

Chadron State College  
Traditional Program

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AY 2012-13

## Institution Information

**Name of Institution:** Chadron State College

**Institution/Program Type:** Traditional

**Academic Year:** 2012-13

**State:** Nebraska

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Is your institution a member of an HEA Title II Teacher Quality Partnership (TQP) grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Education?  
(<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oii/tqp/index.html>)

No

If yes, provide the following:

**Award year:**

**Grantee name:**

**Project name:**

Grant number:

List partner districts/LEAs:

List other partners:

Project Type:

## Section I.a Program Information

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

Teacher Preparation Programs	Teacher Quality Partnership Grant Member?
art	No
Basic Business	No
biology	No
business, marketing, information technology	No
chemistry	No
coaching supplemental	No
cooperative education/diversified occupational supplemental	No
early childhood	No
early childhood unified	No
earth science	No
education administration - principal	No
elementary education	No
English	No
family and consumer sciences	No
health and physical education	No
health education	No
history	No
language arts	No
mathematics	No
middle grades	No

music	No
natural sciences	No
physical education	No
physical sciences	No
physics	No
reading specialist	No
school counselor	No
social sciences	No
special education	No
theatre	No
vocal music	No
<b>Total number of teacher preparation programs: 31</b>	

## Section I.b Admissions

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

Junior year

Does your initial teacher certification program conditionally admit students?

No

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

<http://www.csc.edu/education/program.csc>

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

For the postgraduate students, the admission to the teacher education program is upon completion of bachelors degree program, successful completion of specified content and professional courses, and the basic skills (Praxis I) test score rather than at the junior level category.

## Section I.b Undergraduate Requirements

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

Are there initial teacher certification programs at the undergraduate level?

Yes

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.

Element	Required for Entry	Required for Exit
Transcript	Yes	Yes

Fingerprint check	No	No
Background check	Yes	Yes
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	Yes	Yes
Minimum GPA	Yes	Yes
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	Yes	Yes
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	Yes	Yes
Minimum ACT score	No	No
Minimum SAT score	No	No
Minimum basic skills test score	Yes	No
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	No	Yes
Recommendation(s)	No	No
Essay or personal statement	No	Yes
Interview	No	No
Other	Data not reported	Data not reported

**What is the minimum GPA required for admission into the program?**

2.75

**What was the median GPA of individuals accepted into the program in academic year 2012-13**

3.522

**What is the minimum GPA required for completing the program?**

2.75

**What was the median GPA of individuals completing the program in academic year 2012-13**

3.636

**Please provide any additional comments about the information provided above:**

Chadron State College has had approved through the processes within the college to change the minimum GPA for entry and exit to 2.75 as of Fall 2014.

## Section I.b Postgraduate Requirements

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

**Are there initial teacher certification programs at the postgraduate level?**

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.

Element	Required for Entry	Required for Exit
Transcript	Data not reported	Data not reported
Fingerprint check	Data not reported	Data not reported
Background check	Data not reported	Data not reported
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	Data not reported	Data not reported
Minimum GPA	Data not reported	Data not reported
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	Data not reported	Data not reported
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	Data not reported	Data not reported
Minimum ACT score	Data not reported	Data not reported
Minimum SAT score	Data not reported	Data not reported
Minimum basic skills test score	Data not reported	Data not reported
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	Data not reported	Data not reported
Recommendation(s)	Data not reported	Data not reported
Essay or personal statement	Data not reported	Data not reported
Interview	Data not reported	Data not reported
Other	Data not reported	Data not reported

What is the minimum GPA required for admission into the program?

What was the median GPA of individuals accepted into the program in academic year 2012-13

What is the minimum GPA required for completing the program?

What was the median GPA of individuals completing the program in academic year 2012-13

Please provide any additional comments about the information provided above:

## Section I.c Enrollment

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

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

Additional guidance on reporting race and ethnicity data.

Total number of students enrolled in 2012-13:	177
Unduplicated number of males enrolled in 2012-13:	40
Unduplicated number of females enrolled in 2012-13:	137

2012-13	Number enrolled
<i>Ethnicity</i>	
Hispanic/Latino of any race:	9
<i>Race</i>	
American Indian or Alaska Native:	1
Asian:	1
Black or African American:	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:	0
White:	164
Two or more races:	2

## Section I.d Supervised Clinical Experience

Provide the following information about supervised clinical experience in 2012-13.

Average number of clock hours of supervised clinical experience required prior to student teaching	112.5
Average number of clock hours required for student teaching	640
Average number of clock hours required for mentoring/induction support	0
Number of full-time equivalent faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year	7
Number of adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE and PreK-12 staff)	250
Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	115

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

The elementary and special education endorsements require 125 hours of observation and participation in classrooms prior to student teaching internship. Secondary endorsements require 100 hours of observation and participation in classrooms prior to student teaching experience. Thus the average is 112.5 clinical experience prior to student teaching internship.

Clinical experience is defined by Nebraska as the student teaching internship. Field experiences prior to the student teaching internship are embedded assignments requiring observation and participation within the PK-12 classroom based on hours and a course in which the candidates are to observe and participate for a set number of clock hours.

The response provided above for the number of full time faculty supervising, reflects the number of faculty directly engaged in the clinical supervision experience(fall

2012 and spring 2013). In Nebraska, clinical is defined as the student teaching experience. Faculty serving as the College supervisors in fall was 4 and in spring was 7.

The adjunct number represents College supervisors and cooperating teachers involved in the supervising of the clinical experiences (student teaching). At Chadron State College, each student has two placements during the student teaching, thus will have a minimum of two cooperating teachers. Nineteen adjuncts served as College supervisors during academic year 2012/13 and 231 served as cooperating teachings during this period for a total of 250.

The count for the number of students supervised for the 2012/2013 period is an unduplicated count (as requested by the State). This represents the number of students involved in student teaching internship.

## Section I.e Teachers Prepared by Subject Area

**Please provide the number of teachers prepared by subject area for academic year 2012-13. 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))**

Subject Area	Number Prepared
Education - General	0
Teacher Education - Special Education	17
Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	8
Teacher Education - Elementary Education	67
Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	9
Teacher Education - Secondary Education	0
Teacher Education - Multiple Levels	0
Teacher Education - Agriculture	0
Teacher Education - Art	8
Teacher Education - Business	4
Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	6
Teacher Education - Foreign Language	0
Teacher Education - Health	4
Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	1
Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	1
Teacher Education - Mathematics	9
Teacher Education - Music	6
Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	4
Teacher Education - Reading	0
Teacher Education - Science Teacher Education/General Science	3

Teacher Education - Social Science	5
Teacher Education - Social Studies	0
Teacher Education - Technical Education	0
Teacher Education - Computer Science	0
Teacher Education - Biology	0
Teacher Education - Chemistry	0
Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	0
Teacher Education - French	0
Teacher Education - German	0
Teacher Education- History	1
Teacher Education - Physics	0
Teacher Education - Spanish	0
Teacher Education - Speech	0
Teacher Education - Geography	0
Teacher Education - Latin	0
Teacher Education - Psychology	0
Teacher Education - Earth Science	0
Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	0
Teacher Education - Bilingual, Multilingual, and Multicultural Education	0
Education - Other Specify: Teacher Education - theater	1

## Section I.e Teachers Prepared by Academic Major

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by academic major for academic year 2012-13. 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))

Academic Major	Number Prepared
Education - General	
Teacher Education - Special Education	17
Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	8
Teacher Education - Elementary Education	67
Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	9
Teacher Education - Secondary Education	0

Teacher Education - Agriculture	0
Teacher Education - Art	8
Teacher Education - Business	4
Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	6
Teacher Education - Foreign Language	0
Teacher Education - Health	4
Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	1
Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	1
Teacher Education - Mathematics	9
Teacher Education - Music	6
Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	4
Teacher Education - Reading	0
Teacher Education - Science	3
Teacher Education - Social Science	5
Teacher Education - Social Studies	0
Teacher Education - Technical Education	0
Teacher Education - Computer Science	0
Teacher Education - Biology	0
Teacher Education - Chemistry	0
Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	0
Teacher Education - French	0
Teacher Education - German	0
Teacher Education - History	1
Teacher Education - Physics	0
Teacher Education - Spanish	0
Teacher Education - Speech	0
Teacher Education - Geography	0
Teacher Education - Latin	0
Teacher Education - Psychology	0
Teacher Education - Earth Science	0
Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	0
Teacher Education - Bilingual, Multilingual, and Multicultural Education	0

Education - Curriculum and Instruction	0
Education - Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education	0
Liberal Arts/Humanities	0
Psychology	0
Social Sciences	0
Anthropology	0
Economics	0
Geography and Cartography	0
Political Science and Government	0
Sociology	0
Visual and Performing Arts	0
History	0
Foreign Languages	0
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	0
English Language/Literature	0
Philosophy and Religious Studies	0
Agriculture	0
Communication or Journalism	0
Engineering	0
Biology	0
Mathematics and Statistics	0
Physical Sciences	0
Astronomy and Astrophysics	0
Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology	0
Chemistry	0
Geological and Earth Sciences/Geosciences	0
Physics	0
Business/Business Administration/Accounting	0
Computer and Information Sciences	0
Other Specify: Teacher Education - theater	1

## Section I.f Program Completers

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

2012-13: 115

2011-12: 107

2010-11: 101

## Section II Annual Goals - Mathematics

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

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

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

**Academic year 2012-13**

**Did your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2012-13?**

Yes

**How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in mathematics in 2012-13?**

5

**Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in mathematics in 2012-13?**

No

**Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:**

In 2011/12 the number of mathematic completers was 6 candidates and for 2012/13 the number was 9 completers. Thus the goal was partly met in that the number increased, just not by 5 candidates.

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

**Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:**

We would like to have a stable goal of 7 - 10 math secondary teaching students per year. This should meet the regional service region needs.

**Academic year 2013-14**

**Is your program preparing teachers in mathematics in 2013-14?**

Yes

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in mathematics in 2013-14?

1

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2014-15

Will your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2014-15?

Yes

How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in mathematics in 2014-15?

2

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

## Section II Annual Goals - Science

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

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

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

Academic year 2012-13

Did your program prepare teachers in science in 2012-13?

Yes

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in science in 2012-13?

5

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in science in 2012-13?

No

Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

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

During 2011/12 there were 5 completers in science. For the 2012/13 year there were 3 completers.

**Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:**

Continue the present institutional marketing plan. We would like to have a stable number of 5 - 8 student completers within science. This area will need to have targeted marketing to increase the numbers, as more students within the sciences are selecting health professions and industry foci for the major.

**Academic year 2013-14**

**Is your program preparing teachers in science in 2013-14?**

Yes

**How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in science in 2013-14?**

3

**Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:**

**Academic year 2014-15**

**Will your program prepare teachers in science in 2014-15?**

Yes

**How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in science in 2014-15?**

2

**Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:**

## Section II Annual Goals - Special Education

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

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

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

**Academic year 2012-13**

**Did your program prepare teachers in special education in 2012-13?**

Yes

**How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in special education in 2012-13?**

**Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in special education in 2012-13?**

Yes

**Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:**

During 2011/12 the completers were 2. For the 2012/13 year the number of completers was 16. The dramatic increase is due to the encouragement by faculty for the students to add a special education endorsement to their first choice endorsement. Many of the elementary education majors selected this option. This combination of endorsements is in alignment with the Unit's philosophy that general teachers need more knowledge and experience working with special populations.

**Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal, if applicable:****Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:**

Special education is a need area for this region, however we are beginning to see the need for greater special learner knowledge and skills development for the general teachers who operate in inclusive classrooms.

**Academic year 2013-14****Is your program preparing teachers in special education in 2013-14?**

Yes

**How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in special education in 2013-14?**

4

**Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:****Academic year 2014-15****Will your program prepare teachers in special education in 2014-15?**

Yes

**How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in special education in 2014-15?**

0

**Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:**

## Section II Annual Goals - Instruction of Limited English Proficient Students

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

(§205(a)(1)(A)(ii), §206(a))

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

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

**Academic year 2012-13**

Did your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2012-13?

No

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2012-13?

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2012-13?

Data not reported

Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

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

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

**Academic year 2013-14**

Is your program preparing teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2013-14?

No

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2013-14?

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

**Academic year 2014-15**

Will your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2014-15?

No

How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2014-15?

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

## Section II Assurances

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

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

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

Chadron State is located in a sparsely populated, geographically isolated, economically depressed portion of the United States. A majority of the graduates of the CSC program will teach in rural communities within Nebraska, Wyoming, and South Dakota. Therefore rural education concepts, elements and strategies are infused within the curriculum. Likewise the students are provided experiences allowing practices within this environment. The assessment results indicate that the students are prepared at a proficient level for working within this geographic environment. The education program has increased hours in the study of differentiated instruction and assessment for the general teacher. The education unit is likewise increasing study hours in media/technology as a tool to advance learning within the PK-12 systems.

## Section III Assessment Pass Rates

<b>Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group</b>	<b>Number taking tests</b>	<b>Avg. scaled score</b>	<b>Number passing tests</b>	<b>Pass rate (%)</b>
ETS0730 -PRAXIS I MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	49	179	49	100
ETS0730 -PRAXIS I MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	123	180	123	100
ETS0730 -PRAXIS I MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	109	180	109	100
ETS0730 -PRAXIS I MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS)	103	179	103	100

All program completers, 2011-12				
ETS0730 -PRAXIS I MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	92	180	91	99
ETS0710 -PRAXIS I READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	49	178	49	100
ETS0710 -PRAXIS I READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	123	178	122	99
ETS0710 -PRAXIS I READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	110	178	110	100
ETS0710 -PRAXIS I READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	102	179	102	100
ETS0710 -PRAXIS I READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	92	178	92	100
ETS0720 -PRAXIS I WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	49	176	49	100
ETS0720 -PRAXIS I WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	123	175	122	99
ETS0720 -PRAXIS I WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	111	176	111	100
ETS0720 -PRAXIS I WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	103	176	103	100
ETS0720 -PRAXIS I WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	92	176	89	97

### Section III Summary Pass Rates

Group	Number taking tests	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
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All program completers, 2012-13	112	112	100
All program completers, 2011-12	103	103	100
All program completers, 2010-11	92	88	96

## Section IV Low-Performing

Provide the following information about the approval or accreditation of your teacher preparation program.

Is your teacher preparation program currently approved or accredited?

Yes

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

State

NCATE

Higher Education Learning Commission -- regional institutional accreditation

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

No

## Section V Use of Technology

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.

Does your program prepare teachers to:

- **integrate technology effectively into curricula and instruction**  
Yes
- **use technology effectively to collect data to improve teaching and learning**  
Yes
- **use technology effectively to manage data to improve teaching and learning**  
Yes
- **use technology effectively to analyze data to improve teaching and learning**  
Yes

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.

The professional curriculum provides learning experiences for using technology to enhance learning (1) within specialized coursework, (2) infusion into methods courses,(3) through observation and participation in school settings and (4) during the student teaching experience. Recent changes have been the addition of an essential studies courses (general education)at the freshman level which address critical inquiry and creative problem solving via information and learning technologies. Another change has been the addition of a specialized course for teacher candidates at the to upper division level. Students now will be introduced to the technology as freshman and the upper level course will be more direct application to teaching and learning.

The Education unit follows technology plan to guide the continued improvement of technology for learning.

The institution is utilizing a technology plan that allows students to experience a variety of tools and learning devices.

Chadron State College has a teaching and learning center which aids faculty in skill development for utilizing technology as a learning tool.

## Section VI Teacher Training

**Provide the following information about your teacher preparation program. Please note that choosing 'yes' indicates that your teacher preparation program would be able to provide evidence upon request.**

**Does your program prepare general education teachers to:**

- **teach students with disabilities effectively**  
Yes
- **participate as a member of individualized education program teams**  
Yes
- **teach students who are limited English proficient effectively**  
Yes

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

Courses related to special populations include SPED 230 Exceptional Learner; SPED 334 Differentiated Instruction for Diverse Classrooms; and SPED 412 Special Education practices and Strategies. These courses address the disabilities as identified in IDEA and do ask students to develop effective strategies and methods for working with children with disabilities. The student do know how to work as a team member on the IP team. To address "teaching students who are limited English proficiency" effectively, CSC incorporated some of this content into SPED 230 Introduction to Exceptional Learner, in SPED 412 Special Education Practices and Strategies, and in SPED 334 Differentiated Instruction for Diverse Learners. The Education faculties are continuing to study the curriculum needs for limited English proficiency learners. One unit member is taking courses toward the ESL endorsement within the State. The unit continues to working to increase the instruction in ESL within the general teacher professional education.

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**Does your program prepare special education teachers to:**

- **teach students with disabilities effectively**  
Yes
- **participate as a member of individualized education program teams**  
Yes
- **teach students who are limited English proficient effectively**  
Yes

**Provide a description of the evidence your program uses to show that it prepares special education teachers to teach students with disabilities effectively, including training related to participation as a member of individualized education program teams, as defined in section 614(d)(1)(B) of the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*, and to effectively teach students who are limited English proficient. Include planning activities and a timeline**

**if any of the three elements listed above are not currently in place.**

The curriculum for special education endorsement includes 34 credit hours of specialized content and two specialized clinical experiences prior to the professional internship. The faculty have increased the content and strategies learning for Teaching students with limited English proficiency. The limited English proficiency instruction is embedded within the existing courses of SPED 230 Introduction to the exceptional learner and SPED 334 Differentiated instruction for diverse classrooms, and SPED 412 Special Education Practices and Strategies.

## Section VII 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. The U.S. Department of Education is especially interested in any evaluation plans or interim or final reports that may be available.**

The education program at Chadron State was formally re-accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) in October 2013. The faculty within the unit established a continuous improvement team which meets regularly to address standards, curriculum, and student outcome performance. This program is preparing to make the adjustments to the Council for Accreditation of Education Preparation (CAEP).

Supporting Files

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