

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: 79 EPP Type: Region ESC: Fort Worth

State Average: 73 Alternative/Traditional # Graduates Rated (N): 376

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

	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS	All EPPs with Traditional and Alternative Programs	All TX EPPS		
Classroom Environment	83%	80%	81%		
Instruction	84%	80%	80%		
Students with Disabilities	81%	82%	80%		
English Language Learners	88%	89%	85%		
Technology Integration	91%	87%	90%		
Use Technology with Data	90%	86%	89%		

2017-18 Number of Teachers Rated by Area

Area	Number	Area	Number	Area	Number	
Core Subjects	128	History	17	Family and Consumer Sciences	7	
Music	41	Art	16	Languages Other Than English	7	
English as a Second Language Supplemental	37	Mathematics	16	Life Science	7	
English Language Arts and Reading	26	Generalist	15	English as a Second Language GNL	6	
Bilingual Education Supplement	18	Social Studies	15	Other	20	

2017-18 Percentage of Teachers Rated Sufficiently or Well Prepared

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Classroom Environment	EPP	State
To effectively implement discipline management procedures	85%	83%
To communicate clear expectations for achievement and behavior that promote and encourage self-discipline and self-directed learning	87%	85%
To provide support to achieve a positive, equitable, and engaging learning environment	91%	89%
To build and maintain positive rapport with students	92%	92%
To build and maintain positive rapport and two-way communication with students' families	91%	90%
Instruction	EPP	State
To implement varied instruction that integrates critical thinking, inquiry, and problem solving	90%	87%
To respond to the needs of students by being flexible in instructional approach and differentiating instruction	90%	87%
To use the results of formative assessment data to guide instruction	88%	87%
To engage and motivate students through learner-centered instruction	92%	88%
To integrate effective modeling, questioning, and self-reflection (self-assessment) strategies into instruction	90%	88%
To assume various roles in the instructional process (e.g. instructor, facilitator, audience)	92%	89%
To set clear learning goals and align instruction with standards-based content	92%	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	88%	86%
To differentiate instruction to meet the behavioral needs of students with disabilities	85%	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	92%	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	90%	92%
English Language Learners	EPP	State
To provide appropriate ways for LEP-ELL students to demonstrate their learning	92%	89%
To understand and adhere to federal and state laws that govern education services for LEP-ELL students	94%	92%
To comply with district and campus policies and procedures regarding LEP-ELL students	95%	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	90%	89%
Technology Integration	EPP	State
To use technology available on the campus to integrate curriculum TEKS and Technology Application TEKS to support student learning	95%	94%
To provide technology based classroom learning opportunities that allow students to interact with real-time and/or On line content	93%	92%
To teach students developmentally appropriate technology skills	93%	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)	95%	93%
To use available technology to collect, manage, and analyze data from multiple sources in order to interpret learning results for students	93%	91%
To use available technology to document student learning to determine when an intervention is necessary and appropriate	92%	90%
To use available technology to collect and manage formative assessment data to guide instruction	92%	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	353	78%	400	80%	376	79%
Classroom Environment	353	83%	400	84%	376	83%
Instruction	353	84%	400	85%	376	84%
Students with Disabilities	295	86%	349	85%	327	81%
English Language Learners	297	90%	331	91%	325	88%
Technology Integration	353	94%	400	92%	376	91%
Use Technology with Data	353	93%	400	91%	376	90%

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)