



Accountability System for Educator Preparation (ASEP)

Principal Appraisal of First-Year Teachers

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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: 72	EPP Type: Alternative	# Graduates Rated (N): 3372
State Average: 73	Region ESC: Houston	

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

	A+ TEXAS TEACHERS	Alternative	All TX EPPS
Classroom Environment	79%	80%	81%
Instruction	79%	77%	80%
Students with Disabilities	78%	79%	80%
English Language Learners	83%	85%	85%
Technology Integration	89%	86%	90%
Use Technology with Data	87%	85%	89%

2017-18 Number of Teachers Rated by Area

Area	Number	Area	Number	Area	Number
Core Subjects	1180	Science	176	Life Science	73
English Language Arts and Reading	366	Bilingual Education Supplement	148	English as a Second Language Supplemental	71
Mathematics	239	Physical Education	126	Business and Finance	42
Special Education	232	Art	88	Theatre	42
Social Studies	195	Languages Other Than English	77	Other	317

2017-18 Percentage of Teachers Rated Sufficiently or Well Prepared

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Classroom Environment	EPP	State
To effectively implement discipline management procedures	81%	83%
To communicate clear expectations for achievement and behavior that promote and encourage self-discipline and self-directed learning	83%	85%
To provide support to achieve a positive, equitable, and engaging learning environment	89%	89%
To build and maintain positive rapport with students	92%	92%
To build and maintain positive rapport and two-way communication with students' families	90%	90%
Instruction	EPP	State
To implement varied instruction that integrates critical thinking, inquiry, and problem solving	85%	87%
To respond to the needs of students by being flexible in instructional approach and differentiating instruction	85%	87%
To use the results of formative assessment data to guide instruction	86%	87%
To engage and motivate students through learner-centered instruction	87%	88%
To integrate effective modeling, questioning, and self-reflection (self-assessment) strategies into instruction	87%	88%
To assume various roles in the instructional process (e.g. instructor, facilitator, audience)	88%	89%
To set clear learning goals and align instruction with standards-based content	89%	90%
To provide quality and timely feedback to students	90%	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	82%	84%
To provide appropriate ways for students with disabilities to demonstrate their learning	87%	88%
To understand and adhere to the federal and state laws that govern special education services	91%	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	88%	88%
To develop and/or implement formal and informal assessment that track students' progress toward IEP goals and objectives	86%	86%
To collaborate with others, such as para-educators and other teachers, in meeting the academic, developmental, and behavioral needs of students with disabilities	91%	92%
English Language Learners	EPP	State
To provide appropriate ways for LEP-ELL students to demonstrate their learning	87%	89%
To understand and adhere to federal and state laws that govern education services for LEP-ELL students	90%	92%
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)	88%	89%
To model and teach the forms and functions of academic English in content areas	88%	89%
Technology Integration	EPP	State
To use technology available on the campus to integrate curriculum TEKS and Technology Application TEKS to support student learning	93%	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	91%	92%
To use technology to make learning more active and engaging for students	92%	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)	91%	93%
To use available technology to collect, manage, and analyze data from multiple sources in order to interpret learning results for students	90%	91%
To use available technology to document student learning to determine when an intervention is necessary and appropriate	89%	90%
To use available technology to collect and manage formative assessment data to guide instruction	89%	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	3078	73%	3348	70%	3372	72%
Classroom Environment	3078	79%	3348	77%	3372	79%
Instruction	3078	79%	3348	76%	3372	79%
Students with Disabilities	2385	80%	2870	76%	2936	78%
English Language Learners	2577	84%	2607	80%	2665	83%
Technology Integration	3078	88%	3348	88%	3372	89%
Use Technology with Data	3078	86%	3348	86%	3372	87%

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>)