

Hastings College
Traditional Program

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Institution Information

Name of Institution: Hastings 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 Field	No
Basic Business Subject	No
Biology Subject	No
Business, Marketing, Information Technology Field	No
Chemistry Subject	No
Coaching Supplemental	No
Early Childhood Education Subject	No
Elementary Education Field	No
English as a Second Language Supplemental	No
English Subject	No
General Art Subject	No
History Subject	No
Instrumental Music Subject	No
Journalism and Mass Communications Subject	No
Language Arts Field	No
Mathematics Field	No
Middle Grades Field	No
Music Field	No
Physical Education Subject	No
Physics Subject	No

Psychology Subject	No
Science Field	No
Social Science Field	No
Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities Field	No
Speech Subject	No
Theatre Arts Subject	No
Vocal Music Subject	No
World Language Spanish Subject	No
Total number of teacher preparation programs: 28	

Section I.b Admissions

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

Sophomore year when requirements are met

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.hastings.edu/majors-programs/academic-resources/college-catalog>

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

Most candidates will apply and be admitted at the end of the sophomore year, but they have to have met all requirements before they may be admitted. Data for admissions come from multiple sources and are tracked in our database.

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	No	No
Fingerprint check	No	No
Background check	No	No

Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	Yes	Yes
Minimum GPA	Yes	Yes
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	No	Yes
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	No	Yes
Minimum ACT score	No	No
Minimum SAT score	No	No
Minimum basic skills test score	Yes	Yes
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	Yes	Yes
Recommendation(s)	Yes	Yes
Essay or personal statement	Yes	No
Interview	No	No
Other satisfactory portfolio	Yes	Yes

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

2.5

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

3.54

What is the minimum GPA required for completing the program?

2.5

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

3.59

Please provide any additional comments about the information provided above:

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?

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 Postgraduate level.

Element	Required for Entry	Required for Exit

Transcript	Yes	No
Fingerprint check	No	No
Background check	No	No
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	No	Yes
Minimum GPA	Yes	Yes
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	No	Yes
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	No	Yes
Minimum ACT score	No	No
Minimum SAT score	No	No
Minimum basic skills test score	Yes	Yes
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	Yes	Yes
Recommendation(s)	Yes	Yes
Essay or personal statement	Yes	No
Interview	No	No
Other satisfactory portfolio	Yes	Yes

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

2.5

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

3.88

What is the minimum GPA required for completing the program?

3

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

3.91

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:	110
Unduplicated number of males enrolled in 2012-13:	30
Unduplicated number of females enrolled in 2012-13:	80

2012-13	Number enrolled
<i>Ethnicity</i>	
Hispanic/Latino of any race:	4
<i>Race</i>	
American Indian or Alaska Native:	1
Asian:	0
Black or African American:	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:	0
White:	103
Two or more races:	0

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	100
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	6
Number of adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE and PreK-12 staff)	110
Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	60

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

Number of FTE reported above reflects faculty directly engaged with candidates in supervised clinical experience which, in Nebraska, is defined as the student teaching experience.

The number reported for adjunct faculty counts adjuncts (student teaching supervisors) and cooperating teachers directly engaged with candidates in supervised clinical experience which, in Nebraska, is defined as the student teaching experience.

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	
Teacher Education - Special Education	11
Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	8
Teacher Education - Elementary Education	46
Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	30
Teacher Education - Secondary Education	39
Teacher Education - Multiple Levels	
Teacher Education - Agriculture	
Teacher Education - Art	1
Teacher Education - Business	3
Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	3
Teacher Education - Foreign Language	2
Teacher Education - Health	
Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	
Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	
Teacher Education - Mathematics	4
Teacher Education - Music	9
Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	8
Teacher Education - Reading	
Teacher Education - Science Teacher Education/General Science	4
Teacher Education - Social Science	1
Teacher Education - Social Studies	
Teacher Education - Technical Education	
Teacher Education - Computer Science	
Teacher Education - Biology	3
Teacher Education - Chemistry	
Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	1

Teacher Education - French	
Teacher Education - German	
Teacher Education- History	1
Teacher Education - Physics	
Teacher Education - Spanish	2
Teacher Education - Speech	
Teacher Education - Geography	
Teacher Education - Latin	
Teacher Education - Psychology	
Teacher Education - Earth Science	1
Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	4
Teacher Education - Bilingual, Multilingual, and Multicultural Education	
Education - Other Specify:	

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	12
Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	
Teacher Education - Elementary Education	49
Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	24
Teacher Education - Secondary Education	33
Teacher Education - Agriculture	
Teacher Education - Art	1
Teacher Education - Business	2
Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	2
Teacher Education - Foreign Language	1
Teacher Education - Health	

Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	
Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	
Teacher Education - Mathematics	4
Teacher Education - Music	8
Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	5
Teacher Education - Reading	
Teacher Education - Science	1
Teacher Education - Social Science	1
Teacher Education - Social Studies	
Teacher Education - Technical Education	
Teacher Education - Computer Science	
Teacher Education - Biology	1
Teacher Education - Chemistry	
Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	1
Teacher Education - French	
Teacher Education - German	
Teacher Education - History	1
Teacher Education - Physics	
Teacher Education - Spanish	1
Teacher Education - Speech	
Teacher Education - Geography	
Teacher Education - Latin	
Teacher Education - Psychology	
Teacher Education - Earth Science	
Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	
Teacher Education - Bilingual, Multilingual, and Multicultural Education	
Education - Curriculum and Instruction	
Education - Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education	
Liberal Arts/Humanities	
Psychology	2
Social Sciences	
Anthropology	

Economics	
Geography and Cartography	
Political Science and Government	
Sociology	
Visual and Performing Arts	4
History	
Foreign Languages	1
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	
English Language/Literature	2
Philosophy and Religious Studies	
Agriculture	
Communication or Journalism	1
Engineering	
Biology	1
Mathematics and Statistics	
Physical Sciences	
Astronomy and Astrophysics	
Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology	
Chemistry	1
Geological and Earth Sciences/Geosciences	
Physics	
Business/Business Administration/Accounting	5
Computer and Information Sciences	
Other Specify: Music (1), Animal Science/Equine Science (1), Exercise Sci (1), Recreation (1)	4

Section I.f Program Completers

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

2012-13: 59

2011-12: 65

2010-11: 49

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?

2

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:

We provide candidates information on our endorsements in advising meetings and in our introductory course.

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:

Note: The goal was to recruit two middle school candidates in math and science. We did not meet this goal.

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?

2

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?

8

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

We would like to see 4-8 new students choose math education.

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?

2

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:

We provide candidates information on our endorsements in advising meetings and in our introductory course.

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 science in 2013-14?

Yes

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

1

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

At present one MAT candidate is planning to return to add an additional Science endorsement.

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?

0

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:

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:

In 2012-2013, 70% of elementary majors had a second endorsement in early childhood, special education, or English as a Second Language. We did not meet our goal in 2012-2013.

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?

0

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

In 2013-2014, 80% or more of our elementary majors will have a second endorsement in early childhood, special education, or English as a Second Language.

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?

Yes

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

0

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

Yes

Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

In Nebraska, ESL is a supplemental endorsement. Candidates add the endorsement to a subject or field endorsement. We explain the endorsement requirements in our introductory course, review state demographic information, and place interested in students in an ESL classroom to help them determine whether to add the endorsement.

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

In Nebraska, ESL is a supplemental endorsement. Candidates add the endorsement to a subject or field endorsement. We explain the endorsement requirements in our introductory course, review state demographic information, and place interested in students in an ESL classroom to help them determine whether to add the endorsement.

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?

Yes

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

0

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Our goal was to increase to 80% the number of elementary majors who add a second endorsement in early childhood, Special Education, or English as a Second Language. We met this goal.

Academic year 2014-15

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

Yes

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

2

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Because ELS is not a stand alone endorsement and we are a small program, we maintain modest goals regarding the recruitment of ESL teachers. We will continue to inform students of the endorsement and provide information about the requirements to add the endorsement.

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:

All candidates take required courses in special education, and complete required field experiences in a variety of settings that include students with disabilities and students with limited English proficiency.

All candidates across programs will have required field experiences in classrooms or programs that serve students with special needs, students with limited proficiency in English, and students from low income families. We track this information in a database, and, check this prior to confirming a student teacher placement.

We check candidates completion of each at points throughout the program.

Section III Assessment Pass Rates

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS0730 -PRAXIS I MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	107	181	107	100
ETS0730 -PRAXIS I MATHEMATICS	57	180	57	100

Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13				
ETS0730 -PRAXIS I MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	65	180	65	100
ETS0730 -PRAXIS I MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	45	180	45	100
ETS0710 -PRAXIS I READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	107	178	107	100
ETS0710 -PRAXIS I READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	57	179	57	100
ETS0710 -PRAXIS I READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	65	178	65	100
ETS0710 -PRAXIS I READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	45	177	45	100
ETS0720 -PRAXIS I WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	107	177	107	100
ETS0720 -PRAXIS I WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	57	177	57	100
ETS0720 -PRAXIS I WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	65	176	65	100
ETS0720 -PRAXIS I WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	45	177	45	100

Section III Summary Pass Rates

Group	Number taking tests	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
All program completers, 2012-13	57	57	100

All program completers, 2011-12	65	65	100
All program completers, 2010-11	45	45	100

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

HLC (college)

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.

All candidates take an instructional tools course and all Teacher Education courses include assignments that require technology and a degree of technology proficiency. Specific assignments such as the digital program portfolio and the impact on student learning project require technology use. Technology use is assessed in courses and field experiences, and during student teaching.

Our program outcomes address technology proficiency, which means candidates' technology proficiency is assessed throughout the program in courses and in field experiences, including student teaching.

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.

In addition to required coursework in Special Education and in Multicultural Education, students complete field experiences in diverse classrooms where they have opportunity to work with second language learners, students with disabilities, and have opportunity to participate in scheduled IEP meetings, when parents permit the involvement of our candidates.

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.

Required courses in special education include training in participation as a member of an IEP team. As part of the practicum and clinical experiences, candidates may have opportunity to participate in parent conferences and IEPs. However, in some instances, parents prefer that candidates not be included and we respect parent preferences.

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.

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