



Accountability System for Educator Preparation (ASEP)

Principal Appraisal of First-Year Teachers

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-DOWNTOWN

This report presents results from the principal survey of first-year teachers. In this survey, principals describe the preparation of teachers in six categories of practices. Principals complete surveys for first-year teachers who graduated at any time during the 5 years prior to the reporting period and who taught in the Texas public school system for a minimum of 5 months during the reporting period.

Percentages note the percent of teachers prepared by an EPP who received an average score of Sufficiently Prepared or Well Prepared when all applicable questions were averaged, and within each of the six categories. The overall percentage serves as indicator 2 of the Accountability System for Educator Preparation (ASEP) Accountability Performance Indicators. The percentages within each category are Consumer Information, required by the Texas Education Code. Due to teachers having strengths in different areas and the way the overall indicator is computed, the percentages in the six categories cannot be expected to average to the overall proficiency standard. For details about the survey, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/ydy335z8>

Principal Appraisal Outcomes

EPP Score: 79	EPP Type: Alternative/Traditional	Region ESC: Houston
State Average: 73		# Graduates Rated (N): 98

2017-18 Percentage of First Year Teachers Designated as Sufficiently or Well Prepared

	UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-DOWNTOWN	All EPPs with Traditional and Alternative Programs	All TX EPPS
Classroom Environment	84%	80%	81%
Instruction	88%	80%	80%
Students with Disabilities	76%	82%	80%
English Language Learners	92%	89%	85%
Technology Integration	94%	87%	90%
Use Technology with Data	95%	86%	89%

2017-18 Number of Teachers Rated by Area

Area	Number	Area	Number	Area	Number
Core Subjects	59	History	1		
Bilingual Education Supplement	29	Science	1		
Mathematics	5				
Generalist	2				
English Language Arts and Reading	1				

2017-18 Percentage of Teachers Rated Sufficiently or Well Prepared

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Classroom Environment	EPP	State
To effectively implement discipline management procedures	84%	83%
To communicate clear expectations for achievement and behavior that promote and encourage self-discipline and self-directed learning	86%	85%
To provide support to achieve a positive, equitable, and engaging learning environment	93%	89%
To build and maintain positive rapport with students	95%	92%
To build and maintain positive rapport and two-way communication with students' families	93%	90%
Instruction	EPP	State
To implement varied instruction that integrates critical thinking, inquiry, and problem solving	93%	87%
To respond to the needs of students by being flexible in instructional approach and differentiating instruction	93%	87%
To use the results of formative assessment data to guide instruction	92%	87%
To engage and motivate students through learner-centered instruction	95%	88%
To integrate effective modeling, questioning, and self-reflection (self-assessment) strategies into instruction	93%	88%
To assume various roles in the instructional process (e.g. instructor, facilitator, audience)	93%	89%
To set clear learning goals and align instruction with standards-based content	91%	90%
To provide quality and timely feedback to students	92%	90%
Students with Disabilities	EPP	State
To differentiate instruction to meet the academic needs of students with disabilities	84%	86%
To differentiate instruction to meet the behavioral needs of students with disabilities	81%	84%
To provide appropriate ways for students with disabilities to demonstrate their learning	88%	88%
To understand and adhere to the federal and state laws that govern special education services	93%	92%
To make appropriate decisions (e.g., when and how to make accommodations and/or modifications to instruction, assessment, materials, delivery, and classroom procedures) to meet the learning needs of students who have an IEP	90%	88%
To develop and/or implement formal and informal assessment that track students' progress toward IEP goals and objectives	90%	86%
To collaborate with others, such as para-educators and other teachers, in meeting the academic, developmental, and behavioral needs of students with disabilities	95%	92%
English Language Learners	EPP	State
To provide appropriate ways for LEP-ELL students to demonstrate their learning	95%	89%
To understand and adhere to federal and state laws that govern education services for LEP-ELL students	97%	92%
To comply with district and campus policies and procedures regarding LEP-ELL students	100%	93%
To support LEP-ELL students in mastering the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), including the English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS)	93%	89%
To model and teach the forms and functions of academic English in content areas	95%	89%
Technology Integration	EPP	State
To use technology available on the campus to integrate curriculum TEKS and Technology Application TEKS to support student learning	99%	94%
To provide technology based classroom learning opportunities that allow students to interact with real-time and/or On line content	96%	92%
To teach students developmentally appropriate technology skills	95%	92%
To use technology to make learning more active and engaging for students	96%	93%
Using Technology with Data	EPP	State
To use available technology to collect, manage and analyze student data using software programs (such as Excel or an electronic gradebook)	97%	93%
To use available technology to collect, manage, and analyze data from multiple sources in order to interpret learning results for students	98%	91%
To use available technology to document student learning to determine when an intervention is necessary and appropriate	97%	90%
To use available technology to collect and manage formative assessment data to guide instruction	96%	91%

Percentage of First Year Teachers Appraised as Sufficiently or Well Prepared from 2016 – 2018

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	N	2015-16	N	2016-17	N	2017-18
Indicator 2: Principal Appraisal of First-Year Teachers	93	74%	90	77%	98	79%
Classroom Environment	93	81%	90	82%	98	84%
Instruction	93	80%	90	80%	98	88%
Students with Disabilities	67	76%	50	76%	58	76%
English Language Learners	51	88%	61	89%	76	92%
Technology Integration	93	85%	90	91%	98	94%
Use Technology with Data	93	84%	90	92%	98	95%

Alternative - Institutions that offer teacher training that prepares individuals who already hold a baccalaureate degree. These providers include education service centers, school districts, private entities, community colleges, and universities.

Traditional - Institutions that offer teacher training that is part of an undergraduate degree program offered by colleges and universities.

Traditional/Alternative - Institutions that offer both Alternative and Traditional Teacher training.

Source: State Board for Educator Certification (<https://secure.sbec.state.tx.us/SBECOnline/approvedprograms.asp?s=3>)