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2023 TITLE II REPORTS
National Teacher Preparation Data

TX | **University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley**
Traditional Report AY 2021-22
Texas

⬤ REPORT COMPLETE
STATUS: CERTIFIED

Institution Information

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

- Academic year
- IPEDS ID

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2273681

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List of Programs

List each program for an initial teaching credential below and indicate whether it is offered at the Undergraduate level (UG), Postgraduate level (PG), or both. **(§205(a)(C))**

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

- Teacher Preparation Program

List of Programs

Note: This section is preloaded with the list of programs reported in the prior year's IPRC.

CIP Code	Teacher Preparation Programs	UG, PG, or Both	Update
13.121	Early Childhood Education	UG	
13.1202	Elementary Education	UG	
13.1203	Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education and Teaching	UG	
13.1	Special Education	UG	
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	UG	
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	UG	
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	UG	
13.1324	Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	UG	
13.14	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	UG	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	UG	
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	UG	
13.1316	Teacher Education - General Science	UG	
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	UG	
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	UG	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	UG	
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	UG	
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	UG	
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	UG	

CIP Code	Teacher Preparation Programs	UG, PG, or Both	Update
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	UG	
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	UG	

Total number of teacher preparation programs:

20

CIP Code	Teacher Preparation Programs	UG, PG, or Both	Update
	Teacher Education - Social Studies	UG	
	Teacher Education - Speech	UG	

Program Requirements

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

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

- Full-time equivalent faculty supervising clinical experience
- Adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience
- Cooperating Teachers/PreK-12 Staff Supervising Clinical Experience
- Supervised clinical experience

Undergraduate Requirements

Note: This section is preloaded from the prior year's IPRC.

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

- ● Yes
- ○ No

If yes, for each element listed below, indicate if it is required for admission into or exit from any of your teacher preparation program(s) at the undergraduate level. If no, leave the table below blank (or **clear responses already entered**) then click save at the bottom of the page.

Element	Admission		Completion	
Transcript	● 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

Element	Admission		Completion	
Essay or personal statement	○ Yes ● No		○ Yes ● No	
Interview	● Yes ○ No		○ Yes ● No	
Other Specify: [ ]	○ Yes ● No		○ Yes ● No	

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

2.75

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

2.5

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

Postgraduate Requirements

Note: This section is preloaded from the prior year's IPRC.

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

○ Yes

● No

If yes, for each element listed below, indicate if it is required for admission into or exit from any of your teacher preparation program(s) at the postgraduate level. If no, leave the table below blank (or **clear responses already entered**) then click save at the bottom of the page.

Element	Admission		Completion	
Transcript	○ 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	

Element	Admission		Completion	
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

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

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

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

Supervised Clinical Experience

Note: The clinical experience requirements in this section are preloaded from the prior year's IPRC. Teacher preparation providers will enter the number of participants each year.

Provide the following information about supervised clinical experience in 2021-22. (§205(a)(1)(C)(iii), §205(a)(1)(C)(iv))

Are there programs with student teaching models?

● Yes
○ No

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

Programs with student teaching models (most traditional programs)	
Number of clock hours of supervised clinical experience required prior to student teaching	30
Number of clock hours required for student teaching	560

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

○ Yes
● No

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

Programs in which candidates are the teacher of record in a classroom during the program (many alternative programs)

Number of clock hours of supervised clinical experience required prior to teaching as the teacher of record in a classroom	
<u>Years</u> **required of teaching as the teacher of record in a classroom**	

All Programs

Number of full-time equivalent faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE staff) Optional tool for automatically calculating full-time equivalent faculty in the system	14
Number of adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE staff)	17
Number of cooperating teachers/K-12 staff supervising clinical experience during this academic year	363
Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	315

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

Enrollment and Program Completers

In each of the following categories, provide the total number of individuals enrolled in teacher preparation programs for an initial teaching credential and the subset of individuals enrolled who also completed the program during the academic year. **(§205(a)(1)(C)(ii))**

THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

>> Enrollment and Program Completers

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

- Enrolled Student
- Program Completer

Enrollment and Program Completers

2021-22 Total	
Total Number of Individuals Enrolled	2235
Subset of Program Completers	311

Gender	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
Male	436	79
Female	1799	232
Non-Binary/Other	0	0
No Gender Reported	0	0
Race/Ethnicity	**Total Enrolled**	**Subset of Program Completers**
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1
Asian	2	0
Black or African American	1	0
Hispanic/Latino of any race	2173	297
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0
White	40	13

Race/Ethnicity	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
Two or more races	1	0
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	17	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.

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

- Academic Major

Teachers Prepared by Subject Area

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by subject area for academic year 2021-22.

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

What are CIP Codes?

☐ **No teachers prepared in academic year 2021-22**

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

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

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.10	Teacher Education - Special Education	17

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	126
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	185
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	22
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	20
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	29
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	6
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	4
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	27
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	32
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	23
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	
13.1316	Teacher Education - Science Teacher Education/General Science	9
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	2
13.1320	Teacher Education - Trade and Industrial	
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	7
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	2
13.1324	Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	13
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	14
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	1
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	
13.14	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	10
13.99	Education - Other Specify:	

Teachers Prepared by Academic Major

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by academic major for academic year 2021-22. For the purposes of this section, number prepared means the number of program completers. "Academic major" refers to the actual major(s) declared by the program completer. An individual can be counted in more than one academic major. If no individuals were prepared in a particular academic major, please leave that cell blank. **(§205(b)(1)(H))**

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

What are CIP Codes?

Does this teacher preparation provider grant degrees upon completion of its programs?

- ● Yes
- ○ No

☐ **No teachers prepared in academic year 2021-22**

If this provider does not grant participants a degree upon completion, or has no teachers prepared, leave the table below blank (or **clear responses already entered**).

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
13.10	Teacher Education - Special Education	17
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	126
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	185
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	22
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13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	29
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CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	4
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	27
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	32
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	23
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	
13.1316	Teacher Education - General Science	9
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13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	1
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	
13.14	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	10
13.99	Education - Other Specify:	
01	Agriculture	
03	Natural Resources and Conservation	
05	Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
09	Communication or Journalism	5
11	Computer and Information Sciences	
12	Personal and Culinary Services	
14	Engineering	
16	Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	6
19	Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	
21	Technology Education/Industrial Arts	
22	Legal Professions and Studies	
23	English Language/Literature	29
24	Liberal Arts/Humanities	
25	Library Science	
26	Biological and Biomedical Sciences	
27	Mathematics and Statistics	27
30	Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	126
38	Philosophy and Religious Studies	
40	Physical Sciences	2
41	Science Technologies/Technicians	
42	Psychology	
44	Public Administration and Social Service Professions	
45	Social Sciences	
46	Construction	
47	Mechanic and Repair Technologies	
50	Visual and Performing Arts	34
51	Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences	27
52	Business/Management/Marketing	

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
54	History	14
99	Other Specify:	

Program Assurances

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

Program Assurances

Note: This section is preloaded from the prior year's IPRC.

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

   ● Yes
   ○ No

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

   ● Yes
   ○ No

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

   ● Yes
   ○ No
   ○ Program does not prepare special education teachers

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

   ● Yes
   ○ No

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

   ● Yes
   ○ No

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

   ● Yes
   ○ No

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

   ● Yes
   ○ No

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

   All programs have course work and/or field experiences providing opportunities for our students to develop content and pedagogical experience to meet the needs of diverse learners. Further, students are also provided opportunities to work with children and families through community based experiences that are linked to particular courses.

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 teacher preparation program, and that enrolls students receiving Federal assistance under this Act, shall set annual quantifiable goals for increasing the number of prospective teachers trained in teacher shortage areas designated by the Secretary or by the state educational agency, including mathematics, science, special education, and instruction of limited English proficient students. **(§205(a)(1) (A)(i), §205(a)(1)(A)(ii), §206(a))**

Note: Last year's goal and the current year's goal are preloaded from the prior year's IPRC.

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

- Quantifiable Goals

Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2021-22)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2021-22?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2021-22 blank (or clear responses already entered).

- ● Yes
- ○ No

2. Describe your goal.

The UTeach 2021 - 2022 goal is to graduate 40 secondary math teachers who are prepared to teach in culturally and linguistically diverse classrooms.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- ○ Yes
- ● No

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

The UTeach program has created a model of preparing students for certification (content and PPR) that involves the use of Certify Teacher and individualized study plans. Faculty from both the Department of Teaching and Learning and College of Sciences work collaboratively, including curriculum meetings, to make data driven decisions to improve preparation of secondary math teachers. Recruitment of teacher candidates in math classrooms at UTRGV in addition to recruitment of high school students in local high schools. Early field experiences with one-to-one mentoring provided by both an experienced classroom teacher and master teacher. Peer support for practicing lessons. Internships and scholarships to attract and retain teacher candidates. Carefully selected field placements with mentors who have experience growing teacher candidates. Providing support to pre-service teachers' preparation for their state educator certification exams by offering diagnostic exams, study sessions, and intervention plans for re-testers. Providing early field course support in the field through lesson planning and lesson practice sessions and providing support through additional field observations during clinical teaching the semester prior to graduation. The UTeach program prepared 27 math teachers with certification in 2021-2022. Consistent with the CEP Recruitment Plan since 2021, an additional goal in 2021-2022 has been to continue to promote new pathways to teaching in regionally identified critical areas and hard-to-staff schools with specific areas such as math . The Teaching and Learning Department has launched a 21-hour all-level/secondary education minor that can be added to math majors to increase the teacher pipeline.

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

The program has expanded recruiting efforts using social media and virtual recruiting events. The model for preparing students to pass certification exams has been under review to improve student preparation in which students work with a Master Teacher to create an individualized plan. The curriculum meetings will address how to support students seeking this certification. To meet the goal of promoting new pathways to teaching, the program is recruiting at the high school level through the University Recruitment Council events. The program is also advertising this pathway with our University Academic Advising Center.

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

Review Current Year's Goal (2022-23)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in mathematics in 2022-23? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ● Yes
- ○ No

8. Describe your goal.

The 2022 - 2023 UTeach goal is to graduate 20 secondary math teachers who are prepared to teach in culturally and linguistically diverse classrooms. The goal to continue to promote the 21-hour all-level/secondary education minor to continue to establish new pathways in the areas of math will support the goal of the number of math teachers that will be prepared in the areas of math.

Set Next Year's Goal (2023-24)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2023-24? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ● Yes
- ○ No

10. Describe your goal.

The 2023 - 2024 goal is to graduate 25 secondary math teachers who are prepared to teach in culturally and linguistically diverse classrooms. The goal to continue to promote the 21-hour all-level/secondary education minor to continue to establish new pathways in the areas of math will support the goal of the number of math teachers that will be prepared in the areas of math.

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 teacher preparation program, and that enrolls students receiving Federal assistance under this Act, shall set annual quantifiable goals for increasing the number of prospective teachers trained in teacher shortage areas designated by the Secretary or by the state educational agency, including mathematics, science, special education, and instruction of limited English proficient students. **(§205(a)(1) (A)(i), §205(a)(1)(A)(ii), §206(a))**

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- Quantifiable Goals

Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2021-22)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in science in 2021-22?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2021-22 blank (or **clear responses already entered**).

- ● Yes
- ○ No

2. Describe your goal.

The 2021-2022 goal is to graduate 20 secondary science teachers who are prepared to teach in diverse classrooms.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- ○ Yes
- ● No

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

Recruitment of teacher candidates in biology, chemistry, and physics classrooms at UTRGV in addition to recruitment of high school students in local high schools. Early field experiences with one-to-one mentoring provided by both an experienced classroom teacher and master teacher. Peer support for practicing lessons. Internships and scholarships to attract and retain teacher candidates. Carefully selected field placements with mentors who have experience growing teacher candidates. Providing support to pre-service teachers' preparation for their state educator certification exams by offering diagnostic exams, study sessions, and intervention plans for re-testers. Providing early field course support in the field through lesson planning and lesson practice sessions and providing support through additional field observations during clinical teaching the semester prior to graduation.The UTeach program prepared 8 science teachers with certification in 2021-2022. Consistent with the CEP Recruitment Plan since 2021, an additional goal in 2021-2022 has been to continue to promote new pathways to teaching in regionally identified critical areas and hard-to-staff schools with specific areas such as science . The Teaching and Learning Department has launched a 21-hour all-level/secondary education minor that can be added to science majors to increase the teacher pipeline.

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

The program has expanded recruiting efforts using social media and virtual recruiting events. The model for preparing students to pass certification exams has been under review to improve student preparation in which students work with a Master Teacher to create an individualized plan. The curriculum meetings will address how to support students seeking this certification. To meet the goal of promoting new pathways to teaching, the program is recruiting at the high school level through the University Recruitment Council events. The program is also advertising this pathway with our University Academic Advising Center.

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

Review Current Year's Goal (2022-23)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in science in 2022-23? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ● Yes
- ○ No

8. Describe your goal.

The 2022 - 2023 goal is to graduate 10 secondary science teachers who are prepared to teach in culturally and linguistically diverse classrooms. The goal to continue to promote the 21-hour all-level/secondary education minor to continue to establish new pathways in the areas of science will support the goal of the number of science teachers that will be prepared in the areas of science.

Set Next Year's Goal (2023-24)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in science in 2023-24? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ● Yes
- ○ No

10. Describe your goal.

The 2023 - 2024 goal is to graduate 15 secondary science teachers who are prepared to teach in culturally and linguistically diverse classrooms. The goal to continue to promote the 21-hour all-level/secondary education minor to continue to establish new pathways in the areas of science will support the goal of the number of science teachers that will be prepared in the areas of science.

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 teacher preparation program, and that enrolls students receiving Federal assistance under this Act, shall set annual quantifiable goals for increasing the number of prospective teachers trained in teacher shortage areas designated by the Secretary or by the state educational agency, including mathematics, science, special education, and instruction of limited English proficient students. **(§205(a)(1) (A)(i), §205(a)(1)(A)(ii), §206(a))**

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

- Quantifiable Goals

Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2021-22)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in special education in 2021-22?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2021-22 blank (or clear responses already entered).

- ● Yes
- ○ No

2. Describe your goal.

The goal is to add 35 prospective teachers in special education in 2021-2022.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- ● Yes
- ○ No

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

The program achieved and exceeded the goal with 57 admitted students through the implementation of historically sustainable practices that include continuous support with advisement and recruitment.

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

Our program is closely monitoring students' progress through the program so as to ensure they are meeting academic and program requirements. We are planning on having tailored communication sessions with current and prospective students to explain detailed requirements on how to proceed.

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

Review Current Year's Goal (2022-23)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in special education in 2022-23? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ⦿ Yes
- ○ No

8. Describe your goal.

Continue incorporating strategic recruitment efforts that include implementation of organizational resources and will potentially yield to 20 students graduating from the special education program.

Set Next Year's Goal (2023-24)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in special education in 2023-24? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ⦿ Yes
- ○ No

10. Describe your goal.

Incorporate strategic recruitment efforts that will potentially yield to 30 students graduating from the special education program.

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 teacher preparation program, and that enrolls students receiving Federal assistance under this Act, shall set annual quantifiable goals for increasing the number of prospective teachers trained in teacher shortage areas designated by the Secretary or by the state educational agency, including mathematics, science, special education, and instruction of limited English proficient students. **(§205(a)(1) (A)(i), §205(a)(1)(A)(ii), §206(a))**

Note: Last year's goal and the current year's goal are preloaded from the prior year's IPRC.

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

- Quantifiable Goals

Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2021-22)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2021-22?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2021-22 blank (or **clear responses already entered**).

- 🔘 Yes
- ⚪ No

2. Describe your goal.

130 students will be graduated from the program ready to teach students limited in English proficiency

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- ⚪ Yes
- 🔘 No

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

Students were provided accurate information about progression through the program through individual advising, program meetings, email announcements and other methods. Information about transition points and certification exam preparation was particularly emphasized.

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

We have noted that many students struggle with preparing for and paying for the multiple certification exams needed prior to clinical teaching and graduation. To address this, we have strengthened our pre-exam support and preparation. We are also offering vouchers to cover the costs of some exams. Students are motivated to succeed in the program but must be provided with accurate and timely information about what they need to do at each

step.

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

Because the majority of our students are juggling full time school along with work and family responsibilities, the program is developing additional ways to monitor student progression to ensure that they remain on track to meet program and certification requirements.

Review Current Year's Goal (2022-23)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2022-23? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ● Yes
- ○ No

8. Describe your goal.

115 students will be graduated from the program ready to teach students with limited English proficiency.

Set Next Year's Goal (2023-24)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2023-24? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ● Yes
- ○ No

10. Describe your goal.

115 students will be graduated from the program ready to teach students with limited English proficiency.

Assessment Pass Rates

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- Pass rate
- Scaled score
- Teacher credential assessment

Assessment Pass Rates

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
178 -ART EC-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	3			
178 -ART EC-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	16	257	16	100
178 -ART EC-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	21	259	21	100
178 -ART EC-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20	9			
240 -CHEMISTRY 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	6			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
240 -CHEMISTRY 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	2			
240 -CHEMISTRY 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	3			
240 -CHEMISTRY 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20	3			
901 -CORE SUBJECTS EC-6 - ELA AND READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	111	259	98	88
901 -CORE SUBJECTS EC-6 - ELA AND READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	118	262	117	99
901 -CORE SUBJECTS EC-6 - ELA AND READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	82	263	80	98
905 -CORE SUBJECTS EC-6 - FINE ARTS HEALTH AND PHYS ED Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	111	252	95	86
905 -CORE SUBJECTS EC-6 - FINE ARTS HEALTH AND PHYS ED Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	118	253	114	97
905 -CORE SUBJECTS EC-6 - FINE ARTS HEALTH AND PHYS ED Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	82	252	77	94
801 -CORE SUBJECTS EC-6 ELAR Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	47	237	25	53
801 -CORE SUBJECTS EC-6 ELAR Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	5			
801 -CORE SUBJECTS EC-6 ELAR Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	222	248	192	86
801 -CORE SUBJECTS EC-6 ELAR Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20	227	254	225	99
805 -CORE SUBJECTS EC-6 FINE ARTS HEALTH AND PE Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	47	235	29	62
805 -CORE SUBJECTS EC-6 FINE ARTS HEALTH AND PE Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	5			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
805 -CORE SUBJECTS EC-6 FINE ARTS HEALTH AND PE Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	222	248	201	91
805 -CORE SUBJECTS EC-6 FINE ARTS HEALTH AND PE Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20	227	253	225	99
802 -CORE SUBJECTS EC-6 MATHEMATICS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	47	241	29	62
802 -CORE SUBJECTS EC-6 MATHEMATICS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	5			
802 -CORE SUBJECTS EC-6 MATHEMATICS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	222	251	193	87
802 -CORE SUBJECTS EC-6 MATHEMATICS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20	227	255	224	99
804 -CORE SUBJECTS EC-6 SCIENCE Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	47	230	19	40
804 -CORE SUBJECTS EC-6 SCIENCE Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	5			
804 -CORE SUBJECTS EC-6 SCIENCE Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	222	246	180	81
804 -CORE SUBJECTS EC-6 SCIENCE Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20	227	252	223	98
803 -CORE SUBJECTS EC-6 SOCIAL STUDIES Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	47	221	8	17
803 -CORE SUBJECTS EC-6 SOCIAL STUDIES Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	5			
803 -CORE SUBJECTS EC-6 SOCIAL STUDIES Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	222	245	175	79
803 -CORE SUBJECTS EC-6 SOCIAL STUDIES Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20	227	254	224	99
902 -CORE SUBJECTS EC–6 - MATHEMATICS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	111	251	89	80

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
902 -CORE SUBJECTS EC–6 - MATHEMATICS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	118	257	116	98
902 -CORE SUBJECTS EC–6 - MATHEMATICS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	82	256	77	94
904 -CORE SUBJECTS EC–6 - SCIENCE Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	111	263	101	91
904 -CORE SUBJECTS EC–6 - SCIENCE Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	118	262	116	98
904 -CORE SUBJECTS EC–6 - SCIENCE Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	82	264	79	96
903 -CORE SUBJECTS EC–6 - SOCIAL STUDIES Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	111	254	91	82
903 -CORE SUBJECTS EC–6 - SOCIAL STUDIES Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	118	262	117	99
903 -CORE SUBJECTS EC–6 - SOCIAL STUDIES Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	82	261	78	95
279 -DANCE 6-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	3			
279 -DANCE 6-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	12	242	7	58
279 -DANCE 6-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	5			
279 -DANCE 6-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20	1			
292 -EARLY CHILDHOOD: PK-3 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	4			
117 -ENG LANGUAGE ARTS AND READING 4-8 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	2			
217 -ENG LANGUAGE ARTS AND READING 4-8 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	3			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
117 -ENG LANGUAGE ARTS AND READING 4-8 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	6			
117 -ENG LANGUAGE ARTS AND READING 4-8 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	4			
117 -ENG LANGUAGE ARTS AND READING 4-8 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20	5			
231 -ENG LANGUAGE ARTS AND READING 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	11	234	6	55
231 -ENG LANGUAGE ARTS AND READING 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	23	254	22	96
231 -ENG LANGUAGE ARTS AND READING 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	31	243	21	68
231 -ENG LANGUAGE ARTS AND READING 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20	16	255	16	100
157 -HEALTH EC-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	4			
157 -HEALTH EC-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	6			
157 -HEALTH EC-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20	2			
233 -HISTORY 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	15	240	10	67
233 -HISTORY 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	14	252	14	100
233 -HISTORY 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	15	252	14	93
233 -HISTORY 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20	7			
256 -JOURNALISM 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	1			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
256 -JOURNALISM 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	2			
238 -LIFE SCIENCE 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	3			
238 -LIFE SCIENCE 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	4			
238 -LIFE SCIENCE 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	27	249	18	67
238 -LIFE SCIENCE 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20	7			
613 -LOTE: SPANISH EC-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	2			
613 -LOTE: SPANISH EC-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	5			
613 -LOTE: SPANISH EC-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	4			
613 -LOTE: SPANISH EC-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20	3			
115 -MATHEMATICS 4-8 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	19	244	12	63
115 -MATHEMATICS 4-8 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	11	262	11	100
115 -MATHEMATICS 4-8 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	23	254	18	78
115 -MATHEMATICS 4-8 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20	14	260	14	100
235 -MATHEMATICS 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	13	234	6	46
235 -MATHEMATICS 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	16	256	16	100

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
235 -MATHEMATICS 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	26	236	14	54
235 -MATHEMATICS 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20	21	253	21	100
177 -MUSIC EC-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	23	244	17	74
177 -MUSIC EC-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	32	255	30	94
177 -MUSIC EC-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	36	253	35	97
177 -MUSIC EC-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20	32	253	32	100
160 -PEDAGOGY-PROF RESP EC-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	427	243	256	60
160 -PEDAGOGY-PROF RESP EC-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	239	255	233	97
160 -PEDAGOGY-PROF RESP EC-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	611	248	479	78
160 -PEDAGOGY-PROF RESP EC-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20	368	256	368	100
158 -PHYSICAL EDUCATION EC-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	15	258	13	87
158 -PHYSICAL EDUCATION EC-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	23	257	23	100
158 -PHYSICAL EDUCATION EC-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	23	253	20	87
158 -PHYSICAL EDUCATION EC-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20	13	259	13	100
243 -PHYSICS MATH 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	3			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
243 -PHYSICS MATH 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20	2			
116 -SCIENCE 4-8 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	5			
116 -SCIENCE 4-8 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	3			
116 -SCIENCE 4-8 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	7			
293 -SCIENCE OF TEACHING READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	118	259	115	97
293 -SCIENCE OF TEACHING READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	112	265	110	98
293 -SCIENCE OF TEACHING READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	132	265	130	98
232 -SOCIAL STUDIES 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	5			
232 -SOCIAL STUDIES 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	2			
232 -SOCIAL STUDIES 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	11	243	8	73
232 -SOCIAL STUDIES 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20	5			
161 -SPECIAL EDUCATION EC-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	7			
161 -SPECIAL EDUCATION EC-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	17	258	17	100
161 -SPECIAL EDUCATION EC-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	25	246	19	76
161 -SPECIAL EDUCATION EC-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20	27	253	27	100

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
129 -SPEECH 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	2			
129 -SPEECH 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	1			
129 -SPEECH 7-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20	2			
180 -THEATRE EC-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	1			
180 -THEATRE EC-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	1			
Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)

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- Pass rate
- Scaled score
- Teacher credential assessment

Summary Pass Rates

Group	Number taking tests	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
All program completers, 2021-22	305	283	93
All program completers, 2020-21	660	456	69
All program completers, 2019-20	371	366	99

Low-Performing

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

Note: This section is preloaded from the prior year's IPRC.

Low-Performing

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

- ● Yes
- ○ No

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

- ☑ State
- ☑ CAEP
- ☐ AAQEP
- ☐ Other specify:

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

- ○ Yes
- ● No

Use of Technology

On this page, review the questions regarding your program's use of technology, and update as needed.

Note: This section is preloaded from the prior year's IPRC.

Use of Technology

1. **Provide the following information about the use of technology in your teacher preparation program. Please note that choosing 'yes' indicates that your teacher preparation program would be able to provide evidence upon request. (§205(a)(1)(F))**

   Does your program prepare teachers to:

   a. **integrate technology effectively into curricula and instruction**

   ● Yes
   ○ No

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

   ● Yes
   ○ No

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

   ● Yes
   ○ No

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

   ● Yes
   ○ No

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

   A. Curricula and Instruction: Our Teacher Education Program is effectively preparing teachers to integrate technology into instruction. Students in the College of Education and P-16 Integration are presented with concepts of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) through class work in special education courses and through classroom demonstrations by faculty. Students in the UTeach program are presented with concepts of inquiry based instruction, and are expected to develop inquiry-based lessons with technology integration. B. Collect Data: Students have multiple opportunities throughout their program to utilize data to inform instruction, and these opportunities are expanding in recent revisions of program key assessments. Students engage in assessment in order to design and implement lessons that address student needs and ensure learning objectives have been met. In addition, students complete a Teacher Work Sample in which they gather data, design, implement, and assess instruction, and discuss the impact of their instruction on student learning. Students utilize technology for assessment and to document student progress. Moreover, recent program redesign and improvements features expanded field hours, greater teaching time, and an emphasis on data collection and analysis from formative and summative assessments. C. Manage Data: Our Teacher Education Program effectively prepares teachers to use technology to manage data and represent student achievement data in program key assessments. In the Data Literacy and Reflection and in the Teacher Work Sample, students are required to collect and represent data using technology (spreadsheets, tables, graphs). D. Analyze Data: Our Teacher Education Program effectively prepares students to use technology to analyze data to improve teaching and learning in the Data Literacy and Reflection key assessment and the Teacher Work Sample. Students analyze data to draw meaningful and appropriate conclusions from varied assessments. Relevant supporting graphs, charts, and other visuals are included to support their analysis.

Teacher Training

Provide the following information about your teacher preparation program.
(§205(a)(1)(G))

Note: This section is preloaded from the prior year's IPRC.

Teacher Training

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

    a. **Teach students with disabilities effectively**

    General education teachers learn current educational terminology and definitions of a variety of disabilities, as well as characteristics and how they manifest in the classroom. Students learn how to differentiate instruction based on student learning needs and how to provide appropriate accommodations to ensure access to the general education curriculum by students with disabilities. Students also learn their role as a general education teacher in the in the development and implementation of the Individualized Education Program.

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

    Our Teacher Education Program prepares elementary teacher candidates to provide effective instruction to children with disabilities and to participate as a member of Individualized Education Program teams via SPED 4310, Inclusion and Differentiated Instruction in Special Education course. The content of this course includes modifications, adaptations, strategies, and materials for including ensuring access to the general education curriculum to the extent possible by student with exceptionalities. An emphasis is placed on the role of the general education teacher in the special education process. Students gain an understanding of the historic foundations, major state and federal legislation that has affected knowledge, and practice in the education of individuals with disabilities. Our Teacher Education Program prepares Middle School, High School, and All-Level teacher candidates to provide effective instruction to children with disabilities and to participate as a member of Individualized Education Program teams via EDUC 3303 Teaching in Todays Diverse Classrooms. Students completing the program possess knowledge in the areas of pedagogy and human development, as well as an understanding of diverse student needs including students with disabilities. Students learn how to differentiate instruction based on student learning needs and how to provide appropriate accommodations to ensure access to the general education curriculum by students with disabilities. Students also learn their role as a general education teacher in the development and implementation of the Individualized Education Program.

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

    Our Teacher Education Program prepares teacher candidates to provide instruction to teach children with limited English proficiency via EDSL 3310 Emergent Bilingual Students in Schools course. This course is designed to investigate the nature of dual language development in a bilingual setting, beginning with early childhood through the sixth grade. Special emphasis is placed on first and second language development and transference of skills and concepts resulting in balanced bilingualism. The course also explores contemporary first and second language acquisition theories as they relate to instruction in content area classrooms.

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

    ● Yes
    ○ No

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

a. **Teach students with disabilities effectively**

Our Teacher Education Program prepares Special Education teacher candidates to provide effective instruction to children with disabilities and participate as a member of Individualized Education Program teams via a specialization strand of 6 courses which include: SPED 3390 Introduction to Exceptional Children, SPED 4330 Language and Literacy Development of Diverse Exceptional Learners, SPED 4350 Assessing Exceptional Learners, SPED 4370 Instructional Methods for Students with Low Incidence Disabilities, SPED 4380 Instructional Methods for Students with Learning Disabilities, and SPED 4395 Special Education Practicum in Behavior Techniques.

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

In particular, the content of SPED 4310 Inclusion and Differentiated Instruction in Special Education course includes modifications, adaptations, strategies, and materials for including individuals with exceptionalities into the general education classroom. An emphasis is placed on the role of the special education teacher in meeting the needs of students with disabilities in inclusive, resource, and self-contained settings, and serving as support for general educators. As part of the coursework, students learn their role as a special education teacher in the development and delivery of the Individualized Education Program.

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

Special education teacher candidates also take EDSL 3310 Emergent Bilingual Students in Schools to provide specific instruction in language development and pedagogy to meet the needs of English learners. This course is designed to investigate the nature of dual language development in a bilingual setting, beginning with early childhood through the sixth grade. Special emphasis is placed on first and second language development and transference of skills and concepts resulting in balanced bilingualism. The course also explores contemporary first and second language acquisition theories as they relate to instruction in content area classrooms.

Contextual Information

On this page, review the contextual information about your program, and update as needed.

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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.

Supporting Files

No files have been provided.

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Report Card Certification

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

Certification of submission

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

NAME OF RESPONSIBLE REPRESENTATIVE FOR TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM:

Erica Villarreal

TITLE:

Director

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NAME OF REVIEWER:

Alma Rodriguez

TITLE:

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