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HEA Title II

State Report Card on the Quality of Teacher Preparation and State Initial Teacher Assessment and Credentialing

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Instructions

This reporting system is a mechanism by which states meet the reporting requirements on teacher preparation, certification, and licensing mandated by Title II of the *Higher Education Act*, as amended in 2008. The U.S. Department of Education is responsible for assisting states in fulfilling the requirements and for issuing the annual report to Congress.

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Section 205 of Title II of the *Higher Education Opportunity Act* mandates that the Department of Education collect data on state assessments, other requirements, and standards for teacher certification and licensure, as well as data on the performance of teacher preparation programs. The law requires the Secretary to use these data in submitting an annual report on the quality of teacher preparation to the Congress. Annual state reports to the Secretary are due on [*date*]. Data from institutions with teacher preparation programs are due to states annually, for use by states in preparing annual report cards to the Secretary.

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Academic major
The actual major(s) declared by the program completer.

Academic year
TA period of 12 consecutive months, starting September 1 and ending August 31.

Adjunct Faculty Supervising Clinical Experience
Teacher preparation provider staff (whether teachers or other educational leaders) who are engaged with the teacher-candidates during their supervised clinical experience, in terms of spending time observing or supervising candidates or discussing the clinical experience with candidates or other teacher preparation program faculty.

Alternative route to a teaching credential
A teacher preparation pathway that primarily serves candidates that are the teacher of record in a classroom while participating in the route. Alternative routes to a teaching credential are defined as such by the state.

Cooperating Teachers/PreK-12 Staff Supervising Clinical Experience
PreK-12 staff who teach in the classrooms in which candidates are placed for clinical experiences, who are engaged with teacher-candidates during their supervised clinical experience, in terms of observing or supervising candidates or discussing the clinical experience with candidates or other teacher preparation program faculty.

Enrolled student
An individual who has been admitted, enrolled, and registered in a teacher preparation program and participated in the program during the academic year. Participation may include taking a course, participating in clinical experience, or participating in other program activities. Individuals who were enrolled and completed the program during the academic year are counted in the total count of enrolled students as well as in the subset of program completers (see "program completer").

Faculty supervising clinical experience
All persons whom the institution regards as having faculty status, who were assigned by the teacher preparation program to provide supervision and evaluation of student teaching and who have an administrative link or relationship to the teacher preparation program.

Full-time equivalent faculty
Each faculty member who is employed full-time by the IHE counts as 1. Each faculty member who is employed part-time by the IHE is counted in proportion with the amount of time the individual is employed (for example, a faculty member who is employed half-time is counted as .5).

Individualized education program team
The term `individualized education program team' or `IEP Team' means a group of individuals composed of the parents of a child with a disability; not less than one regular education teacher of such child (if the child is, or may be, participating in the regular education environment); not less than one special education teacher, or where appropriate, not less than one special education provider of such child; a representative of the local educational agency who is qualified to provide, or supervise the provision of, specially designed instruction to meet the unique needs of children with disabilities; is knowledgeable about the general education curriculum; and is knowledgeable about the availability of resources of the local educational agency; an individual who can interpret the instructional implications of evaluation results, who may be a member of the team described above; at the discretion of the parent or the agency, other individuals who have knowledge or special expertise regarding the child, including related services personnel as appropriate; and whenever appropriate, the child with a disability.

IPEDS ID
IPEDS is the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System. It is a system of interrelated surveys conducted annually by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). IPEDS gathers information from every college, university, and technical and vocational institution that participates in the federal student financial aid programs. Users who do not know their IPEDS ID may search for their institution at https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/. Teacher preparation providers that are not based in a college, university, or technical or vocational institution that participates in the federal student financial aid programs may not have an IPEDS ID, and can indicate that in the available text box.

Nonclinical coursework
Any course in the teacher preparation program curriculum that focuses on content, such as academic subject matter,

and does not require students to participate in the activities of supervised clinical experience as described in the glossary definition may be counted as nonclinical coursework. The curriculum policies of each state and its institutions will identify coursework that is nonclinical or clinical. See supervised clinical experience.

Pass rate
The percentage of students who passed assessment(s) taken for an initial teaching credential in the field of preparation.

- Single assessment pass rate: The percentage of students who passed the assessment among all who took the assessment.
- Summary pass rate: The percentage of students who passed all tests they took for their area of specialization among those who took one or more tests in their specialization areas.

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

Quantifiable goal
A quantifiable goal is a clear, specific milestone by which programs can measure progress towards increasing the number of prospective teachers in shortage areas. A specific, quantifiable goal must include a measurable value. For example, instead of "increase program enrollment," which is not a specific, quantifiable goal, a program could set a goal to "increase program enrollment by five participants."

Scaled score
A scaled score is a conversion of a student's raw score on a test or a version of the test to a common scale that allows for a numerical comparison between students. Because most major testing programs use multiple versions of a test, the scale is used to control slight variations from one version of a test to the next. Scaled scores are particularly useful for comparing test scores over time, such as measuring semester-to-semester and year-to-year growth of individual students or groups of students in a content area. However, within the same test, different content areas are typically on different scales, so a scaled score of 24 in Mathematics may not mean the same as a scaled score of 24 in Reading.

Supervised clinical experience
A series of supervised field experiences (including student teaching) with PK-12 students that occur as a sequenced, integral part of the preparation program prior to the candidate becoming the teacher of record. Please note that Title II, Section 202(d)(2) describes features of clinical experience. Courses in the curriculum that include the activities described in 202(d)(2) may be considered clinical coursework. The curriculum policies of each state and its institutions will identify coursework that is clinical and nonclinical.

Teacher credential assessment
A test or other structured method that measures the qualifications of prospective teachers, has a pass-fail outcome, and is used by the state for teacher credentialing.

Teacher preparation program
A program, whether traditional or alternative, offered by a teacher preparation provider that leads to a specific state teacher credential in a specific field.

Teacher preparation provider
An IHE or other organization that is authorized by the state to prepare teachers.

Universal design for learning
A scientifically valid framework for guiding educational practice that provides flexibility in the ways information is presented, in the ways students respond or demonstrate knowledge and skills, and in the ways students are engaged; and reduces barriers in instruction, provides appropriate accommodations, supports, and challenges, and maintains high achievement expectations for all students, including students with disabilities and students who are limited English proficient.

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Introduction

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Section I: Program Information

List of Programs

Instructions: List each teacher preparation provider and program for an initial teaching credential offered in your state below and indicate whether it is offered at the Undergraduate level (UG), Postgraduate level (PG), or both. Indicate any at-risk or low-performing programs. (§205(b)(1)(H)), (§207(a))

Key Terms: teacher preparation program, teacher preparation provider

Note: This section is preloaded from Institution and Program Report Card (IPRC) data. States will indicate whether programs are classified as at-risk or low-performing, and if so, the date designated as such.

Totals (automatically calculated in the reporting system)		
Program Type	Number of Providers	Number of Programs
Traditional		
Alternative, IHE-based		
Alternative, not IHE-based		

Teacher Preparation Provider Name and Type: _____ IPEDs ID, if applicable_____

CIP Code	Teacher Preparation Programs*	UG, PG, or Both	Indicate whether the program is classified as at-risk or low-performing, and if so, the date designated as such.
ex. 13.121	*ex. Early Childhood Education*	*ex. PG*	*At risk ___* *Low performing ___* *If applicable, date designated _____*
ex. 13.1202	*ex. Elementary Education*	*ex. Both*	*At risk ___* *Low performing ___* *If applicable, date designated _____*
ex. 13.1305	*ex. Teacher Education - English/Language Arts*	*ex. UG*	*At risk ___* *Low performing ___* *If applicable, date designated _____*

*Teacher preparation program categories include: Special Education; Early Childhood Education; Elementary Education; Teacher Education – Agriculture; Teacher Education – Art; Teacher Education – Business; Teacher Education – English/Language Arts; Teacher Education – Foreign Language; Teacher Education – Health; Teacher Education – Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics; Teacher Education – Technology/Industrial Arts, Trade and Industrial; Teacher Education – Mathematics; Teacher Education – Music; Teacher Education – Physical Education and Coaching; Teacher Education – Reading; Teacher Education –General Science; Teacher Education – Biology; Teacher Education – Chemistry; Teacher Education – Physics; Teacher Education – Earth Science; Teacher Education – Social Studies and Social Sciences; Teacher Education – Computer Science; Teacher Education – Drama and Dance; Teacher Education – History; Teacher Education – Speech; Teacher Education – English as a Second Language; Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education and Teaching, General Education (alternative programs/programs providing pedagogy only); and Other.

Total number of teacher preparation programs:

Entry/Exit and GPA Requirements

Instructions: For each teacher preparation provider, check the elements required for admission (entry) into and completion (exit) from the program. (§205(b)(1)(G)(i))

Note: This section is preloaded from Institution and Program Report Card (IPRC) data.

Teacher Preparation Provider Name and Type: _____ IPEDs ID, if applicable_____

Are there initial teacher certification programs at the undergraduate level?:_____		
Element	Admission	Completion
Transcript		
Fingerprint check		
Background check		
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed		
Minimum GPA		
Minimum GPA in content area coursework		
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework		
Minimum ACT score		
Minimum SAT score		
Minimum basic skills test score		
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification		
Recommendation(s)		
Essay or personal statement		
Interview		
Other (Specify:_____)		

GPA Requirements

For each [*program type*] program listed below, enter the minimum GPA required for admission into the teacher preparation program, and the minimum GPA required to complete the program. If no programs are listed, you do not have any [*program type*] programs at the [*program level*] and no additional action is required.

Include all teaching credentials including initial, emergency, temporary, provisional, permanent, professional and master teacher licenses as well as any credentials given specifically to those participating in or completing alternative routes to certification or licensure. Do not include credentials for principals, administrators, social workers, guidance counselors, speech/language pathologists or any other school support personnel. (§205(b)(1)(A))

Program	Is Minimum GPA Required for Admission?	Minimum GPA Required for Admission	Is Minimum GPA Required for Completion?	Minimum GPA Required for Completion

Supervised Clinical Experience

Instructions: Provide the following information about supervised clinical experience for each teacher preparation provider, as applicable. (§205(b)(1)(G)(iii), §205(b)(1)(G)(iv))

Key Terms: full-time equivalent faculty, faculty supervising clinical experience, adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience, cooperating teachers/preK-12 staff supervising clinical experience, supervised clinical experience

Note: This section is preloaded from Institution and Program Report Card (IPRC) data.

Program	Programs with student teaching models (most **traditional programs**)		Programs in which candidates are the teacher of record in a classroom during the program (many **alternative programs**)		All Programs			
	Number of clock hours of supervised clinical experience required prior to student teaching	Number of clock hours required for student teaching	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	Number of full-time equivalent faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE staff)	Number of adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE staff)	Number of cooperating teachers/K-12 staff supervising clinical experience during this academic year	Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year

Enrollment and Program Completers

Instructions: 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(b)(1)(G)(ii))

Key Terms: enrolled student, program completer

Note: This section is preloaded from Institution and Program Report Card (IPRC) data.

Total State Enrollment

Total enrolled	Subset of program completers

Total Enrollment by Program

Program	Total enrolled	Subset of program completers

Total State Completion Rate

Total percentage of students who finish their program within the normal expected completion time (completion rate)	

Total Completion Rate by Program

Program	Total percentage of students who finish their program within the normal expected completion time (completion rate)

Enrollment: Gender

Instructions: 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(b)(1)(G)(ii))

Key Terms: enrolled student, program completer

Note: This section is preloaded from Institution and Program Report Card (IPRC) data.

Teacher Preparation Provider Name: _____

Gender	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
Male		
Female		
No Gender Reported		
Total		

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Enrollment: Race/Ethnicity

Instructions: 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(b)(1)(G)(ii))

Key Terms: enrolled student, program completer

Note: This section is preloaded from Institution and Program Report Card (IPRC) data.

Teacher Preparation Provider Name: _____

Race/Ethnicity	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
American Indian or Alaska Native		
Asian		
Black or African American		
Hispanic/Latino of any race		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		
White		
Two or more races		
No Race/Ethnicity Reported		
Total		

Teachers Prepared by Area of Credential

Instructions: Provide the number of program completers by area of credential for each teacher preparation provider. (§205(b)(1)(H)(i))

Note: States enter the data in this section of the report each year. Please select Update to confirm.

Teacher Preparation Provider Name: _____

Area of credential	Number prepared

Teachers Prepared by Subject Area

Instructions: Provide the number of program completers by subject area for each teacher preparation provider. "Subject area" refers to the subject area category in which the program completer is 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)(iii))

Key Terms: academic major

Note: This section is preloaded from Institution and Program Report Card (IPRC) data.

Teacher Preparation Provider Name: _____

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number prepared
	Special Education	
	Early Childhood Education	
	Elementary Education	
	Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education and Teaching	
	Teacher Education - Agriculture	
	Teacher Education - Art	
	Teacher Education - Business	
	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	
	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	
	Teacher Education - Health	
	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	
	Teacher Education - Technology/Industrial Arts, Trade and Industrial	
	Teacher Education - Mathematics	
	Teacher Education - Music	
	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	
	Teacher Education - Reading	
	Teacher Education – General Science	
	Teacher Education – Biology	
	Teacher Education – Chemistry	
	Teacher Education – Physics	
	Teacher Education – Earth Science	
	Teacher Education - Social Studies and Social Sciences	
	Teacher Education - Computer Science	
	Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	
	Teacher Education - History	
	Teacher Education - Speech	

	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	
	Education - Other (Specify:)	

Teachers Prepared by Academic Major

Instructions: Provide the number of program completers by academic major. "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)(ii))

Key Terms: academic major

Note: This section is preloaded from Institution and Program Report Card (IPRC) data.

Teacher Preparation Provider Name: _____

Academic major (education majors)	Number prepared
Special Education	
Early Childhood Education	
Elementary Education	
Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education and Teaching	
Teacher Education - Agriculture	
Teacher Education - Art	
Teacher Education - Business	
Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	
Teacher Education - Foreign Language	
Teacher Education - Health	
Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	
Teacher Education - Technology/Industrial Arts, Trade and Industrial	
Teacher Education - Mathematics	
Teacher Education - Music	
Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	
Teacher Education - Reading	
Teacher Education – General Science	
Teacher Education – Biology	
Teacher Education – Chemistry	
Teacher Education – Physics	
Teacher Education – Earth Science	
Teacher Education - Social Studies and Social Sciences	
Teacher Education - Computer Science	
Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	
Teacher Education - History	
Teacher Education - Speech	
Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	
Education - Other (Specify:_____)	
Academic major (non-education majors)	Number prepared
Liberal Arts/Humanities	
Psychology	
Social Sciences	
Natural Resources and Conservation	
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	

Personal and Culinary Services	
Technology Education/Industrial Arts	
Legal Professions and Studies	
Visual and Performing Arts	
History	
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	
English Language/Literature	
Philosophy and Religious Studies	
Agriculture	
Communication or Journalism	
Engineering	
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	
Mathematics and Statistics	
Physical Sciences	
Business/Management/Marketing	
Computer and Information Sciences	
Philosophy and Religious Studies	
Library Science	
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	
Science Technologies/Technicians	
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences	
Mechanic and Repair Technologies	
Construction	
Other (Specify:)	

Program Assurances

Instructions: For each teacher preparation provider, 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))

Note: This section is preloaded from Institution and Program Report Card (IPRC) data.

Teacher preparation provider name	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.	Preparation is closely linked with the needs of schools and the instructional decisions new teachers face in the classroom.	Prospective special education teachers are prepared in core academic subjects and to instruct in core academic subjects.	Prospective general education teachers are prepared to provide instruction to students with disabilities.	Prospective general education teachers are prepared to provide instruction to limited English proficient students.	Prospective general education teachers are prepared to provide instruction to students from low-income families.	Prospective teachers are prepared to effectively teach in urban and rural schools, as applicable.
	Yes/No	*Yes/No*	*Yes/No/NA*	*Yes/No*	*Yes/No*	*Yes/No*	*Yes/No*
	Yes/No	*Yes/No*	*Yes/No/NA*	*Yes/No*	*Yes/No*	*Yes/No*	*Yes/No*
	Yes/No	*Yes/No*	*Yes/No/NA*	*Yes/No*	*Yes/No*	*Yes/No*	*Yes/No*
	Yes/No	*Yes/No*	*Yes/No/NA*	*Yes/No*	*Yes/No*	*Yes/No*	*Yes/No*

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	Yes/No	*Yes/No*	*Yes/No/NA*	*Yes/No*	*Yes/No*	*Yes/No*	*Yes/No*
	Yes/No	*Yes/No*	*Yes/No/NA*	*Yes/No*	*Yes/No*	*Yes/No*	*Yes/No*

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

Section II: Program Performance

Instructions: Each state must conduct an assessment to identify low-performing teacher preparation programs, and must provide an annual list of low-performing programs and those at risk of being low performing (these programs are to be identified in Section I. List of Programs.) States are also required to describe the assessment to identify low-performing programs. In this section, describe the state criteria for assessing the performance of teacher preparation programs in the state. Include indicators of academic content knowledge and teaching skills of prospective teachers enrolled in such programs. (§205(b)(1)(F), §207(a))

Note: This section is preloaded from the state's prior year State Report Card.

1. Check each criterion your state uses to assess the performance of teacher preparation programs. Check all that apply.

□ Accreditation or State Review Rating
□ Pass rates on state assessments required for a teaching credential
□ Other indicators of program participants' academic content knowledge
□ Indicators of program participants' teaching skills (such as clinical practice evaluations)
□ Increasing professional development opportunities for teachers
□ Improving K-12 student academic achievement
□ Raising the standards for entry into the teaching profession
□ Other criteria. (If yes, describe_____)

2. Check each criterion your state uses to identify at-risk or low-performing teacher preparation programs, and provide applicable benchmarks or measures. Check all that apply.

   If the state uses accreditation or state review ratings as a criterion, the state should only select other criteria if the state uses those criteria in addition to the accreditation or state review rating, and not to indicate those criteria are used within the accreditation or state review process.

□ Accreditation or State Review Rating
Provide the rating that results in an "at risk" designation: ex. Accreditation with Stipulations
Provide the rating that results in a "low-performing" designation: ex. Probation

□ Pass rates on state assessments required for a teaching credential
Provide the pass rate benchmark that results in an "at risk" designation: ex. Below 80%
Provide the pass rate benchmark that results in a "low-performing" designation: ex. Below 70%

□ Other indicators of program participants' academic content knowledge
Provide the measures used: ex. GPA in content area coursework
Benchmark/data ex. Average GPA of 3.0

□ Indicators of program participants' teaching skills (such as clinical practice evaluations)
Provide the measure used: ex. Student teaching evaluation scores.
Benchmark/data ex. Average score of 3/5

□ Increasing professional development opportunities for teachers
Provide the measure used: ex. Number of PD courses offered.
Benchmark/data ex. 5 courses

□ Improving K-12 student academic achievement

Provide the measure used: ex. Student growth on assessments
Benchmark/data ex. Average gain of 30 points

□ Raising the standards for entry into the teaching profession
Provide the measures used: ex. Required minimum GPA
Benchmark/data ex. Minimum GPA of 3.0

□ Other criteria? If yes, describe: _____

Section III: Teaching Credentials

Teachers Credentialed

Instructions: Provide the total number of persons receiving an initial teaching credential in the state, and the subset of those who completed their teacher preparation programs in another state. (§205(b)(1)(H))

Note: States enter the data in this section of the report each year.

Total number of persons receiving an initial teaching credential in the state	
Subset of persons receiving an initial teaching credential in the state who completed their teacher preparation program in another state	

Credential Requirements

Instructions: List each teaching credential (certificate, license, or other) currently issued by the state and answer the questions about each. Include all teaching credentials including initial, emergency, temporary, provisional, permanent, professional and master teacher licenses as well as any credentials given specifically to those participating in or completing alternative route programs. Do not include credentials for principals, administrators, social workers, guidance counselors, speech/language pathologists or any other school support personnel. Note that this section is intended to capture the types of credentials offered in each state, and not the subject areas of the credentials. (§205(b)(1)(B))

1. Credential name:
2. Is this an initial credential?
3. Is this an emergency, temporary or provisional credential?
4. Is this credential given only to alternative routes to teacher certification participants or completers?
5. Is this credential given only to career/technical education teachers?
6. Is this a permanent credential?
7. Duration of credential (in years):
8. Is this credential renewable? If yes:
    a. How many times?
    b. Renewal duration (in years)
    c. Renewal requirements: _____
9. Is a bachelor's degree required?
10. Is a master's degree or higher required?
11. Is a bachelor's degree in education required?
12. Is this certificate granted at the elementary level? If yes:
    a. What is the grade span covered by this credential?
    b. Is a bachelor's degree in a subject area or academic content area (other than elementary education) required?
13. Is this credential granted at the middle school level? If yes:
    a. What is the grade span covered by this credential?
    b. Is a bachelor's degree in a subject area or academic content area required?
14. Is this credential granted at the secondary level? If yes:
    a. What is the grade span covered by this credential?
    b. Is a bachelor's degree in a subject area or academic content area required?
15. Will transcript analysis (for degrees from non-U.S. postsecondary institutions) be accepted?
16. Is completion of a state-approved teacher education program required?

17. Is there a credit hour requirement for pedagogy, professional knowledge and/or professional education coursework?
18. Is there a grade point average (GPA) requirement for general and/or professional education coursework?
19. Are tests or assessments required?
20. Are performance assessment (such as portfolios) required?
21. Is there a recency of credit requirement?
22. Are passing state prescribed coursework and/or written assignments required?
23. Is professional employment as a teacher required?
24. Is passing National Board of Professional Teaching Standards required?
25. Is completion of a supervised clinical experience required?
26. Is participation in a mentoring program required?
27. Is fingerprinting required?
28. Is a background check required?
29. Is a police record examination required?
30. Are there any other requirements?
    If yes, please describe: _____

Section IV: Standards and Criteria

Instructions: Complete the following questions regarding teacher standards and criteria for an initial teaching credential in your state. §205(b)(1)(B), §205(b)(1)(C))

Note: This section is preloaded from the state's prior year State Report Card.

1. Has the state developed standards that prospective teachers must meet in order to attain an initial teacher credential?
2. Is there a unique, overarching set of teacher standards that currently applies to all teaching fields and grade levels?
3. Are there distinct state teacher standards for early childhood education (birth through age 6)?
4. Are there distinct state teacher standards for early elementary education (grades K-3)?
5. Are there distinct state teacher standards for upper elementary education (grades 4-6)?
6. Are there distinct state teacher standards for middle grades education?
7. Are there distinct state teacher standards for secondary education?
8. Were the standards of any national organizations used, modified or referenced in the development of the state teacher standards? If yes, check all that apply.
   INTASC_____ NCATE_____ CAEP_____ NNPTS_____
   Specialized Professional Associations (SPAs)_____ Other _____ (describe_____)
9. Specify where there are state teacher standards for the following specific teaching fields and grade levels. (Add any additional teaching fields in your state at the bottom of the list.)

Teaching field	All levels	Grade-Specific Standards				
		Early childhood	Grades K-3	Grades 4-6	Middle grades	Secondary grades
Arts						
Bilingual education, ESL						
Civics/government						
Economics						
English/language arts						
Foreign languages						
Geography						
History						
Mathematics						
Science						
Social studies						
Special education						
Technology in teaching						
Vocational/technical education						
Other (Specify:_____)						

10. Provide a description of the reliability and validity of the teacher certification and licensure assessments, and any other state certification and licensure requirements.

11. Describe how the assessments and requirements described above aligned with the State's challenging academic content standards required under section 1111(b)(1) of ESEA, and, as applicable, early learning standards for early childhood education programs.

Section V: Assessment information, pass rates, and scaled scores

Assessment Information

Note: If the information looks accurate, please mark the page as complete and save.

Program type	Assessment code	Assessment	Test Company	Low Score	High Score	Cut Score

Assessment Pass Rates

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Program	Assessment code – Assessment name	Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)	State average pass rate (%)	State average scaled score
		All enrolled students who have completed all nonclinical coursework						
		Other enrolled students						
		All program completers (current year)						
		All program completers (prior year)						
		All program completers (second prior year)						

Summary Pass Rates

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Program	Group	Number taking tests	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)	State average pass rate (%)
	All program completers (current year)				
	All program completers (prior year)				
	All program completers (second prior year)				

Section VI: Alternative Routes

Instructions: For all state-approved alternative routes to a teaching credential, including any such routes operated by entities that are not IHEs, list each alternative route and answer the questions about each route. (§205(b)(1)(E))

Key Terms: alternative route to a teaching credential

Note: This section is preloaded from the state's prior year State Report Card.

1. Alternative route name:
2. Is this alternative route limited to teaching certain subject areas or grade levels? If yes, please specify.
3. Is this alternative route designed to address critical shortage areas? If yes, please specify.
4. Maximum number of years allowed to complete alternative route program:
5. Is a teaching license issued to an individual participating in this route? If yes, please specify.
6. Is a bachelor's degree required?
   - □ Yes, a bachelor's degree is required for *entry into the alternative route*.
   - □ Yes, a bachelor's degree is required for *alternative route completion*.
   - □ No bachelor's degree is required for the alternative route.
   - a. If yes, is a bachelor's degree in a subject area required?
     - □ Yes
     - □ No
     - □ Not applicable
7. Are pedagogy or professional knowledge classes required?
8. Is there a credit hour requirement for general and/or professional education coursework?
9. Is there a grade point average (GPA) requirement for general and/or professional education coursework?
10. Are tests or assessments required?
11. Is professional employment as a teacher required during completion of the alternative route?
12. Is completion of a supervised clinical experience required? If yes, please describe.
13. Is professional development or continuing education experience required?
14. Is participation in a mentoring program required?
15. Is there a service requirement upon completion of this alternative route? If yes, please specify:
    - a. Teaching in a high-needs school? If yes, how many years?
    - b. Teaching in a critical shortage area? If yes, how many years?
16. Who administers the alternative route?
    - □ State
    - □ Institution of higher education
    - □ District
    - □ Non-profit or private organization
    - □ Other (Specify:_____)

    If the alternative route is administered by institutions of higher education, select the institutions offering this alternative route.
17. Are there any other requirements? If yes, please specify.
18. Website:_____

Section VII: Teacher Shortages and Teacher Preparation

Instructions: Answer the following questions about teacher shortages, preparation of teachers to teach students with disabilities, and preparation of teachers to teach students who are limited English proficient. (§205(b)(1)(I), §205(b)(1)(J), §205(b)(1)(L)).

Does your state have a shortage of teachers who meet the applicable state certification and licensure requirements, in any subject or grade level?

□ Yes

□ No

If your state has a shortage of teachers who meet the applicable state certification and licensure requirements, check the boxes indicating for which subject areas and grade levels there are shortages. Check all that apply.

	Early childhood education (birth through age 6)	Elementary grades (K-6)	Middle grades	Secondary grades
English/Language Arts/Reading	□	□	□	□
Mathematics	□	□	□	□
General Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science, or Computer Science	□	□	□	□
Social Studies/Social Sciences	□	□	□	□
Foreign Language	□	□	□	□
English as a Second Language	□	□	□	□
Special Education	□	□	□	□
Other - Specify	□	□	□	□

If your state has a shortage of teachers who meet the applicable state certification and licensure requirements, check the boxes indicating the activities in which your state is engaging to reduce the shortage of teachers. Check all that apply.

□ Changing standards for state approval of teacher preparation programs

□ Changing state standards for teacher preparation programs' admission (entry) requirements

□ Changing state standards for teacher preparation programs' completion (exit) requirements

□ Changing state standards for student teaching or other supervised clinical experience

□ Changing state standards for initial teacher certification or licensure

□ Changing state standards for employment as a teacher

□ Creating new pathways into the teaching profession (e.g., alternative teacher preparation programs)

□ Increasing teacher recruitment efforts

□ Recruiting teachers from other states

□ Recruiting teachers from other countries (outside the United States)

□ Increasing teacher pay

□ Implementing financial incentives other than higher pay (e.g., scholarships/grants for teacher preparation students or student loan forgiveness)

□ Other [Please describe]

Check the boxes indicating how teacher preparation programs in your state prepare teachers, including general and special education teachers, to teach students with disabilities effectively. Check all that apply.

□ Following state standards for preparing teachers to teach students with disabilities

□ Providing instruction or coursework about teaching students with disabilities

□ Providing clinical experience teaching students with disabilities

□ Providing training related to participation as a member of individualized education program teams

□ Assessing teacher preparation students' performance in teaching students with disabilities

□ Other [Please describe]

Check the boxes indicating how teacher preparation programs in your state prepare teachers, including general and special education teachers, to effectively teach students who are limited English proficient. Check all that apply.

□ Following state standards for preparing teachers to teach students who are limited English proficient

□ Providing instruction or coursework about teaching students who are limited English proficient

□ Providing clinical experience teaching students who are limited English proficient

□ Assessing teacher preparation students' performance in teaching students who are limited English proficient

□ Other [Please describe]

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Section VIII: Technology

Instructions: Answer the following questions regarding how teacher preparation programs in your state use technology. (§205(b)(1)(K))

Key Terms: universal design for learning

Note: This section is preloaded from the state's prior year State Report Card.

Provide a description of the activities that prepare teachers to integrate technology effectively into curricula and instruction, including activities consistent with the principles of universal design for learning; and use technology effectively to collect, manage, and analyze data to improve teaching and learning for the purpose of increasing student academic achievement. Include planning activities and timelines if these activities are not currently in place. Include both traditional programs and alternative routes to teacher certification or licensure, as applicable. (§205(b)(1)(K))

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Section IX: Improvement Efforts

Instructions: Describe your state's efforts to improve the quality of the current and future teaching force. (§205(d)(2)(A))

Note: This section is preloaded from the state's prior year State Report Card.

Check the activities and initiatives in which the state is engaging to improve the quality of the current and future teaching force. Check all that apply.

□	Implementing or strengthening educator standards
□	Implementing or strengthening teacher preparation program review and/or continuous improvement processes
□	Implementing or strengthening career ladders for educators
□	Implementing or strengthening educator recruitment efforts
□	Implementing or strengthening professional development opportunities and/or requirements
□	Providing technical assistance to teacher preparation programs
□	Creating collaborative networks for educators
□	Streamlining educator certification processes
□	Strengthening educator evaluation processes
□	Offering grant programs related to improving the teaching force
□	Other

For any box checked above, describe the steps taken by the state to improve the quality of the current and future teaching force.

Check the activities and initiatives in which the state is engaging to improve the quality of teacher preparation programs that are low-performing or at risk of being low-performing. Check all that apply.

□	Tracking changes in performance of low-performing or at-risk programs over time
□	Providing technical assistance to low-performing or at-risk programs
□	Increasing funding for low-performing or at-risk programs
□	Implementing incentives for improvements in performance or for performance that meets certain standards
□	Implementing penalties for low performance
□	Other

For any box checked above, describe the steps taken by the state to improve the quality of the current and future teaching force.

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Section X: Supplemental Information

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Instructions: Please use this space to provide any supplemental information.

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Instructions: Your state may have changed its teacher preparation and licensure policies because of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Below, we ask which policy changes your state made in academic years 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22. For each question, check only the changes that your state made in the specified year. ¶
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With regard to teacher preparation and licensure, what policy changes did your state make because of the COVID-19 pandemic *in academic year 2019-20*? Check all that apply and provide details in the open text boxes. List additional changes under the "Other" option. ¶
□ Changed standards for state approval of teacher preparation programs [Please describe]¶
□ Changed state standards for teacher preparation programs' admission (entry) requirements [Please describe]¶
□ Changed state standards for teacher preparation programs' completion (exit) requirements [Please describe]¶
□ Changed state standards for student teaching or other supervised clinical experience [Please describe]¶
□ Allowed assessments for a teaching credential to be taken at home [Please describe]¶
□ Changed state standards for initial teacher certification or licensure [Please describe]¶
□ Changed state standards for employment as a teacher [Please describe]¶
□ Other [Please describe]¶
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With regard to teacher preparation and licensure, what policy changes did your state make because of the COVID-19 pandemic *in academic year 2020-21*? Check all that apply and provide details in the open text boxes. List additional changes under the "Other" option. ¶
□ Changed standards for state approval of teacher preparation programs [Please describe]¶
□ Changed state standards for teacher preparation programs' admission (entry) requirements [Please describe]¶
□ Changed state standards for teacher preparation programs' completion (exit) requirements [Please describe]¶
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□ Changed state standards for initial teacher certification or licensure [Please describe]¶
□ Changed state standards for employment as a teacher [Please describe]¶
□ Reversed changes that had been made because of COVID-19 [Please describe]¶
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□ Other [Please describe]¶
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With regard to teacher preparation and licensure, what policy changes did your state make because of the COVID-19 pandemic *in academic year 2021-22*? Check all that apply and provide details in the open text boxes. List additional changes under the "Other" option. ¶
□ Changed standards for state approval of teacher preparation programs [Please describe]¶
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□ I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this report, including information about low performing teacher preparation programs and programs at risk of being low performing, 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 the state

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