C\)\(iii\)](#), [§205\(a\)\(1\)\(C\)\(iv\)](#))

Are there programs with student teaching models?

- Yes  
 No

If yes, provide the next two responses. If no, leave them blank.

Programs with student teaching models (most traditional programs)	
Number of clock hours of supervised clinical experience required prior to student teaching	<input type="text" value="270"/>
Number of clock hours required for student teaching	<input type="text" value="270"/>

Are there programs in which candidates are the teacher of record?

- Yes  
 No

If yes, provide the next two responses. If no, leave them blank.

Programs in which candidates are the teacher of record in a classroom during the program (many alternative programs)	
Number of clock hours of supervised clinical experience required prior to teaching as the teacher of record in a classroom	<input type="text"/>
Number of years required for teaching as the teacher of record in a classroom	<input type="text"/>

## All Programs

**Number of full-time equivalent faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE staff)**

8

[Optional tool](#) for automatically calculating full-time equivalent faculty in the system

**Number of adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE staff)**

2

**Number of cooperating teachers/K-12 staff supervising clinical experience during this academic year**

63

**Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year**

58

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

At present, our teacher candidates complete a semester-long student teaching placement under the supervision of a K-12 supervising teacher and a university-based supervision instructor. The number of contact hours expected of teacher candidates completing their student teaching placement is 270 clock hours of which 180 of these hours must be instructional activities. In addition, candidates have the option to opt into a yearlong residency. Birth to five, elementary 1-5, and elementary 1-5 integrated to merged spend 80 percent of each week during residency one engaged with school site activities. Secondary programs spend 60 percent of each week during residency one engaged with school site activities. For residency two, all programs spend 80% of each year week engaged at the school site.

# Enrollment and Program Completers

THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

>> [Enrollment and Program Completers](#)

In each of the following categories, provide the total number of individuals enrolled in teacher preparation programs for an initial teaching credential and the subset of individuals enrolled who also completed the program during the academic year.

**(§205(a)(1)(C)(ii))**

Key terms in this section are listed below. Click on the link to view the definition(s) in the glossary.

- [Enrolled Student](#)
- [Program Completer](#)

## Enrollment and Program Completers

2019-20 Total	
Total Number of Individuals Enrolled	260
Subset of Program Completers	55

Gender	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
Male	38	8
Female	204	47
Non-Binary/Other	0	0
No Gender Reported	18	0
Race/Ethnicity	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1
Asian	1	0
Black or African American	9	4
Hispanic/Latino of any race	8	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	0
White	182	45



Race/Ethnicity	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
<b>Two or more races</b>	3	1
<b>No Race/Ethnicity Reported</b>	52	2

# Teachers Prepared

On this page, enter the number of program completers by the subject area in which they were prepared to teach, and by their academic majors. Note that an individual can be counted in more than one academic major and subject area. For example, if an individual is prepared to teach Elementary Education and Mathematics, that individual should be counted in both subject areas. If no individuals were prepared in a particular academic major or subject area, you may leave the cell blank. Please use the "Other" category sparingly, if there is no similar subject area or academic major listed. In these cases, you should use the text box to describe the subject area(s) and/or the academic major(s) counted in the "Other" category.

If your IHE offers both traditional and alternative programs, be sure to enter the program completers in the appropriate reports. For the traditional report, provide only the program completers in traditional programs within the IHE. For the alternative report, provide only the program completers for the alternative programs within the IHE.

After entering the teachers prepared data, save the page using the floating save box at the bottom of the page.

Key terms in this section are listed below. Click on the link to view the definition(s) in the glossary.

- [Academic Major](#)

## THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

- >> [Teachers Prepared by Subject Area](#)
- >> [Teachers Prepared by Academic Major](#)

## Teachers Prepared by Subject Area

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by subject area for academic year 2019-20.

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\(b\)\(1\)\(H\)](#))

### What are CIP Codes?

No teachers prepared in academic year 2019-20

If your program has no teachers prepared, check the box above and leave the table below blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

What are CIP codes? The Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) provides a taxonomic scheme that supports the accurate tracking and reporting of fields of study and program completions activity. CIP was originally developed by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) in 1980, with revisions occurring in 1985, 1990, and 2000 (<https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/Default.aspx?y=55>).

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.10	Teacher Education - Special Education	<input type="text" value="20"/>
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	<input type="text" value="14"/>

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	<input type="text"/>
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	<input type="text"/>
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	<input type="text"/>
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	2 <input type="text"/>
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	<input type="text"/>
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	3 <input type="text"/>
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	<input type="text"/>
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	2 <input type="text"/>
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	<input type="text"/>
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	<input type="text"/>
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	1 <input type="text"/>
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	4 <input type="text"/>
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	2 <input type="text"/>
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	<input type="text"/>
13.1316	Teacher Education - Science Teacher Education/General Science	2 <input type="text"/>
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	<input type="text"/>
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	7 <input type="text"/>
13.1320	Teacher Education - Trade and Industrial	<input type="text"/>
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	<input type="text"/>
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	<input type="text"/>
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	<input type="text"/>
13.1324	Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	<input type="text"/>
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	<input type="text"/>
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	<input type="text"/>
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	<input type="text"/>

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	<input type="text"/>
13.14	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	<input type="text"/>
13.99	Education - Other Specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## Teachers Prepared by Academic Major

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by academic major for academic year 2019-20. 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\(b\)\(1\)\(H\)](#))

Please note that the list of majors includes several "Teacher Education" majors, as well as several noneducation majors. Please use care in entering your majors to ensure education-specific majors and non-education majors are counted correctly. For example, if an individual majored in Chemistry, that individual should be counted in the "Chemistry" academic major category rather than the "Teacher Education–Chemistry" category.

### [What are CIP Codes?](#)

Do participants earn a degree upon completion of the program?

- Yes  
 No

No teachers prepared in academic year 2019-20

If your program does not grant participants a degree upon completion, or has no teachers prepared, leave the table below blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
13.10	Teacher Education - Special Education	<input type="text" value="20"/>
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	<input type="text" value="14"/>
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	<input type="text"/>
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	<input type="text"/>
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	<input type="text"/>
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	<input type="text"/>
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	<input type="text"/>
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	<input type="text"/>
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	<input type="text"/>
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	<input type="text" value="2"/>

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	<input type="text"/>
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	<input type="text"/>
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	<input type="text"/>
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	<input type="text"/>
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	2
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	<input type="text"/>
13.1316	Teacher Education - General Science	<input type="text"/>
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	<input type="text"/>
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	<input type="text"/>
13.1320	Teacher Education - Trade and Industrial	<input type="text"/>
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	<input type="text"/>
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	<input type="text"/>
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	<input type="text"/>
13.1324	Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	<input type="text"/>
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	<input type="text"/>
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	<input type="text"/>
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	<input type="text"/>
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	<input type="text"/>
13.14	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	<input type="text"/>
13.99	<b>Education - Other Specify:</b> <input type="text" value="Teacher Education - Secondary Education (Grades 6-12)"/>	13
01	Agriculture	<input type="text"/>
03	Natural Resources and Conservation	<input type="text"/>
05	Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	<input type="text"/>
09	Communication or Journalism	<input type="text"/>

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
11	Computer and Information Sciences	<input type="text"/>
12	Personal and Culinary Services	<input type="text"/>
14	Engineering	<input type="text"/>
16	Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	<input type="text"/>
19	Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	<input type="text"/>
21	Technology Education/Industrial Arts	<input type="text"/>
22	Legal Professions and Studies	<input type="text"/>
23	English Language/Literature	<input type="text"/>
24	Liberal Arts/Humanities	<input type="text"/>
25	Library Science	<input type="text"/>
26	Biological and Biomedical Sciences	<input type="text"/>
27	Mathematics and Statistics	<input type="text"/>
30	Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	<input type="text"/>
38	Philosophy and Religious Studies	<input type="text"/>
40	Physical Sciences	<input type="text"/>
41	Science Technologies/Technicians	<input type="text"/>
42	Psychology	<input type="text"/>
44	Public Administration and Social Service Professions	<input type="text"/>
45	Social Sciences	<input type="text"/>
46	Construction	<input type="text"/>
47	Mechanic and Repair Technologies	<input type="text"/>
50	Visual and Performing Arts	6 <input type="text"/>
51	Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences	<input type="text"/>
52	Business/Management/Marketing	<input type="text"/>
54	History	<input type="text"/>

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
99	Other Specify: <input data-bbox="285 121 1260 163" type="text"/>	<input data-bbox="1292 90 1568 132" type="text"/>

# Program Assurances

THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

>> [Program Assurances](#)

Respond to the following assurances. Note: Teacher preparation programs should be prepared to provide documentation and evidence, when requested, to support the following assurances. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(iii\)](#); [§206\(b\)](#))

## Program Assurances

1. Program 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  
 No

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

- Yes  
 No

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

- Yes  
 No  
 Program does not prepare special education teachers

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

- Yes  
 No

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

- Yes  
 No

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

- Yes  
 No

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

- Yes  
 No

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

Teacher candidates complete a minimum of 180 contact hours in regional school districts in settings matched to the grade-level and/or area of certification. Districts in the region serve schools with high numbers of students living in poverty as well as racially diverse populations. Field-base activities function to improve candidate's knowledge and understanding of "real world" challenges prior to student teaching. At present, our teacher candidates complete a semester-long student teaching placement under the supervision of a K-12 supervising teacher and a university-based supervision instructor. The number of contact hours expected of teacher candidates completing their student teaching placement is 270 clock hours of which 180 of these hours must be instructional activities.





# Annual Goals: Mathematics

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- >> [Report Progress on Last Year's Goal \(2019-20\)](#)
- >> [Review Current Year's Goal \(2020-21\)](#)
- >> [Set Next Year's Goal \(2021-22\)](#)

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 teacher preparation 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\(a\)\(1\) \(A\)\(i\), §205\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(ii\), §206\(a\)\)](#)

Key terms in this section are listed below. Click on the link to view the definition(s) in the glossary.

- [Quantifiable Goals](#)

## Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2019-20)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2019-20?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2019-20 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes  
 No

2. Describe your goal.

The goal is to add 7 additional participants.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes  
 No

4. Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

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

We will attempt to increase enrollment through recruitment in our university and partner outlets. We will also increase our visibility at local career fairs and college admissions fairs.

6. Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

## Review Current Year's Goal (2020-21)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in mathematics in 2020-21? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes  
 No

8. Describe your goal.

The goal will be to graduate all participants.

## Set Next Year's Goal (2021-22)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2021-22? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes  
 No

10. Describe your goal.

Our goal will be to add two participants.

# Annual Goals: Science

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- [Quantifiable Goals](#)

## Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2019-20)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in science in 2019-20?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2019-20 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes  
 No

2. Describe your goal.

We hope to recruit four new participants in the program.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes  
 No

4. Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

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

We will attempt to increase enrollment through recruitment in our university and partner outlets. We will also increase our visibility at local career fairs and college admissions fairs. Additionally, faculty have invited community partners in science education to campus to inform students about potential career paths in science education and professional development opportunities to further their knowledge of the field.

6. Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

We will continue to collaborate with the faculty of the physical sciences faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences who teach courses for our science

education teacher candidates. We will continue to collaborate with our regional PK-12 school districts in seeking and preparing mentor teachers who will supervise our science education teacher candidates as they complete their capstone student teaching or residency course work. The University and program faculty have intensified recruiting of high school students with elevated ACT scores. The number of potential teacher education candidates receiving substantial scholarship offers has increased.

## Review Current Year's Goal (2020-21)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in science in 2020-21? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes  
 No

8. Describe your goal.

We hope to graduate all participants.

## Set Next Year's Goal (2021-22)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in science in 2021-22? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes  
 No

10. Describe your goal.

Our goal will be to add three participants.

## Annual Goals: Special Education

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- >> [Report Progress on Last Year's Goal \(2019-20\)](#)
- >> [Review Current Year's Goal \(2020-21\)](#)
- >> [Set Next Year's Goal \(2021-22\)](#)

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[\(§205\(a\)\(1\) \(A\)\(i\), §205\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(ii\), §206\(a\)\)](#)

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- [Quantifiable Goals](#)

### Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2019-20)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in special education in 2019-20?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2019-20 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes  
 No

2. Describe your goal.

We hope to add 36 participants to our program.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes  
 No

4. Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

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

We will attempt to increase enrollment through recruitment in our university and partner outlets. We will also increase our visibility at local career fairs and college admissions fairs.

6. Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

The majority of special education program completers are in our Birth - 5 program. We recognize the need to recruit teacher candidates in our 1-5 program. We anticipate the ability of our candidates in the 1-5 program to complete the requirements for an ABA credential may help recruit teacher

candidates into the 1-5 program.

## Review Current Year's Goal (2020-21)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in special education in 2020-21? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes  
 No

8. Describe your goal.

Our goal is to graduate all of our participants.

## Set Next Year's Goal (2021-22)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in special education in 2021-22? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes  
 No

10. Describe your goal.

Our goal is to add fifteen participants.

# Annual Goals: Instruction of Limited English Proficient Students

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- >> [Set Next Year's Goal \(2021-22\)](#)

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 teacher preparation 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\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(i\), \\$205\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(ii\), \\$206\(a\)\)](#)

Key terms in this section are listed below. Click on the link to view the definition(s) in the glossary.

- [Quantifiable Goals](#)

## Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2019-20)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2019-20?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2019-20 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes  
 No

2. Describe your goal.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes  
 No

4. Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

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

6. Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:



## Review Current Year's Goal (2020-21)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2020-21? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes  
 No

8. Describe your goal.

## Set Next Year's Goal (2021-22)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2021-22? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes  
 No

10. Describe your goal.

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- [Pass rate](#)
- [Scaled score](#)
- [Teacher credential assessment](#)

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## Assessment Pass Rates

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5134 -ART CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5134 -ART CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	2			
ETS5134 -ART CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	3			
ETS5732 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	9			
ETS5732 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	29	160	29	100
ETS5732 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	22	158	22	100

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5732 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	14	162	14	100
ETS5732 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	24	157	24	100
ETS5712 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	9			
ETS5712 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	34	169	34	100
ETS5712 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	23	168	23	100
ETS5712 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	14	170	14	100
ETS5712 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	23	173	23	100
ETS5722 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	9			
ETS5722 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	30	166	30	100
ETS5722 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	22	166	22	100
ETS5722 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	14	165	14	100
ETS5722 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	21	167	21	100
ETS5733 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	4			
ETS5723 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	2			
ETS5018 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	1			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5018 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	12	171	12	100
ETS5018 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	47	171	47	100
ETS5014 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	1			
ETS5003 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	14	168	14	100
ETS5003 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	50	173	46	92
ETS5003 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	33	173	33	100
ETS5003 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	36	173	36	100
ETS5003 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	10	179	10	100
ETS5002 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	14	169	14	100
ETS5002 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	46	163	39	85
ETS5002 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	33	166	33	100
ETS5002 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	36	168	36	100
ETS5002 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	10	170	10	100
ETS5005 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	14	169	14	100
ETS5005 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	48	165	39	81

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5005 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	33	168	33	100
ETS5005 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	36	167	36	100
ETS5005 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	10	168	10	100
ETS5004 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	14	166	14	100
ETS5004 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	47	158	32	68
ETS5004 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	33	162	33	100
ETS5004 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	36	161	36	100
ETS5004 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	10	159	10	100
ETS5039 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS5039 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	5			
ETS5039 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	3			
ETS5039 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	8			
ETS5039 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	8			
ETS5122 -FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5121 -FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES (DISCONTINUED 2) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	1			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS0435 -GENERAL SCI CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	3			
ETS0435 -GENERAL SCI CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	2			
ETS0435 -GENERAL SCI CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	5			
ETS0435 -GENERAL SCI CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	3			
ETS5857 -HEALTH AND PE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5857 -HEALTH AND PE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	2			
ETS5857 -HEALTH AND PE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	3			
ETS5857 -HEALTH AND PE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	3			
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	2			
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	1			
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	3			
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	1			
ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	2			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	4			
ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	3			
ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	3			
ETS0730 -PRAXIS I MATHEMATICS (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	2			
ETS0730 -PRAXIS I MATHEMATICS (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	6			
ETS0710 -PRAXIS I READING (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	2			
ETS0710 -PRAXIS I READING (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	7			
ETS0720 -PRAXIS I WRITING (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	2			
ETS0720 -PRAXIS I WRITING (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	7			
ETS5623 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 5-9 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	1			
ETS5624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	4			
ETS5624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	14	169	12	86
ETS5624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	21	170	21	100
ETS5624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	29	172	29	100
ETS5624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	32	170	32	100

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5621 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING EARLY CHILD Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	6			
ETS5621 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING EARLY CHILD Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	14	165	11	79
ETS5621 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING EARLY CHILD Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	20	167	20	100
ETS5621 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING EARLY CHILD Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	29	164	29	100
ETS5621 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING EARLY CHILD Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	35	165	35	100
ETS5622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	9			
ETS5622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	18	168	15	83
ETS5622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	14	175	14	100
ETS5622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	19	170	19	100
ETS5622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	23	174	23	100
ETS5691 -SE: PRESCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	6			
ETS5691 -SE: PRESCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	11	166	9	82
ETS5691 -SE: PRESCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	20	165	20	100
ETS5691 -SE: PRESCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	29	166	29	100
ETS5691 -SE: PRESCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	35	167	35	100



Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5086 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT & INTERPRETATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS5086 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT & INTERPRETATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	5			
ETS5086 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT & INTERPRETATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	7			
ETS5086 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT & INTERPRETATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	5			
ETS5086 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT & INTERPRETATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	13	165	13	100

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- [Scaled score](#)
- [Teacher credential assessment](#)

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## Summary Pass Rates

Group	Number taking tests	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
All program completers, 2019-20	55	55	100
All program completers, 2018-19	78	78	100
All program completers, 2017-18	90	90	100

# Low-Performing

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>> [Low-Performing](#)

Provide the following information about the approval or accreditation of your teacher preparation program. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(D\)](#), [§205\(a\)\(1\)\(E\)](#))

## Low-Performing

1. Is your teacher preparation program currently approved or accredited?

- Yes
- No

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

- State
- CAEP
- AAQEP
- Other specify:

2. Is your teacher preparation program currently under a designation as "low-performing" by the state?

- Yes
- No

# Use of Technology

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On this page, review the questions regarding your program's use of technology. If you submitted an IPRC last year, this section is pre-loaded from your prior year's report; please review and update as necessary.

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## Use of Technology

1. 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. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(F\)](#))

Does your program prepare teachers to:

- a. integrate technology effectively into curricula and instruction

Yes  
 No

- b. use technology effectively to collect data to improve teaching and learning

Yes  
 No

- c. use technology effectively to manage data to improve teaching and learning

Yes  
 No

- d. use technology effectively to analyze data to improve teaching and learning

Yes  
 No

2. 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.

All classrooms in the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences are equipped with current technology which mirrors the technology provided to teachers in the regional school district. Programs embed the use of various instructional technologies throughout the curricula. All programs require Education 251: Introduction to Technology Integration for Teachers. In this course, candidates learn how to incorporate technology in the classroom through course assignments. In other professional education courses and initial levels of clinical experiences (prior to residency), candidates are required to observe the use of and incorporate technology in lessons implemented in regional classrooms. During residency, candidates must work with the mentor teacher to use the technology available in the placement classroom.

# Teacher Training

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>> [Teacher Training](#)

Provide the following information about your teacher preparation program.

**(§205(a)(1)(G))**

## Teacher Training

### 1. Provide a description of the activities that prepare general education teachers to:

#### a. Teach students with disabilities effectively

General education teacher candidates take a number of courses that focus on how to teach students with disabilities effectively and the methods, strategies, and practices that are needed to be successful in the classroom. Additionally, the EPP currently places most of its candidates at high-need schools that have a population of students with varying disabilities, and has worked to strengthen partnerships at these schools in order to provide the proper support to K-12 students, mentor teachers, and resident teachers.

#### b. Participate as a member of individualized education program teams, as defined in section 614(d)(1)(B) of the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*.

In coursework throughout the program students are taught about the IEP process and how it is detailed in federal law including section 614 (d)(1)(B) of IDEA. Additionally, students are encouraged through their field experiences to be involved initially as an observer of the process leading up to and including the IEP meeting. This occurs in several courses and is documented via assignment in those courses as well as the field log of experiences and reflections.

#### c. Effectively teach students who are limited English proficient.

Students are exposed to EL students throughout the program through their field experiences and are encouraged to work with the teachers in the classroom to work with students labeled as limited English proficient.

### 2. Does your program prepare special education teachers?

- Yes  
 No

If yes, provide a description of the activities that prepare *special education teachers* to:

#### a. Teach students with disabilities effectively

Candidates are required to successfully complete courses encompassing both theory and practice in the areas of (but not limited to): Early Childhood Development and Education Early Intervention Methods for Children with Developmental Disabilities Methods in Creative Arts and Music, Language and Literature, Math, Science, and Technology Early Childhood Classroom Management and Lesson Planning Methods in Early Childhood Assessment Working with Diverse Families Additionally, candidates are required to completed clinical experiences throughout their required coursework. These hands-on experiences include observations and teaching whole group, small group and individual instruction in Prekindergarten, Kindergarten, Early Intervention settings, and 1st-3rd grade levels within the local school districts. Additionally, candidates receive clinical experiences within a lab-school setting on campus where professors can observe and provide feedback to candidates regarding methods and best practices. Lastly, candidates complete a practicum (semester prior to Residency) as well as a one-year Residency program where they teach under the supervision of a certified early childhood teacher within the local school districts for their last two semesters, where students work with a diverse set of students with and without disabilities under the supervision of professional educators. All methods courses in special education require candidates to plan and implement appropriate modifications and accommodations for students according to their IEP.

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## 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 (see below). The U.S. Department of Education is especially interested in any evaluation plans or interim or final reports that may be available.

The provider continues to invest in clinical partnerships by applying and acquiring the distinction to serve as a state-approved provider for mentor teacher training. Our regional districts have committed to sending teachers from their UIR or CIR schools to the Nicholls-based mentor program since partnership to foster the improvement of these schools remains a priority for the provider. This is part of an effort to co-construct mutually beneficial P-12 school and community arrangements for clinical preparation and shared responsibility. The provider is always focused on improving teacher preparation for all teacher candidates through specific quality assurance measures. With intentionality, program leadership regularly and systematically monitors processes, self-examines, and makes data-driven decisions intended to improve candidate performance. Evidence of a strength in these processes is provided in meeting minutes (AQAT, Data Days, Faculty PD/trainings, etc.) and through the provider's quality control gate documentation. The provider uses both quantitative and qualitative data to understand candidate performance. This includes formative and summative assessments with well-established processes established by the AQAT with broad involvement of faculty and administrators at all levels. Evidence of these strengths are provided in the collection of program data (Final Eval, CKSD, and TWS) and through documentation of the snapshot, POP cycle, and journal reviews in residency/student teaching. Additionally, data is examined at all levels and not only by program leadership but by program faculty, district partners, school leaders, and mentor teachers as is evidenced in meeting minutes and documentation from collaborations such as data days, advisory committee meetings, district collaboratives, etc. The EPP is working to increase enrollment and admission of potentially underserved students through cultivating Grow your Own programs. In fostering the growth of Ed Rising, Call Me Mister, and other Grow your Own programs, the EPP plans to recruit a stronger cohort of candidates who are reflective of the students in our local districts. Call Me Mister will be supported through the university program CROWN (Colonels Retention of Winners Network) which is a program at Nicholls designed for African American men who serve as mentors and provide support to African American male freshman. The EPP has faculty representation on the University task force on Diversity and Inclusion (3 faculty members) and a faculty advisor for LGBTQ. This involvement assists in the recruitment, representation and retention of diverse candidates. In addition, through the newly developed Residency Fair the EPP and candidates have increased dialogue with districts and learn more about the composition of the districts and opportunities for recruitment and employment. These efforts support recruitment of diverse candidates as well as continued recruitment of first generation college students. Over 60% of Nicholls State University's student body is representative of first generation college students. The EPP has instituted more systematic processes for collecting data on and tracking candidate performance and dispositions throughout the program including the creation of a new Committee on Curriculum and a Professionalism and Improvement Plan (PIP) process. Additionally, the EPP begun to use the NIET rubrics with multiple measures of educator effectiveness. The EPP has rearranged courses in order to align with the residency semester expectations identified by the Louisiana Department of Education. The EPP established a "potential residency candidates" list to predict the enrollment of residents for future semesters. The Residency Recruitment Fair is an opportunity for districts to interact with candidates before they submit their applications for student teaching/residency semester(s). Acknowledging that the yearlong residency is a commitment that should not be taken lightly, the department looks forward to providing the opportunity for candidates to network and make thoughtful decisions about the districts in which they wish to complete their residency. At the Residency Recruitment Fair, districts are encouraged to bring information that showcases the perks of being a part of their district. In addition, districts are encouraged to bring mentor trained teachers and any current or past student teachers/residents who can provide testimonials and/or assist with one-on-one discussions.

## Supporting Files

No files have been provided.

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# Report Card Certification

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## Certification of submission

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this report is accurate and complete and conforms to the definitions and instructions used in the *Higher Education Opportunity Act, Title II: Reporting Reference and User Manual.*

NAME OF RESPONSIBLE REPRESENTATIVE FOR TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM:

TITLE:

## Certification of review of submission

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NAME OF REVIEWER:

TITLE: