



University of North Carolina Pembroke
Alternative, IHE-based Report AY 2023-24
North Carolina



REPORT COMPLETE
STATUS: CERTIFIED

Institution Information

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

- [Academic year](#)
- [IPEDS ID](#)

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), Postgraduate level (PG), or both. ([§205\(a\)\(C\)](#))

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

- [Teacher Preparation Program](#)

List of Programs

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

CIP Code	Teacher Preparation Programs	UG, PG, or Both	Update
13.121	Early Childhood Education	Both	
13.1202	Elementary Education	PG	
13.1203	Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education and Teaching	PG	
13.1	Special Education	PG	
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	PG	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	PG	
13.1316	Teacher Education - General Science	PG	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	PG	
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	PG	
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	PG	

Total number of teacher preparation programs:

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

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

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

- Yes
 No

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

Element	Admission	Completion
Transcript	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Fingerprint check	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Background check	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Element	Admission	Completion
Essay or personal statement	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Interview	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Other Specify: Disposition Assessments	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input 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:

Postgraduate Requirements

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

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

- Yes
 No

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

Element	Admission	Completion
Transcript	<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 type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Background check	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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Minimum basic skills test score	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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Interview	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Other Specify: Dispositions	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

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

Supervised Clinical Experience

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

Provide the following information about supervised clinical experience in 2023-24. ([§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

36

Number of clock hours required for student teaching

600

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

Years required of teaching as the teacher of record in a classroom

All Programs

Number of full-time equivalent faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE staff)

18

[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)

5

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

72

Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year

360

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

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

2023-24 Total	
Total Number of Individuals Enrolled	662
Subset of Program Completers	141

Gender	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
Male	105	20
Female	556	121
No Gender Reported	1	0
Race/Ethnicity	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
American Indian or Alaska Native	85	25
Asian	9	0
Black or African American	287	52
Hispanic/Latino of any race	32	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0
White	215	54
Two or more races	24	4

Race/Ethnicity

Total Enrolled

Subset of Program Completers

No Race/Ethnicity Reported

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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 2023-24.

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 2023-24

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="23"/>
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	<input type="text" value="85"/>

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	5
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	13
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	6
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	1
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	
13.1316	Teacher Education - Science Teacher Education/General Science	6
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	2
13.1320	Teacher Education - Trade and Industrial	
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	
13.1324	Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
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"/>

Teachers Prepared by Academic Major

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by academic major for academic year 2023-24. For the purposes of this section, number prepared means the number of program completers. "Academic major" refers to the actual major(s) declared by the program completer. An individual can be counted in more than one academic major. If no individuals were prepared in a particular academic major, please leave that cell blank. ([§205\(b\)\(1\)\(H\)](#))

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

[What are CIP Codes?](#)

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

- Yes
 No

No teachers prepared in academic year 2023-24

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

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
13.10	Teacher Education - Special Education	<input type="text" value="23"/>
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	<input type="text" value="85"/>
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	<input type="text" value="5"/>
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	<input type="text"/>
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	<input type="text"/>
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	<input type="text" value="13"/>
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	<input type="text"/>
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	<input type="text"/>
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	<input type="text"/>
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	<input type="text" value="6"/>

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	1
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	<input type="text"/>
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	<input type="text"/>
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	<input type="text"/>
13.1316	Teacher Education - General Science	6
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	<input type="text"/>
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	2
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	<input type="text"/>
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	<input type="text"/>
24	Liberal Arts/Humanities	<input type="text"/>
25	Library Science	<input type="text"/>
26	Biological and Biomedical Sciences	<input type="text"/>
27	Mathematics and Statistics	<input type="text"/>
30	Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	<input type="text"/>
38	Philosophy and Religious Studies	<input type="text"/>
40	Physical Sciences	<input type="text"/>
41	Science Technologies/Technicians	<input type="text"/>
42	Psychology	<input type="text"/>
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	<input type="text"/>

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
99	Other Specify: <input data-bbox="289 121 1260 163" type="text"/>	<input data-bbox="1292 90 1568 132" type="text"/>

Program Assurances

THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

>> [Program Assurances](#)

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

Program Assurances

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

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

- Yes
 No

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

- Yes
 No

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

- Yes
 No
 Program does not prepare special education teachers

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

- Yes
 No

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

- Yes
 No

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

- Yes
 No

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

- Yes
 No

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

Prospective teachers are required to take introductory level courses that 1) address the unique learning needs of students with disabilities, students with limited English proficiency, and at-risk learners, and 2) provide instructional strategies to address these needs. Field experience opportunities and student teaching assignments provide prospective students with experience in various areas (urban, suburban, and rural). Prospective teachers engage with a diverse student population to include: children with disabilities, limited English proficient students, low-income families, etc. Additionally, we offer a seminar every semester for our interns that focuses on the needs of limited English proficient students. More information about limited English proficient students is included in the EDN-5120 course which is taken by all majors, Advanced Study of Exceptional Children. The needs of students from low income families is addressed in a similarly required methods class in each preparation program, as well as in a poverty seminar conducted

each semester for our interns.

Annual Goals: Mathematics

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

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

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

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- [Quantifiable Goals](#)

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- >> [Report Progress on Last Year's Goal \(2023-24\)](#)
- >> [Review Current Year's Goal \(2024-25\)](#)
- >> [Set Next Year's Goal \(2025-26\)](#)

Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2023-24)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2023-24?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2023-24 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes
 No

2. Describe your goal.

The Educator Preparation Program at UNCP will prepare at least 1 teacher in mathematics.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes
 No

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

We hosted weekly meetings with MAT students to review and expand their lesson plans, set weekly goals, prepare and peer review edTPA documents, and address items on their observation documents for areas of improvement.

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

We learned that setting strict weekly due dates helped improve the feedback we provided and teacher engagement in assignments. Requiring peer reviews also helped students greatly. It is apparent that students are not well prepared for the edTPA process from their prior classes to internship; therefore, we revisited our core courses to integrate supportive modules into them appropriately. As MAT instructors, we are also revisiting the program EDN core to ensure teachers are best prepared for internship, PRAXIS, and edTPA requirements.

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

Review Current Year's Goal (2024-25)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in mathematics in 2024-25? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

8. Describe your goal.

The Educator Preparation Program at UNCP will prepare at least one teacher in mathematics.

Set Next Year's Goal (2025-26)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2025-26? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

10. Describe your goal.

The Educator Preparation Program at UNCP will prepare at least one teacher in mathematics.

Annual Goals: Science

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- >> [Report Progress on Last Year's Goal \(2023-24\)](#)
- >> [Review Current Year's Goal \(2024-25\)](#)
- >> [Set Next Year's Goal \(2025-26\)](#)

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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 (2023-24)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in science in 2023-24?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2023-24 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes
 No

2. Describe your goal.

The Educator Preparation Program will prepare at least 6 teachers in science.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes
 No

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

The program conducted a thorough review and assigned graduate faculty to graduate courses. Program brochures were updated and distributed in professional settings. In addition, the program advisory board met twice during the year, and the program faculty meets regularly with other directors to brainstorm curriculum improvement.

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

The revised programs were put in place. The first three-year rotation of the graduate science education and graduate science courses is complete this summer, and we begin over again. The enrollment numbers in these courses have increased. The faculty teaching in the program has been identified, and the graduate faculty status of the UNCP graduate school has been modified to reflect these changes. The UNCP graduate school has printed new

program brochures, and I have distributed these at conferences and meetings. The graduate science education advisory board meets 2X per year, once in the fall and once in the spring, to discuss program data and suggest modifications to the program. According to the Dean of the School of Education, a primary focus is ensuring that graduate science education students pass the PRAXIS II content exam. The implementation of 240Tutoring and support from the graduate science faculty has made a big difference, and the spring 25 cohort of 7 students, all but one, passed the content exam! The NC Teaching Fellows program at UNCP expanded, providing scholarships for science teachers while they are in their program, if qualified, which has helped recruitment, and our numbers have increased to an average of 30 to 35 students currently enrolled, with inquiries into the program weekly. I make myself available to my students 24/7 and spend considerable time advising them and others not yet in the program. The MAT/MA directors at UNCP meet monthly to resolve and improve the residency MAT programs.

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

Review Current Year's Goal (2024-25)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in science in 2024-25? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

8. Describe your goal.

The Educator Preparation Program will prepare at least 5 teachers in science.

Set Next Year's Goal (2025-26)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in science in 2025-26? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

10. Describe your goal.

The Educator Preparation Program will prepare at least 5 teachers in science.

Annual Goals: Special Education

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- >> [Report Progress on Last Year's Goal \(2023-24\)](#)
- >> [Review Current Year's Goal \(2024-25\)](#)
- >> [Set Next Year's Goal \(2025-26\)](#)

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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 (2023-24)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in special education in 2023-24?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2023-24 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes
 No

2. Describe your goal.

Number of teachers to be prepared in AY 2023-24: 100

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes
 No

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

The undergraduate special education program engaged in continuous improvement efforts through regular data review and analysis. Faculty participated in a dedicated retreat focused on aligning course content with state and national standards, as well as evaluating student performance data.

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

The program held a retreat that focused on brainstorming curriculum, as well as recruitment and retention ideas.

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

Review Current Year's Goal (2024-25)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in special education in 2024-25? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

8. Describe your goal.

Number of teachers to be prepared in AY 2024-25: 115

Set Next Year's Goal (2025-26)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in special education in 2025-26? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

10. Describe your goal.

The program will prepare 25 teachers of special education in AY 2025-26.

Annual Goals: Instruction of Limited English Proficient Students

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

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

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- [Quantifiable Goals](#)

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- >> [Set Next Year's Goal \(2025-26\)](#)

Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2023-24)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2023-24?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2023-24 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes
 No

2. Describe your goal.

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 (2024-25)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2024-25? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

8. Describe your goal.

Set Next Year's Goal (2025-26)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2025-26? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

10. Describe your goal.

Assessment Pass Rates

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

Assessment Pass Rates

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5135 -ART CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	6			
ETS5135 -ART CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	11	157	5	45
ETS5135 -ART CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	1			
TPA0014 -EDTPA: EARLY CHILDHOOD Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	1			
TPA0014 -EDTPA: EARLY CHILDHOOD Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2023-24	1			
TPA0001 -EDTPA: ELEMENTARY LITERACY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	1			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
TPA0001 -EDTPA: ELEMENTARY LITERACY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2023-24	45	44	41	91
TPA0001 -EDTPA: ELEMENTARY LITERACY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	21	45	21	100
TPA0001 -EDTPA: ELEMENTARY LITERACY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	10	42	10	100
TPA0002 -EDTPA: ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	1			
TPA0002 -EDTPA: ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2023-24	22	44	22	100
TPA0002 -EDTPA: ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	4			
TPA0002 -EDTPA: ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	3			
TPA0018 -EDTPA: MIDDLE CHILDHOOD ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	1			
TPA0019 -EDTPA: MIDDLE CHILDHOOD HISTORY-SOCIAL STUDIES Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2023-24	1			
TPA0019 -EDTPA: MIDDLE CHILDHOOD HISTORY-SOCIAL STUDIES Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	2			
TPA0017 -EDTPA: MIDDLE CHILDHOOD SCIENCE Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2023-24	1			
TPA0017 -EDTPA: MIDDLE CHILDHOOD SCIENCE Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	1			
TPA0017 -EDTPA: MIDDLE CHILDHOOD SCIENCE Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	1			
TPA0011 -EDTPA: PHYSICAL EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2023-24	4			
TPA0011 -EDTPA: PHYSICAL EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	3			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
TPA0011 -EDTPA: PHYSICAL EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	3			
TPA0003 -EDTPA: SECONDARY ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	1			
TPA0004 -EDTPA: SECONDARY HISTORY-SOCIAL STUDIES Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2023-24	1			
TPA0004 -EDTPA: SECONDARY HISTORY-SOCIAL STUDIES Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	2			
TPA0004 -EDTPA: SECONDARY HISTORY-SOCIAL STUDIES Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	2			
TPA0005 -EDTPA: SECONDARY MATHEMATICS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	2			
TPA0006 -EDTPA: SECONDARY SCIENCE Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2023-24	4			
TPA0006 -EDTPA: SECONDARY SCIENCE Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	2			
TPA0012 -EDTPA: SPECIAL EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2023-24	17	39	13	76
TPA0012 -EDTPA: SPECIAL EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	8			
TPA0012 -EDTPA: SPECIAL EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	4			
TPA0015 -EDTPA: VISUAL ARTS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2023-24	10	50	10	100
TPA0015 -EDTPA: VISUAL ARTS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	3			
ETS7813 -ELEM ED CKT: MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	46	151	24	52
ETS7813 -ELEM ED CKT: MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	65	152	44	68

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS7813 -ELEM ED CKT: MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	24	160	20	83
ETS7813 -ELEM ED CKT: MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	19	149	13	68
ETS5038 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ESP0190 -FOUNDATIONS OF READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	30	237	19	63
ESP0090 -FOUNDATIONS OF READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	6			
ESP0190 -FOUNDATIONS OF READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2023-24	36	229	18	50
ESP0090 -FOUNDATIONS OF READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2023-24	30	231	23	77
ESP0090 -FOUNDATIONS OF READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	20	220	11	55
ESP0190 -FOUNDATIONS OF READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	12	234	8	67
ESP0090 -FOUNDATIONS OF READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	12	215	6	50
ESP0190 -FOUNDATIONS OF READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	5			
ETS0435 -GENERAL SCI CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	2			
ETS5436 -GENERAL SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5436 -GENERAL SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	2			
ETS5857 -HEALTH AND PE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5857 -HEALTH AND PE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	5			
ETS5857 -HEALTH AND PE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	3			
ETS5857 -HEALTH AND PE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	3			
ETS5165 -MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	2			
ETS5164 -MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5442 -MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	3			
ETS5442 -MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	1			
ETS5442 -MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	1			
ETS5089 -MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5089 -MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	1			
PPT0490 -PRAXIS PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT FOR TEACHERS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5543 -SE CK AND MILD TO MODERATE APPL Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	5			
ETS5543 -SE CK AND MILD TO MODERATE APPL Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	12	164	9	75
ETS5543 -SE CK AND MILD TO MODERATE APPL Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	8			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5543 -SE CK AND MILD TO MODERATE APPL Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	3			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	1			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	3			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	2			
ETS5195 -SPANISH WORLD LANGUAGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			

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Summary Pass Rates

Group	Number taking tests	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
All program completers, 2023-24	111	62	56
All program completers, 2022-23	52	33	63
All program completers, 2021-22	28	15	54

Low-Performing

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

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

Low-Performing

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

- Yes
- No

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

- State
- CAEP
- AAQEP
- Other specify:

NCATE (CAEP)

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

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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.

Emphasis on the use of technology to enhance teaching and learning remains a focus of the Educator Preparation Program at UNCP. Teacher candidates incorporated word processing, spreadsheets, interactive Internet tools, web 2.0 tools, cloud-based applications, Microsoft Office, Smartboards and Smart Notebook applications as well as instructional apps for classroom use within assignments in method courses. Special Education candidates used the above mentioned instructional technologies as well as evidence-based strategies and assistive technology devices to enhance students with disabilities educational experiences in K-12 settings. All candidates were prepared to engage in positive digital citizenship activities, lead all students to become active participants in setting educational goals, manage learning and assess student progress through digital tools, and design technology-enriched learning experiences. Culminating experiences in method courses and student teaching encompassed the use of technology demonstrated in effective lesson plans and action research projects. For the purpose of enhancing online course delivery and student interaction, faculty have incorporated WebEx and Zoom web conferencing systems to transform impersonal communication and reflect upon critical assignments in each program area. Candidates also used Canvas as a learning management system. Specific program areas use more specialized software such as Geometer's Sketchpad in secondary math or Finale in K-12 music. Some programs incorporated the use of GoReact, an interactive cloud-based platform for feedback, grading, and critiquing of student video assignments, and Simschool for virtual field experience.

Teacher Training

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Provide the following information about your teacher preparation program.

(§205(a)(1)(G))

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Teacher Training

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

a. Teach students with disabilities effectively

All prospective general educators are required to take an introductory level course, EDN-5120, Advanced Study of Exceptional Children, designed to introduce the foundations of special education: the concept, purposes and responsibilities, laws and policies, principles and practices for meeting the educational needs of diverse students. The course provides a study of the needs, characteristics, and categories of exceptional children, as well as the important role parents and families play in the educational planning and decision-making process. In addition, prospective general education teachers are provided with the option to pursue Special Education as a specialization in Special Education. Within this concentration, courses are designed to provide and model evidence-based strategies to effectively teach, assess, differentiate instruction, and manage the classroom environment for students with mild to moderate disabilities. Policies, laws and procedures are also discussed to ensure students understand how to effectively and legally educate students within these identified groups. Close programmatic attention is given to providing students with opportunities to examine and participate in the various stages of development of the Individualized Education Plan (IEP), from pre-referral to receipt of specialized services. Moreover, each course provides students with a field experience/service component in which course material can be applied in a meaningful and practical manner. Learning technologies such as GoReact and SimSchool have been incorporated in various courses to provide additional opportunities for students to reflect upon the strategies used during demonstration of teaching assignments.

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*.

EDN-5120, Advanced Study of Exceptional Children, serves as an initial experience to all prospective general educators as members of IEP teams. Within the course, candidates engage in active discussion of the roles of general and special educators in providing exceptional learners an individualized education program as defined by IDEA of 2004. One main assignment required within the course is the completion of an IEP based on a case study using the forms adopted by the NC Department of Public Instruction. Furthermore, candidates are encouraged to participate in IEP meetings with supervising clinical teachers during field experience and the internship semesters.

c. Effectively teach students who are limited English proficient.

All prospective general educators are required to take EDN-5120, Advanced Study of Exceptional Children, which provides active discussion of the characteristics and educational needs of students identified as limited English proficient and culturally diverse populations. Furthermore, method courses across the program incorporate specific instructional strategies focused on advancing the academic and language achievement of limited English proficient students across K-12 grade levels and content areas.

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

Prospective special educators are provided with a rigorous program focused on current and relevant evidence-based practices and strategies needed in order to promote student success for all students with mild to moderate disabilities. A strong emphasis is placed on the prospective special education learning skills to effectively collaborate with parents and other professionals as well as to identify and locate local and community resources. Through the various course material and assignments that are embedded with High Leverage Practices, prospective special educators are provided with the following educational opportunities: 1) an in-depth examination and application of the characteristics of and programming needs for students with disabilities, including those with limited English proficiency; 2) the review and application of the NC Essential Standards objectives in the areas of mathematics, reading, and writing; 3) the incorporation of the North Carolina School Improvement Project- Foundations of Reading and Math Foundation into required methods courses and 4) the creation of lesson plans that incorporate various assistive technology devices, assessment tools and their results, and adaptive instructional strategies. Hands on experience in developing Individualized Education Plans (IEP), Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) as well as a Behavioral Intervention Plan (BIP) are provided with direct guidance from Special Education faculty. Moreover, students in our program are provided with classroom-based opportunities (field experiences) in which course material can be applied in a meaningful and practical manner. Such classroom-based opportunities are closely monitored and reviewed by the Special Education faculty to ensure that the prospective educator is gaining appropriate and accurate information regarding how to effectively teach students with disabilities and those with limited English proficiency.

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*.

EDN-5120, Advanced Study of Exceptional Children, serves as an initial experience to prospective special educators as members of IEP teams. Within the course, candidates engage in active discussion of the roles of general and special educators in providing exceptional learners an individualized education program as defined by IDEA of 2004. One main assignment required within the course is the completion of an IEP based on a case study using the forms adopted by the NC Department of Public Instruction. Well designed IEPs are discussed across method courses with specific emphasis in the appropriate use of accommodations and modifications. Additional courses provide teacher candidates the opportunity to design instructional lessons including accommodations and modifications for students with special needs as indicated in the IEP. Furthermore, candidates are encouraged to participate in IEP meetings with supervising clinical teachers during field experience and the internship semesters.

c. Effectively teach students who are limited English proficient.

Prospective special educators are required to take EDN-5120, Advanced Study of Exceptional Children, which provides active discussion of the characteristics and educational needs of students identified as limited English proficient and culturally diverse populations. Furthermore, method courses across the program incorporate specific instructional strategies focused on advancing the academic and language achievement of English Language Learners across grade levels and content areas.

Contextual Information

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

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Contextual Information

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

Supporting Files

No files have been provided.

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Report Card Certification

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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*.

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NAME OF REVIEWER:

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Director of Accreditation and Reporting