

2018 TITLE II REPORTS

National Teacher Preparation Data





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Is your institution a member of an HEA Title II Teacher Quality Partnership (TQP) grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Education? (https://www2.ed.gov/programs/tqpartnership/awards.html)

If yes, provide the following:
AWARD YEAR
GRANTEE NAME
PROJECT NAME
GRANT NUMBER
LIST PARTNER DISTRICTS/LEAS (ONE PER LINE)
LIST OTHER PARTNERS (ONE PER LINE)
PROJECT TYPE
Residency
Pre-baccalaureate Path Posidonay and Pre-baccalaureate
Both Residency and Pre-baccalaureate

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.

THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

>> Program Information

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
Biology	No	
Chemistry	No	
Collaborative Special Education (6-12)	No	
Collaborative Special Education (K-6)	No	
Early Childhood Education	No	
Early Childhood Special Education	No	
Elementary Education	No	
English Language Arts	No	
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	No	
General Social Sciences	No	
Mathematics	No	
Music (Choral)	No	
Music (Instrumental)	No	
Physical Education	No	
Physics	No	

Teacher Preparation Programs	Teacher Quality Partnership Grant Member?	Update
Visual Arts	No	
Total number of teacher preparation programs: 16		

Program Requirements

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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THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

- >> Admissions
- >> Undergraduate Requirements
- >> Postgraduate Requirements
- >> Supervised Clinical Experience

Admissions

Other

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

If Other, please specify:

End of sophomore year

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:

http://www.aamu.edu/academics/ehbs/centers/cepcs/pages/default.aspx

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

End of sophomore year and completion of general education coursework.

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?

YesNo

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 <u>clear responses already entered</u>) then click save at the bottom of the page.

Element Required for Entry Required for Exit

Transcript	• Yes No	• Yes No	
Fingerprint check	• Yes No	• Yes No	
Background check	• Yes No	• Yes No	
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	• Yes No	• Yes No	
Minimum GPA	• Yes No	• Yes No	
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	• Yes No	• Yes No	
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	• Yes No	• Yes No	
Minimum ACT score	Yes No	Yes No	
Minimum SAT score	Yes No	Yes No	
Minimum basic skills test score	• Yes No	• Yes No	
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	Yes No	• Yes No	
Recommendation(s)	• Yes No	• Yes No	
Essay or personal statement	• Yes No	Yes No	
Interview	• Yes No	• Yes No	
Other Specify:	Yes No	Yes No	
PLT required for internship, Livetext, Application to Educator Preparation Program			
. 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.)			
2.75			
. What was the median GPA of individuals accepted into the program in academic yea	ar 2016-17?		
3.04			
. 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.)			
2.75			
. What was the median GPA of individuals completing the program in academic year 2016-17?			
3.32			
. Please provide any additional information about the information provided above:			
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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
	No

3.25

3.93

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 <u>clear responses already entered</u>) then click save at the bottom of the page.

Element	Required for Entry	Required for Exit	
Transcript	• Yes No	Yes No	
Fingerprint check	• Yes No	• Yes No	
Background check	• Yes No	Yes No	
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	• Yes No	• Yes No	
Minimum GPA	Yes No	Yes No	
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	• Yes No	• Yes No	
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	• Yes No	Yes No	
Minimum ACT score	Yes No	Yes No	
Minimum SAT score	Yes No	Yes No	
Minimum basic skills test score	• Yes No	• Yes No	
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	Yes No	Yes No	
Recommendation(s)	• Yes No	• Yes No	
Essay or personal statement	• Yes No	Yes No	
Interview	Yes No	• Yes No	
Other Specify: PLT required for internship, Livetext, Application to Educator Preparation Program	• Yes No	• Yes No	
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 2016-17?			
3.71			
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.)			

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

5. What was the median GPA of individuals completing the program in academic year 2016-17?

Decided that as of July 1, 2016 GPA for admission and for completing program will be 3.25, a two year notification period.

Supervised Clinical Experience

Provide the following information about supervised clinical experience in 2016-17. (§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	219
Average number of clock hours required for student teaching	640
Average number of clock hours required for mentoring/induction support	0
Number of full-time equivalent faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year	3
Number of adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE and PreK-12 staff)	0
Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	23

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

Placements are designed to ensure candidates have experiences with diverse learners in diverse settings.

Enrollment

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.

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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 2016-17	38
Unduplicated number of males enrolled in 2016-17	6
Unduplicated number of females enrolled in 2016-17	32

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))

2016-17	Number Enrolled
Ethnicity	
Hispanic/Latino of any race	0
Race	

2016-17	Number Enrolled
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	0
Black or African American	36
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
White	2
Two or more races	0

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
- >> Teachers Prepared by Academic Major

Teachers Prepared by Subject Area

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by subject area for academic year 2016-17. 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 2016-17

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.01	Education - General	0
13.10	Teacher Education - Special Education	2
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	3
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	8
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	
13.1205	Teacher Education - Secondary Education	10
13.1206	Teacher Education - Multiple Levels	0

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	0
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	6
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	
13.1319	Teacher Education - Technical Education	
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	
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	0
13.1330	Teacher Education - Spanish	

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	
13.1332	Teacher Education - Geography	
13.1333	Teacher Education - Latin	
13.1335	Teacher Education - Psychology	
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	
13.14	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	
13.02	Teacher Education - Bilingual, Multilingual, and Multicultural Education	
13.99	Education - Other Specify:	

Teachers Prepared by Academic Major

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by academic major for academic year 2016-17. 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 2016-17

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
13.01	Education - General	
13.10	Teacher Education - Special Education	2
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	3
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	8
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	
13.1205	Teacher Education - Secondary Education	
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	6
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	
13.1316	Teacher Education - Science	
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	
13.1319	Teacher Education - Technical Education	
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13.1333	Teacher Education - Latin	
13.1335	Teacher Education - Psychology	
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	
13.14	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	
13.02	Teacher Education - Bilingual, Multilingual, and Multicultural Education	
13.03	Education - Curriculum and Instruction	
13.09	Education - Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education	
24	Liberal Arts/Humanities	
42	Psychology	
45.01	Social Sciences	
45.02	Anthropology	
45.06	Economics	
45.07	Geography and Cartography	
45.10	Political Science and Government	
45.11	Sociology	
50	Visual and Performing Arts	3
54	History	
16	Foreign Languages	
19	Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	
23	English Language/Literature	
38	Philosophy and Religious Studies	
01	Agriculture	
09	Communication or Journalism	
14	Engineering	

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
26	Biology	
27	Mathematics and Statistics	
40.01	Physical Sciences	
40.02	Astronomy and Astrophysics	
40.04	Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology	
40.05	Chemistry	
40.06	Geological and Earth Sciences/Geosciences	
40.08	Physics	1
52	Business/Business Administration/Accounting	
11	Computer and Information Sciences	
99	Other Specify:	

SECTION I: PROGRAM INFORMATION

Program Completers

On this page, enter the total number of individuals who completed the program in AY 2016-17 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		

Program Completers

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

2016-17	23
2015-16	34
2014-15	29

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.

After reviewing and updating as necessary, save the page using the floating save box at the bottom of the page.

THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

- >> Annual Goals Mathematics
- >> Annual Goals Science
- >> Annual Goals Special Education
- >> Annual Goals Instruction of Limited English
 Proficient Students
- >> Assurances

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)(iii), §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 2016-17

- 1. Did your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2016-17?
 - Yes
 - No (leave remaining questions for year blank)
- 2. How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in mathematics in 2016-17?

5

- 3. Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in mathematics in 2016-17?
 - 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 2017-18 7. Is your program preparing teachers in mathematics in 2017-18?

No (leave remaining questions for year blank)

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

5

Yes

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

The EPP has a Diversity and Recruitment Plan that outlines goals and support services for the retention of high quality candidates from diverse backgrounds and populations. The recruitment plan includes recruitment activities to accomplish the mission of the EPP's Conceptual Framework. The plan includes strategies to: a) Increase the overall enrollment in the EPP, b) Recruit candidates from the top 27% of their graduating classes (i.e., ACT/SAT), c) Increase student diversity within the EPP, d) Develop a pool of candidates that reflects the diversity of the student population in America's public schools, e) Increase the pool of candidates pursuing certification in shortage fields (ex. STEM, ELL, Collaborative), f) Identify means to provide financial support for recruits, g) Provide tutorial support for candidates, and h) Provide Praxis preparation support for candidates. Prior to arrival to campus, all students are provided with financial packaging which explains financial supports, where applicable. In 2017, the Alabama Commission on Higher Education funded a grant for the recruitment of candidates for two years to the STEM education areas (shortage areas). This project, Cultivating Talent for Teaching, aims at supporting AAMU's efforts to retain mathematics and science teacher candidates from admission to completion and acquisition of their teacher certificates. The university participates in the federal TEACH Grant through which candidates in shortage areas with a GPA of 3.5 or better receive financial support. Presidential scholarships are also available to qualified applicants interested in enrolling in AAMU's EPP educational programs. The university recognizes that providing highly qualified teachers for Alabama's school districts is the highest service that can be rendered. In order to improve recruitment of diverse and highly qualified mathematical teacher candidates the EPP established MOU's with rural school districts, implemented targeted recruitment of students already admitted to the university and hosted an education recruitment day where undeclared students, and those from other programs, are encouraged to pursue teacher education. The local school districts report their teacher shortages to the EPP annually in October. In the last three cycles (2014 fall to 2017 spring) the EPP recruited 28 candidates into teacher shortage areas and continue efforts to reduce the shortage.

Academic year 2018-19

- 10. Will your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2018-19?
 - Yes
 - No (leave remaining questions for year blank)
- 11. How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in mathematics in 2018-19?

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

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)(iii), §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

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Academic year 2018-19

10. Will your program prepare teachers in science in 2018-19?

Yes

No (leave remaining questions for year blank)

11. How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in science in 2010-13:
5
12. Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:
Annual Goals - Special Education
Each institution of higher education (IHE) that conducts a traditional teacher preparation program (including programs that offer any ongoing professional development programs) or alternative route to state credential program, and that enrolls students receiving Federal assistance under this Act, shall set annual quantifiable goals for increasing the number of prospective teachers trained in teacher shortage areas designated by the Secretary or by the state educational agency, including mathematics, science, special education, and instruction of limited English proficient students (§205(a)(1)(A)(ii), §206(a))
Information about teacher shortage areas can be found at 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 2016-17
Did your program prepare teachers in special education in 2016-17? Yes No (leave remaining questions for year blank)
2. How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in special education in 2016-17?
10
3. Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in special education in 2016-17? 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 2017-18
7. Is your program preparing teachers in special education in 2017-18?

No (leave remaining questions for year blank)

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

5

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

The EPP has a Diversity and Recruitment Plan that outlines goals and support services for the retention of high quality candidates from diverse backgrounds and populations. The recruitment plan includes recruitment activities to accomplish the mission of the EPP's Conceptual Framework. The plan includes strategies to: a) Increase the overall enrollment in the EPP, b) Recruit candidates from the top 27% of their graduating classes (i.e., ACT/SAT), c) Increase student diversity within the EPP, d) Develop a pool of candidates that reflects the diversity of the student population in America's public schools, e) Increase the pool of candidates pursuing certification in shortage fields (ex. STEM, ELL, Collaborative), f) Identify means to provide financial support for recruits, g) Provide tutorial support for candidates, and h) Provide Praxis preparation support for candidates. Prior to arrival to campus, all students are provided with financial packaging which explains financial supports, where applicable. In 2017, the Alabama Commission on Higher Education funded a grant for the recruitment of candidates for two years to the STEM education areas (shortage areas). This project, Cultivating Talent for Teaching, aims at supporting AAMU's efforts to retain mathematics and science teacher candidates from admission to completion and acquisition of their teacher certificates. The university participates in the federal TEACH Grant through which candidates in shortage areas with a GPA of 3.5 or better receive financial support. Presidential scholarships are also available to qualified applicants interested in enrolling in AAMU's EPP educational programs. The university recognizes that providing highly qualified teachers for Alabama's school districts is the highest service that can be rendered. In order to improve recruitment of diverse and highly qualified Special education teacher candidates the EPP established MOU's with rural school districts, implemented targeted recruitment of students already admitted to the university and hosted an education recruitment day where undeclared students, and those from other programs, are encouraged to pursue teacher education. The local school districts report their teacher shortages to the EPP annually in October. In the last three cycles (2014 fall to 2017 spring) the EPP recruited 28 candidates into teacher shortage areas and continue efforts to reduce the shortage.

Academic year 2018-19

- 10. Will your program prepare teachers in special education in 2018-19?
 - Yes

No (leave remaining questions for year blank)

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

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

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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

Academic	year 2016-17
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proficient students in each of three academic years.
Academic year 2016-17
Did your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2016-17? 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 2016-17?
3. Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2016-17?
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 2017-18
7. Is your program preparing teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2017-18? 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 2017-18?
9. Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2018-19

10. Will your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2018-19?

11. How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2018-19?
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:
Recruitment strategies target the critical fields for the state of Alabama and the region. In our foundations courses, students are asked to investigate

certification and licensure requirements for the state where they live. The Office of Field Experiences and School Partnerships monitors placements to ensure candidates have experience with diverse learners in diverse settings. In addition, the EPP works closely with school partners who review rubrics used to assess candidates and ensure that candidates are prepared to meet the responsibilities typically assumed by classroom teachers. We partner

No (leave remaining questions for year blank)

with eleven school districts where we place our interns and we meet with district personnel to ensure candidates are aware of the instructional needs of those district schools and the activities of these schools. As part of the design for our program, all candidates are required to have experiences in the field working with diverse students including those with exceptionalities. In addition to experiences with the P-12 schools of these groups, all candidates must satisfy course work requirements and must be rated "meets expectations" or above using our assessment instruments for diversity that include diversity elements.

Assessment Pass Rates

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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) All program completers, 2016-17	1			
ETS5022 -EARLY CHILDHOOD CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	1			
ETS5022 -EARLY CHILDHOOD CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	1			
ETS5025 -EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS5025 -EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	3			
ETS5025 -EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	2			
ETS5014 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5014 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	3			
ETS5014 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	15	151	15	100
ETS5003 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5003 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	7			
ETS5003 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	10	149	10	100
ETS5003 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	4			
ETS5033 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5033 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	1			
ETS5033 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	3			
ETS5002 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS5002 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	6			
ETS5002 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	9			
ETS5002 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	1			
ETS5032 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5032 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	1			
ETS5032 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	1			
ETS5032 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	3			
ETS5005 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			

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) Other enrolled students	7			
ETS5005 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	9			
ETS5005 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	1			
ETS5035 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5035 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	1			
ETS5035 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	1			
ETS5035 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	3			
ETS5004 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS5004 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	7			
ETS5004 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	9			
ETS5004 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	1			
ETS5034 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5034 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	1			
ETS5034 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	1			
ETS5034 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	3			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS0041 -ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT KNOWLEDGE (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	1			
ETS5038 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	1			
ETS5038 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	1			
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	2			
ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	2			
ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	1			
ETS5091 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5091 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	5			
ETS5091 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	2			
ETS5091 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	1			
ETS5265 -PHYSICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	1			
ETS5624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	5			
ETS5624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	3			

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) All program completers, 2015-16	3			
ETS5624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	8			
ETS5622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	2			
ETS5622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	10	155	9	90
ETS5622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	18	160	18	100
ETS5622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	12	161	12	100
ETS5622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	20	163	20	100
ETS5354 -SE CORE KNOWLEDGE & APPLICATIONS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	2			
ETS5354 -SE CORE KNOWLEDGE & APPLICATIONS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	2			
ETS5354 -SE CORE KNOWLEDGE & APPLICATIONS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	4			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	2			
ETS5204 -TEACHING READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	2			
ETS5204 -TEACHING READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	5			
ETS5204 -TEACHING READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	10	160	10	100
ETS5204 -TEACHING READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	8			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number	Avg.	Number	Pass
	taking	scaled	passing	rate
	tests	score	tests	(%)
ETS5204 -TEACHING READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	19	161	19	100

SECTION III: PROGRAM PASS RATES

Summary Pass Rates

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Summary Pass Rates

Group	Number taking tests	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
All program completers, 2016-17	21	21	100
All program completers, 2015-16	15	15	100
All program completers, 2014-15	29	29	100

SECTION IV: LOW-PERFORMING

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	f your teacher preparation program. <u>(§205(a)(1)(D), §205(a)(1)(E))</u>
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1. Is your teacher preparation program currently approved or accredited?
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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)?

Ye

No

SECTION V: USE OF TECHNOLOGY

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
 - Ye
 - No
- b. use technology effectively to collect data to improve teaching and learning
 - Ye
 - 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
 - Ye
 - 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 students take FED 215 Instructional Technology, as a pre-requisite for admission to the teacher education program. This course provides a strong introduction and application on the use technological resources for instructional purposes. Students then have additional opportunities to demonstrate effective use of technology in their methods courses. For example, candidates are assessed during their micro-teaching experiences on how effectively they plan for the use of technology and subsequently integrate technology in the lessons/units they actually teach. Candidates complete assignments using technology in their method courses during the field experiences. Candidates have the opportunity to teach and work with students to manage, assess, and to teach using technology digital media and social tools. It is essential that today's P-12 students possess technology skills needed to compete in an increasingly competitive global marketplace marked by rapid change. To become global citizens in a highly technological society, students must be given every opportunity to become technologically fluent. The EPP provides the skills, knowledge, and practices that provide the foundation for candidates to acquire these skills. The EPP courses are aligned to the ISTE and InTASC teacher standards where syllabi, assignments, assessments, and rubrics include the infusion of technology use at different progression levels. Candidates are introduced to technology in FED 217 where candidates learn the basics skills of managing technology in a classroom and are made aware of its various uses to enhance planning, instruction, and assessment. Candidates must earn a grade of C in the course. The EPP ensures that candidates model and apply technology standards during the field experiences and the Internship. The cooperating teachers and the University supervisors monitor candidates to ensure learning

experiences are engaging for P-12 students, to improve learning, and to enrich the practice. During the annual Superintendent's meetings and the meetings with the school Partner liaison representatives, the EPP has requested for our candidates to join their teachers for professional development with technology. One example of a co-constructed training session was the Technology-In-Motion training where school partners and AAMU interns together learned how to use developmentally appropriate apps to engage P-12 students in the classroom. In collaboration with our partners, the EPP has designed assessment instruments with multiple indicators and appropriate technology-based applications as noted for planning, pedagogical content knowledge and impact on learning. The clinical experiences, include technology-based collaboration between the teacher and the candidates when developing lessons, teaching, and assessing. Candidates are encouraged to use technology as a resource for students when developing lessons and specifically for the edTPA portfolio. During the opening and closing of the school year, candidates interview a classroom teacher to investigate how technology is used to open and close the school year. Candidates integrate technology into all learning domains in the program. The technology crosswalk provides evidence of the assignments that faculty use to assess the progression of technology used by the candidates. The EPP recognizes that technology equipment is the solid foundation in computer-related technologies and will produce increased and effective use of computers and related technology in P-12 schools. During the 2017-2018 academic year, the EPP has obtained greater resources to equip faculty and students with up-to-day computers and SMART rooms. We are still in a great need for resources to keep up with the P-12 school districts and their technology initiatives. At no end, teacher candidates have ample opportunity to use many of the current technological products that are available on campus and at the local schools. Candidates reflect on the significance of technology, how to use technology ethically and responsibly in FED 215, and how to use current technology in well-equipped schools as well as those schools with few computers per classroom. The infusion of technology across courses ensures candidates develop a critical understanding of the central concepts, tools of inquiry and structures of representation and their interdisciplinary connections in pedagogical content knowledge that are central to the discipline(s) she/he teaches including the uses of educational multimedia technology. Candidates demonstrate this by: planning and implementing 21st Century Learning experiences that are based on explicit understanding of the core concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures of knowledge that are central to the subjects being taught; using a variety of 21st Century Learning assessment strategies (e.g., portfolios, observations, presentations, formal and informal assessments), both formative and summative, to assess the effectiveness of teaching/learning experiences; and, using a variety of 21st Century Learning strategies (e.g., individualization, whole group, project groups, cooperative learning, learning centers, discussion, lecture, technology) to optimize teaching/learning opportunities in the classroom. Basic computer competencies are needed for admission to the Educator Preparation Program. 1. Candidates must be able to. 1. Use basic presentation instruments to develop the Admissions Presentations for the admission's interview. 2. Produce different types of word processing documents to complete course requirements. 3.Send email using Outlook. 4.Research lesson plans on the internet using the ALSDE ALEX website 5.Investigate information on the internet for a course assignment or search for University resources. 6. Conduct library/internet research using the Joseph F. Drake Media online website. 7. Navigate Watermarks and Blackboard to review course requirements, assignments, and to post completed work. 8. Monitor attendance using Grades-First and monitor grades using Banner. 9. Post/Upload assignments to Watermark and Blackboard and use web 2.0 tools to communicate. The EPP's Conceptual Framework is the foundation for the integration of technology across the programs. Candidates join two professional learning communities using edWeb.net and participate in social and digital media during the internship. Technology is integrated across all transition phases of the program and all domains.

SECTION VI: TEACHER TRAINING

Teacher Training

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 candidates must take and pass SPE 201 Introduction to the Study of Exceptional Children as a prerequisite for admission to the teacher education program. Forty-eight hours of field experience is required for completion of the course and a field experience assignment. Additionally, all candidates are required to integrate RTI and differentiated instruction in their methods courses and their 78 hours of field experiences in the schools. Candidates complete observations of general and special education teachers inclusion classrooms. During their methods courses candidates have an opportunity to work with small groups and individuals with special needs and English language learners.

- 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

	No Program does not prepare special education teachers
c.	teach students who are limited English proficient effe

- ectively
 - 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.

Like General Education Teacher Candidates, those preparing to become special education teachers are also required to take and pass SPE 201 Introduction to the Study of Exceptional Children as a prerequisite for admission to the teacher education program. The course introduces candidates to the structure and requirements of an Individualized Education Program Plan. In addition to what all candidates learn in respect to teaching children with disabilities, those preparing to become special education teachers gain more in depth knowledge and expertise in courses such as SPE 319-Transitioning Students with Disabilities, where they learn to develop specialized IEPs that address transition needs of students with disabilities, SPE 329 M/M Learning Strategies for Students with Exceptionalities. While SPE 403 and SPE 319 focus primarily on the legal, ethical and practical implications associated with IEP development, additional courses in the program provide candidates with enhanced understandings regarding programming for students with disabilities. These additional courses include, SPE 303-Assessment of Exceptional Children, SPE 328-Learning Strategies, and SPE 426-Collaborative Consultation.

SECTION VII: CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION

Contextual Information

On this page, review the contextual information about your program. 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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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.

Annually we prepare and submit, the EPP Annual Report for CAEP and other required reports for the Alabama State Department of Education. This year, we submitted additional documentation to the state as part of comprehensive program review—Continuous Improvement in Educator Preparation (CIEP).

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.

Enrollment Confirmation

Total Title II enrollment from Section I: Program Information, Enrollment is 38.

Number of program completers from Section I: Program Information, Program Completers is 23.

For a total enrollment of 61.

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
in Higher Education Opportunity Act, Title II: Reporting Reference and User Manual.

NAME OF RESPONSIBLE REPRESENTATIVE FOR TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM:

Lydia Davenport

TITLE:

Interim Director

Certification of review 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 REVIEWER:

Lena Walton

TITLE:

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Comparison with Last Year

Item	Last Year	This Year	Change
Total Enrollment	25	38	52.00%
Male Enrollment	5	6	20.00%
Female Enrollment	20	32	60.00%
Hispanic/Latino Enrollment	0	0	
American Indian or Alaska Native Enrollment	0	0	
Asian Enrollment	0	0	
Black or African American Enrollment	22	36	63.64%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Enrollment	0	0	

Item	Last Year	This Year	Change
White Enrollment	3	2	-33.33%
Two or more races Enrollment	0	0	
Average number of clock hours required prior to student teaching	219	219	0.00%
Average number of clock hours required for student teaching	640	640	0.00%
Average number of clock hours required for mentoring	0	0	
Number of full-time equivalent faculty in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	2	3	50.00%
Number of adjunct faculty in supervised clinical experience during this academic year (IHE and PreK-12 staff)	2	0	
Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	15	23	53.33%
Total completers for current academic year	34	23	-32.35%
Total completers for prior academic year	29	34	17.24%
Total completers for second prior academic year	23	29	26.09%