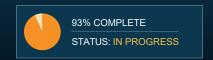


### **2022 TITLE II REPORTS**

National Teacher Preparation Data





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## **List of Programs**

List each program for an initial teaching credential below and indicate whether it is offered at the Undergraduate level (UG), Institution Information Postgraduate level (PG), or both. (§205(a)(C))

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>> List of Programs

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• Teacher Preparation Program

## **List of Programs**

CIP Code	Teacher Preparation Programs	UG, PG, or Both	Update
13.121	Early Childhood Education	UG	
13.1202	Elementary Education	Both	
13.1	Special Education	Both	
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	UG	
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	Both	
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	UG	
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	Both	
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	Both	
13.14	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	PG	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	Both	
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	Both	
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	Both	
13.1316	Teacher Education - General Science	Both	
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	Both	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	Both	
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	UG	
13.99	Teacher Education - Other	Both	
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	UG	

CIP Code	Teacher Preparation Programs	UG, PG, or Both	Update
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	Both	
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	PG	
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Sciences	UG	
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	UG	
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology/Industrial Arts	PG	

Total number of teacher prepared	paration	programs:
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## **Program Requirements**

Check the elements required for admission (entry) into and completion (exit) from the program. If programs are offered at the undergraduate level and postgraduate level, complete the table for both types of programs. (§205(a)(1)(C)(i))

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

- Full-time equivalent faculty supervising clinical experience
- · Adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience
- Cooperating Teachers/PreK-12 Staff Supervising Clinical Experience
- Supervised clinical experience

### THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

- >> <u>Undergraduate Requirements</u>
- >> Postgraduate Requirements
- >> Supervised Clinical Experience

### **Undergraduate Requirements**

- 1. Are there initial teacher certification programs at the undergraduate level?
  - Yes
  - No

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

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

Element	Admission	Completion				
Interview	• Yes No	Yes No				
Other Specify:	Yes No	Yes No				
. What is the minimum GPA required for admission into the program? (Leave blank if you indicated that a minimum GPA is not required in the table above.)						
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3. What is the minimum GPA required for completing the program? (Leave blank if you indicated that a minimum GPA is not required in the table above.)

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

## **Postgraduate Requirements**

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

• Yes No

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

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

	Element	Admission	Completion					
	Interview	Yes No	Yes No					
	Other Specify:	Yes No	Yes No					
	2. What is the minimum GPA required for admission into the program? (Leave blank if you indicated that a minimum GPA is not required in the table above.)							
	What is the minimum GPA required for completing the program? (Leave blar above.)	nk if you indicated that a m	inimum GPA is not required in the table					
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4.	Please provide any additional information about the information provided a	bove:						
Sı	upervised Clinical Experience							
Pr	ovide the following information about supervised clinical experience in 202	0-21. <u>(§205(a)(1)(C)(iii),</u> §20	<u>5(a)(1)(C)(iv))</u>					
Ar	e there programs with student teaching models?							
	Yes No							
	f yes, provide the next two responses. If no, leave them blank.							
F	rograms with student teaching models (most traditional programs)							
	lumber of clock hours of supervised clinical experience required prior o student teaching	100						
N	lumber of clock hours required for student teaching	640						
Ar	e there programs in which candidates are the teacher of record?  Yes  No							
	f yes, provide the next two responses. If no, leave them blank.							
F	rograms in which candidates are the teacher of record in a classroom durin	ng the program (many alter	native programs)					
	lumber of clock hours of supervised clinical experience required prior teaching as the teacher of record in a classroom							
	lumber of years required for teaching as the teacher of record in a lassroom							

All Programs	
Number of full-time equivalent faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE staff)	7
Optional tool for automatically calculating full-time equivalent faculty in the system	
Number of adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE staff)	111
Number of cooperating teachers/K-12 staff supervising clinical experience during this academic year	349
Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	304

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

# **Enrollment and Program Completers**

In each of the following categories, provide the total number of individuals enrolled in teacher preparation programs for an initial teaching credential and the subset of individuals enrolled who also completed the program during the academic year.

### (§205(a)(1)(C)(ii))

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

- Enrolled Student
- Program Completer

### THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

>> Enrollment and Program Completers

<b>Enrollment</b>	and	<b>Program</b>	Comp	leters
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2020-21 Total	
Total Number of Individuals Enrolled	938
Subset of Program Completers	317

Gender	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
Male	235	80
Female	695	236
Non-Binary/Other	0	0
No Gender Reported	8	1
Race/Ethnicity	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0
American Indian or Alaska Native Asian	18	6
Asian	18	6
Asian  Black or African American	18	3

Race/Ethnicity	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
Two or more races	26	19
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	36	6

## **Teachers Prepared**

On this page, enter the number of program completers by the subject area in which they were prepared to teach, and by their academic majors. Note that an individual can be counted in more than one academic major and subject area. For example, if an individual is prepared to teach Elementary Education and Mathematics, that individual should be counted in both subject areas. If no individuals were prepared in a particular academic major or subject area, you may leave the cell blank. Please use the "Other" category sparingly, if there is no similar subject area or academic major listed. In these cases, you should use the text box to describe the subject area(s) and/or the academic major(s) counted in the "Other" category.

If your IHE offers both traditional and alternative programs, be sure to enter the program completers in the appropriate reports. For the traditional report, provide only the program completers in traditional programs within the IHE. For the alternative report, provide only the program completers for the alternative programs within the IHE.

After entering the teachers prepared data, save the page using the floating save box at the bottom of the page.

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

Academic Major

### THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

- >> Teachers Prepared by Subject Area
- >> Teachers Prepared by Academic Major

## **Teachers Prepared by Subject Area**

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by subject area for academic year 2020-21.

For the purposes of this section, number prepared means the number of program completers. "Subject area" refers to the subject area(s) an individual has been prepared to teach. An individual can be counted in more than one subject area. If no individuals were prepared in a particular subject area, please leave that cell blank. (§205(b)(1)(H))

### What are CIP Codes?

No teachers prepared in academic year 2020-21

If your program has no teachers prepared, check the box above and leave the table below blank (or clear responses already entered).

What are CIP codes? The Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) provides a taxonomic scheme that supports the accurate tracking and reporting of fields of study and program completions activity. CIP was originally developed by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) in 1980, with revisions occurring in 1985, 1990, and 2000 (<a href="https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/Default.aspx?y=55">https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/Default.aspx?y=55</a>).

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.10	Teacher Education - Special Education	42

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	149
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	14
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	19
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	9
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	8
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	9
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	16
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	12
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	24
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	9
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	
13.1316	Teacher Education - Science Teacher Education/General Science	9
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	28
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	
13.1320	Teacher Education - Trade and Industrial	
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	7
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	2
13.1324	Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	2
13.14	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	
13.99	Education - Other Specify:	

## **Teachers Prepared by Academic Major**

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by academic major for academic year 2020-21. For the purposes of this section, number prepared means the number of program completers. "Academic major" refers to the actual major(s) declared by the program completer. An individual can be counted in more than one academic major. If no individuals were prepared in a particular academic major, please leave that cell blank. (§205(b)(1)(H))

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

### What are CIP Codes?

Do participants earn a degree upon completion of the program?

• Yes

No teachers prepared in academic year 2020-21

If your program does not grant participants a degree upon completion, or has no teachers prepared, leave the table below blank (or **clear responses already entered**).

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
13.10	Teacher Education - Special Education	42
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	149
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	14
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	19
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	9
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	8
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	9

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	16
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	12
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	24
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	9
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	
13.1316	Teacher Education - General Science	9
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	28
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	
13.1320	Teacher Education - Trade and Industrial	
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	
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13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	2
13.1324	Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	2
13.14	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	
13.99	Education - Other Specify:	
01	Agriculture	
03	Natural Resources and Conservation	
05	Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
09	Communication or Journalism	
11	Computer and Information Sciences	
12	Personal and Culinary Services	
14	Engineering	
16	Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	
19	Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	
21	Technology Education/Industrial Arts	
22	Legal Professions and Studies	
23	English Language/Literature	
24	Liberal Arts/Humanities	
25	Library Science	
26	Biological and Biomedical Sciences	
27	Mathematics and Statistics	
30	Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	
38	Philosophy and Religious Studies	
40	Physical Sciences	
41	Science Technologies/Technicians	
42	Psychology	
44	Public Administration and Social Service Professions	
45	Social Sciences	
46	Construction	
47	Mechanic and Repair Technologies	
50	Visual and Performing Arts	
51	Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences	
52	Business/Management/Marketing	

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
54	History	
99	Other Specify:	

## **Program Assurances**

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))

TH	IS PAGE INCLUDES:
>>	Program Assurances

Program Assurances
1. Program preparation responds to the identified needs of the local educational agencies or States where the program completers are likely to teach, based on past hiring and recruitment trends.
• Yes • No
2. Preparation is closely linked with the needs of schools and the instructional decisions new teachers face in the classroom.
• Yes No
3. Prospective special education teachers are prepared in core academic subjects and to instruct in core academic subjects.
No Program does not prepare special education teachers
4. Prospective general education teachers are prepared to provide instruction to students with disabilities.
Yes No
5. Prospective general education teachers are prepared to provide instruction to limited English proficient students.
Yes No
6. Prospective general education teachers are prepared to provide instruction to students from low-income families.
• Yes • No
7. Prospective teachers are prepared to effectively teach in urban and rural schools, as applicable.
Yes No
8. Describe your institution's most successful strategies in meeting the assurances listed above:

Required courses; dialogue with school districts plus meeting state guidelines, standards and National Accreditation.

### **Annual Goals: Mathematics**

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

(§205(a)(1) (A)(i), §205(a)(1)(A)(ii), §206(a))

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

Quantifiable Goals

### THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

- >> Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2020-21)
- >> Review Current Year's Goal (2021-22)
- >> Set Next Year's Goal (2022-23)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2020-21?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2020-21 blank (or clear responses already entered).

Yes

No

2. Describe your goal.

Our five-year goals (by 2025-26) are: • to increase the number of students in the program to 60, aiming to have at least 48 students (a 10% increase) next year (2021-22) • to increase racial/ethnic diversity in the program by 20%, aiming to have at least 5 students of color enrolled in the program next year (2021-22).

- 3. Did your program meet the goal?
  - Yes

No

- 4. Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:
  - a. Worked with school partners to develop recruitment strategies b. Worked with the Mathematics Teacher Education Partnership Nebraska Team to identify innovative recruitment strategies c. Continued to support prospective MA leading to initial leading to initial teaching certification students in applying to program by providing relevant and timely information about pre-requisite mathematics courses for admission
- 5. Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal, if applicable:
  - a. Focus more intently on retention strategies

Review Current Year's Goal (2021-22)
7. Is your program preparing teachers in mathematics in 2021-22? If no, leave the next question blank.
Yes No
8. Describe your goal.

Our five-year goals (by 2025-26) are: • to increase the number of students in the program to 60, aiming to have at least 48 students (a 10% increase) next year (2022-23) • to increase racial/ethnic diversity in the program by 20%, aiming to have at least 5 students of color enrolled in the program next year (2021-22).

### Set Next Year's Goal (2022-23)

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

- 9. Will your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2022-23? If no, leave the next question blank.
  - Yes

No

10. Describe your goal.

To continue to increase the number of certified 6-12 mathematics teachers our goal is to focus on retention strategies throughout the stages of our program. During the 2022-23 school year, a team of researchers -- comprised of three undergraduate 6-12 mathematics education students who will honor's theses as well as the 6-12 mathematics education faculty coordinator -- will conduct a research study to understand the experiences of current and recently graduated students from our program. These results will be used to develop actionable strategies for better supporting and retaining students in our program.

## **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 teacher preparation program, and that enrolls students receiving Federal assistance under this Act, shall set annual quantifiable goals for increasing the number of prospective teachers trained in teacher shortage areas designated by the Secretary or by the state educational agency, including mathematics, science, special education, and instruction of limited English proficient students.

(§205(a)(1) (A)(i), §205(a)(1)(A)(ii), §206(a))

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Quantifiable Goals

### THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

- >> Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2020-21)
- >> Review Current Year's Goal (2021-22)
- >> Set Next Year's Goal (2022-23)

### Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2020-21)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in science in 2020-21?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2020-21 blank (or clear responses already entered).

Yes

No

2. Describe your goal.

To certify 16 secondary science teachers at two programmatic levels (10 undergraduates graduating in May 2021, 1 undergraduate in December 2021, and 5 MA level preservice science teachers in August 2021, but also certified in May 2021 along with the undergraduate preservice teachers).

- 3. Did your program meet the goal?
  - Yes
  - No
- 4. Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:
  - a. Used remaining NSF Robert Noyce Track 1, Phase 2 grant funding to support 5 MA-level science teachers. b. Work closely with MA-level teachers to complete capstone teacher action research projects. c. Work closely with both MA-and undergraduate-level students (i.e., preservice science teachers) to ensure that their programs were not disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic, specifically that they would be able to engage in practicum and student teaching experiences.
- 5. Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal, if applicable:
  - a. Increased the amount of programmatic information for how to teach grades 7-12 students via distance technology. b. Worked closely with cooperating science teachers, school districts, and university supervisors to maintain clear communication and address issues promptly as they arose (e.g., extended practicum for students who had not met practicum goals prior to student teaching).

Review Current Year's Goal (2021-22)
7. Is your program preparing teachers in science in 2021-22? If no, leave the next question blank.
Yes No
8. Describe your goal.
Our goal was to certify as many of the 8 preservice teachers who were rising seniors (undergraduates only) by spring 2022. Of the 8 original students, two decided to delay the completion of their program until 2022-23. Three more decided not to become science teachers or did not meet the expectations of the program; two changed majors and one graduated without certification. Of the three remaining, two completed their teaching certification in May 2022 and one will be certified in December 2022.
Set Next Year's Goal (2022-23)
9. Will your program prepare teachers in science in 2022-23? If no, leave the next question blank.  Yes  No
10. Describe your goal.
10. Describe your goal.  Our 5-year goal (by 2026-27) is to increase the number of certified secondary science teachers (i.e., as a whole group, not individual content areas such as biology, chemistry, Earth and space science, and physics) to 16 science teachers (current number is 8 science teachers in our program for 2022-23). Per the university's DEI goals we will also endeavor to recruit more future science teachers of color. Year enrolled in professional program Number of Pre-Service Teacheers 2022-23 8 2023-24 10 2024-25 12 2025-26 14 2026-27 16

a. While a challenging year, this group of preservice teachers was highly committed and determined to complete their program.

 ${\bf 6.\ Provide\ any\ additional\ comments}, \ {\bf exceptions\ and\ explanations\ below:}$ 

SECTION II: ANNUAL GOALS

## **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 teacher preparation program, and that enrolls students receiving Federal assistance under this Act, shall set annual quantifiable goals for increasing the number of prospective teachers trained in teacher shortage areas designated by the Secretary or by the state educational agency, including mathematics, science, special education, and instruction of limited English proficient students.

(§205(a)(1) (A)(i), §205(a)(1)(A)(ii), §206(a))

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

Quantifiable Goals

### THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

- >> Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2020-21)
- >> Review Current Year's Goal (2021-22)
- >> Set Next Year's Goal (2022-23)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in special education in 2020-21?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2020-21 blank (or clear responses already entered).

Yes

No

2. Describe your goal.

a. To increase or maintain the numbers of students we are preparing to become special education teachers b. To ensure our students are prepared to fulfill the requirements outlined in the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) standards

- 3. Did your program meet the goal?
  - Yes
  - No
- 4. Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:
  - a. Worked with the CEHS Director of Recruiting to set goals and to attend recruiting events to share our program with incoming freshman students b. Classes within the Special Education are aligned with the CEC standards and the students' complete assignments based on the standards to ensure mastery
- 5. Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal, if applicable:
  - a. Met with CEHS Director of Recruiting and faculty attended recruiting events to engage with students. The secondary special education students come through in cohorts and the next two coming through have many more students, so the impact of the meetings will be felt in the next few years. b. Faculty met to review course objectives to ensure all CEC standards were being covered during the student's coursework and then submitted in a portfolio at the end of student teaching.

Review Current Year's Goal (2021-22)
7. Is your program preparing teachers in special education in 2021-22? If no, leave the next question blank.
• Yes • No
8. Describe your goal.
a. To increase or maintain the numbers of students we are preparing to become special education teachers b. To review all classes to ensure there aren't any gaps in best practices of teacher preparation and with the CEC Standards.
Set Next Year's Goal (2022-23)
9. Will your program prepare teachers in special education in 2022-23? If no, leave the next question blank.
9. Will your program prepare teachers in special education in 2022-23? If no, leave the next question blank.  Yes  No
• Yes
Yes No
<ul> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>10. Describe your goal.</li> <li>a. To increase or maintain the numbers of students we are preparing to become special education teachers b. To review all classes to ensure there</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>10. Describe your goal.</li> <li>a. To increase or maintain the numbers of students we are preparing to become special education teachers b. To review all classes to ensure there</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>10. Describe your goal.</li> <li>a. To increase or maintain the numbers of students we are preparing to become special education teachers b. To review all classes to ensure there</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>10. Describe your goal.</li> <li>a. To increase or maintain the numbers of students we are preparing to become special education teachers b. To review all classes to ensure there</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>10. Describe your goal.</li> <li>a. To increase or maintain the numbers of students we are preparing to become special education teachers b. To review all classes to ensure there</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>10. Describe your goal.</li> <li>a. To increase or maintain the numbers of students we are preparing to become special education teachers b. To review all classes to ensure there</li> </ul>

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

None necessary

SECTION II: ANNUAL GOALS

# **Annual Goals: Instruction of Limited English Proficient Students**

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

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Quantifiable Goals

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## Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2020-21)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2020-21?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2020-21 blank (or <u>clear responses already entered</u>).

- Yes
- No

### 2. Describe your goal.

- To equip in-service teachers with knowledge and skills necessary to support English language acquisition through added EL endorsements. To offer undergraduate courses for elementary and secondary education pre-service teachers on teaching methods for multilingual/English learner (EL) students. To provide 15 hours field experiences/observational practicum in an English learner (EL) classrooms; dual-language classrooms and or multilingual classrooms in Omaha public schools.
- 3. Did your program meet the goal?
  - Yes
  - No
- 4. Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:
  - a. Work with schools that offer dual language programs to offer rich field experiences for our students b. Work with teachers of English language learners/multilingual students to support our students' field experiences.
- 5. Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal, if applicable:
  - a. Work closely with UNL teacher certification and renewal office, school districts, and EL teachers regarding the field experience for our students in linguistically and culturally diverse schools. b. Clear and consistent communication to all students about the program requirements.

6. Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:
a. Due to Covid Pandemic, there were minimal adjustments affecting practicum in Omaha public schools. As the situation keeps improving and Covid reclassified as endemic, field placements will continue to be an effective learning portion for our students.

### **Review Current Year's Goal (2021-22)**

7. Is your program preparing teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2021-22? If no, leave the next question blank.



- 8. Describe your goal.
  - 1. To encourage more secondary and elementary education majors to complete courses that lead to provisional EL certification prior to graduation.

### Set Next Year's Goal (2022-23)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2022-23? If no, leave the next question blank.



- 10. Describe your goal.
  - Our goal is to ensure the Lexington, NE teachers get the pedagogical and procedural support they need to complete their ELL endorsement certificates successfully in 2023. We will encourage our undergraduate students to pursue provisional ELL certification. Elementary and secondary undergraduate students are required to take one multilingual methods course. We hope to increase the number of students who are willing to take two other EL courses to obtain and provisional ELL endorsement. We will recruit more in-service content area teachers to enroll in our program/to obtain ELL added endorsement certificate. We will use our current students as our ambassadors.

### **Assessment Pass Rates**

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- Pass rate
- Scaled score
- Teacher credential assessment

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### **Assessment Pass Rates**

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5701 -AGRICULTURE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS5701 -AGRICULTURE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	14	170	14	100
ETS5701 -AGRICULTURE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	8			
ETS5701 -AGRICULTURE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	22	168	22	100
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	5			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	4			
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	6			
ETS5101 -BUSINESS ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5101 -BUSINESS ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	7			
ETS5101 -BUSINESS ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	9			
ETS5101 -BUSINESS ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	6			
ETS0245 -CHEMISTRY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	1			
ETS0245 -CHEMISTRY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	3			
ETS0245 -CHEMISTRY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	3			
ETS5732 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	79	173	77	97
ETS5732 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	257	172	245	95
ETS5732 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	285	173	282	99
ETS5732 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	277	171	276	100
ETS5732 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	335	172	333	99
ETS5712 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	84	179	84	100

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ETS5712 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	272	181	268	99
ETS5712 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	288	182	288	100
ETS5712 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	277	181	277	100
ETS5712 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	336	181	336	100
ETS5722 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	81	171	80	99
ETS5722 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	251	171	241	96
ETS5722 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	288	171	287	100
ETS5722 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	278	171	276	99
ETS5722 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	335	172	335	100
ETS5733 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	20	176	20	100
ETS5733 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	242	179	239	99
ETS5733 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	6			
ETS5713 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	15	184	15	100
ETS5713 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	222	180	218	98
ETS5713 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	3			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5723 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	18	172	17	94
ETS5723 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	245	171	233	95
ETS5723 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	4			
ETS5571 -EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCES - CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	3			
ETS5571 -EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCES - CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	2			
ETS5272 -ED OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	1			
ETS5024 -EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS5024 -EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	1			
ETS5024 -EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	3			
ETS5024 -EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	12	175	12	100
ETS5017 -ELEM ED CURR INSTRUC ASSESSMENT Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	5			
ETS5017 -ELEM ED CURR INSTRUC ASSESSMENT Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	3			
ETS5017 -ELEM ED CURR INSTRUC ASSESSMENT Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	133	171	133	100
ETS5017 -ELEM ED CURR INSTRUC ASSESSMENT Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	150	171	149	99
ETS5017 -ELEM ED CURR INSTRUC ASSESSMENT Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	152	172	149	98

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5039 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5039 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	20	174	17	85
ETS5039 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	19	177	18	95
ETS5039 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	20	178	20	100
ETS5122 -FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	3			
ETS5122 -FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	14	163	14	100
ETS5122 -FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	5			
ETS5122 -FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	10	166	10	100
ETS0435 -GENERAL SCI CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	8			
ETS0435 -GENERAL SCI CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	2			
ETS0435 -GENERAL SCI CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	8			
ETS5183 -GERMAN WORLD LANGUAGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS5183 -GERMAN WORLD LANGUAGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	2			
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	2			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	10	166	10	100
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	11	162	11	100
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	11	164	11	100
ETS5114 -MUSIC CONTENT & INSTRUCTION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	2			
ETS5114 -MUSIC CONTENT & INSTRUCTION Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5114 -MUSIC CONTENT & INSTRUCTION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	24	172	24	100
ETS5114 -MUSIC CONTENT & INSTRUCTION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	21	173	21	100
ETS5114 -MUSIC CONTENT & INSTRUCTION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	20	169	20	100
ETS5265 -PHYSICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	1			
ETS5265 -PHYSICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	2			
ETS5354 -SE CORE KNOWLEDGE & APPLICATIONS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	2			
ETS5354 -SE CORE KNOWLEDGE & APPLICATIONS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	25	176	25	100
ETS5354 -SE CORE KNOWLEDGE & APPLICATIONS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	51	175	51	100
ETS5354 -SE CORE KNOWLEDGE & APPLICATIONS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	45	173	45	100
ETS5691 -SE: PRESCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	3			

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ETS5691 -SE: PRESCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	1			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	5			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	26	170	25	96
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	15	170	14	93
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	29	170	29	100
ETS5195 -SPANISH WORLD LANGUAGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5195 -SPANISH WORLD LANGUAGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	6			
ETS5195 -SPANISH WORLD LANGUAGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	3			
ETS5195 -SPANISH WORLD LANGUAGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	5			

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All program completers, 2019-20	279	272	97
All program completers, 2018-19	344	340	99

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# **Low-Performing**

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

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>> Low-Performing

Low-Performing
1. Is your teacher preparation program currently approved or accredited?
Yes No
If yes, please specify the organization(s) that approved or accredited your program:
State CAEP AAQEP Other specify:
2. Is your teacher preparation program currently under a designation as "low-performing" by the state?  Yes  No

SECTION V: USE OF TECHNOLOGY

## **Use of Technology**

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## **Use of Technology**

1.	Provide the following information about the use of technology in your teacher preparation program	. Please note that choosing	'yes'	indicates that
,	your teacher preparation program would be able to provide evidence upon request. (§205(a)(1)(F))			

Does your program prepare teachers to:

- a. integrate technology effectively into curricula and instruction
  - Yes

No

- b. use technology effectively to collect data to improve teaching and learning
  - Ye

No

- c. use technology effectively to manage data to improve teaching and learning
  - Yes

No

- d. use technology effectively to analyze data to improve teaching and learning
  - Yes
  - No
- 2. Provide a description of the evidence that your program uses to show that it prepares teachers to integrate technology effectively into curricula and instruction, and to use technology effectively to collect, manage, and analyze data in order to improve teaching and learning for the purpose of increasing student academic achievement. Include a description of the evidence your program uses to show that it prepares teachers to use the principles of universal design for learning, as applicable. Include planning activities and a timeline if any of the four elements listed above are not currently in place.

The State of Nebraska requires that all teacher education candidates meet the following standards in the area of instructional technology. We address these four, State of Nebraska teacher education standards in our technology curriculum. These are: 1. Teachers demonstrate a sound understanding of technology operations and concepts. 2. Teachers plan and design effective learning environments and experiences supported by technology. 3. Teachers implement curriculum plans that include methods and strategies for applying technology to maximize student learning. 4. Teachers apply technology to facilitate a variety of effective assessment and evaluation strategies. Students in undergraduate programs complete TEAC 259, Technology in the Classroom. Graduate students enroll in TEAC 880A, Survey of Instructional Technology. Both courses address the standards listed above.

SECTION VI: TEACHER TRAINING

## **Teacher Training**

Provide the following information about your teacher preparation program. (§205(a)(1)(G))

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>> Teacher Training

### **Teacher Training**

- 1. Provide a description of the activities that prepare general education teachers to:
  - a. Teach students with disabilities effectively

All general education students are required to take, at a minimum, 1 class on disabilities (SpEd 201) and learn how to make accommodations for them in the general education environment. These students are also encouraged to take other courses in special education by their advisors

Participate as a member of individualized education program teams, as defined in section 614(d)(1)(B) of the Individuals with Disabilities
 Education Act.

This information is covered in the course described above (SpEd 201) and there is a specific assignment in which the students have to read and interpret a student's IEP to demonstrate their knowledge of the document

c. Effectively teach students who are limited English proficient.

The State of Nebraska requires that all teacher education candidates must meet a set of standards related to teaching special populations. We address five State of Nebraska teacher education standards in our programs. These are: 1. Knowledge of the exceptional education needs of the disabilities defined by section 79-1118.01R.R.S. 2. Knowledge of the major characteristics of each disability in order to recognize its existence in children. 3. Knowledge of various alternative for providing the least restrictive environment for children with disabilities. 4. Knowledge of methods of teaching children with disabilities in the regular classroom. 5. Knowledge of pre-referral alternatives, referral systems, multidisciplinary team responsibilities, the individualized education plan process and the placement process.

- 2. Does your program prepare special education teachers?
  - Yes
  - No

If yes, provide a description of the activities that prepare special education teachers to:

- a. Teach students with disabilities effectively
  - a. Teach students with disabilities effectively Students can earn an endorsement in either SpEd/Elementary Education or secondary special education and per NDE regulations they must take 30 hours in general special education content b. Participate as a member of individualized education program teams, as defined in section 614(d)(1)(B) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. This content is part of numerous classes in which students learn about the various components of the IEP process (i.e., assessment, composition of the team, writing present level and goal statements, etc...). In the practicum course students are required to write an IEP and are further encouraged to lead their own IEP meeting during their student teaching experience c. Effectively teach students who are limited English proficient. All students are required to take TEAC 4/813 to learn about how to teach and engage ELL students. In addition, students are highly encouraged to take additional ELL courses and earn a minor in this area in which they can complete as a Master's student

b. Participate as a member of individualized education program teams, as defined in section 614(d)(1)(B) of the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*.

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## **Contextual Information**

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N/A

### **Supporting Files**

No files have been provided.

You may upload files to be included with your report card. You should only upload PDF or Microsoft Word or Excel files. These files will be listed as links in your report card. Upload files in the order that you'd like them to appear.

Report Card Certification
Please make sure your entire report card is complete and accurate before completing this section. Once your report card is certified you will not be able to edit yo data.
Certification of submission
I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this report is accurate and complete and conforms to the definitions and instructions used in the Higher Education Opportunity Act, Title II: Reporting Reference and User Manual.
NAME OF RESPONSIBLE REPRESENTATIVE FOR TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM:
TITLE:

## **Certification of review of submission**

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NAME OF REVIEWER:
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