



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: 76	EPP Type: Alternative/Traditional	Region ESC: Kilgore
State Average: 73		# Graduates Rated (N): 207

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

	STEPHEN F AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY	All EPPs with Traditional and Alternative Programs	All TX EPPS
Classroom Environment	79%	80%	81%
Instruction	81%	80%	80%
Students with Disabilities	84%	82%	80%
English Language Learners	89%	89%	85%
Technology Integration	90%	87%	90%
Use Technology with Data	88%	86%	89%

2017-18 Number of Teachers Rated by Area

Area	Number	Area	Number	Area	Number
Core Subjects	88	Deaf and Hard of Hearing	9	Social Studies	4
Music	21	English Language Arts and Reading	7	Theatre	4
Special Education	18	Generalist	7	Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	3
Physical Education	17	History	6	Dance	3
Mathematics	11	Art	5	Other	4

2017-18 Percentage of Teachers Rated Sufficiently or Well Prepared

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Classroom Environment	EPP	State
To effectively implement discipline management procedures	82%	83%
To communicate clear expectations for achievement and behavior that promote and encourage self-discipline and self-directed learning	82%	85%
To provide support to achieve a positive, equitable, and engaging learning environment	89%	89%
To build and maintain positive rapport with students	91%	92%
To build and maintain positive rapport and two-way communication with students' families	86%	90%
Instruction	EPP	State
To implement varied instruction that integrates critical thinking, inquiry, and problem solving	86%	87%
To respond to the needs of students by being flexible in instructional approach and differentiating instruction	87%	87%
To use the results of formative assessment data to guide instruction	85%	87%
To engage and motivate students through learner-centered instruction	88%	88%
To integrate effective modeling, questioning, and self-reflection (self-assessment) strategies into instruction	86%	88%
To assume various roles in the instructional process (e.g. instructor, facilitator, audience)	87%	89%
To set clear learning goals and align instruction with standards-based content	88%	90%
To provide quality and timely feedback to students	91%	90%
Students with Disabilities	EPP	State
To differentiate instruction to meet the academic needs of students with disabilities	89%	86%
To differentiate instruction to meet the behavioral needs of students with disabilities	86%	84%
To provide appropriate ways for students with disabilities to demonstrate their learning	89%	88%
To understand and adhere to the federal and state laws that govern special education services	90%	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	91%	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	88%	92%
English Language Learners	EPP	State
To provide appropriate ways for LEP-ELL students to demonstrate their learning	91%	89%
To understand and adhere to federal and state laws that govern education services for LEP-ELL students	92%	92%
To comply with district and campus policies and procedures regarding LEP-ELL students	93%	93%
To support LEP-ELL students in mastering the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), including the English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS)	91%	89%
To model and teach the forms and functions of academic English in content areas	92%	89%
Technology Integration	EPP	State
To use technology available on the campus to integrate curriculum TEKS and Technology Application TEKS to support student learning	94%	94%
To provide technology based classroom learning opportunities that allow students to interact with real-time and/or On line content	91%	92%
To teach students developmentally appropriate technology skills	92%	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	88%	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	216	77%	217	73%	207	76%
Classroom Environment	216	79%	217	77%	207	79%
Instruction	216	85%	217	79%	207	81%
Students with Disabilities	161	83%	183	80%	170	84%
English Language Learners	172	87%	160	85%	155	89%
Technology Integration	216	93%	217	93%	207	90%
Use Technology with Data	216	90%	217	87%	207	88%

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>)