



Southern CT State University
Traditional Report AY 2019-20
Connecticut



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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](#)

IPEDS ID

THIS INSTITUTION HAS NO IPEDS ID

IF NO IPEDS ID, PLEASE PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION

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List of Programs

THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

>> [List of Programs](#)

List each program for an initial teaching credential below and indicate whether it is offered at the Undergraduate level (UG), Institution Information 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

CIP Code	Teacher Preparation Programs	UG, PG, or Both	Update
13.121	Early Childhood Education	Both	
13.1202	Elementary Education	Both	
13.1	Special Education	Both	
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	Both	
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	Both	
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	Both	
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	Both	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	Both	
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	Both	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	Both	
13.99	Teacher Education - Other	Both	
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	UG	
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	Both	
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	Both	

Total number of teacher preparation programs:

44

Program Requirements

THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

- >> [Undergraduate Requirements](#)
- >> [Postgraduate Requirements](#)
- >> [Supervised Clinical Experience](#)

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

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	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Fingerprint check	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Background check	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum ACT score	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum SAT score	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum basic skills test score	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Recommendation(s)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Essay or personal statement	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Element	Admission	Completion
Interview	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Other Specify: Portfolio	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

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

2.7

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.)

2.7

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

The required admission GPA is a cumulative GPA for all the undergraduate courses taken at any institution of higher ed.

Postgraduate Requirements

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	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Fingerprint check	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Background check	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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Element	Admission	Completion
Essay or personal statement	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Interview	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Other Specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

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

2.7

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.)

3

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

We offer two post graduate programs that lead to initial certification: * Post baccalaureate programs that do not lead to a degree. * Masters in Arts of Teaching program (MAT) that lead to a Masters degree. For completion: the required minimum GPA for post baccalaureate program is 2.7 and for the MAT program, the required minimum GPA for completion is 3.0

Supervised Clinical Experience

Provide the following information about supervised clinical experience in 2019-20. ([§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

43

Number of clock hours required for student teaching

551

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

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

Number of years required for 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)

21.83

[Optional tool](#) for automatically calculating full-time equivalent faculty in the system

Number of adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE staff)

37

Number of cooperating teachers/K-12 staff supervising clinical experience during this academic year

404

Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year

308

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

The number of hours of supervised clinical experiences and the number of hours for student teaching vary by program. We reported the average number of hours by program.

Enrollment and Program Completers

THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

>> [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))

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

2019-20 Total	
Total Number of Individuals Enrolled	571
Subset of Program Completers	227

Gender	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
Male	123	55
Female	448	172
Non-Binary/Other	0	0
No Gender Reported	0	0
Race/Ethnicity	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0
Asian	12	7
Black or African American	37	12
Hispanic/Latino of any race	59	24
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0
White	427	170

Race/Ethnicity	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
Two or more races	20	6
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	16	8

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](#)

THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

- >> [Teachers Prepared by Subject Area](#)
- >> [Teachers Prepared by Academic Major](#)

Teachers Prepared by Subject Area

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by subject area for academic year 2019-20.

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 2019-20

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	<input type="text" value="60"/>
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	<input type="text" value="78"/>

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	<input type="text"/>
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	30
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	<input type="text"/>
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	10
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	<input type="text"/>
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	17
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	7
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	<input type="text"/>
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	<input type="text"/>
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	<input type="text"/>
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	6
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	<input type="text"/>
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	20
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	<input type="text"/>
13.1316	Teacher Education - Science Teacher Education/General Science	<input type="text"/>
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	<input type="text"/>
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	13
13.1320	Teacher Education - Trade and Industrial	<input type="text"/>
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	<input type="text"/>
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	1
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	0
13.1324	Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	<input type="text"/>
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	13
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	4
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	<input type="text"/>

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	0
13.14	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	
13.99	Education - Other Specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Teachers Prepared by Academic Major

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by academic major for academic year 2019-20. 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?](#)

Do participants earn a degree upon completion of the program?

- Yes
 No

No teachers prepared in academic year 2019-20

If your program 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	40
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	49
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	24
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	4
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	<input type="text"/>
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	<input type="text"/>
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	<input type="text"/>
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	<input type="text"/>
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	20
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	<input type="text"/>
13.1316	Teacher Education - General Science	<input type="text"/>
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	<input type="text"/>
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	<input type="text"/>
13.1320	Teacher Education - Trade and Industrial	<input type="text"/>
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	<input type="text"/>
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	<input type="text"/>
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	<input type="text"/>
13.1324	Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	<input type="text"/>
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	<input type="text"/>
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	<input type="text"/>
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	<input type="text"/>
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	<input type="text"/>
13.14	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	<input type="text"/>
13.99	Education - Other Specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
01	Agriculture	<input type="text"/>
03	Natural Resources and Conservation	<input type="text"/>
05	Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	<input type="text"/>
09	Communication or Journalism	<input type="text"/>

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
11	Computer and Information Sciences	<input type="text"/>
12	Personal and Culinary Services	<input type="text"/>
14	Engineering	<input type="text"/>
16	Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	4
19	Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	<input type="text"/>
21	Technology Education/Industrial Arts	<input type="text"/>
22	Legal Professions and Studies	<input type="text"/>
23	English Language/Literature	18
24	Liberal Arts/Humanities	<input type="text"/>
25	Library Science	<input type="text"/>
26	Biological and Biomedical Sciences	0
27	Mathematics and Statistics	6
30	Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	46
38	Philosophy and Religious Studies	<input type="text"/>
40	Physical Sciences	4
41	Science Technologies/Technicians	<input type="text"/>
42	Psychology	4
44	Public Administration and Social Service Professions	<input type="text"/>
45	Social Sciences	<input type="text"/>
46	Construction	<input type="text"/>
47	Mechanic and Repair Technologies	<input type="text"/>
50	Visual and Performing Arts	<input type="text"/>
51	Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences	<input type="text"/>
52	Business/Management/Marketing	<input type="text"/>
54	History	13

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
99	Other Specify: <input data-bbox="289 121 1260 163" type="text" value="Liberal Studies"/>	<input data-bbox="1292 90 1572 132" type="text" value="27"/>

Program Assurances

THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

>> [Program Assurances](#)

Respond to the following assurances. Note: 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

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:

- Use data from key assignments to foster discussions about meeting the needs of the students as well as initiating any course adjustments and/or changes to ensure that the students are prepared to meet the demands of teaching in the area of Special Education
- Programs ensure curriculum is current and aligned with professional standards, state regulations and statutory laws, and continuous improvement plans for CAEP national accreditation
- Programs utilize team approaches to student advising, scheduling and scaffolds to improve candidates' professional dispositions over time
- Develop and implement partnership agreements with local K-12 school districts (district level MOUs) and direct point-to-point contact with our dedicated Office for Educational Field Experiences to maintain positive relationships with school leaders and cooperating teachers
- Consultation and affiliation agreements with regional educational alliances.

Annual Goals: Mathematics

THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

- >> [Report Progress on Last Year's Goal \(2019-20\)](#)
- >> [Review Current Year's Goal \(2020-21\)](#)
- >> [Set Next Year's Goal \(2021-22\)](#)

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 (2019-20)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2019-20?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2019-20 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes
 No

2. Describe your goal.

Our goal is to be more conservative this year and recruit two new Mathematics Education students.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes
 No

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

We recruited students to the post-baccalaureate, one in the fall of 2019 and one in the spring of 2020. We are recruiting students who left the B.S. Mathematics (7-12) program and either finished with an IDS degree or a B.A. Mathematics degree

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:

Review Current Year's Goal (2020-21)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in mathematics in 2020-21? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

8. Describe your goal.

Our short-term goal will be to recruit 4 new mathematics education students next year. Our long-term goal is to get to at least 10 student-teachers per spring semester, through the M.A.T. program and the B.S. Mathematics 7–12 program. This will be done using various outreach projects including the newly formed Math Circle, funded by the Dolciani Grant, where we will work with middle school students and teachers on interesting mathematics projects one Saturday per month. Recruiting high school students will be done using the MaPP competition, where students come for a one-day scavenger hunt solving mathematical puzzles along the way. We hope to see results from these outreach activities in 3 – 5 years. One way to help us reach our goal is to revise the mathematics major degree requirements, possibly removing the B.S. Mathematics 7-12 program and replacing it with a 4+1 program, where students get a B.S. Mathematics and a M.A.T. in five years. We think this will be a great recruiting tool for students.

Set Next Year's Goal (2021-22)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2021-22? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

10. Describe your goal.

Our goal is to recruit 6 candidates for AY 2021-2022. Our long term goal is to use the recently awarded NSF Noyce Scholarship program (2021-2026) to increase the number of B.S. Mathematics (7-12) majors to 8 completers in the years 2024 – 2028.

Annual Goals: Science

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[\(§205\(a\)\(1\) \(A\)\(i\), §205\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(ii\), §206\(a\)\)](#)

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- [Quantifiable Goals](#)

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Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2019-20)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in science in 2019-20?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2019-20 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes
 No

2. Describe your goal.

We aim to add four more students and have 8 students in the science ed programs, steadily increasing each year.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes
 No

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:

Review Current Year's Goal (2020-21)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in science in 2020-21? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

8. Describe your goal.

We aim to apply for a Noyce grant scholarship to help recruit more students in Science and prepare 12 students.

Set Next Year's Goal (2021-22)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in science in 2021-22? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

10. Describe your goal.

We aim to add five more students to our science education program for the AY 2021-2022. Through the Noyce Grant, we aim to recruit and prepare 30 candidates into the local workforce over the 5 years.

Annual Goals: Special Education

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- >> [Report Progress on Last Year's Goal \(2019-20\)](#)
- >> [Review Current Year's Goal \(2020-21\)](#)
- >> [Set Next Year's Goal \(2021-22\)](#)

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[\(§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 (2019-20)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in special education in 2019-20?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2019-20 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes
 No

2. Describe your goal.

We aim to maintain undergraduate enrollments at approximately 50 students and increase graduate MAT students with approximately 15 new students.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes
 No

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:

Review Current Year's Goal (2020-21)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in special education in 2020-21? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

8. Describe your goal.

We aim to maintain undergraduate and post-baccalaureate enrollments and increase our MAT cohort to a total of 25 students

Set Next Year's Goal (2021-22)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in special education in 2021-22? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

10. Describe your goal.

We aim to maintain undergraduate and post-baccalaureate enrollments and increase our MAT cohort to a total of 25 students

Annual Goals: Instruction of Limited English Proficient Students

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- >> [Set Next Year's Goal \(2021-22\)](#)

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\(a\)\)](#)

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 (2019-20)

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

If no, leave remaining questions for 2019-20 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes
 No

2. Describe your goal.

Our goal is to increase our students and expect to have 8-10 enrolled in AY19-20. At the graduate level, we have developed a track in the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program for bilingual education. Since this is the only such program in the state, the belief is that it will attract candidates. This program just launched in Fall 2019.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes
 No

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:

Review Current Year's Goal (2020-21)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2020-21? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

8. Describe your goal.

The goal is to increase the enrollment for bilingual education to approximately 12 students in a number of ways. We have developed a new advising model that allows our Pre-Education Coordinator to meet with all pre-education students beginning in their first semester at SCSU, including transfer students. The coordinator, an expert in bilingual education, speaks specifically to this track and the need in the state for bilingual teachers. Most pre-education students are unaware of the bilingual path. The coordinator has already recruited a few first-year students to the pre-bilingual tract. We are hopeful that these recruits will eventually enter the program.

Set Next Year's Goal (2021-22)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2021-22? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

10. Describe your goal.

The goal is to increase the enrollment for bilingual education to approximately 10-12 students

Assessment Pass Rates

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

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Assessment Pass Rates

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5135 -ART CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	2			
ETS5135 -ART CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	8			
ETS5135 -ART CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	11	170	10	91
ETS5135 -ART CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	27	166	23	85
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	2			
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	5			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	6			
ETS0245 -CHEMISTRY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	3			
ETS0245 -CHEMISTRY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	4			
ETS5722 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	8			
ETS5722 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	5			
ETS5722 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	1			
ESP5002 -EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TEST 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	1			
ESP5002 -EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TEST 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20	9			
ESP5002 -EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TEST 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2018-19	30	231	26	87
ESP5002 -EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TEST 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2017-18	25	234	24	96
ETS5571 -EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCES - CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	1			
ETS5003 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	14	169	11	79
ETS5003 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	53	173	47	89
ETS5003 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	85	172	80	94
ETS5003 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	57	176	55	96

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5002 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	15	169	13	87
ETS5002 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	51	169	46	90
ETS5002 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	82	172	79	96
ETS5002 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	57	171	55	96
ETS5005 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	13	170	12	92
ETS5005 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	48	168	42	88
ETS5005 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	81	168	73	90
ETS5005 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	57	169	57	100
ETS5004 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	14	163	9	64
ETS5004 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	48	162	35	73
ETS5004 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	83	165	73	88
ETS5004 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	57	165	53	93
ETS5044 -ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT & ANALYSIS (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	1			
ETS5039 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5039 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	10	174	8	80

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5039 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	26	179	26	100
ETS5039 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	11	175	9	82
ESP0090 -FOUNDATIONS OF READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	19	246	11	58
ESP0090 -FOUNDATIONS OF READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20	80	245	59	74
ESP0090 -FOUNDATIONS OF READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2018-19	150	250	126	84
ESP0090 -FOUNDATIONS OF READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2017-18	112	255	109	97
ETS0435 -GENERAL SCI CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	1			
ETS5551 -HEALTH EDUCATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	1			
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	2			
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	6			
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	2			
ACT1006 -OPI FRENCH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua Other enrolled students	1			
ACT1006 -OPI FRENCH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua All program completers, 2017-18	1			
ACT1010 -OPI ITALIAN American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua All program completers, 2017-18	1			
ACT1018 -OPI SPANISH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua Other enrolled students	1			

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ACT1018 -OPI SPANISH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language All program completers, 2019-20	2			
ACT1018 -OPI SPANISH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language All program completers, 2018-19	4			
ACT1018 -OPI SPANISH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language All program completers, 2017-18	4			
ACT3012 -OPIC ITALIAN American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language All program completers, 2018-19	1			
ACT3010 -OPIC RUSSIAN American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language Other enrolled students	1			
ACT3002 -OPIC SPANISH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language Other enrolled students	6			
ACT3002 -OPIC SPANISH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language All program completers, 2019-20	2			
ACT3002 -OPIC SPANISH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language All program completers, 2018-19	5			
ACT3002 -OPIC SPANISH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language All program completers, 2017-18	2			
ETS5095 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT AND DESIGN Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	10	168	6	60
ETS5095 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT AND DESIGN Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	15	175	13	87
ETS5095 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT AND DESIGN Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	13	176	13	100
ETS5265 -PHYSICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	3			
ETS5265 -PHYSICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	4			
ETS5265 -PHYSICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	1			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5265 -PHYSICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	3			
ETS5543 -SE CK AND MILD TO MODERATE APPL Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	10	176	10	100
ETS5543 -SE CK AND MILD TO MODERATE APPL Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	42	174	41	98
ETS5543 -SE CK AND MILD TO MODERATE APPL Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	71	172	70	99
ETS5543 -SE CK AND MILD TO MODERATE APPL Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	50	173	50	100
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	15	168	11	73
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	13	167	10	77
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	6			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	11	169	11	100
ACT2005 -WPT FRENCH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua All program completers, 2018-19	1			
ACT2005 -WPT FRENCH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua All program completers, 2017-18	1			
ACT2009 -WPT ITALIAN American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua All program completers, 2018-19	1			
ACT2009 -WPT ITALIAN American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua All program completers, 2017-18	1			
ACT2015 -WPT SPANISH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua Other enrolled students	7			
ACT2015 -WPT SPANISH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua All program completers, 2019-20	3			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ACT2015 -WPT SPANISH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua All program completers, 2018-19	13	6	5	38
ACT2015 -WPT SPANISH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua All program completers, 2017-18	5			

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

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Summary Pass Rates

Group	Number taking tests	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
All program completers, 2019-20	160	110	69
All program completers, 2018-19	244	204	84
All program completers, 2017-18	202	189	94

Low-Performing

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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\(a\)\(1\)\(E\)](#))

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

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>> [Use of Technology](#)

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

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Use of Technology

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

Does your program prepare teachers to:

- a. integrate technology effectively into curricula and instruction

Yes
 No

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

Yes
 No

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

Yes
 No

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

Yes
 No

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

All programs prepare our candidates to integrate technology effectively into curricula and instruction. This is infused in curriculum throughout the candidates program. Some programs instruct candidates to review software that is available by discipline to enhance instruction. Most programs instruct candidates to utilize technology to effectively collect, manage and analyze student data. This is infused into programs through a variety of ways. In some programs, mini tab statistical analysis is used, in others excel spreadsheets and graphing are utilized to demonstrate the results of pre and post testing. Universal Design for learning is infused throughout some of the programs. This concept promotes the idea of designing all lessons/learning experiences right from the beginning to be accessible to the broadest range of learners. Candidates are taught to provide multiple means of representation (to present all information in a variety of formats/media), to provide multiple means of expression (all students to demonstrate knowledge in a variety of ways, not just through writing), and to provide multiple means of engagement (design learning opportunities to engage learners such as working with partners or small groups as well as letting students select the type of material from which they want to learn specific information). Candidates in several programs also learn to consider a broader definition of 21st century literacy and are required to design instruction that integrates multiple forms of media and alternate forms of expression (in addition to traditional print text). Technology integration in the classroom, managing and analyzing data and improving teaching for the purpose of the principles of UDL will be a large focus in the next academic year.

Teacher Training

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>> [Teacher Training](#)

Provide the following information about your teacher preparation program.

(§205(a)(1)(G))

Teacher Training

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

a. Teach students with disabilities effectively

All candidates take one of the following courses depending on their program, SED 225 – Introduction to Exceptionalities, SED 481 – Teaching Exceptional Students in the Elementary Classroom, SED 482 – Teaching Exceptional Students in the Secondary Classroom, or SED 502 – Introduction to Exceptional Students. Each of these courses focuses on addressing the legal, educational, and instructional needs of all students with exceptionalities. Our candidates are prepared to design instructional activities to meet identified needs, and modify instruction so students can participate successfully in the least restrictive environment.

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*.

All certification candidates get the opportunity to participate as a member of individualized education program teams as an activity in one of the courses listed above.

c. Effectively teach students who are limited English proficient.

All certification candidates take either EDU 471 – Supporting English Learners or the graduate-level equivalent EDU 571 – Teaching ELLs in the Regular Ed Classroom to ensure they are able to meet the needs of students who have limited English proficiency.

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

All certification candidates take one of the following courses SED 225 - Introduction to Exceptionalities, SED 481 - Teaching Exceptional Students in the Elementary Classroom or SED 482 - Teaching Exceptional Students in the Secondary Classroom. Each of these courses focuses on addressing the legal, educational, and instructional needs of all students with exceptionalities. Our candidates are prepared to design instructional activities to meet identified needs, and modify instruction so students can participate successfully in the least restrictive environment. All of the following courses have clinical field experience components: SED 435 Language Arts for Exceptional Individuals and lesson planning, SED 365 Basic Principles of Academic Assessment and Remediation for Exceptional Individuals, and SED 449 School Based Experience in Special Education. In addition, there are 5 additional Special Education courses that in addition to preparing candidates to gain the content knowledge necessary to address the needs of students with special needs also include clinical field experience to augment the courses.

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 students are also required to take SED 325 which focuses on developing goals and objectives for participating in IEP meetings. In order to best prepare candidates to effectively participate as a member of the students' IEP teams, candidates take SED 445 - Collaboration in the Schools. This course prepares candidates to work collaboratively with teachers, support specialists, paraprofessionals, and parents.

c. Effectively teach students who are limited English proficient.

All candidates also take EDU 471- English Language Learner to ensure they are able to meet the needs of students who have limited English proficiency. To complement the coursework, several of the courses candidates enroll in have clinical fieldwork.

Contextual Information

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

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Contextual Information

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

None.

Supporting Files

No files have been provided.

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

Report Card Certification

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

Certification of submission

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

NAME OF RESPONSIBLE REPRESENTATIVE FOR TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM:

Marie Nabbout-Cheiban

TITLE:

Associate Dean - College of Education

Certification of review of submission

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NAME OF REVIEWER:

Stephen Hegedus

TITLE:

Dean - College of Education