



# Accountability System for Educator Preparation (ASEP)

## Indicator 2: Principal Appraisal of First-Year Teachers

### WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

This report presents results from the principal survey of beginning teachers. In this survey, principals describe the preparation of new 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. Teachers on both standard and probationary certificates are included.

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>

### Indicator 2 Outcomes

**EPP Score: 75**

**Standard: 70\***

**State Average: 73**

Met Standard 2: Yes

Region ESC: Amarillo

EPP Type: Traditional/  
Alternative

# Certifications: 172

# Graduates Rated (N): 162

\* Reporting purposes only for 2016-17 \*\*Small Group Exception

### 2016-17 Percentage of First Year Teachers Designated as Sufficiently or Well Prepared

	WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	All EPPs with Traditional and Alternative Programs	All TX EPPS
Classroom Environment	82%	83%	80%
Instruction	77%	84%	79%
Students with Disabilities	82%	84%	79%
English Language Learners	81%	88%	84%
Technology Integration	91%	91%	89%
Use Technology with Data	87%	90%	87%

### 2016-17 Number of Teachers Rated by Area

Area	Number	Area	Number	Area	Number
English Language Arts	7	General Elementary	27	Languages other than English	3
Mathematics	14	Special Education	9	Career and Technical Education	6
Science	6	Health/Physical Ed.	15	Technology/Applications/ Computer Science	
Social Studies	6	Professional		Bilingual/English as a Second Language	8
Fine Arts	19	Other			

## 2016-17 Percentage of Teachers Rated Sufficiently or Well Prepared

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<b>Classroom Environment</b>	<b>EPP</b>	<b>State</b>
To effectively implement discipline management procedures	83%	82%
To communicate clear expectations for achievement and behavior that promote and encourage self-discipline and self-directed learning	85%	84%
To provide support to achieve a positive, equitable, and engaging learning environment	91%	89%
To build and maintain positive rapport with students	94%	92%
To build and maintain positive rapport and two-way communication with students' families	93%	89%
<b>Instruction</b>	<b>EPP</b>	<b>State</b>
To implement varied instruction that integrates critical thinking, inquiry, and problem solving	85%	86%
To respond to the needs of students by being flexible in instructional approach and differentiating instruction	85%	86%
To use the results of formative assessment data to guide instruction	86%	86%
To engage and motivate students through learner-centered instruction	86%	87%
To integrate effective modeling, questioning, and self-reflection (self-assessment) strategies into instruction	88%	87%
To assume various roles in the instructional process (e.g. instructor, facilitator, audience)	90%	88%
To set clear learning goals and align instruction with standards-based content	88%	89%
To provide quality and timely feedback to students	94%	90%
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	<b>EPP</b>	<b>State</b>
To differentiate instruction to meet the academic needs of students with disabilities	84%	84%
To differentiate instruction to meet the behavioral needs of students with disabilities	84%	82%
To provide appropriate ways for students with disabilities to demonstrate their learning	87%	87%
To understand and adhere to the federal and state laws that govern special education services	93%	91%
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	93%	88%
To develop and/or implement formal and informal assessment that track students' progress toward IEP goals and objectives	91%	86%
To collaborate with others, such as para-educators and other teachers, in meeting the academic, developmental, and behavioral needs of students with disabilities	93%	91%
<b>English Language Learners</b>	<b>EPP</b>	<b>State</b>
To provide appropriate ways for LEP-ELL students to demonstrate their learning	84%	88%
To understand and adhere to federal and state laws that govern education services for LEP-ELL students	88%	91%
To comply with district and campus policies and procedures regarding LEP-ELL students	92%	93%
To support LEP-ELL students in mastering the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), including the English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS)	86%	88%
To model and teach the forms and functions of academic English in content areas	88%	89%
<b>Technology Integration</b>	<b>EPP</b>	<b>State</b>
To use technology available on the campus to integrate curriculum TEKS and Technology Application TEKS to support student learning	96%	94%
To provide technology based classroom learning opportunities that allow students to interact with real-time and/or On line content	92%	92%
To teach students developmentally appropriate technology skills	93%	92%
To use technology to make learning more active and engaging for students	94%	92%
<b>Using Technology with Data</b>	<b>EPP</b>	<b>State</b>
To use available technology to collect, manage and analyze student data using software programs (such as Excel or an electronic gradebook)	92%	92%
To use available technology to collect, manage, and analyze data from multiple sources in order to interpret learning results for students	88%	90%
To use available technology to document student learning to determine when an intervention is necessary and appropriate	90%	89%
To use available technology to collect and manage formative assessment data to guide instruction	91%	90%

## Percentage of First Year Teachers Appraised as Sufficiently or Well Prepared from 2015 – 2017

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Performance Standard: 70% (Reporting purposes only for 2016-17)

	<b>N</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
<b>Indicator 2: Principal Appraisal of First-Year Teachers</b>	196	77%	207	80%	162	75%
<b>Classroom Environment</b>	196	78%	207	84%	162	82%
<b>Instruction</b>	196	77%	207	86%	162	77%
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	186	80%	146	84%	138	82%
<b>English Language Learners</b>	153	73%	171	91%	120	81%
<b>Technology Integration</b>	196	79%	207	93%	162	91%
<b>Use Technology with Data</b>	196	77%	207	90%	162	87%

Alternative - Teacher training offered by education service centers, school districts and other entities, as well as colleges and universities, for individuals who already hold a baccalaureate degree.

Traditional - Teacher training offered by colleges and universities as part of an undergraduate degree program.

Traditional/Alternative - Teacher training includes undergraduate preparation as well as alternative and/or post-baccalaureate preparation

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