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Institution Information

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Institution/Program Type: Traditional
Academic Year: 2013-14
State: Pennsylvania

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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?
Early Childhood	No
Foreign Language	No
Middle Childhood English	No
Middle Childhood Math	No
Middle Childhood Science	No
Middle Childhood Social Studies	No
Secondary Biology	No
Secondary Chemistry	No
Secondary English	No
Secondary Math	No
Secondary Social Studies	No

Total number of teacher preparation programs: 12
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Section I.b Admissions

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

Sophomore year completion of 48 credits

Does your initial teacher certification program conditionally admit students?

Yes

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

<http://catalog.francis.edu>

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

Students must maintain 3.0 GPA.

Students that have academic disabilities, are directed to Center for Academic Success.

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	Yes	Yes
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	No
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	Yes	Yes
Recommendation(s)	Yes	No
Essay or personal statement	Yes	No
Interview	Yes	Yes
Other	No	No

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

3

What was the median GPA of individuals accepted into the program in academic year 2013-14

3.47

What is the minimum GPA required for completing the program?

2.8

What was the median GPA of individuals completing the program in academic year 2013-14

3.6

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

level.

Element	Required for Entry	Required for Exit
Transcript	Yes	Yes
Fingerprint check	Yes	Yes
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	No	No
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	Yes	Yes
Recommendation(s)	Yes	No
Essay or personal statement	No	No
Interview	Yes	No
Other	No	No

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

3

What was the median GPA of individuals accepted into the program in academic year 2013-14

3.6

What is the minimum GPA required for completing the program?

3

What was the median GPA of individuals completing the program in academic year 2013-14

3.9

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 2013-14:	57
Unduplicated number of males enrolled in 2013-14:	8
Unduplicated number of females enrolled in 2013-14:	49

2013-14	Number enrolled
<i>Ethnicity</i>	
Hispanic/Latino of any race:	1
<i>Race</i>	
American Indian or Alaska Native:	0
Asian:	0
Black or African American:	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:	0
White:	54
Two or more races:	0

Section I.d Supervised Clinical Experience

Provide the following information about supervised clinical experience in 2013-14.

Average number of clock hours of supervised clinical experience required prior to student teaching	275
Average number of clock hours required for student teaching	525
Average number of clock hours required for mentoring/induction support	157
Number of full-time equivalent faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year	4
Number of adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE and PreK-12 staff)	120
Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	57

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

Students are placed in certified teacher classrooms. Each student is required to complete clinical experience requirements for each course taken. An Administrator who is a half time employee and retired school principal supervises clinical placements

Section I.e Teachers Prepared by Subject Area

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by subject area for academic year 2013-14. 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	
Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	11
Teacher Education - Elementary Education	
Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	
Teacher Education - Secondary Education	
Teacher Education - Multiple Levels	
Teacher Education - Agriculture	
Teacher Education - Art	
Teacher Education - Business	
Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	4
Teacher Education - Foreign Language	
Teacher Education - Health	
Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	
Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	
Teacher Education - Mathematics	5
Teacher Education - Music	
Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	
Teacher Education - Reading	
Teacher Education - Science Teacher Education/General Science	1
Teacher Education - Social Science	
Teacher Education - Social Studies	2
Teacher Education - Technical Education	
Teacher Education - Computer Science	
Teacher Education - Biology	2
Teacher Education - Chemistry	
Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	
Teacher Education - French	
Teacher Education - German	
Teacher Education - History	2
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 - Other	2

Section I.e Teachers Prepared by Academic Major

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by academic major for academic year 2013-14. 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	
Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	11
Teacher Education - Elementary Education	
Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	
Teacher Education - Secondary Education	
Teacher Education - Agriculture	
Teacher Education - Art	
Teacher Education - Business	
Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	4
Teacher Education - Foreign Language	
Teacher Education - Health	
Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	
Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	
Teacher Education - Mathematics	5
Teacher Education - Music	
Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	
Teacher Education - Reading	
Teacher Education - Science	1
Teacher Education - Social Science	
Teacher Education - Social Studies	2
Teacher Education - Technical Education	
Teacher Education - Computer Science	
Teacher Education - Biology	2
Teacher Education - Chemistry	
Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	
Teacher Education - French	
Teacher Education - German	
Teacher Education - History	2
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	
Social Sciences	
Anthropology	
Economics	
Geography and Cartography	
Political Science and Government	
Sociology	
Visual and Performing Arts	

History	4
Foreign Languages	
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	
English Language/Literature	3
Philosophy and Religious Studies	
Agriculture	
Communication or Journalism	
Engineering	
Biology	1
Mathematics and Statistics	5
Physical Sciences	
Astronomy and Astrophysics	
Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology	
Chemistry	
Geological and Earth Sciences/Geosciences	
Physics	
Business/Business Administration/Accounting	
Computer and Information Sciences	
Other Specify: Continuing Ed	2

Section I.f Program Completers

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

2013-14: 29

2012-13: 36

2011-12: 51

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 2013-14

Did your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2013-14?

Yes

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

3

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in mathematics in 2013-14?

Yes

Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

marketing video, recruitment presentations. Approval of Middle Level Math Program.

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

Changing to a School of Arts and Letters had extended opportunities for other departments to collaborate. We are finding that students are now entering courses, dual majoring and also minoring in education.

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Advertise, Open Houses, College Fairs, on campus visits, phone calls, emails, and person contact through high schools

Academic year 2014-15

Is your program preparing teachers in mathematics in 2014-15?

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

3

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2015-16

Will your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2015-16?

Yes

How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in mathematics in 2015-16?

4

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 2013-14

Did your program prepare teachers in science in 2013-14?

Yes

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

5

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in science in 2013-14?

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:

Changing to a School of Arts and Letters has extended opportunities for campus departments to collaborate. The Education Department is find students are now entering courses, dual majoring and also minoring in education.

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Advertise, Open Houses, College Fairs, on campus visits, phone calls, emails and person contact through high schools.

Academic year 2014-15

Is your program preparing teachers in science in 2014-15?

Yes

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

3

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Advertise, Open Houses, College Fairs, on campus visits, phone calls, emails and person contact through high schools.

Academic year 2015-16

Will your program prepare teachers in science in 2015-16?

Yes

How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in science in 2015-16?

3

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

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 2013-14

Did your program prepare teachers in special education in 2013-14?

No

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

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in special education in 2013-14?

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 2014-15

Is your program preparing teachers in special education in 2014-15?

Yes

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

7

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2015-16

Will your program prepare teachers in special education in 2015-16?

Yes

How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in special education in 2015-16?

7

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 2013-14

Did your program prepare 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?

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2013-14?

NA

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 2014-15

Is your program preparing teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2014-15?

No

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2015-16

Will your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2015-16?

No

How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2015-16?

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:

Coordination with English Department personnel on ELL instruction. Encouragement and support in study abroad opportunities. Clinical experiences in varied setting over four years. An advisory panel from regional schools that share their needs with the university. The Education Department has a collaborative relationship with area schools that is anchored by the Professional Advisory Committee. This committee meets yearly to solicit feedback regarding program students and graduates, and to understand the needs of school districts. Feedback about the quality of our students' program is also gained through the contact that Internship and student teaching field supervisors. Educators from area schools serve as adjunct professors and guest speakers, which gives students an authentic link to challenges surrounding children with disabilities, low income students, and limited English proficient students. Ms. Shaw director of the CARES program which offers social programming to children on the Autism spectrum. University students plan and deliver small group instruction in social skills and maintain classroom management by incorporating behavior interventions, under the supervision of Ms. Shaw. Also students from the University participate in a RTI program in a district with a significant Title I population. In addition to specific courses regarding students with disabilities and English Language Learners, concepts about instructing these students are embedded in core courses, such as Education Foundations, Educational Psychology, and Methods.

Section III Assessment Pass Rates

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) Other enrolled students	2			
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	2			
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	5			
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	2			
ETS0245 -CHEMISTRY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	2			
ETS5087 -CITIZENSHIP ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			

Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13				
ETS5087 -CITIZENSHIP ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	8			
ETS0020 -EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	4			
ETS0020 -EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	1			
ETS0011 -ELEM ED CURR INSTRUC ASSESSMENT Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	16	172	13	81
ETS0011 -ELEM ED CURR INSTRUC ASSESSMENT Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	26	173	21	81
ETS0041 -ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	2			
ETS0041 -ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	6			
ETS5038 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5511 -FUNDAMENTAL SUBJECTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	17	164	15	88
ETS5511 -FUNDAMENTAL SUBJECTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	27	165	25	93
ETS0061 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	2			
ETS0061 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	5			
ETS0061 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	6			
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS: CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	1			
ETS0069 -MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	1			
ETS5156 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBJ CONC ENG LANG ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5156 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBJ CONC ENG LANG ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	1			
ETS5156 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBJ CONC ENG LANG ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	2			
ETS5158 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBJ CONC MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	2			
ETS5159 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBJ CONC SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	1			
ETS5157 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBJ CONC SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
	1			

Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13				
ETS5154 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST ENG LANG ARTS SOC STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5154 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST ENG LANG ARTS SOC STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	4			
ETS5154 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST ENG LANG ARTS SOC STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	3			
ETS5155 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST MATH AND SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5155 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST MATH AND SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	4			
ETS5155 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST MATH AND SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	3			
ETS5153 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST PEDAGOGY Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5153 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST PEDAGOGY Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	4			
ETS5153 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST PEDAGOGY Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	3			
ESP0001 -PAPA - MODULE 1 READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	24	201	10	42
ESP0001 -PAPA - MODULE 1 READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2013-14	6			
ESP0002 -PAPA - MODULE 2 MATH Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	23	201	8	35
ESP0002 -PAPA - MODULE 2 MATH Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2013-14	6			
ESP0003 -PAPA - MODULE 3 WRITING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	23	208	12	52
ESP0003 -PAPA - MODULE 3 WRITING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2013-14	6			
ESP0006 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 1 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	3			
ESP0006 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 1 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2013-14	1			
ESP0007 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	3			
ESP0007 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2013-14	1			
ESP0008 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 3 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	2			
ESP0008 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 3 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2013-14	1			
	11	176	9	82

Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students				
ETS0730 -PRAXIS I MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	11	177	10	91
ETS0730 -PRAXIS I MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	37	179	36	97
ETS0730 -PRAXIS I MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	47	179	46	98
ETS0710 -PRAXIS I READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	11	175	9	82
ETS0710 -PRAXIS I READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	11	178	11	100
ETS0710 -PRAXIS I READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	37	179	37	100
ETS0710 -PRAXIS I READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	47	178	46	98
ETS0720 -PRAXIS I WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	11	173	8	73
ETS0720 -PRAXIS I WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	11	175	11	100
ETS0720 -PRAXIS I WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	37	176	37	100
ETS0720 -PRAXIS I WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	47	177	47	100
ETS5354 -SE CORE KNOWLEDGE & APPLICATIONS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	17	169	16	94
ETS5354 -SE CORE KNOWLEDGE & APPLICATIONS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	25	168	23	92
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	1			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	3			

Section III Summary Pass Rates

Group	Number taking tests	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
All program completers, 2013-14	18	15	83
All program completers, 2012-13	40	32	80
All program completers, 2011-12	49	46	94

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

State

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.

Instructional media use is integrated into all methods courses where students evaluate existing programs, design programs, compile information, present information and communicate effectively both in the classroom setting and beyond. Students work with the Standards Aligned Systems, E-metrics, and other PDE tools to develop skills in data-informed instruction. A new course EDUC 225: Assistive and Instructional Technology was added to the course sequence. This course has a dual focus: the use of technology to facilitate instruction in a diverse classroom, and assistive technology available for students with diverse needs. An introduction to the characteristics of 21st century students and classrooms will be presented through exploration of the framework developed by the Partnership for 21st Century Skills. Students will use technology as a tool to effectively modify and supplement instruction. They will select, design, and use technology, materials and resources required to educate students whose disabilities interfere with communication, learning and/or daily living. Students will be required to demonstrate and understanding of the range and the appropriate use of assistive technology (i.e., no tech, low tech, high tech). Four hours of clinical experience includes attendance at the annual Tech Expo sponsored by CERMUSA, the Assistive Technology Expo sponsored by PATTAN, or a similar event. Students will complete four hours of field experience in an area school or educational setting.

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.

At the current time, students above sophomore level are enrolled in a dual certification program which includes classroom instruction related to disabilities, as well as, field experiences. Current freshman and incoming students are not in dual certification but do receive nine credits in special needs and three in ELL. In addition, concepts of differentiated instruction and ELL are integrated in to Methods courses.

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.

In the Special Education certification programs offered by the Saint Francis University Education Department, students will receive training, including classroom instruction and related field work to address the needs of diverse learners. The Early Childhood/Special Education and the Middle Childhood/Special Education dual

required candidate competencies for the Special Education PreK-8 certification. Students receive specific classroom instruction and fieldwork opportunities directly related to participation as a member of individualized education program teams, as defined in the IDEA. For example, in EDUC205 Introduction to Special Education, students are introduced to the structure and implementation of an IEP, and the responsibilities they will have as teachers who will be part of the IEP team. In EDUC305 Secondary transition and IEP Content, students construct an IEP, including a transition plan, for hypothetical students. They defend the IEP in a mock IEP meeting. In EDUC405 Low Incidence Disabilities, students create and defend an IEP for a case study student with a severe disability. In EDUC315, students are introduced to the FBA process. They conduct a simple FBA on a case study student and create a Behavioral Intervention Plan with a Measurable Annual Goal addressing a problem behavior identified in the FBA. Pre-service teachers receive instruction in meeting the needs of students who are English language learners in EDUC261 Linguistic Diversity in the Classroom (3 credits). All of the competencies in PDE's Accommodations and Adaptations for Students with Disabilities in an Inclusive Setting and Meeting the Needs of English Language Learners Program Guidelines are met in EDUC261 as well as several other courses. Students spend from 4-15 hours working with students in the field for every Education course, where they connect classroom content to real life experience.

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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