



Title II Higher Education Act Quality of Teacher Preparation Report
2013 Institution Report Summary

During the 2011-2012 academic year, there were sixteen (16) approved teacher education programs in Nebraska. In addition to the requirement that all Nebraska institutions successfully complete the state approval process, thirteen (13) institutions have also attained national accreditation by the National Council of Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) or by the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC).

Institutions are required to submit annual reports in compliance with Title II of the Higher Education Act (HEA) of 2008. Information reported in the HEA institutional report includes: institution goals; Praxis I Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) pass rates (Nebraska does not utilize exit tests for certification); admission requirements; candidate characteristics; clinical experience; student enrollment; and program completer/certification information. Revisions in the HEA of 2008 include the addition of a definition for academic year as September 1 – August 31 (previously, institutions reported according to a locally determined definition); therefore, data comparison with previous years may be problematic.

The HEA report submitted for each institution is available to the public and can be found on the Nebraska Teacher Education web site at www.education.ne.gov/EducatorPrep/SecondPages/TitleII.html/. The following table summarizes the 2011-2012 enrolled student and program completer information for each of the 16 institutions. The 2013 State HEA report for 2011-2012 will be submitted to the US Department of Education in October. This report will be publically available in late October on the Nebraska Teacher Education web site at www.education.ne.gov/EducatorPrep/.

Table with 3 columns: Institution, Enrolled Students, Program Completers. Rows include Chadron State College, College of Saint Mary, Concordia University, Creighton University, Dana College, Doane College, Grace University, Hastings College, Midland University, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Peru State College, Union College, University of Nebraska – Kearney (Traditional), University of Nebraska – Kearney (Alternative), University of Nebraska – Lincoln, University of Nebraska – Omaha, Wayne State College, York College, and a TOTAL row.