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Institution Information

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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 alternative, ihe-based 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?
Career and Technical Education: Trade and Industrial	No
Chemistry	No
Earth Space Science	No
English/Language Arts	No
Family and Consumer Sciences	No
Health	No
Journalism	No
Life Science	No
Mathematics	No
Music: Instrumental and General	No
Music: Vocal and General	No

Social Studies	No
Special Education: Early Childhood Special Education	No
Special Education: Deaf and Hard of Hearing	No
Special Education: Intense Intervention	No
Special Education: Mild Intervention	No
Technology Education	No
Theatre Arts	No
Transition to Teaching: Elementary Education	No
Visual Arts	No
Woodrow Wilson (STEM Goes Rural)- Mathematics	No
Woodrow Wilson (STEM Goes Rural): Sciences -Chemistry	No
Woodrow Wilson (STEM Goes Rural): Sciences -Earth Space Science	No
Woodrow Wilson (STEM Goes Rural): Sciences -Life Sciences	No
Woodrow Wilson (STEM Goes Rural): Sciences -Physics	No
World Language	No
Total number of teacher preparation programs: 27	

Section I.b Admissions

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

Postgraduate

Does your initial teacher certification program conditionally admit students?

No

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

<http://cms.bsu.edu/Academics/CollegesandDepartments/Teachers/AcademicProg/TranstionTeaching/Elementa>

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

The Transition to Teaching program meets statutory requirements.

Section I.b Undergraduate Requirements

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

Are there initial teacher certification programs at the undergraduate level?

Yes

If yes, for each element listed below, indicate if it is required for admission into or exit from any of your teacher preparation program(s) at the Undergraduate level.

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

3

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

3.3

What is the minimum GPA required for completing the program?

2.5

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

3.4

Please provide any additional comments about the information provided above:

Section I.b Postgraduate Requirements

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

Are there initial teacher certification programs at the postgraduate level?

Yes

If yes, for each element listed below, indicate if it is required for admission into or exit from any of your teacher preparation program(s) at the Postgraduate level.

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

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

2.5

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

3.68

What is the minimum GPA required for completing the program?

3

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

3.84

Please provide any additional comments about the information provided above:

Section I.c Enrollment

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

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

[Additional guidance on reporting race and ethnicity data.](#)

Total number of students enrolled in 2012-13:	20
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Unduplicated number of females enrolled in 2012-13:	12
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2012-13	Number enrolled
<i>Ethnicity</i>	
Hispanic/Latino of any race:	0
<i>Race</i>	
American Indian or Alaska Native:	0
Asian:	0
Black or African American:	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:	0
White:	14
Two or more races:	0

Section I.d Supervised Clinical Experience

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

Average number of clock hours of supervised clinical experience required prior to student teaching	120
Average number of clock hours required for student teaching	640
Average number of clock hours required for mentoring/induction support	0
Number of full-time equivalent faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year	2
Number of adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE and PreK-12 staff)	20
Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	14

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

Section I.e Teachers Prepared by Subject Area

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by subject area for academic year 2012-13. For the purposes of this section, number prepared means the number of program completers. "Subject area" refers to the subject area(s) an individual has been prepared to teach. An individual can be counted in more than one subject area. If no individuals were prepared in a particular subject area, please leave that cell blank. (§205(b)(1)(H))

Subject Area	Number Prepared
Education - General	
Teacher Education - Special Education	3
Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	
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	
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	7
Teacher Education - Music	
Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	
Teacher Education - Reading	
Teacher Education - Science Teacher Education/General Science	
Teacher Education - Social Science	
Teacher Education - Social Studies	
Teacher Education - Technical Education	
Teacher Education - Computer Science	
Teacher Education - Biology	4
Teacher Education - Chemistry	7

Teacher Education - French	
Teacher Education - German	
Teacher Education - History	2
Teacher Education - Physics	6
Teacher Education - Spanish	
Teacher Education - Speech	
Teacher Education - Geography	1
Teacher Education - Latin	
Teacher Education - Psychology	1
Teacher Education - Earth Science	
Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	
Teacher Education - Bilingual, Multilingual, and Multicultural Education	
Education - Other Specify:	

Section I.e Teachers Prepared by Academic Major

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by academic major for academic year 2012-13. For the purposes of this section, number prepared means the number of program completers. "Academic major" refers to the actual major(s) declared by the program completer. An individual can be counted in more than one academic major. If no individuals were prepared in a particular academic major, please leave that cell blank. (5205(b)(1)(H))

Academic Major	Number Prepared
Education - General	
Teacher Education - Special Education	1
Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	
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	
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	
Teacher Education - Music	
Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	
Teacher Education - Reading	
Teacher Education - Science	
Teacher Education - Social Science	
Teacher Education - Social Studies	
Teacher Education - Technical Education	
Teacher Education - Computer Science	
Teacher Education - Biology	
Teacher Education - Chemistry	
Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	
Teacher Education - French	
Teacher Education - German	
Teacher Education - History	
Teacher Education - Physics	
Teacher Education - Spanish	
Teacher Education - Speech	
Teacher Education - Geography	
Teacher Education - Latin	
Teacher Education - Psychology	

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	
Foreign Languages	
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	
English Language/Literature	
Philosophy and Religious Studies	
Agriculture	
Communication or Journalism	
Engineering	2
Biology	4
Mathematics and Statistics	1
Physical Sciences	
Astronomy and Astrophysics	
Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology	
Chemistry	4
Geological and Earth Sciences/Geosciences	
Physics	4
Business/Business Administration/Accounting	
Computer and Information Sciences	
Other	5
Specify: Kinesiology (2), Computer Science (non-Teacher) (1), Speech Pathology (2)	

Section I.f Program Completers

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

2012-13: 22

2011-12: 0

2010-11: 35

Section II Annual Goals - Mathematics

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

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

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

Academic year 2012-13

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

Yes

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

6

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

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:

Aggressive recruitment and marketing campaign through Woodrow Wilson Fellowship.

Academic year 2013-14

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

Yes

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

2

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Aggressive recruitment and marketing campaign through Woodrow Wilson Fellowship.

Academic year 2014-15

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

Yes

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

2

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Aggressive recruitment and marketing campaign through Woodrow Wilson Fellowship.

Section II Annual Goals - Science

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

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

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

Academic year 2012-13

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

Yes

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

14

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

Yes

Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

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

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Aggressive recruitment and marketing campaign through Woodrow Wilson Fellowship.

Academic year 2013-14

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

Yes

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

5

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Aggressive recruitment and marketing campaign. Woodrow Wilson Fellows had 4 program completers.

Academic year 2014-15

Yes

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

5

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Aggressive recruitment and marketing campaign. Woodrow Wilson Fellows had 4 program completers.

Section II Annual Goals - Special Education

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

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

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

Academic year 2012-13

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

Yes

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

3

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

Yes

Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

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

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Continued support of teachers on Emergency Permits.

Academic year 2013-14

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

Yes

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

2

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Continued support of teachers on Emergency Permits.

Academic year 2014-15

Will your program prepare teachers in special education in 2014-15?

Yes

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

2

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Continued support of teachers on Emergency Permits.

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.

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

No

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

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

Data not reported

Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

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

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2013-14

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

No

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

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2014-15

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

No

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

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Section II Assurances

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

Preparation responds to the identified needs of the local educational agencies or States where the program completers are likely to teach, based on past hiring and recruitment trends.

Yes

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

Yes

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

NA

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

No

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

No

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:

The most successful strategy to address the needs above is the development of the Woodrow Wilson Fellows program. Special education license candidates enter the program with degrees in other content areas and content preparation is not part of the licensing program.

Section III Assessment Pass Rates

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS0133 -ART CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	1			
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	3			
	5			

Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11				
ETS0245 -CHEMISTRY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE II Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	2			
ETS0245 -CHEMISTRY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	7			
ETS0245 -CHEMISTRY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	6			
ETS0353 -ED OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS CORE CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	2			
ETS0542 -ED OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS MTMD Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	2			
ETS0011 -ELEM ED CURR INSTRUC ASSESSMENT Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	12	184	12	100
ETS0041 -ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5174 -FRENCH WORLD LANGUAGE (CD) Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS0061 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	2			
ETS0061 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	3			
ETS0061 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	5			
ETS0091 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	1			
ETS0265 -PHYSICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	6			
ETS0265 -PHYSICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	3			
ETS0730 -PRAXIS I MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	5			
ETS0730 -PRAXIS I MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	13	186	13	100
ETS0730 -PRAXIS I MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	33	184	33	100
ETS0710 -PRAXIS I READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	5			
ETS0710 -PRAXIS I READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	13	183	13	100
ETS0710 -PRAXIS I READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	33	183	33	100
ETS0720 -PRAXIS I WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	5			
	13	178	13	100

Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13				
ETS0720 -PRAXIS I WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	33	178	33	100
ETS0300 -READING SPECIALIST Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	12	575	12	100
ETS0543 -SE CK AND MILD TO MODERATE APPL Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	3			
ETS0543 -SE CK AND MILD TO MODERATE APPL Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	3			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	2			
ETS0950 -SOCIOLOGY Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	1			
ETS0050 -TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	1			

Section III Summary Pass Rates

Group	Number taking tests	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
All program completers, 2012-13	22	22	100
All program completers, 2010-11	35	34	97

Section IV Low-Performing

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

Is your teacher preparation program currently approved or accredited?

Yes

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

State
NCATE

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

No

Section V Use of Technology

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

Does your program prepare teachers to:

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

Provide a description of the evidence that your program uses to show that it prepares teachers to integrate technology effectively into curricula and instruction, and to use technology effectively to collect, manage, and analyze data in order to improve teaching and learning for the purpose of increasing student academic achievement. Include a description of the evidence your program uses to show that it prepares teachers to use the principles of universal design for learning, as applicable. Include planning activities and a timeline if any of the four elements listed above are not currently in place.

All licensure students are required to complete an instructional unit which involves the collection and use of student performance data to inform instruction. All students must all design and present a summative portfolio which includes appropriate artifacts to document their preparation. Integration of technology, use of technology and data management are integral components of requirements for successful program completion.

Section VI Teacher Training

able to provide evidence upon request.

Does your program prepare general education teachers to:

- **teach students with disabilities effectively**
No
- **participate as a member of individualized education program teams**
No
- **teach students who are limited English proficient effectively**
No

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.

The alternative Transition to Teaching preparation program has a statutory limit on the number of courses/credit hours. Although sincere efforts are made to address these practices within the program, the coverage is limited by the time constraints in the program.

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.

A 3-week IEP unit in the required SPCE 376 course focuses on all components of IEPs as well as the IEP process/case conference committee. The emphasis is on writing Present Level of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance, annual goals, and accommodations. Using a case study, students write an IEP in groups of four.

SPCE 688 course objectives include an IEP assignment; the Gibb and Dyches book on writing IEPs is a required text.

Students in SPCE 688 develop a differentiated instruction lesson for their classroom. After teaching the lesson, students have to reflect on the process, including the impact of student differences (cultural and ELL students where appropriate) on learning. ELL learners are not specifically targeted since many of the teachers who are taking this course do not have ELL students in their classrooms. Culturally Responsive Teaching and Sheltered Instruction (IRIS Module) are included in the course material.

Students in SPCE 376 have to complete an assignment based on the IRIS Module, Teaching English Language Learners: Effective Instructional Practices.

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.

There was not a sufficient number of applicants to host a cohort for the Elementary Education Transition to Teaching program during this reporting year.

Supporting Files

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