



Athens State University
Traditional Report AY 2015-16
Alabama



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Is your institution a member of an HEA Title II Teacher Quality Partnership (TQP) grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Education?

(<https://www2.ed.gov/programs/tqpartnership/awards.html>)

☐ Yes
☒ No

If yes, provide the following:

AWARD YEAR

GRANTEE NAME

PROJECT NAME

GRANT NUMBER

LIST PARTNER DISTRICTS/LEAS (ONE PER LINE)

LIST OTHER PARTNERS (ONE PER LINE)

PROJECT TYPE

- ☐ Residency
- ☐ Pre-baccalaureate
- ☐ Both Residency and Pre-baccalaureate

List of Programs

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

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

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Program Information

List each teacher preparation program included in your traditional route. Indicate if your program or programs participate in a Teacher Quality Partnership Grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Education as described at <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/tqpartnership/awards.html>.

Teacher Preparation Programs	Teacher Quality Partnership Grant Member?	Update
Art	No	
Biology	No	
Chemistry	No	
Collaborative Education (6-12)	No	
Collaborative Education (K6)	No	
Early Childhood	No	
Elementary	No	
Elementary/Collaborative Education K6	No	
English	No	
History	No	
Math	No	
Physical Education	No	
Social Science	No	

Total number of teacher preparation programs: 13

Program Requirements

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

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Admissions

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

Senior year

▼

If Other, please specify:

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

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

http://www.athens.edu/college_edu/index.php

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

A minimum High School GPA is not required because we are an upper division University. Many of our students go to Community Colleges to take their general education classes or generally complete their first two years and come to us as Juniors.

Undergraduate Requirements

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

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

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

Element	Required for Entry	Required for Exit
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Transcript	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Fingerprint check	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Background check	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Minimum GPA	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Minimum ACT score	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Minimum SAT score	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Minimum basic skills test score	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	☐ Yes ☒ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Recommendation(s)	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Essay or personal statement	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Interview	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Other Specify: Acceptable Portfolio is required for entry and exit. The overall GPA for Admission...	☒ 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 was the median GPA of individuals accepted into the program in academic year 2015-16?

3.34

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

2.75

5. What was the median GPA of individuals completing the program in academic year 2015-16?

3.4

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

A minimum High School GPA is not required because we are an upper division University. Our students go to Community Colleges to take their general education classes or generally their first two years and transfer to us as Juniors. Beginning Fall 2014 admissions and completing requirement increased from 2.5 to 2.75

Postgraduate Requirements

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

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

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

Element	Required for Entry	Required for Exit
Transcript	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Fingerprint check	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Background check	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Minimum GPA	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Minimum ACT score	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Minimum SAT score	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Minimum basic skills test score	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Recommendation(s)	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Essay or personal statement	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Interview	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Other Specify: 	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No

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

3. What was the median GPA of individuals accepted into the program in academic year 2015-16?

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

5. What was the median GPA of individuals completing the program in academic year 2015-16?

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

Supervised Clinical Experience

Provide the following information about supervised clinical experience in 2015-16. [\(§205\(a\)\(1\)\(C\)\(iii\), §205\(a\)\(1\)\(C\)\(iv\)\)](#)

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

Average number of clock hours of supervised clinical experience required prior to student teaching	154
Average number of clock hours required for student teaching	525
Average number of clock hours required for mentoring/induction support	0
Number of full-time equivalent faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year	26
Number of adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE and PreK-12 staff)	255
Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	1746

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

Adjunct numbers now include supervising K-12 teachers and university adjunct staff due to assessment reporting requirement.

Enrollment

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

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

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

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

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Enrollment

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

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

Total number of students enrolled in 2015-16	668
Unduplicated number of males enrolled in 2015-16	134
Unduplicated number of females enrolled in 2015-16	534

Provide the number of students in the teacher preparation program in the following categories. Note that you must report on the number of students by ethnicity and race separately. Individuals who are non-Hispanic/Latino will be reported in one of the race categories. Also note that individuals can belong to one or more racial groups, so the sum of the members of each racial category may not necessarily add up to the total number of students enrolled. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(C\)\(ii\)\(H\)](#))

2015-16	Number Enrolled
Ethnicity	
Hispanic/Latino of any race	6
Race	

2015-16	Number Enrolled
American Indian or Alaska Native	14
Asian	4
Black or African American	20
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8
White	597
Two or more races	11

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

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

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

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Teachers Prepared by Subject Area

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by subject area for academic year 2015-16. For the purposes of this section, number prepared means the number of program completers. "Subject area" refers to the subject area(s) an individual has been prepared to teach. An individual can be counted in more than one subject area. If no individuals were prepared in a particular subject area, please leave that cell blank. [\(\\$205\(b\)\(1\)\(H\)\)](#)

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

What are CIP Codes?

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 No teachers prepared in academic year 2015-16

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.01	Education - General	
13.10	Teacher Education - Special Education	41
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	22
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	99
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	
13.1205	Teacher Education - Secondary Education	
13.1206	Teacher Education - Multiple Levels	

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	2
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	21
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	13
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	15
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	21
13.1316	Teacher Education - Science Teacher Education/General Science	
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	6
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	6
13.1319	Teacher Education - Technical Education	2
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	8
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	
13.1324	Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	
13.1325	Teacher Education - French	
13.1326	Teacher Education - German	
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	10
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	
13.1330	Teacher Education - Spanish	

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	
13.1332	Teacher Education - Geography	6
13.1333	Teacher Education - Latin	
13.1335	Teacher Education - Psychology	
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	
13.14	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	
13.02	Teacher Education - Bilingual, Multilingual, and Multicultural Education	
13.99	Education - Other Specify: 	

Teachers Prepared by Academic Major

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by academic major for academic year 2015-16. For the purposes of this section, number prepared means the number of program completers. "Academic major" refers to the actual major(s) declared by the program completer. An individual can be counted in more than one academic major. If no individuals were prepared in a particular academic major, please leave that cell blank. ([§205\(b\)\(1\)\(H\)](#))

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

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

What are CIP Codes?

☐ No teachers prepared in academic year 2015-16

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
13.01	Education - General	
13.10	Teacher Education - Special Education	41
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	22
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	99
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	
13.1205	Teacher Education - Secondary Education	
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	2
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	21
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	13
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	15
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	
13.1316	Teacher Education - Science	
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	6
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	
13.1319	Teacher Education - Technical Education	2
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	8
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	
13.1324	Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	
13.1325	Teacher Education - French	
13.1326	Teacher Education - German	
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	4
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	
13.1330	Teacher Education - Spanish	
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
13.1332	Teacher Education - Geography	
13.1333	Teacher Education - Latin	
13.1335	Teacher Education - Psychology	
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	
13.14	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	
13.02	Teacher Education - Bilingual, Multilingual, and Multicultural Education	
13.03	Education - Curriculum and Instruction	
13.09	Education - Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education	
24	Liberal Arts/Humanities	
42	Psychology	
45.01	Social Sciences	
45.02	Anthropology	
45.06	Economics	
45.07	Geography and Cartography	
45.10	Political Science and Government	
45.11	Sociology	
50	Visual and Performing Arts	
54	History	
16	Foreign Languages	
19	Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	
23	English Language/Literature	
38	Philosophy and Religious Studies	
01	Agriculture	
09	Communication or Journalism	
14	Engineering	

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

On this page, enter the total number of individuals who completed the program in AY 2015-16 and the two prior academic years. If you submitted an IPRC last year, the number of program completers for the two prior academic years are pre-loaded from your prior year's report.

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

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

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

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Program Completers

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

2015-16	205
2014-15	222
2013-14	233

Annual Goals

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

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

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- >> [Assurances](#)

Annual Goals - Mathematics

Each institution of higher education (IHE) that conducts a traditional teacher preparation program (including programs that offer any ongoing professional development programs) or alternative route to state credential program, and that enrolls students receiving Federal assistance under this Act, shall set annual quantifiable goals for increasing the number of prospective teachers trained in teacher shortage areas designated by the Secretary or by the state educational agency, including mathematics, science, special education, and instruction of limited English proficient students. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(ii\)](#), [§206\(a\)](#))

Information about teacher shortage areas can be found at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oep/pol/tsa.html>.

Please provide the information below about your program's goals to increase the number of prospective teachers in mathematics in each of three academic years.

Academic year 2015-16

1. Did your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2015-16?

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

2. How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in mathematics in 2015-16?

10

3. Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in mathematics in 2015-16?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not applicable

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

The institution plans to continue outreach to regional community colleges. Biology and mathematics faculty members have made a concerted effort for nearly two years to reach out to community college faculty members, administrators and students from North Alabama, Central Alabama and South Middle Tennessee to attract more students to the mathematics and biology education programs. The regional community colleges are targeted by Athens State University science and mathematics faculty, because Athens State University is a two-year upper division college and most students who matriculate are from the Alabama Community College System. Furthermore, adjunct faculty from Tennessee and Alabama community colleges teach mathematics and biology courses for Athens State University. One biology adjunct was hired just recently in January of 2017. These adjunct faculty members help to "advertise" the mathematics and biology education programs at their home institutions. This type of "word-of-mouth" advertisement is effective. The program members at Athens State University will attempt to consult with the Department of Admissions to determine other methods unknown to the mathematics and biology faculty members that may help boost future enrollment.

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

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

Academic year 2016-17

7. Is your program preparing teachers in mathematics in 2016-17?

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

8. How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in mathematics in 2016-17?

20

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

Academic year 2017-18

10. Will your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2017-18?

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

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

10

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

Annual Goals - Science

Each institution of higher education (IHE) that conducts a traditional teacher preparation program (including programs that offer any ongoing professional development programs) or alternative route to state credential program, and that enrolls students receiving Federal assistance under this Act, shall set annual quantifiable goals for increasing the number of prospective teachers trained in teacher shortage areas designated by the Secretary or by the state educational agency, including mathematics, science, special education, and instruction of limited English proficient students. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(ii\)](#), [§206\(a\)](#))

Information about teacher shortage areas can be found at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oep/pol/tsa.html>.

Please provide the information below about your program's goals to increase the number of prospective teachers in science in each of three academic years.

Academic year 2015-16

1. Did your program prepare teachers in science in 2015-16?

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

2. How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in science in 2015-16?

5

3. Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in science in 2015-16?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ Not applicable

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

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

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

Academic year 2016-17

7. Is your program preparing teachers in science in 2016-17?

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

8. How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in science in 2016-17?

15

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

Academic year 2017-18

10. Will your program prepare teachers in science in 2017-18?

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

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

10

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

Annual Goals - Special Education

Each institution of higher education (IHE) that conducts a traditional teacher preparation program (including programs that offer any ongoing

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

Information about teacher shortage areas can be found at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oep/pol/tsa.html>.

Please provide the information below about your program's goals to increase the number of prospective teachers in special education in each of three academic years.

Academic year 2015-16

1. Did your program prepare teachers in special education in 2015-16?

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

2. How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in special education in 2015-16?

8

3. Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in special education in 2015-16?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ Not applicable

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

The recruitment activities involve (1) providing the collaborative teacher advising guides to all students interested in the special education program, (2) promoting the new Autism and Developmental Disabilities minor, (3) supplying the recruiters with the most current data on job openings in the area of special education, and (4) supply Student Success Center on the Athens State University campus to discuss teaching opportunities in special education for students wishing to enter Athens State University.

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

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

The University has added an additional degree which allows students to earn the elementary education certification as well as the collaborative (special education) certification.

Academic year 2016-17

7. Is your program preparing teachers in special education in 2016-17?

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

8. How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in special education in 2016-17?

100

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

The program added 73 new students to the program using direct recruitment from Jr. Colleges and the University's transfer day activities.

Academic year 2017-18

10. Will your program prepare teachers in special education in 2017-18?

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

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

20

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

Annual Goals - Instruction of Limited English Proficient Students

Each institution of higher education (IHE) that conducts a traditional teacher preparation program (including programs that offer any ongoing professional development programs) or alternative route to state credential program, and that enrolls students receiving Federal assistance under this Act, shall set annual quantifiable goals for increasing the number of prospective teachers trained in teacher shortage areas designated by the Secretary or by the state educational agency, including mathematics, science, special education, and instruction of limited English proficient students. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(ii\)](#), [§206\(a\)](#))

Information about teacher shortage areas can be found at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oep/pol/tsa.html>.

Please provide the information below about your program's goals to increase the number of prospective teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in each of three academic years.

Academic year 2015-16

1. Did your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2015-16?

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

2. How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2015-16?

107

3. Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2015-16?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not applicable

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

Offering a minor in ELL

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

Since its offering in 2014, the number of students acquiring an ELL minor has increased each year. The acquirement of the minor has been contributed to the recruitment efforts of Athens State University, specifically: • Pamphlets about the minor at all ED 301 orientations • Information about the minor at Transfer Day events on campus • Information about the minor on advising handouts for all education majors • Dissemination of the information on the minor through the course ED 322 Basic Principles of ELL Education Goals to sustain and continue the growth of the ELL minor include: • Continue the above mentioned recruitment strategies • Expand the number of ELL certified faculty • Offer some of the ELL minor courses in other formats such as

traditional and/or blended format(s).

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

Beginning in Fall 2014, an ELL minor was offered to all education majors. Although a minor is not a requirement, many students have chosen to pursue an ELL minor because it can meet elective hours requirements and helps them become more prepared to teach ELL students in the P-12 setting. Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal, if applicable: We will continue making improvements on the enrollment of ELL courses by making sure in-service teachers are aware of these courses. Teachers that are looking to take courses toward re-certification or for professional development could take these courses to fulfill those requirements.

Academic year 2016-17

7. Is your program preparing teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2016-17?

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

8. How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2016-17?

100

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

Academic year 2017-18

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

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

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

75

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

Although the IHE does not offer a major in ELL it continues to provide exclusive training in ELL teaching by offering a minor/concentration to Teacher candidates.

Assurances

Please certify that your institution is in compliance with the following assurances. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(iii\)](#), [§206\(b\)](#)) Note: Be prepared to provide documentation and evidence for your responses, when requested, to support the following assurances.

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

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

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

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

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

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

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

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

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

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

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

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

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

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

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

All majors take SE 301 Introduction to Exceptional Learners, and all majors are encouraged to complete Basic Principles of English Language Education (ED 312) as an elective or earn the ELL minor with the exception of Secondary majors. Secondary majors take SE 333. Its content deals with ELL strategies in addition to reading/writing strategies. All students are placed in lower middle & upper socioeconomic, minority, blended and high minority population, dual gender, city, county and private school settings for field experience. An ELL minor was approved in December 2013. We began offering the first course Spring 2014. The program continued to grow during the 2015-2016 academic year as more students decide to concentrate on the English Language Learner.

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ETS5134 -ART CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	2			
ETS5134 -ART CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	2			
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	7			
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	8			
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	5			
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	6			
ETS5022 -EARLY CHILDHOOD CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	3			
ETS5022 -EARLY CHILDHOOD CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	5			
ETS5022 -EARLY CHILDHOOD CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	20	174	20	100

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5022 -EARLY CHILDHOOD CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	12	173	12	100
ETS5022 -EARLY CHILDHOOD CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	3			
ETS5025 -EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	4			
ETS5025 -EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	13	171	13	100
ETS5014 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	4			
ETS5014 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	16	152	13	81
ETS5014 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	12	152	12	100
ETS5014 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	93	156	93	100
ETS5014 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	148	159	148	100
ETS5003 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	64	162	64	100
ETS5003 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	87	157	71	82
ETS5003 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	52	163	52	100
ETS5003 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	2			
ETS5033 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	4			
ETS5033 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	11	137	3	27

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ETS5033 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	40	167	40	100
ETS5033 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	40	166	40	100
ETS5033 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	2			
ETS5002 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	59	166	59	100
ETS5002 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	83	160	64	77
ETS5002 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	37	165	37	100
ETS5032 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	4			
ETS5032 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	11	165	8	73
ETS5032 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	41	176	41	100
ETS5032 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	40	176	40	100
ETS5032 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	2			
ETS5005 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	59	159	58	98
ETS5005 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	83	154	66	80
ETS5005 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	34	160	34	100
ETS5035 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	4			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5035 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	11	148	6	55
ETS5035 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	40	161	40	100
ETS5035 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	40	160	40	100
ETS5035 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	2			
ETS5004 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	58	156	57	98
ETS5004 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	83	150	64	77
ETS5004 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	36	156	36	100
ETS5034 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	4			
ETS5034 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	11	141	7	64
ETS5034 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	40	158	40	100
ETS5034 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	40	156	40	100
ETS5034 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	2			
ETS0041 -ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT KNOWLEDGE (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	2			
ETS0041 -ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT KNOWLEDGE (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	1			
ETS0041 -ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT KNOWLEDGE (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	6			

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ETS0041 -ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT KNOWLEDGE (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	18	175	18	100
ETS5038 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	9			
ETS5038 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	7			
ETS5038 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	19	177	19	100
ETS5038 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	7			
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	2			
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	12	135	4	33
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	12	153	12	100
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	10	153	10	100
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	1			
ETS0061 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS0061 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	1			
ETS0061 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	5			
ETS0061 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	11	139	11	100
ETS5091 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	9			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5091 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	7			
ETS5091 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	15	150	15	100
ETS5091 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	13	151	13	100
ETS5091 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	19	151	19	100
ETS5624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	23	167	22	96
ETS5624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	31	167	28	90
ETS5624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	66	169	66	100
ETS5624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	53	166	53	100
ETS5624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	8			
ETS5622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	88	167	86	98
ETS5622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	110	164	104	95
ETS5622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	137	167	137	100
ETS5622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	144	169	144	100
ETS5622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	36	167	36	100
ETS5354 -SE CORE KNOWLEDGE & APPLICATIONS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	26	168	25	96

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5354 -SE CORE KNOWLEDGE & APPLICATIONS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	41	162	36	88
ETS5354 -SE CORE KNOWLEDGE & APPLICATIONS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	42	167	42	100
ETS5354 -SE CORE KNOWLEDGE & APPLICATIONS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	50	170	50	100
ETS5354 -SE CORE KNOWLEDGE & APPLICATIONS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	28	166	28	100
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	4			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	7			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	6			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	14	166	14	100
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	8			
ETS5204 -TEACHING READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	78	163	72	92
ETS5204 -TEACHING READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	113	159	70	62
ETS5204 -TEACHING READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	121	164	121	100
ETS5204 -TEACHING READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	141	166	141	100
ETS5204 -TEACHING READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	141	165	141	100
ETS5941 -WORLD AND U.S. HISTORY CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5941 -WORLD AND U.S. HISTORY CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	5			
ETS5941 -WORLD AND U.S. HISTORY CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	3			
ETS5941 -WORLD AND U.S. HISTORY CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	3			
ETS5941 -WORLD AND U.S. HISTORY CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	4			

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Summary Pass Rates

Group	Number taking tests	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
All program completers, 2015-16	205	205	100
All program completers, 2014-15	218	218	100
All program completers, 2013-14	230	230	100

Low-Performing

On this page, review the questions regarding your program's approval/accreditation and whether your program has been designated as low performing by the state. If you submitted an IPRC last year, this section is pre-loaded from your prior year's report; please review and update as necessary.

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Low-Performing

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

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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

- ☒ State
- ☒ NCATE
- ☐ TEAC
- ☐ CAEP
- ☒ Other specify:

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)

2. Is your teacher preparation program currently under a designation as "low-performing" by the state (as per section 207(a) of the HEA of 2008)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

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

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Use of Technology

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

Does your program prepare teachers to:

a. integrate technology effectively into curricula and instruction

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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

Technology continues to be embedded throughout the Conceptual Framework of the Teacher Education Program. The Conceptual Framework consists of the theme, "Preparation of the Reflective Practitioner" the purposes, expected outcomes, professional dispositions, commitments to diversity, assessments and technology. Within the Conceptual Framework is a Professional Disposition Statement that specifically advocates the use of technology. Throughout the program, college of education students utilize available and emerging technologies that support quality teaching and learning. Education majors are required to take ED 305 Technology & Media in Education. In this course students: •Design and develop a teacher/class website •Design collaborative exercises using Google Drive •Create course specific digital imagery •Design,develop and implement online multimedia •Create interactive course lessons using course authoring software •Create and deliver presentations using presentation software •Design and develop multimedia course lectures In addition to ED 305 course requirements, technology is woven throughout the curriculum meeting all state teaching standards. During internship, students create and implement a unit of instruction. The first step in this process is the administration of a pre-test. Resultant data are used to adequately plan the unit to meet the needs of a diversity of students. As the unit is taught adaptations are made based upon individual student performance. Upon completion of the unit a post-test is administered and analysis is performed to determine the effectiveness of instruction. As of Fall 2015 a minor in Technology was developed and is currently being offered as an option to all Education majors.

Teacher Training

On this page, review the questions about how your program trains general education teachers and special education teachers. For the purposes of these questions, general education teachers means those who are not specifically prepared as special education teachers. If you submitted an IPRC last year, this section is pre-loaded from your prior year’s report; please review and update as necessary.

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Teacher Training

Provide the following information about your teacher preparation program. Please note that choosing 'yes' indicates that your teacher preparation program would be able to provide evidence upon request. [\(§205\(a\)\(1\)\(G\)\)](#)

1. Does your program prepare general education teachers to:

a. teach students with disabilities effectively

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

b. participate as a member of individualized education program teams

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

c. teach students who are limited English proficient effectively

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

2. Provide a description of the evidence your program uses to show that it prepares general education teachers to teach students with disabilities effectively, including training related to participation as a member of individualized education program teams, as defined in section 614(d)(1)(B) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and to effectively teach students who are limited English proficient. Include planning activities and a timeline if any of the three elements listed above are not currently in place.

All Education majors are encouraged to take Introduction to Exceptional Learners which is a general survey course that addresses etiology, identification, incidence, curriculum modification, parent interaction, placement options, and inclusion of all types of educationally exceptional learners in general education settings. A course designed to provide all educators the fundamental theories and knowledge about second language acquisition, with an emphasis on instructional methods for teaching English language learners, is also offered and required for Elementary, Collaborative (Special Ed), PE, & Early Childhood majors. Secondary majors take teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Areas which addresses knowledge of the process of second language acquisition and strategies to support the learning of students whose first language is not English.

3. Does your program prepare special education teachers to:

a. teach students with disabilities effectively

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

b. participate as a member of individualized education program teams

- ☒ **Yes**
- ☐ **No**
- ☐ **Program does not prepare special education teachers**

c. teach students who are limited English proficient effectively

- ☒ **Yes**
- ☐ **No**
- ☐ **Program does not prepare special education teachers**

4. Provide a description of the evidence your program uses to show that it prepares special education teachers to teach students with disabilities effectively, including training related to participation as a member of individualized education program teams, as defined in section 614(d)(1)(B) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and to effectively teach students who are limited English proficient. Include planning activities and a timeline if any of the three elements listed above are not currently in place.

SE 301,a special education course is offered on IEPs and other Legal Issues that provides an overview of laws and regulations governing the implementation of special education services including federal and state regulations as well as relevant court cases. It includes development of IEPs for a variety of students. A Basic Principles of English Language Learners (ED 312)is a course that is offered as an elective to those student who choose not to earn a "minor" in ELL. The course is designed to provide educators candidates the fundamental theories and knowledge about second language acquisition, with an emphasis on instructional methods for teaching English language learners.

Contextual Information

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Contextual Information

Please use this space to provide any additional information that describes your teacher preparation program(s). You may also attach information to this report card (see below). The U.S. Department of Education is especially interested in any evaluation plans or interim or final reports that may be available.

Supporting Files

No files have been provided.

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

Report Card Certification

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

Enrollment Confirmation

Total Title II enrollment from Section I: Program Information, Enrollment is **668**.

Number of program completers from Section I: Program Information, Program Completers is **205**.

For a total enrollment of **873**.

Certification of submission

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

NAME OF RESPONSIBLE REPRESENTATIVE FOR TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM:

Dr. Patricia Sims

TITLE:

Dean of The College of Education

Certification of review of submission

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NAME OF REVIEWER:

Dr. Rosemary Hodges

TITLE:

Professor of Education/Assessment Coordinator

Comparison with Last Year

Item	Last Year	This Year	Change
Total Enrollment	620	668	7.74%
Male Enrollment	119	134	12.61%
Female Enrollment	501	534	6.59%
Hispanic/Latino Enrollment	10	6	-40.00%
American Indian or Alaska Native Enrollment	16	14	-12.50%
Asian Enrollment	3	4	33.33%
Black or African American Enrollment	22	20	-9.09%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Enrollment	0	8	

Item	Last Year	This Year	Change
White Enrollment	550	597	8.55%
Two or more races Enrollment	8	11	37.50%
Average number of clock hours required prior to student teaching	154	154	0.00%
Average number of clock hours required for student teaching	525	525	0.00%
Average number of clock hours required for mentoring	0	0	
Number of full-time equivalent faculty in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	16	26	62.50%
Number of adjunct faculty in supervised clinical experience during this academic year (IHE and PreK-12 staff)	256	255	-0.39%
Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	1142	1746	52.89%
Total completers for current academic year	222	205	-7.66%
Total completers for prior academic year	233	222	-4.72%
Total completers for second prior academic year	284	233	-17.96%