# **CAEP Accountability Measures**

# College of Education, Humanities, and Behavioral Sciences

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(Report for 2021-2022 Data Results)



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# Measure 1: Completer Impact and Effectiveness (R4.1) - Income Measures

Alabama A&M University conducted a case study using a mixed-methods design to address R4.1. The mixed methods research followed a "practical" approach (Creswell & Clark, 2011), which permitted researchers to use all resources and methodologies possible in providing data related to the following components: Completer effectiveness and Impact on P-12 learning and development (Component R4.1-initial only) and Measure 2. Satisfaction of employers and stakeholder involvement (Components R4.2 | R5.3).

Teacher Effectiveness promotes and supports the effective preparation, development, and improvement of Alabama's teachers to ensure that all students graduate college and/or career ready through effective professional practice. For this case study, the EPP explored two guiding research questions: 1) Can the Education Preparation Program provide evidence of whether completers effectively apply the professional knowledge, skills, and dispositions that the preparation experiences were designed to achieve, and 2) What do the employers perceive as areas for improvement? The Case Study project was completed for the 2021-2022 academic school year to be submitted for the CAEP Accountability Report in Spring 2023.

The methods for collecting data were interviews to complete the InTASC Standards Observation and Engagement project, the Educator Preparation Program's Employer Survey, and the Alabama State Department of Education's Employer Survey that is emailed every fall semester to the EPP.

#### **Conclusions and Findings of the Case Study**

The EPP has researched the teacher effectiveness of its completers for years one and three and found that overall, the EPP's completers are making a positive difference in the classroom. The three case study measures have identified some glows and areas of growth for the EPP. This case study suggests that candidates are effective in teaching in the classroom and have a positive impact on their students. These data are limited, but the EPP will continue to collect and learn from employers to improve the education programs at Alabama A&M University. The EPP has developed an action plan to address the findings of the measures.

# Measure 2: Satisfaction of Employers and Stakeholders Involvement (R4.2, R5.3, & RA 4.1) – Income Measures

#### **Focus Group Interview**

## Apply Professional Knowledge, skills, and dispositions in the P-12 classroom

The focus group completed at end of the Spring 2023 semester included 1-3-year completers from the different programs. The focus group was held via Zoom and the transcript from the Zoom recording was analyzed for themes via question. The focus group attendees were asked a series of questions related to their preparedness to teach and the effectiveness of the training received at AAMU. The focus group was also asked a series of questions asking them how well prepared they were to deal with bias in teaching, the educational needs of diverse learners, and how they model Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) in their classrooms.

Overall, candidates felt that AAMU had provided them with the knowledge and skills needed to positively impact students in a K-12 setting. The completers felt that AAMU had provided them with effective technology strategies that would allow them to keep students engaged in learning. The completers all stated that AAMU had taught them the skill of scaffolding that they use to ensure that all students learn. They also stated that AAMU had taught them how to differentiate instruction to ensure that all students learn.

#### **Focus Groups questions for Spring 2023**

The focus group was conducted by the Director of Assessment and Accreditation via Zoom webinar in the spring of 2023. The focus group was attended by five AAMU completers. The gender breakdown was three females and two males.

The following questions were asked of all participants. The transcript from the Zoom meeting was analyzed for common themes. The results of these themes by the question are below.

- 1. What is the greatest reward teaching has afforded you thus far?
  - Work with and connect with students.
  - A chance to connect to the younger generation.
  - Help advocate for students.

- Lesson Planning Can you confidently create a great lesson plan?
  - All participants responded that they could write lesson plans effectively. They stated that
    although the format at their schools was different, what they learned at AAMU made it easy
    to adapt.
- 3. Classroom Management Were you prepared for classroom management?
  - All participants stated they were prepared for classroom management.
  - Participants stated that AAMU taught them strategies throughout their program, therefore when they graduated, they felt prepared for classroom management.
  - All participants acknowledge that not everything about classroom management can be learned in a classroom.
- 4. Were you prepared for curriculum development?
  - One participant stated that what he learned about curriculum development at AAMU has helped him in his current role as a Curriculum Specialist.
  - One participant stated that instructors like Dr. Strachan had prepared him to develop a curriculum by teaching him how to unpack standards.
- 5. What was the feedback on your mid-year or end-of-year evaluation?
  - Two students stated that they would provide copies of their observations.
- 6. COVID How prepared were you in technology, especially during this time COVID?
  - All participants stated emphatically that they felt that instructors at AAMU had prepared them to use technology. They named off several instructors that had prepared them to use technology.
  - Participants stated that they had been provided with resources that they still use today.
  - Stated that many courses and teachers made sure that they were up to date on the technology that could be used in teaching students today.
- 7. Do you feel like AAMU prepared you for teaching? Give examples.
  - One participant stated that because of AAMU he had been appointed as Department Head in his 2<sup>nd</sup> year.
  - All participants stated they were well prepared by AAMU, because of the diverse field experiences they had at AAMU.
  - One participant stated that Dr. Massey did a great job preparing him to teach by teaching him math strategies such as Number Talks, turn and talk, etc.
- 8. How do you model DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) in your classroom?
  - The theme here was that they learned how to model DEI in their classrooms by how it was

- modeled in their classrooms at AAMU.
- All participants stated that they had learned how to model DEI because of the diverse Field Experience placements they had been given at AAMU.
- Again, the use of the words "intentional" and "individual" was used by participants to explain how they learned to model DEI and this is what they have taken into their classrooms.
- One participant stated that he makes sure his students know he sees them as students and not a number or whole group.
- 9. Do you feel like AAMU prepared you to understand the principle of bias in teaching (both internal and external bias)?
  - One participant stated that being at an HBCU university had provided them with an understanding of bias.
  - State that they were taught to leave bias out of the classroom.
- 10. What recommendations do you have for AAMU to better improve its teacher preparation program?
  - Improve classroom management classes.
  - Wanted AAMU to reach out to their completers if they needed to place candidates in classes for observation.
  - Wanted AAMU to be consistent with other universities on the number of hours needed for programs.
- 11. How has AAMU prepared you for communication with your student's families? Can you provide some examples of how you communicate with family members?
  - This was a topic where many of the participants stated that Dr. Durm's Parent and Family Assessment class had helped them understand the importance of communicating with parents. Many students stated that they had learned from AAMU instructors to make sure that their first communication with a parent was positive, not negative.
  - One participant stated that AAMU taught him the importance of building a relationship with families and the community where he was teaching.
  - One participant stated that they had multiple courses that emphasized communication with parents and family.
- 12. Do you think AAMU prepared you to understand the educational needs of Diverse Learners?
  - All participants discussed how they had learned to use scaffolding to teach all students.
  - All participants discussed how their lesson plans had to include accommodations and address the need of all students.
  - All participants discussed how AAMU faculty had introduced them to tools that helped then understand the needs of diverse students.

#### **Educator Preparation Program Employee Survey (2021-2022)**

The EPP surveyed the employees of 1 – 3-year out completers. The survey was distributed to 25 employees and six responded, representing a 22% response rate. The survey consisted of 43 questions designed to gain insight into the effectiveness of the EPP Teacher Preparedness program. The scale used on the survey was: Very well prepared (5), Well Prepared (4), Adequately Prepared (3), Not sufficiently prepared (2), Not prepared at all (1). The frequency of each response for each question was tabulated and a weighted mean was calculated. The weighted mean was calculated so that the results good be normalized and compared to the teacher survey data. The average weighted mean then would be 3. The employee ratings ranged from 3.00 to 4.00. The employees rated their AAMU teachers strongest in the area of learning environments with a range of 3.00 to 4.00 on AAMU completers to create a learning environment to increase student learning. The employee also rated AAMU candidates at a 3.50 for being able to implement appropriate and challenging learning experiences.

#### **EPP Employee Survey**

The EPP surveyed the employees of 1-3-year out completers. The survey was distributed to 25 employees and six responded, representing a 24% response rate. The survey consisted of 43 questions designed to gain insight into the effectiveness of the EPP Teacher Preparedness program.

Question 43 asked the employees to "please click on the response that best reflects your perspective about the overall quality of the Educator Preparation Program". The scale for this question was Highly Effective (4), Effective (3), Minimally Effective (2), and Ineffective (1). The weighted mean from the employees was 3.16 compared to 2.75 in 2020-21.

When asked if they would hire other AAMU completers in the future, 100% of the employees stated that they would hire AAMU teachers.

Table 1. EPP Employer Survey for 1 and 3 Year out Completers

N=6/25 (Response Rate 24%)

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Standards	6	d (5)	d (4)	(3)	(2)	(1)	d Mean
1. Rate your overall satisfaction							
with the preparation of teachers							
from AAMU, hired for their							
assigned responsibilities in							
working with P- 12 students.	6	33(2)	33(2)	33(2)	0	0	4.00
2. As a result of the AAMU							
graduate's training, how 4 was							
he/she in his/her program of							
study?	6	33(2)	33(2)	33(2)	0	0	4.00
3. The teacher was prepared to							
use technology to enhance							
student learning.	6	50(3)	33(2)	0	17(1)	0	4.17
Communication							

4. The teacher was prepared to							
use 3 communication strategies to foster learning.	6	50(3)	17(1)	33(2)	0	0	4.17
5. The teacher was prepared to 3ly communicate with parents.	6	33(2)	17(1)	50(3)	0	0	3.83
6. The teacher was prepared to 3ly communicate with all staff.	6	50(3)	33(2)	17(1)	0	0	4.33
7. The teacher was prepared to			( )	. ,	-	-	
promote respect for diverse cultures, genders, and							
intellectual/ physical abilities.	6	50(3)	33(2)	17(1)	0	0	4.33
8. The teacher was prepared to							
use technology as a	_	50(0)	22(2)	47(4)			4.00
communication tool.	6	50(3)	33(2)	17(1)	0	0	4.33
9. The teacher was prepared to enhance students' skills in using							
technology as a communication							
tool.	6	50(3)	33(2)	17(1)	0	0	4.33
Learner Development #1		55(5)	55(=)	(-)			
10. The teacher was prepared to							
implement developmentally							
appropriate and challenging							
learning experiences.	6	17(1)	50(3)	33(2)	0	0	3.83
Learning Differences #2							
11. The teacher was prepared to							
design lessons that include							
differentiated instruction.	6	17(1)	33(2)	33(2)	17(1)	0	3.50
12. The teacher was prepared to							
implement instruction based on	_	22(2)	47(4)	50/2)	0		2.02
a student's IEP.	6	33(2)	17(1)	50(3)	0	0	3.83
13. The teacher was prepared to modify instruction for English							
language learners.	6	33(2)	17(1)	50(3)	0	0	3.83
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14. The teacher was prepared to modify instruction for gifted and							
high achieving learners.	6	17(1)	33(2)	50(3)	0	0	3.67
Learning Environment #3		27(2)	33(2)	30(3)			3.07
15. The teacher was prepared to							
create a classroom environment							
that encourages student							
engagement.	6	50(3)	33(2)	17(1)	0	0	4.33
16. The teacher was prepared to							
use a variety of positive be							
classroom management							
strategies.	6	50(3)	33(2)	17(1)	0	0	4.33
17. The teacher was prepared to							
manage a variety of discipline issues.	6	33(2)	17(1)	33(2)	17(1)	0	3.67
18. The teacher was prepared to	0	JJ(2)	1/(1)	33(4)	±/(±)	0	3.07
motivate his or her students to							
learn.	6	50(3)	17(1)	17(1)	17(1)	0	4.00
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19. The teacher was prepared to foster positive student relationships.	6	50(3)	33(2)	17(1)	0	0	4.33
20. The teacher was prepared to facilitate smooth transitions	0	50(3)	33(2)	17(1)	0	0	4.33
from one activity to the next.	6	33(2)	17(1)	50(3)	0	0	3.83
Content Knowledge #4							
21. The teacher was prepared in							
the content area.	6	33(2)	33(2)	33(2)	0	0	4.00
22. The teacher was prepared to							
engage students in the content							
area.	6	33(2)	33(2)	33(2)	0	0	4.00
23. The teacher was prepared to							
make content meaningful to							
students.	6	33(2)	33(2)	33(2)	0	0	4.00
Application of Content #5							
(Critical Thinking)							
24. The teacher was prepared to							
implement a variety of							
instructional strategies that							
were appropriate for the grade							
level or subject.	6	33(2)	33(2)	17(1)	17(1)	0	3.83
25. The teacher was prepared to							
engage students in critical							
thinking.	6	33(2)	33(2)	17(1)	17(1)	0	3.83
26. The teacher was prepared to							
model critical thinking and							
problem solving.	6	33(2)	33(2)	17(1)	17(1)	0	3.83
Planning for Instruction #7							
27. The teacher was prepared to							
provide instruction that							
supports every student in							
meeting rigorous learning goals.	6	33(2)	33(2)	33(2)	0	0	4.00
28. The teacher was prepared to							
incorporate material about							
people from different							
backgrounds into the							
curriculum.	6	33(2)	33(2)	33(2)	0	0	4.00
29. The teacher was prepared to							
keep his or her students on task.	6	33(2)	33(2)	17(1)	17(1)	0	3.83
Instructional Strategies #8							
30. The teacher was prepared to							
engage students in learning.	6	50(3)	17(1)	17(1)	17(1)	0	4.00
31. The teacher was prepared to				, ,	, ,		
use questioning and discussion							
techniques.	6	33(2)	33(2)	17(1)	17(1)	0	3.83
Student Assessment and Data							
Analysis #6							
32. The teacher was prepared to							
use assessments to evaluate							
learning.	6	17(1)	33(2)	33(2)	17(1)	0	3.50

33. The teacher was prepared to							
develop assessments to evaluate learning.	6	17(1)	33(2)	33(2)	17(1)	0	3.50
34. The teacher was prepared to		, ,	, ,	, ,	, ,		
analyze assessment data to		4=(4)	22(2)	22(2)	4=(4)		
improve instruction.	6	17(1)	33(2)	33(2)	17(1)	0	3.50
35. The teacher was prepared to							
help students set learning goals based on assessment results.	6	17/1\	22/21	22/2\	17/1\	0	3.50
36. The teacher was prepared to	O	17(1)	33(2)	33(2)	17(1)	U	3.30
work with colleagues to set							
learning goals using assessment							
results.	6	33(2)	17(1)	33(2)	17(1)	0	3.67
Professional Learning and Ethical		. ,	,	· /	. ,		
Practice #9							
37. The teacher was prepared to							
analyze data to reflect on areas							
for professional growth.	6	33(2)	50(3)	17(1)	0	0	4.17
38. The teacher was prepared to							
reflect on his or her practices for	_				_	_	
professional growth.	6	33(2)	50(3)	17(1)	0	0	4.17
Leadership and Collaboration							
#10							
39. The teacher was prepared to collaborate as a professional							
teacher.	6	33(2)	17(1)	33(2)	17(1)	0	3.67
40. The teacher was prepared to	-	33(2)	17(1)	33(2)	17(1)	0	3.07
collaborate with colleagues to							
support student learning.	6	50(3)	0	33(2)	17(1)	0	3.83
41. The teacher was prepared to		, ,		, ,	, ,		
collaborate with parents to							
supports student learning.	6	50(3)	0	50(3)	0	0	4.00
42. The teacher was prepared to							
participate in professional							
organizations.	6	50(3)	0	50(3)	0	0	4.00
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		Highly		Minimally			
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		(4)	(3)	(2)	e (1)		
43. Please click on the response							
that best reflects your							
perspective about the overall							
quality of the Educator Preparation Program.	6	33(2)	50(3)	17(1)	0	NA	3.16
r reparation r rogram.	J	Yes	No	1/(1)	U	IVA	3.10
44. Was the teacher currently		162	INU				
teaching in the subject area in							
which he/she was certified?	6	100(6)	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
45. What milestones have you					1	1	
accomplished as a teacher?			Teach	er of the Mon	th		
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		Yes	No				
46. Was the teacher provided a							
mentor teacher?	6	100(6)	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
47. Will you hire other teachers							
from AAMU based on your							
experiences with completers?	6	100(6)	0	NA	NA	NA	NA

# **ALSDE EPP Report Card Employee Responses (2021-22)**

The data analysis of the EPP's state report card for the Employee survey provided the following results. The rating scale used was Teacher Leader, Effective Teacher, Emerging Teacher, and Ineffective Teacher. The data analysis indicated that the employers rated the EPP candidates equal to or higher than the state mean in 96% (26 of the questions). The EPP areas of strengths were collaboration, ethics, planning of instruction, manage a learning environment to engage learners actively.

The EPP areas of weakness were mainly related to the understanding of Alabama initiatives and communication with families, colleagues, and community leaders.

**Table 2. EPP State Report Card Employer Survey** 

	EPP State Report Card Employer Survey						
	Employer Responses via Question						
			r Respons Teacher	ses (% Effective Leader)			
Q#	Question	AA&M	State	Difference			
21	seek appropriate leadership roles and opportunities that would allow me to take responsibility for student learning and to advance in the profession	100	46	54			
25	communicates with students, parents, and the public about Alabama's assessment system and major Alabama educational improvement initiatives.	85	41	44			
15	engage learners in critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication to address authentic local and global issues	86	44	42			
23	possesses knowledge of Alabama's state assessment system	85	45	40			
7	use, design, or adapt multiple methods of assessment to document, monitor, and support learner progress appropriate for learning goals and objectives	85	46	39			
16	use assessment to engage learners in their own growth	86	47	39			
11	encourage learners to develop a deep understanding of content areas, make connections across content, and apply content knowledge in meaningful ways	85	47	38			
12	use evidence to continually evaluate the effects of my decisions on others and adapt my professional practices to better meet learners' needs	86	48	38			
14	collaborate with others to build a positive learning climate marked by respect, rigor, and responsibility	100	63	37			

3	manage the learning environment to engage learners actively	86	52	34
4	understand the central concepts, tools of inquiry and structures of the discipline(s) he or she teaches	86	52	34
5	create learning experiences that make discipline accessible and meaningful for learners to assure mastery of the content	86	52	34
6	connect concepts, perspectives from varied disciplines, and interdisciplinary themes to real world problems and issues	85	51	34
10	understand and use a variety of instructional strategies and make learning accessible to all learners	86	55	31
20	collaborate with learners, families, colleagues, other school professionals, and community members to ensure learner growth.	86	56	30
17	select, create, and sequence learning experiences and performance tasks that support learners in reaching rigorous curriculum goals based on content standards and crossdisciplinary skills	71	42	29
13	practice the profession in an ethical manner	100	74	26
19	engage in continuous professional learning to more effectively meet the needs of each learner	86	60	26
2	understanding of learners' commonalities and individual differences	72	48	24
9	plan instruction based on information from formative and summative assessments as well as other sources and systematically adjust plans to meet each student's learning needs	71	47	24
8	implement assessments in an ethical manner and minimize bias to enable learners to display the full extent of their learning	86	65	21
22	has deep knowledge of current and emerging state initiatives and programs including, but not limited to the Alabama Reading Initiative (ARI); the Alabama Math, Science and Technology Initiative (AMSTI); Alabama Learning Exchange (ALEX); and Alabama Connecting Classrooms, Educators and Students Statewide (ACCESS); Response to Instruction (RTI) and their relationship to student achievement.	57	36	21
1	understanding of how learners grow and develop	71	51	20
26	understands the expectations of the profession including the Alabama Educator Code of Ethics, the NASDTEC Model of Code of Ethics for Educators (MCEE), professional standards of practice, and relevant law and policy.	71	54	17
18	plan instruction by collaborating with colleagues, specialists, community resources, families and learners to meet individual learning needs	72	56	16
24	integrates Alabama-wide programs and initiatives into the curriculum and instructional process.	45	46	-1

#### Stakeholder Input and Sharing Results

The EPP has developed a special relationship with the Madison County School System for helping recruit candidates into the EPP's teacher preparation program. The district has assigned three district liaisons to serve on a committee to aid in this area of transformation.

The EPP was awarded a grant with BranchEd Alliance to begin a transformational process of its entire initial teacher educator programs. The EPP is in its 2nd year of the transformation process. The data from the EPP key assessments, Praxis, edTPA, GPA, Planning for Instruction, Impact on Student Learning, Content Knowledge and Skills, and Professional Dispositions from 2017-2019 academic years were provided to BranchEd so that a 3-year baseline could be determined. Setting a baseline provides the EPP the opportunity to set goals and to develop action plans to reach those goals each year. The EPP submitted its year to report to Branch Ed in June 2022. AAMU Individualized Transformation Plan (ITP) for year two indicated that the EEP had met all its milestones for year 2.

The EPP hosted "School Partnership Day" in the fall of 2021, where school partners from schools, businesses, and/or community partners engaged in data conversations with the program faculty. There were various breakout sessions allowing stakeholders the opportunity to provide their input into various areas of the program from field experiences to curriculum mapping. School partners participated in the discussions, made recommendations and suggestions, and jointly supported the EPP with decisions about how to move forward with recruiting and the Praxis Teaching Reading assessment.

The EPP for 2021-2022 had 25 MOUs with public and/or private schools throughout the state of Alabama.

#### **Sharing Results**

The use of assessments regarding all aspects of candidate performance and EPP operations provides invaluable data for improvement in terms of the curriculum, EPP operations, and candidate learning and support. Teacher education faculty consider major and minor changes to increase the effectiveness of each course and/or program to further strengthen candidates' preparation. Each academic year, program and EPP-level data are shared with internal stakeholders, such as the Educator Preparation Provider Advisory Committees, the University Board of Trustees and administrators at the University, and education faculty. Additionally, external stakeholders, such as community partners, and principals, cooperating teachers, alumni, and representatives from the school districts are also provided data information. The regular sharing of aggregated and disaggregated data has resulted in a culture of a continuous cycle of improvement that takes into consideration recommendations from a wide audience of stakeholders. The EPP provides examples of data-based discussions and decisions resulting in the following changes in the Educator Preparation Program for 2020-2021.

- Development of new courses for the Collaborative Special Education Program: Based on candidates' input and completing a curriculum mapping of the ALSDE Standards for Special Education, the faculty designed a new course by combining standards to develop the "Writing IEP" course. It is expected that candidate scores on the Praxis Special Education test will increase because of the revised course alignment.
- Revised reading courses to align with the Alabama Literacy Act: The EPP revised nine credit hours in the Early Childhood, Elementary, and Collaborative Special Education Programs to align with the

requirements of the Alabama Literacy Act. The nine credit hours include the Science of Reading theory and Dyslexia strategies and research.

## **Data Festival in Spring 2022**

The EPP conducted a Data Festival in the Spring of 2022 to discuss and update EPP faculty on:

- The new ALSDE Praxis memos.
- Alabama Literacy Act/Barksdale Data Report
- Praxis data Action Plans
- Completer/retention data
- Professional Dispositions
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion

Break-out groups were conducted by program and each program developed an Action Plan for each program with the concept of Plan-Do-Act.

# Measure 3: Candidate Competency at Program Completion (R3.3 & RA3.4) – Outcome Measures

#### Title of Assessment: edTPA Data: Results 2021-2022

To earn an Alabama educator certificate, based on completion of a traditional approach. An applicant must complete an approved program with a prescribed grade point average (GPA) and meet assessment requirements. Prior to September 1, 2018, assessment requirements included a written test of pedagogical knowledge, Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT), and a Praxis content test specific to the teaching field subject for which certification is sought. Effective September 1, 2018, edTPA a performance assessment, replaced the PLT. The edTPA assessment is administered during the first eight weeks of the internship. All initial program candidates in Class B and Class A-Alternative programs take the exam.

edTPA 15 and **18 Rubric Handbooks Required Alabama Score 15 Rubrics = 37, 18 Rubrics = 44	Class B Mean Score (N)	Class A Alternative Mean Score (N)	Overall Mean Score (N)	Overall Pass Rate Percentage (N)
Collaborative Special Education (K-6/6-12)	43.3 (3)	40.0 (1)	42.5 (4)	100%
Early Childhood (P-3)	42.5 (2)	39.5 (2)	41.0 (4)	100%
Elementary Education	53.2 (5)	NA	53.2 (5)	100%
English Language Arts, Secondary Education	NA	49.5 (2)	49.5 (2)	100%
Family and Consumer Science	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Science Areas: Biology, Chemistry, Physics & General Science	46.0 (4)	39.0 (1)	45.0 (5)	100%
Mathematics, Secondary Education	NA	NA	NA	NA
Music: Choral & Instrumental	48.3 (3)	50.0 (1)	48.8 (4)	NA
General Social Studies, Secondary Education	NA	48.0 (1)	48.0 (1)	100%

Physical Education (P-12)	40.0 (2)	NA	40.0 (2)	100%
All Programs	46.8 (19)	44.4 (8)	46.1 (27)	100%

#### Title of Assessment: Praxis Content Data Results 2021-2022

Candidates take the Praxis exam specific to their content area during their methods courses. All candidates must pass their specific content area test based on the required scores of the Alabama State Department of Education before admission to the internship.

Candidates in Collaborative Special Education, Early Childhood, and Elementary Education are required to pass the Praxis Teaching Reading exam with a score of 159. The EPP has found this assessment challenging for candidates to progress through the program to the internship. Passing the Praxis exam is required before a candidate can be admitted into the internship. In the last three years, the EPP has continued to make changes to its programs to close the gap of what candidates should know and be able to do to pass the test on the first attempt.

#### PRAXIS SUMMARY PASS RATE 2021-22-Class B Initial Certification

Cohort Groups	# Taking Test	# Passing Test	Percentage Rate
All Program Completers 2021-2022	19	19	100%
All Program Completers 2020-2021	16	16	100%
All Program Completers 2019-2020	7	7	100%

#### PRAXIS SUMMARY PASS RATE 2021-22-Class A Alternative Initial Certification

Cohort Groups	# Taking Test	# Passing Test	Percentage Rate
All Program Completers 2021-2022	8	8	100%
All Program Completers 2020-2021	6	6	100%
All Program Completers 2019-2020	12	12	100%

#### PRAXIS SUMMARY PASS RATE 2021-22-Class A Traditional – Advanced Program School Counseling

Cohort Groups	# Taking Test	# Passing Test	Percentage Rate
All Program Completers 2021-2022	NA	NA	NA
All Program Completers 2020-2021	NA	NA	NA

# PRAXIS SUMMARY PASS RATE 2021-22-Class A Traditional – Advanced Program Instructional Leadership Program: Class A and Class AA

Cohort Groups	# Taking Test	# Passing Test	Percentage Rate
All Program Completers 2021-2022	3	3	100%
All Program Completers 2020-2021	3	3	100%

# Advanced Programs – Comprehensive Exams 2021-22 (Masters Degree and Educational Specialist)

Programs	# Taking Exam	# Passing Exam	Percentage Rate
Early Childhood	2	2	100%
Elementary	1	1	100%
Family & Consumer Sciences	0	0	100%
General Sciences	1	1	100%
Instructional Leadership	3	3	100%
Music Choral/Instrumental	0	0	100%
Physical Education	0	0	100%

# Advanced Programs – Masters Research Project. 2021-2022 – Educational Specialist

Programs	# Taking Exam	# Passing Exam	Percentage Rate
Early Childhood	2	2	100%
Elementary	1	1	100%
Family & Consumer Sciences	0	0	100%
General Sciences	1	1	100%
Instructional Leadership	3	3	100%
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Music Choral/Instrumental	0	0	100%
Physical Education	0	0	100%

# GRADUATION RATE BY DEGREE LEVEL REPORT: GRADUATION RATE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS INITIAL PROGRAMS

Academic Year	Total # Completers	Percentage Graduated in 4 Years	Total Percentage Graduated of the Cohort Group
2021-2022	19	26%	100%
2020-2021	16	20%	100%
2019-2020	7	30%	100%

## **GRADUATION RATE - ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS**

Academic Year	Total # Completers	Percentage Graduated in 3 Years (6 semesters)	Total Percentage Graduated of the Cohort Group
2021-2022	8	100%	100%
2020-2021	6	90%	90%
2019-2020	12	100%	100%

# **GRADUATION RATE – TRADITIONAL – ADVANCED PROGRAMS (Masters and Education Specialist)**

Academic Year	Total # Completers	Percentage Graduated in 3 Years (6 semesters)	Total Percentage Graduated of the Cohort Group
2021-2022	7	100%	100%
2020-2021	10	100%	90%
2019-2020	8	100%	100%

## PROGRAM COMPLETERS AND EARNED CERTIFICATIONS

# Class B - Undergraduate (Initial Programs)

Academic Year	# Candidates Recommended for Certification	# Program Completers	Total # of African American	Total # Caucasians
2021-2022	19	19	18	1
2020-2021	16	16	14	2
2019-2020	7	7	4	3

**Class A – Alternative Certifications (Initial Programs)** 

Academic Year	# Candidates Recommended for Certification	# Program Completers	Total # of African American	Total # Caucasians
2021-2022	8	8	8	0
2020-2021	6	6	5	1
2019-2020	12	12	9	3

# Class A – Traditional and Educational Specialists Certifications (Advance Programs)

Academic Year	# Candidates Recommended for Certification	# Program Completers	Total # of African American	Total # Caucasians
2021-2022	7	7	6	1
2020-2021	10	10	7	3
2019-2020	10	10	8	2

# MEASURE 4: ABILITY OF COMPLETERS TO BE HIRED IN EDUCATION POSITIONS FOR WHICH THEY HAVE "BEEN PREPARED". – Outcome Measures

# Class B Undergraduate and Class A – Alternative Completers Hired 2021-22

Academic Year	# of Completers	# Certified	# Employed Alabama	# Employed Out of State	# in Graduate School	# Employed outside of Education
2021-2022						
Undergraduate	19	19	14	5	0	0
2021-2022						
Alternative	8	8	7	1	0	0
Summary	27	27	21	6	0	0

# Advanced Programs: Class A-Traditional and Class AA - Education Specialist Hired 2021-2022

Year # of Interns	# Certified	# Employed Alabama	# Employed in the Field of Advanced Degree
2021-2022	7	7	7

Graduates from the following Programs: Instructional Leadership, Music Choral, Physical Education, Early Childhood, Family and Consumer Science, and General Science