



Northwestern State University
Traditional Report AY 2017-18
Louisiana



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Institution Information

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

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List of Programs

On this page, review the list of teacher preparation programs offered by your institution of higher education (IHE) or organization. If you submitted an IPRC last year, this list of programs is pre-loaded from your prior year's report. If your IHE offers both traditional and alternative programs, be sure to enter the programs in the appropriate reports. For the traditional report, list all traditional programs within the IHE. For the alternative report, list all alternative programs within the IHE. You may edit, delete, and insert new rows as necessary.

After reviewing and updating as necessary, save the page using the floating save box at the bottom of the page. The system will automatically total the number of programs for you.

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Program Information

List each teacher preparation program included in your traditional 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 <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/tqpartnership/awards.html>.

Teacher Preparation Programs	Teacher Quality Partnership Grant Member?	Update
B.M.E. Music Education-Instrumental & Vocal (grades K-12)	No	
B.M.E. Music Education-Instrumental (grades K-12)	No	
B.M.E. Music Education-Vocal (grades K-12)	No	
B.S. Early Childhood Education	No	
B.S. Elementary education (grades 1-5)	No	
B.S. Health and Physical Education (Grades K-12)	No	
B.S. Secondary Education and Teaching- Minor/concentration: Biology (grades 6-12)	No	
B.S. Secondary Education and Teaching- Minor/concentration: Business (grades 6-12)	No	
B.S. Secondary Education and Teaching- Minor/concentration: English (grades 6-12)	No	
B.S. Secondary Education and Teaching- Minor/concentration: Mathematics (grades 6-12)	No	
B.S. Secondary Education and Teaching- Minor/concentration: Social Studies (grades 6-12)	No	

Total number of teacher preparation programs: 11

Program Requirements

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On this page, review and enter information about the program requirements for admission into the program, program completion, and supervised clinical experience. If you submitted an IPRC last year, much of this page is pre-loaded from your prior year's report. If your IHE offers both traditional and alternative programs, be sure to specify the requirements in the appropriate reports. For the traditional report, provide the requirements for traditional programs within the IHE. For the alternative report, provide the requirements for the alternative programs within the IHE.

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Admissions

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

Sophomore year



If Other, please specify:

2. Does your initial teacher certification program conditionally admit students?

- Yes
 No

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

<https://tlc.nsula.edu/office-of-teacher-certification/>

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

Undergraduate Requirements

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

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 rest of the page blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)) then click save at the bottom of the page.

Element	Required for Entry	Required for Exit
Transcript	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Element	Required for Entry	Required for Exit
Fingerprint check	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input 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 checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input 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 type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Recommendation(s)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input 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
Interview	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Other Specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 was the median GPA of individuals accepted into the program in academic year 2017-18?

3.6

4. 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

5. What was the median GPA of individuals completing the program in academic year 2017-18?

3.641

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

Postgraduate Requirements

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

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

Element	Required for Entry	Required for Exit
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
Recommendation(s)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Essay or personal statement	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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 was the median GPA of individuals accepted into the program in academic year 2017-18?

4. 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.)

5. What was the median GPA of individuals completing the program in academic year 2017-18?

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

Supervised Clinical Experience

Provide the following information about supervised clinical experience in 2017-18. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(C\)\(iii\)](#), [§205\(a\)\(1\)\(C\)\(iv\)](#))

[Additional guidance on reporting supervised clinical experience and nonclinical coursework.](#)

Average number of clock hours of supervised clinical experience required prior to student teaching	260
Average number of clock hours required for student teaching	560
Average number of clock hours required for mentoring/induction support	0
Number of full-time equivalent faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year	8
Number of adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE and PreK-12 staff)	55
Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	43

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

The number of full time equivalent faculty and the number of full time equivalent adjunct faculty was calculated in head count as indicated by Louisiana Guide to Complete the Westat Title II Institution and Program Report Card. Adjunct faculty were counted as 1 FTE. The average clock hours were calculated based on the final semester of the two-semester Residency that candidates are now required to complete.

Enrollment

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On this page, enter the number of candidates for an initial teaching credential who are enrolled in the initial teacher preparation programs within your institution of higher education (IHE) or organization. **Do not** report on the total number of students enrolled in the entire IHE. **Do not** include individuals who currently hold a teaching credential and are seeking additional licenses or endorsements, or individuals preparing for school-based careers other than classroom teachers (e.g., administrators, guidance counselors).

The Department recognizes that in many cases, candidates voluntarily report their race/ethnicity and gender data, and that in some cases, candidates may choose not to report this information. Please report on the race/ethnicity data you have available, though the data may not be complete. It is not expected that the sum of the enrolled students reported by race/ethnicity or by gender will necessarily equal the total number of students enrolled.

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

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

Enrollment

For the purpose of Title II reporting, an enrolled student is defined as a student who has been admitted to a teacher preparation program, but who has not completed the program during the academic year being reported. An individual who completed the program during the academic year being reported is counted as a program completer and *not* an enrolled student.

[Additional guidance on reporting race and ethnicity data.](#)

Total number of students enrolled in 2017-18	<input type="text" value="191"/>
Unduplicated number of males enrolled in 2017-18	<input type="text" value="52"/>
Unduplicated number of females enrolled in 2017-18	<input type="text" value="139"/>

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. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(C\)\(ii\)\(H\)](#))

2017-18	Number Enrolled
<i>Ethnicity</i>	
Hispanic/Latino of any race	<input type="text" value="23"/>
<i>Race</i>	

2017-18

Number Enrolled

American Indian or Alaska Native

3

Asian

1

Black or African American

22

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

1

White

135

Two or more races

6

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.

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Teachers Prepared by Subject Area

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by subject area for academic year 2017-18. 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\(b\)\(1\)\(H\)](#))

[Additional guidance on reporting teachers prepared by subject area.](#)

[What are CIP Codes?](#)

No teachers prepared in academic year 2017-18

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.01	Education - General	<input type="text"/>
13.10	Teacher Education - Special Education	<input type="text"/>
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	11
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	<input type="text"/>
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	6
13.1205	Teacher Education - Secondary Education	9
13.1206	Teacher Education - Multiple Levels	15

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	4
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	2
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	1
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	14
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	2
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	
13.1316	Teacher Education - Science Teacher Education/General Science	
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	2
13.1320	Teacher Education - Trade and Industrial	
13.1319	Teacher Education - Technical Education	
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	2
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	
13.1324	Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	
13.1325	Teacher Education - French	
13.1326	Teacher Education - German	
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1330	Teacher Education - Spanish	<input type="text"/>
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	<input type="text"/>
13.1332	Teacher Education - Geography	<input type="text"/>
13.1333	Teacher Education - Latin	<input type="text"/>
13.1335	Teacher Education - Psychology	<input type="text"/>
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	<input type="text"/>
13.14	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	<input type="text"/>
13.02	Teacher Education - Bilingual, Multilingual, and Multicultural Education	<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 2017-18. 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.

[Additional guidance on reporting teachers prepared by academic major.](#)

What are CIP Codes?

No teachers prepared in academic year 2017-18

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
13.01	Education - General	<input type="text"/>
13.10	Teacher Education - Special Education	<input type="text"/>
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	12
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	<input type="text"/>
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	5
13.1205	Teacher Education - Secondary Education	9

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
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	2
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	14
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"/>
13.1319	Teacher Education - Technical Education	<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"/>
13.1325	Teacher Education - French	<input type="text"/>
13.1326	Teacher Education - German	<input type="text"/>
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	<input type="text"/>
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	<input type="text"/>

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
13.1330	Teacher Education - Spanish	<input type="text"/>
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	<input type="text"/>
13.1332	Teacher Education - Geography	<input type="text"/>
13.1333	Teacher Education - Latin	<input type="text"/>
13.1335	Teacher Education - Psychology	<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	Education - Other Specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
13.02	Teacher Education - Bilingual, Multilingual, and Multicultural Education	<input type="text"/>
13.03	Education - Curriculum and Instruction	<input type="text"/>
13.09	Education - Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education	<input type="text"/>
01	Agriculture	<input type="text"/>
03	Natural Resources and Conservation	<input type="text"/>
05	Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	<input type="text"/>
45.01	Social Sciences	<input type="text"/>
09	Communication or Journalism	<input type="text"/>
45.02	Anthropology	<input type="text"/>
11	Computer and Information Sciences	<input type="text"/>
12	Personal and Culinary Services	<input type="text"/>
45.06	Economics	<input type="text"/>
14	Engineering	<input type="text"/>
45.07	Geography and Cartography	<input type="text"/>
45.10	Political Science and Government	<input type="text"/>
16	Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	<input type="text"/>

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
19	Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	<input type="text"/>
45.11	Sociology	<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"/>
40.01	Physical Sciences	<input type="text"/>
40.02	Astronomy and Astrophysics	<input type="text"/>
44	Public Administration and Social Service Professions	<input type="text"/>
40.04	Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology	<input type="text"/>
45	Social Sciences	<input type="text"/>
46	Construction	<input type="text"/>
40.05	Chemistry	<input type="text"/>
47	Mechanic and Repair Technologies	<input type="text"/>
40.06	Geological and Earth Sciences/Geosciences	<input type="text"/>
40.08	Physics	<input type="text"/>
50	Visual and Performing Arts	<input type="text"/>

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
51	Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences	<input type="text"/>
52	Business/Management/Marketing	<input type="text"/>
54	History	<input type="text"/>
99	Other Specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Program Completers

On this page, enter the total number of individuals who completed the program in AY 2017-18 and the two prior academic years. If you submitted an IPRC last year, the number of program completers for the two prior academic years are pre-loaded from your prior year's report.

A program completer is a person who has met all the requirements of a state-approved teacher preparation program. Program completers include all those who are documented as having met such requirements. Documentation may take the form of a degree, institutional certificate, program credential, transcript or other written proof of having met the program's requirements. In applying this definition, the fact that an individual has or has not been recommended to the state for initial certification or licensure may not be used as a criterion for determining who is a program completer.

An individual cannot be classified as both enrolled and as a program completer at the same time. An enrolled individual is not a program completer. Once an individual has met all the requirements of a state-approved teacher preparation program and becomes a program completer, the individual is no longer classified as enrolled.

After entering the program completers, save the page using the floating save box at the bottom of the page.

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Program Completers

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

2017-18	<input type="text" value="42"/>
2016-17	<input type="text" value="39"/>
2015-16	<input type="text" value="59"/>

Annual Goals

On this page, review the annual goals in each subject area listed below. If you submitted an IPRC last year, the goals you entered last year are pre-loaded from your prior year's report. Please respond to the questions to report on progress towards the goals, and set new goals for the next academic year.

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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 <https://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 2017-18

1. Did your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2017-18?

- Yes
 No (leave remaining questions for year blank)

2. How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in mathematics in 2017-18?

5

3. Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in mathematics in 2017-18?

- Yes
 No
 Not applicable

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

At the undergraduate level, we prepared 1 completer in 2017-18; we also had 3 completers in the alt cert program; we had 10 students total enrolled in our Math preparation programs in 2017-18.

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

Undergraduate students completing programs in mathematics education continues to decline. There seems to be an increase in students pursuing math ed, but many have difficulties passing the content Praxis exam. We continue to work with the math department to encourage students to dual major and our recruitment efforts continue.

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

Academic year 2018-19

7. Is your program preparing teachers in mathematics in 2018-19?

- Yes
 No (leave remaining questions for year blank)

8. How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in mathematics in 2018-19?

5

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

Academic year 2019-20

10. Will your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2019-20?

- Yes
 No (leave remaining questions for year blank)

11. How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in mathematics in 2019-20?

5

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

Undergraduate students completing programs in mathematics education continues to decline. We continue to work with the science department our recruitment efforts continue, including recruitment for the CLIP grant.

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 <https://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 2017-18

1. Did your program prepare teachers in science in 2017-18?

- Yes
 No (leave remaining questions for year blank)

2. How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in science in 2017-18?

3. Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in science in 2017-18?

- Yes
 No
 Not applicable

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

At the undergraduate level, NSU prepared 2 completers in Biology Education. We also 8 completers in science in the alt cert program. So, in all, we had 9 completers in middle or secondary science ed programs (biology, chemistry, middle school science, and general science)

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:

Academic year 2018-19

7. Is your program preparing teachers in science in 2018-19?

- Yes
 No (leave remaining questions for year blank)

8. How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in science in 2018-19?

2

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

Academic year 2019-20

10. Will your program prepare teachers in science in 2019-20?

- Yes
 No (leave remaining questions for year blank)

11. How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in science in 2019-20?

2

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

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 <https://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 2017-18

1. Did your program prepare teachers in special education in 2017-18?

- Yes
 No (leave remaining questions for year blank)

2. How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in special education in 2017-18?

3. Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in special education in 2017-18?

- Yes
 No
 Not applicable

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:

Academic year 2018-19

7. Is your program preparing teachers in special education in 2018-19?

- Yes
 No (leave remaining questions for year blank)

8. How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in special education in 2018-19?

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

Academic year 2019-20

10. Will your program prepare teachers in special education in 2019-20?

- Yes
 No (leave remaining questions for year blank)

11. How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in special education in 2019-20?

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

Annual Goals - Instruction of Limited English Proficient Students

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 <https://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 2017-18

1. Did your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2017-18?

- Yes
 No (leave remaining questions for year blank)

2. How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2017-18?

3. Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2017-18?

- Yes
 No
 Not applicable

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:

Academic year 2018-19

7. Is your program preparing teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2018-19?

- Yes
 No (leave remaining questions for year blank)

8. How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2018-19?

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

Academic year 2019-20

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

- Yes
- No (leave remaining questions for year blank)

11. How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2019-20?

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

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.

1. 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:

Continued collaboration with LEAs and State DoE. Candidates enrolled in traditional undergraduate programs complete an average of 260-hours of field and clinical experiences prior to student teaching across their certification grade band. Field experiences and clinical practice are monitored throughout the program to ensure diversity of experiences in type of school, SES, as well as ethnicity.

Assessment Pass Rates

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

Assessment Pass Rates

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) Other enrolled students	37	159	37	100
ETS5732 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	12	160	12	100
ETS5712 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	38	171	38	100
ETS5712 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	12	177	12	100
ETS5722 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	38	166	38	100
ETS5722 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	12	169	12	100

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5722 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	10	167	10	100
ETS5018 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	10	173	10	100
ETS5018 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	15	171	15	100
ETS5014 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	13	161	13	100
ETS5003 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	26	176	25	96
ETS5003 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	7			
ETS5003 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	3			
ETS5002 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	26	168	23	88
ETS5002 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	7			
ETS5002 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	3			
ETS5005 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	26	169	25	96
ETS5005 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	7			
ETS5005 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	3			
ETS5004 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	25	162	21	84
ETS5004 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	7			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5004 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	3			
ETS5039 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	4			
ETS5039 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	4			
ETS5039 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	5			
ETS5039 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	4			
ETS5857 -HEALTH AND PE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	7			
ETS5857 -HEALTH AND PE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	2			
ETS5857 -HEALTH AND PE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	2			
ETS5857 -HEALTH AND PE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	5			
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	1			
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	1			
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	1			
ETS0061 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	1			
ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	14	163	14	100

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ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	14	166	14	100
ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	10	163	10	100
ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	22	165	22	100
ETS0730 -PRAXIS I MATHEMATICS (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	2			
ETS0730 -PRAXIS I MATHEMATICS (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	7			
ETS0730 -PRAXIS I MATHEMATICS (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	15	179	15	100
ETS0710 -PRAXIS I READING (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS0710 -PRAXIS I READING (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	6			
ETS0710 -PRAXIS I READING (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	12	179	12	100
ETS0720 -PRAXIS I WRITING (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	4			
ETS0720 -PRAXIS I WRITING (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	12	176	12	100
ETS5623 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 5-9 Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	3			
ETS5623 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 5-9 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	2			
ETS5623 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 5-9 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	3			
ETS5623 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 5-9 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	1			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	30	169	28	93
ETS5624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	20	169	20	100
ETS5624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	18	176	18	100
ETS5624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	31	172	31	100
ETS5621 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING EARLY CHILD Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	7			
ETS5621 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING EARLY CHILD Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	6			
ETS5621 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING EARLY CHILD Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	4			
ETS5621 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING EARLY CHILD Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	6			
ETS5622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	25	173	23	92
ETS5622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	13	175	13	100
ETS5622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	13	170	13	100
ETS5622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	21	172	21	100
ETS5086 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT & INTERPRETATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	6			
ETS5086 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT & INTERPRETATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	2			
ETS5086 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT & INTERPRETATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	2			

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 program completers, 2015-16	2			

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Summary Pass Rates

Group	Number taking tests	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
All program completers, 2017-18	42	42	100
All program completers, 2016-17	39	39	100
All program completers, 2015-16	59	59	100

Low-Performing

On this page, review the questions regarding your program's approval/accreditation and whether your program has been designated as low performing by the state. 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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Low-Performing

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

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
 NCATE
 TEAC
 CAEP
 Other specify:

2. 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)?

- Yes
 No

Use of Technology

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.

Integrate technology into curricula and instruction: With the advances in educational technology and its increasing availability in P-12 schools, it is imperative that teacher candidates be prepared to integrate digital-age tools for planning, instruction, student engagement, and assessment of learning. Candidates at Northwestern State University develop a digital-age skill set that includes Web 2.0 tools, interactive whiteboard technology, Universal Design/Universal Design for Learning. Candidates use their knowledge and skills in coursework and field experiences to create technology-rich learning environments that promote student inquiry, critical thinking, and problem-based learning. Use technology to effectively collect data to improve teaching and learning: Candidates experience the value of using student data in improving teaching and learning. They understand the concepts of 1) assessment of learning and 2) assessment for learning. Best practices in designing learning assessments are presented to candidates, and the candidates demonstrate their mastery of these through field-based activities. Candidates are afforded the opportunities to use technology to collect data on summative and formative assessments of student performance in lessons they teach before and during the clinical experience (student teaching or internship). Because each school district, and in some cases each school, has access to different tools, candidates collaborate with field-based cooperating teachers to select the most appropriate tools for data collection in the lessons they teach. Use technology to manage data to improve teaching and learning: Once candidates collect student performance data, they may use any number of applications to organize the data. Applications like Google Classroom and Eliademy are learning management systems with built-in assessment modules for collecting, housing, and analyzing data.

Other applications like Google Forms and SurveyMonkey are Web-based data collection tools from which data can be exported then imported into spreadsheet applications, like Microsoft Excel or Google Sheets, for organizing data in usable forms. Use technology to analyze data to improve teaching and learning: Candidates use spreadsheet applications, like Microsoft Excel or Google Sheets, to organize and analyze student performance data. Other tools embedded within the applications used to collect data may be available for candidate use as well. Student performance data are analyzed using any number of these tools to assist the candidate in reflecting on student performance and in making data-driven instructional decisions.

Teacher Training

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On this page, review the questions about how your program trains general education teachers and special education teachers. For the purposes of these questions, general education teachers means those who are not specifically prepared as special education teachers. 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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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. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(G\)](#))

1. Does your program prepare general education teachers to:

a. teach students with disabilities effectively

- Yes
 No

b. participate as a member of individualized education program teams

- Yes
 No

c. teach students who are limited English proficient effectively

- Yes
 No

2. 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.

All students seeking certification within this program must successfully complete a required special education course. This course focuses on all facets of special education and specifically addresses the preparation, instruction, and assessment of students with disabilities. This course provides training in Council for Exceptional (CEC) dispositions and knowledge required for working as a member of an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) team. Topics covered include Special Education law, major categories of disabilities, diversity, and education in the least restrictive environment (LRE). In addition to the topics covered in this class, the needs of diverse learners are a principal focus throughout other coursework. This program prepares both general and special education teachers to effectively teach students with disabilities by regularly examining and discussing the learning differences and similarities of all children. As coursework culminates, mastery of the aforementioned skills and an understanding of how to apply the provisions of disabilities law (such as Inclusion, LRE, and Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and the responsibilities of educators and stakeholders in an IEP is required of all candidates. Particular emphasis is given to understanding parental perceptions and concerns of disabled children and ways of working with parents, their children, and team members in order to assure optimum achievement for children.

3. Does your program prepare special education teachers to:

a. teach students with disabilities effectively

- Yes
- No
- Program does not prepare special education teachers

b. participate as a member of individualized education program teams

- Yes
- No
- Program does not prepare special education teachers

c. teach students who are limited English proficient effectively

- Yes
- No
- Program does not prepare special education teachers

4. 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.

Northwestern does not offer a special education degree at the undergraduate level.

Contextual Information

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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.

Founded in 1884 as the State Normal School, Northwestern State University continues its legacy of preparing teachers and other school personnel for their daily work in the schools. Evidence to support this statement includes published findings from the Louisiana Board of Regents Teacher Preparation Data Dashboards. The Data Dashboards were voluntarily developed by public universities, private universities, and private providers to provide the public with information about individual state-approved teacher preparation programs in Louisiana. The state given COMPASS teacher evaluation system evaluated teacher practice and student outcomes. For 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17, the mean & effectiveness level for 170 1st and 2nd year teachers graduating from traditional, undergraduate programs at NSU were provided. Of this number, 86% of them scored in the highest two categories (effective: proficient and highly effective). The mean score for NSU trained teachers was 3.2 on a 4 point scale. The data dashboard is available on the Board of Regents website. In Section 1, Program Information, NSU has been asked to provide ethnicity/race and gender information regarding our enrolled students. A number of them declined to select an ethnicity/race category or a gender on their admission application. Thus, the number provided in ethnicity/race and/or gender may not match the number of unduplicated males and females.

Supporting Files

No files have been provided.

You may upload files to be included with your report card. You should only upload PDF or Microsoft Word or Excel files. These files will be listed as links in your report card. Upload files in the order that you'd like them to appear.

Report Card Certification

Please make sure your entire report card is complete and accurate before completing this section. Once your report card is certified you will not be able to edit your data.

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:

Dr. Katrina Woolsey Jordan

TITLE:

Director, NSU School of Education

Certification of review of submission

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NAME OF REVIEWER:

Suzanne Williams

TITLE:

Title II Coordinator