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Institution Information

Key terms in this section are listed below. Click on the link to view the definition(s) in the glossary.

- [Academic year](#)
- [IPEDS ID](#)

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List of Programs

List each program for an initial teaching credential below and indicate whether it is offered at the Undergraduate level (UG), Postgraduate level (PG), or both. [\(§205\(a\)\(C\)\)](#)

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- [Teacher Preparation Program](#)

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List of Programs

Note: This section is preloaded with the list of programs reported in the prior year’s IPRC.

CIP Code	Teacher Preparation Programs	UG, PG, or Both	Update
13.1202	Elementary Education	Both	
13.1203	Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education and Teaching	UG	
13.1	Special Education	Both	
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	PG	
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	Both	
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	Both	
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	PG	
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	Both	
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	Both	
13.1324	Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	Both	
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	PG	
13.14	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	Both	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	Both	
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	PG	
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	Both	
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	PG	
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	Both	

CIP Code	Teacher Preparation Programs	UG, PG, or Both	Update
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	Both	
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	Both	
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	PG	
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	Both	
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	PG	
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	Both	
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology/Industrial Arts	PG	

Total number of teacher preparation programs:

24

SECTION I: PROGRAM INFORMATION

Program Requirements

Check the elements required for admission (entry) into and completion (exit) from the program. If programs are offered at the undergraduate level and postgraduate level, complete the table for both types of programs. [\(\\$205\(a\)\(1\)\(C\)\(i\)\)](#)

THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

- >> [Undergraduate Requirements](#)
- >> [Postgraduate Requirements](#)
- >> [Supervised Clinical Experience](#)

Key terms in this section are listed below. Click on the link to view the definition(s) in the glossary.

- [Full-time equivalent faculty supervising clinical experience](#)
- [Adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience](#)
- [Cooperating Teachers/PreK-12 Staff Supervising Clinical Experience](#)
- [Supervised clinical experience](#)

Undergraduate Requirements

Note: This section is preloaded from the prior year's IPRC.

1. Are there initial teacher certification programs at the undergraduate level?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, for each element listed below, indicate if it is required for admission into or exit from any of your teacher preparation program(s) at the undergraduate level. If no, leave the table below blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)) then click save at the bottom of the page.

Element	Admission	Completion
Transcript	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Fingerprint check	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Background check	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Minimum GPA	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Minimum ACT score	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Minimum SAT score	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Minimum basic skills test score	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	☐ Yes ☒ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Recommendation(s)	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☒ No

Element	Admission	Completion
Essay or personal statement	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Interview	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Other Specify: portfolio	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Yes ☐ No

2. What is the minimum GPA required for admission into the program? (Leave blank if you indicated that a minimum GPA is not required in the table above.)

2.5

3. What is the minimum GPA required for completing the program? (Leave blank if you indicated that a minimum GPA is not required in the table above.)

2.5

4. Please provide any additional information about the information provided above:

Note that although a C- or better is required in all professional coursework, there is not a minimum GPA in professional coursework required for entrance into or exit from the teacher education program. A minimum SAT/ACT score is not required, however, we do monitor basic skills and require that candidates pass the university requirements for math and reading prior to admission to teacher education. Since this is a university requirement and not unique to our teacher education candidates, we checked "no" on "Minimum basic skills test score".

Postgraduate Requirements

Note: This section is preloaded from the prior year’s IPRC.

1. Are there initial teacher certification programs at the postgraduate level?

☒ Yes
 ☐ No

If yes, for each element listed below, indicate if it is required for admission into or exit from any of your teacher preparation program(s) at the postgraduate level. If no, leave the table below blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)) then click save at the bottom of the page.

Element	Admission	Completion
Transcript	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Fingerprint check	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Background check	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	☐ Yes ☒ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Minimum GPA	☐ Yes ☒ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	☐ Yes ☒ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Minimum ACT score	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Minimum SAT score	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No

Element	Admission	Completion
Minimum basic skills test score	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Recommendation(s)	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Essay or personal statement	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Interview	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Other Specify: portfolio	☐ Yes ☒ No	☒ Yes ☐ No

2. What is the minimum GPA required for admission into the program? (Leave blank if you indicated that a minimum GPA is not required in the table above.)

3. What is the minimum GPA required for completing the program? (Leave blank if you indicated that a minimum GPA is not required in the table above.)

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4. Please provide any additional information about the information provided above:

Note that candidates must follow state requirements regarding admission GPA or passage of content tests for Transition to Teaching. When a candidate takes the content test is dependent on their undergrad GPA and/or their licensure area they wish to pursue.

Supervised Clinical Experience

Note: The clinical experience requirements in this section are preloaded from the prior year's IPRC. Teacher preparation providers will enter the number of participants each year.

Provide the following information about supervised clinical experience in 2023-24. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(C\)\(iii\)](#), [§205\(a\)\(1\)\(C\)\(iv\)](#))

Are there programs with student teaching models?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, provide the next two responses. If no, leave them blank.

Programs with student teaching models (most traditional programs)	
Number of clock hours of supervised clinical experience required prior to student teaching	216
Number of clock hours required for student teaching	560

Are there programs in which candidates are the teacher of record?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

If yes, provide the next two responses. If no, leave them blank.

Programs in which candidates are the teacher of record in a classroom during the program (many alternative programs)

Number of clock hours of supervised clinical experience required prior to teaching as the teacher of record in a classroom

Years required of teaching as the teacher of record in a classroom

All Programs

Number of full-time equivalent faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE staff)

9

[Optional tool](#) for automatically calculating full-time equivalent faculty in the system

Number of adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE staff)

14

Number of cooperating teachers/K-12 staff supervising clinical experience during this academic year

187

Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year

127

Please provide any additional information about or descriptions of the supervised clinical experiences:

We count content area supervisors who visit and evaluate the student teachers. Many students participated in at least 2 field experiences in the year, but they were only counted once. Also, every student teacher has 2 cooperating teachers which explains the large number of cooperating teachers.

Enrollment and Program Completers

In each of the following categories, provide the total number of individuals enrolled in teacher preparation programs for an initial teaching credential and the subset of individuals enrolled who also completed the program during the academic year.

(§205(a)(1)(C)(ii))

THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

>> [Enrollment and Program Completers](#)

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- [Enrolled Student](#)
- [Program Completer](#)

Enrollment and Program Completers

2023-24 Total	
Total Number of Individuals Enrolled	144
Subset of Program Completers	61

Gender	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
Male	12	10
Female	132	51
No Gender Reported	0	0
Race/Ethnicity	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0
Asian	3	2
Black or African American	2	1
Hispanic/Latino of any race	3	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	2
White	71	45
Two or more races	1	1

Race/Ethnicity	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	62	8

On this page, enter the number of program completers by the subject area in which they were prepared to teach, and by their academic majors. Note that an individual can be counted in more than one academic major and subject area. For example, if an individual is prepared to teach Elementary Education and Mathematics, that individual should be counted in both subject areas. If no individuals were prepared in a particular academic major or subject area, you may leave the cell blank. Please use the "Other" category sparingly, if there is no similar subject area or academic major listed. In these cases, you should use the text box to describe the subject area(s) and/or the academic major(s) counted in the "Other" category.

If your IHE offers both traditional and alternative programs, be sure to enter the program completers in the appropriate reports. For the traditional report, provide only the program completers in traditional programs within the IHE. For the alternative report, provide only the program completers for the alternative programs within the IHE.

After entering the teachers prepared data, save the page using the floating save box at the bottom of the page.

Key terms in this section are listed below. Click on the link to view the definition(s) in the glossary.

- Academic Major

THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

>> Teachers Prepared by Subject Area

>> Teachers Prepared by Academic Major

Teachers Prepared by Subject Area

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by subject area for academic year 2023-24.

For the purposes of this section, number prepared means the number of program completers. "Subject area" refers to the subject area(s) an individual has been prepared to teach. An individual can be counted in more than one subject area. If no individuals were prepared in a particular subject area, please leave that cell blank. (§205(b)(1)(H))

What are CIP Codes?

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No teachers prepared in academic year 2023-24

If your program has no teachers prepared, check the box above and leave the table below blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

What are CIP codes? The Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) provides a taxonomic scheme that supports the accurate tracking and reporting of fields of study and program completions activity. CIP was originally developed by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) in 1980, with revisions occurring in 1985, 1990, and 2000 (<https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/Default.aspx?y=55>).

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.10	Teacher Education - Special Education	7
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	39

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	12
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	2
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	4
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	3
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	8
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	3
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	
13.1316	Teacher Education - Science Teacher Education/General Science	
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	6
13.1320	Teacher Education - Trade and Industrial	
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	1
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	
13.1324	Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	
13.14	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	6
13.99	Education - Other Specify: 	

Teachers Prepared by Academic Major

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by academic major for academic year 2023-24. For the purposes of this section, number prepared means the number of program completers. "Academic major" refers to the actual major(s) declared by the program completer. An individual can be counted in more than one academic major. If no individuals were prepared in a particular academic major, please leave that cell blank. [\(\\$205\(b\)\(1\)\(H\)\)](#)

Please note that the list of majors includes several "Teacher Education" majors, as well as several noneducation majors. Please use care in entering your majors to ensure education-specific majors and non-education majors are counted correctly. For example, if an individual majored in Chemistry, that individual should be counted in the "Chemistry" academic major category rather than the "Teacher Education–Chemistry" category.

What are CIP Codes?

Does this teacher preparation provider grant degrees upon completion of its programs?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

☐ No teachers prepared in academic year 2023-24

If this provider does not grant participants a degree upon completion, or has no teachers prepared, leave the table below blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
13.10	Teacher Education - Special Education	
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	39
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	2
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	4
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	3
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	4
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	3
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	
13.1316	Teacher Education - General Science	
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	5
13.1320	Teacher Education - Trade and Industrial	
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	1
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	
13.1324	Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	
13.14	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	
13.99	Education - Other Specify: 	
01	Agriculture	
03	Natural Resources and Conservation	
05	Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	
09	Communication or Journalism	

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
11	Computer and Information Sciences	
12	Personal and Culinary Services	
14	Engineering	
16	Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	
19	Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	
21	Technology Education/Industrial Arts	
22	Legal Professions and Studies	
23	English Language/Literature	
24	Liberal Arts/Humanities	
25	Library Science	
26	Biological and Biomedical Sciences	
27	Mathematics and Statistics	
30	Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	
38	Philosophy and Religious Studies	
40	Physical Sciences	
41	Science Technologies/Technicians	
42	Psychology	
44	Public Administration and Social Service Professions	
45	Social Sciences	
46	Construction	
47	Mechanic and Repair Technologies	
50	Visual and Performing Arts	
51	Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences	
52	Business/Management/Marketing	
54	History	

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
99	Other Specify: 	

Respond to the following assurances. Teacher preparation programs should be prepared to provide documentation and evidence, when requested, to support the following assurances. [\(\\$205\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(iii\); \\$206\(b\)\)](#)

Program Assurances

Note: This section is preloaded from the prior year’s IPRC.

1. Program preparation responds to the identified needs of the local educational agencies or States where the program completers are likely to teach, based on past hiring and recruitment trends.

☒ Yes

☐ No

2. Preparation is closely linked with the needs of schools and the instructional decisions new teachers face in the classroom.

☒ Yes

☐ No

3. Prospective special education teachers are prepared in core academic subjects and to instruct in core academic subjects.

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Program does not prepare special education teachers

4. Prospective general education teachers are prepared to provide instruction to students with disabilities.

☒ Yes

☐ No

5. Prospective general education teachers are prepared to provide instruction to limited English proficient students.

☒ Yes

☐ No

6. Prospective general education teachers are prepared to provide instruction to students from low-income families.

☒ Yes

☐ No

7. Prospective teachers are prepared to effectively teach in urban and rural schools, as applicable.

☒ Yes

☐ No

8. Describe your institution’s most successful strategies in meeting the assurances listed above:

Licensure in Indiana requires that the university “include methods for teaching English as a new language...” While Taylor has an English as a New Language licensure program approved by the Indiana Department of Education, all prospective teachers do not obtain this licensure. Courses which include an ENL component are EDU 260, Educational Psychology; EDU 306/307 Classroom Management and Discipline; SED 220, Exceptional Children; EDU 309, Secondary Special Methods; EDU 384, Perspectives on Diversity; and EDU 385, Diversity in the Classroom. The most successful strategies for preparing special education prospective teachers in core academic areas include: creating lesson plans, incorporating an evidence-based instructional strategy learned in class, for each core academic subject; implementation during field experiences of evidence-based instructional strategies learned for each core academic subject; students collect evidence-based instructional strategies in each of the core academic subjects and

compile them in a resource notebook (either hard copy or electronic) The institution's most successful strategies in meeting the assurances of preparing prospective teachers to effectively teach in a variety of schools and with diverse populations is in the required class, EDU 384 Perspectives of Diversity. Prospective teachers learn about culturally and linguistically diverse students, students in poverty, and students at risk. Prospective teachers have a variety of readings, assignments, and discussions as well as a three day trip to an urban city which has proven exceptionally valuable. Other strategies that assure candidates are well prepared are field placements in a variety of settings including at least one setting in a lower SES school or an ethnically diverse school. Almost all education courses include readings, assignments, and discussions on teaching a variety of students including various ethnicities, races, SES levels, and disabilities. For the Elementary Education capstone course, candidates participate in a trip to Nashville and Memphis where they visit schools, meet with principals and teachers in schools, and hear about the Memphis Teacher Residency which offers a Masters in Urban Education. We have had several graduates go through that program.

Annual Goals: Mathematics

Each institution of higher education (IHE) that conducts a traditional teacher preparation program (including programs that offer any ongoing professional development programs) or alternative route teacher preparation program, and that enrolls students receiving Federal assistance under this Act, shall set annual quantifiable goals for increasing the number of prospective teachers trained in teacher shortage areas designated by the Secretary or by the state educational agency, including mathematics, science, special education, and instruction of limited English proficient students.

[\(§205\(a\)\(1\) \(A\)\(i\), §205\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(ii\), §206\(a\)\)](#)

Note: Last year’s goal and the current year’s goal are preloaded from the prior year’s IPRC.

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- [Quantifiable Goals](#)

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Report Progress on Last Year’s Goal (2023-24)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2023-24?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2023-24 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

2. Describe your goal.

We would like to maintain or increase the number of teachers prepared in math including junior high math. We are choosing to maintain rather than increase based on the number of undergraduates choosing to pursue education after high school and even fewer choosing to pursue teaching as a career through traditional pathways.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

4. Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

We actively support and engage frequently and consistently with our math department supporting students' choices to choose mathematics education and to ensure that they achieve success in the program. Shared and cross-departmental experiences strengthen student experiences and support growth and passion for the major.

5. Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal, if applicable:

Cross-departmental collaboration. Strong curriculum alignment. Recruitment of mathematics students into education.

6. Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Review Current Year’s Goal (2024-25)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in mathematics in 2024-25? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

8. Describe your goal.

We would like to maintain or increase the number of teachers prepared in math including junior high math. We are choosing to maintain rather than increase based on the number of undergraduates choosing to pursue education after high school and even fewer choosing to pursue teaching as a career through traditional pathways.

Set Next Year’s Goal (2025-26)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2025-26? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

10. Describe your goal.

We would like to maintain or increase the number of teachers prepared in math including junior high math. We are choosing to maintain rather than increase based on the number of undergraduates choosing to pursue education after high school and even fewer choosing to pursue teaching as a career through traditional pathways.

Annual Goals: Science

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[\(§205\(a\)\(1\) \(A\)\(i\), §205\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(ii\), §206\(a\)\)](#)

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Report Progress on Last Year’s Goal (2023-24)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in science in 2023-24?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2023-24 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

2. Describe your goal.

We would like to maintain or increase the number of prepared students for science, including junior high science preparation.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

4. Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

We have recruited for junior high science licensure during one-to-one advising sessions with students.

5. Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal, if applicable:

Awareness of the science majors available to students.

6. Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Review Current Year's Goal (2024-25)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in science in 2024-25? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

8. Describe your goal.

We would like to maintain or increase the number of prepared students for science, including junior high science preparation.

Set Next Year's Goal (2025-26)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in science in 2025-26? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

10. Describe your goal.

We would like to maintain or increase the number of prepared students for science, including junior high science preparation.

Annual Goals: Special Education

Each institution of higher education (IHE) that conducts a traditional teacher preparation program (including programs that offer any ongoing professional development programs) or alternative route teacher preparation program, and that enrolls students receiving Federal assistance under this Act, shall set annual quantifiable goals for increasing the number of prospective teachers trained in teacher shortage areas designated by the Secretary or by the state educational agency, including mathematics, science, special education, and instruction of limited English proficient students.

[\(§205\(a\)\(1\) \(A\)\(i\), §205\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(ii\), §206\(a\)\)](#)

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Report Progress on Last Year’s Goal (2023-24)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in special education in 2023-24?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2023-24 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

2. Describe your goal.

We would like to, at a minimum, maintain or increase our number of completers in special education.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

4. Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

We actively recruited for SPED licensure candidates with our base Exceptional Children course.

5. Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal, if applicable:

We explored a new concentration to give students exposure to one more Special Education course, which may lead to more students choosing this licensure.

6. Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

The new concentration also includes a TESOL focus as well.

Review Current Year’s Goal (2024-25)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in special education in 2024-25? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

8. Describe your goal.

We would like to, at a minimum, maintain or increase our number of completers licensed in special education.

Set Next Year’s Goal (2025-26)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in special education in 2025-26? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

10. Describe your goal.

We would like to, at a minimum, maintain or increase our number of completers licensed in special education.

Annual Goals: Instruction of Limited English Proficient Students

Each institution of higher education (IHE) that conducts a traditional teacher preparation program (including programs that offer any ongoing professional development programs) or alternative route teacher preparation program, and that enrolls students receiving Federal assistance under this Act, shall set annual quantifiable goals for increasing the number of prospective teachers trained in teacher shortage areas designated by the Secretary or by the state educational agency, including mathematics, science, special education, and instruction of limited English proficient students.

[\(\\$205\(a\)\(1\) \(A\)\(i\), \\$205\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(ii\), \\$206\(a\)\)](#)

Note: Last year’s goal and the current year’s goal are preloaded from the prior year’s IPRC.

Key terms in this section are listed below. Click on the link to view the definition(s) in the glossary.

- [Quantifiable Goals](#)

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Report Progress on Last Year’s Goal (2023-24)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2023-24?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2023-24 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

2. Describe your goal.

We would like to maintain or increase our number of completers with this preparation.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

4. Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

We have revised curriculum and have a full-time director of this program to entice students to add this area to their teacher preparation.

5. Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal, if applicable:

We explored adding a concentration that gives students exposure in our first two TESOL courses.

6. Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

We hope these items will increase numbers for future reporting periods.

Review Current Year’s Goal (2024-25)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2024-25? If no, leave the next question blank.

☒ Yes

☐ No

8. Describe your goal.

We would like to maintain or increase our number of completers with this preparation.

Set Next Year’s Goal (2025-26)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2025-26? If no, leave the next question blank.

☒ Yes

☐ No

10. Describe your goal.

We would like to maintain or increase our number of completers with this preparation.

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- [Pass rate](#)
- [Scaled score](#)
- [Teacher credential assessment](#)

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Assessment Pass Rates

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5134 -ART CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	2			
ETS5134 -ART CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	1			
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	1			
ETS5008 -ELEM ED: MATH & SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	18	179	17	94
ETS5008 -ELEM ED: MATH & SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	37	183	36	97
ETS5008 -ELEM ED: MATH & SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	35	174	33	94

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5008 -ELEM ED: MATH & SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	27	175	25	93
ETS5007 -ELEM ED: READING & SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	14	178	13	93
ETS5007 -ELEM ED: READING & SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	37	180	37	100
ETS5007 -ELEM ED: READING & SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	35	175	34	97
ETS5007 -ELEM ED: READING & SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	27	176	26	96
PIN0005 -ELEMENTARY EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	15	251	15	100
PIN0060 -ELEMENTARY EDUCATION GENERALIST SUBTEST 1 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	6			
PIN0061 -ELEMENTARY EDUCATION GENERALIST SUBTEST 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	6			
PIN0062 -ELEMENTARY EDUCATION GENERALIST SUBTEST 3 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	6			
PIN0063 -ELEMENTARY EDUCATION GENERALIST SUBTEST 4 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	6			
ETS5038 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5038 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	4			
ETS5038 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	5			
ETS5038 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	1			
ETS5362 -ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	2			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5362 -ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	2			
PIN0025 -EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS-MILD INTERVENTION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	1			
PIN0030 -FINE ARTS-VISUAL ARTS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	1			
ETS5165 -MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	5			
ETS5165 -MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	3			
ETS5165 -MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	5			
ETS5164 -MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5164 -MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	2			
ETS5164 -MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	2			
ETS5164 -MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	2			
ETS5442 -MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	1			
ETS5089 -MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	2			
ETS5089 -MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	1			
ETS5115 -MUSIC: INSTRUMENTAL AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	1			
ETS5116 -MUSIC: VOCAL AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	3			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5116 -MUSIC: VOCAL AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	2			
ETS5116 -MUSIC: VOCAL AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	2			
PIN0007 -P-12 EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	2			
ETS5265 -PHYSICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	1			
ETS5624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	2			
ETS5624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	16	183	16	100
ETS5624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	13	188	13	100
ETS5624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	14	186	14	100
ETS5622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	22	182	22	100
ETS5622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	39	183	39	100
ETS5622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	40	178	39	98
ETS5622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	21	179	21	100
ETS5625 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING PRE K-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	5			
ETS5625 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING PRE K-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	3			
ETS5625 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING PRE K-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	2			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5543 -SE CK AND MILD TO MODERATE APPL Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	9			
ETS5545 -SE CK AND SEVERE TO PROF APPL Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	1			
ETS5195 -SPANISH WORLD LANGUAGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	1			
ETS5195 -SPANISH WORLD LANGUAGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	2			
ETS5355 -SPECIAL EDUCATION: FOUNDATIONAL KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	1			
ETS5941 -WORLD AND U.S. HISTORY CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	4			
ETS5941 -WORLD AND U.S. HISTORY CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	3			
ETS5941 -WORLD AND U.S. HISTORY CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	7			

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Summary Pass Rates

Group	Number taking tests	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
All program completers, 2023-24	60	57	95
All program completers, 2022-23	56	55	98
All program completers, 2021-22	56	52	93

Low-Performing

Provide the following information about the approval or accreditation of your teacher preparation program. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(D\)](#), [§205\(a\)\(1\)\(E\)](#))

Note: This section is preloaded from the prior year’s IPRC.

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Low-Performing

1. Is your teacher preparation program currently approved or accredited?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, please specify the organization(s) that approved or accredited your program:

- ☒ State
- ☒ CAEP
- ☐ AAQEP
- ☐ Other specify:

2. Is your teacher preparation program currently under a designation as "low-performing" by the state?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

On this page, review the questions regarding your program's use of technology, and update as needed.

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Use of Technology

1. Provide the following information about the use of technology in your teacher preparation program. Please note that choosing 'yes' indicates that your teacher preparation program would be able to provide evidence upon request. [\(\\$205\(a\)\(1\)\(F\)\)](#)

Does your program prepare teachers to:

a. integrate technology effectively into curricula and instruction

☒ Yes

☐ No

b. use technology effectively to collect data to improve teaching and learning

☒ Yes

☐ No

c. use technology effectively to manage data to improve teaching and learning

☒ Yes

☐ No

d. use technology effectively to analyze data to improve teaching and learning

☒ Yes

☐ No

2. Provide a description of the evidence that your program uses to show that it prepares teachers to integrate technology effectively into curricula and instruction, and to use technology effectively to collect, manage, and analyze data in order to improve teaching and learning for the purpose of increasing student academic achievement. Include a description of the evidence your program uses to show that it prepares teachers to use the principles of universal design for learning, as applicable. Include planning activities and a timeline if any of the four elements listed above are not currently in place.

Taylor prepares teachers to integrate technology effectively into curricula and instruction and to use technology to increase student learning. All candidates are required to develop an electronic portfolio in their freshmen year. It is then updated for admission to student teaching and in student teaching. Candidates document mastery of content and professional skills as well as the InTASC standards. An electronic portfolio is required as a portion of the student teaching experience. One portfolio task is to document student learning. All elementary candidates are required to take EDU 242 Educational Technology in Elementary Education. Students become aware of a variety of software and hardware and its application to classroom instruction. All secondary candidates, except math education candidates, are required to take EDU 344 Educational Technology in Secondary Education. Math education candidates take MAT 285 Technology for Math Education. The Educational Technology in Secondary Education class includes integration of technology into instruction and assessment. Music education candidates take MUS 201 Computers, Technology & Music which includes techniques and strategies for using technology in music education. Art education majors take COS 104 with topics of hardware, software, operating systems, graphical user interfaces, data storage technologies, spreadsheets, concepts of computation, and ethical issues. Art Education majors are also encouraged to take EDU 242 Educational Technology in Elementary Education if their schedule allows it. All candidates are expected to develop and utilize technology in the educational classes as well as many Arts and Sciences classes. All candidates in elementary and secondary methods classes are expected to develop and apply technology within class projects and for class presentations to address student learning. During student teaching, technology is used by student teachers to enhance student learning. Student teachers collect, manage, and analyze data via technology for their Impact on Student Learning project. Technology integration is extensive in all Education programs as a teaching tool.

Provide the following information about your teacher preparation program.

(§205(a)(1)(G))

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Teacher Training

1. Provide a description of the activities that prepare general education teachers to:

a. Teach students with disabilities effectively

All candidates are introduced to the concept of P-12 students with disabilities in EDU 150 Education in America. Further concept development occurs in EDU 260 Educational Psychology. All candidates take SED 220 Exceptional Children, which addresses students with disabilities, gifted and talented students, and culturally and linguistically diverse students. Activities include chapter readings, test items, accommodations lesson plan, videos of special education teachers presenting information on needs, accommodations, instructional techniques, and behavior of students in special education. Special education topics are also addressed in the elementary program in the methods class as well as the two literacy and assessment classes. In the secondary program, special education topics and issues are also addressed in the general methods class.

b. Participate as a member of individualized education program teams, as defined in section 614(d)(1)(B) of the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*.

Candidates in SED 220 Exceptional Children read about the process of creating an IEP, what is included in an IEP, the roles of the IEP team members, and hear guest lecturers from various perspectives such as parents and individuals with disabilities. Candidates view videos of special education teachers who give advice on working as a member of an IEP team and a video of a case conference. Candidates review and discuss examples of real IEPs and answer test questions on the videos, guest lecturers, and chapter readings. Candidates must create an accommodations lesson plan based on a real IEP.

c. Effectively teach students who are limited English proficient.

All candidates are introduced to the concept of P-12 students who are culturally and linguistically diverse in EDU 150 Education in America and in EDU 260 Educational Psychology. In addition, there are readings and assignments in SED 220 Exceptional Children. Activities include chapter readings, test items, reflections on culturally responsive teaching, and readings on restorative justice. Topics on working with limited English proficient and culturally diverse students are also addressed in the elementary program in the method’s class as well as the two literacy and assessment classes. In the secondary program, topics and issues on working with students who are limited English proficient and culturally diverse are also addressed in the general methods class.

2. Does your program prepare special education teachers?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, provide a description of the activities that prepare *special education teachers* to:

a. Teach students with disabilities effectively

Each special education course builds on the previous course so that upon completion of the program, prospective teachers are well prepared to teach students with disabilities. • SED 220: Build knowledge base regarding the disabilities identified in IDEA. Requirements include: videos of various individuals with disabilities to learn first person accounts; hands on in-class activities in which students actively participate as either a student

with a disability or a teacher; a disability simulation; research paper regarding a self-selected disability category. • SED 330: Continue to build knowledge base teaching individuals with disabilities; special education law is covered regarding the education of students with disabilities; emphasis is on early childhood interventions Requirements include: videos of various individuals with disabilities to learn first person accounts; hands on in-class activities in which students actively participate as either a student with a disability or a teacher; service project volunteering in a community organization with individuals with disabilities; field experience in a special education preschool classroom • SED 340: Assessment of Exceptional Learner: Prospective teachers learn the assessment process for qualifying students with disabilities for special education services Requirements include: videos of various individuals with disabilities to learn first person accounts; hands on in-class activities in which students actively participate as either a student with a disability or a teacher; field experience in an elementary or high school special education classroom in which various assessments related to the evaluation process are administered and then scored. Students are required to write a comprehensive report of all of the assessments given. • SED 350: Behavior Management & Disorders: Focus is on behavior strategies to implement for students with emotional/behavioral disabilities Requirements include: videos of various individuals with disabilities to learn first person accounts; hands on in-class activities in which students actively participate as either a student with a disability or a teacher; field experience in an elementary or secondary special education classroom in which a functional behavioral assessment is given and a behavior intervention plan is written; students are also required to write an IEP for a behavior disability • SED 355: Methods of Special Education: Prospective teachers learn instructional strategies for facilitating learning for students with disabilities; students also learn the components of an IEP and how to write one Requirements include: videos of various individuals with disabilities to learn first person accounts; hands on in-class activities in which students actively participate as either a student with a disability or a teacher; field experience in an elementary or secondary special education classroom in which students implement instructional strategies learned in the course; university lesson plans are required; IEP for an academic area is required • SED 440: Special Education Integrative Seminar: Senior seminar in special education; students take this after student teaching; discussion of contemporary issues in special education Requirements: Scholarly research on contemporary issues in special education; writing personal philosophy of special education backed by current research

b. Participate as a member of individualized education program teams, as defined in section 614(d)(1)(B) of the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*.

First, prospective teachers learn the requirements of IDEA (SED 220, SED 330). Prospective teachers are required to write comprehensive reports which would be presented at a Case Conference Committee meeting. Prospective teachers are required to write IEPs for a student with a behavior disability as well as one with a learning or intellectual disability. Prospective teachers participate in several mock case conferences, taking on different roles each time. The requirements of IDEA are integrated throughout all activities and courses.

c. Effectively teach students who are limited English proficient.

All candidates are introduced to the concept of P-12 students who are culturally and linguistically diverse in EDU 150 Education in America and in EDU 260 Educational Psychology. In addition, there are readings and assignments in SED 220 Exceptional Children. Activities include chapter readings, test items, reflections on culturally responsive teaching, and readings on restorative justice. Topics on working with limited English proficient and culturally diverse students are also addressed in the elementary program in the methods class as well as the two literacy and assessment classes. In the secondary program, topics and issues on working with students who are limited English proficient and culturally diverse are also addressed in the general methods class.

Contextual Information

On this page, review the contextual information about your program, and update as needed.

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Contextual Information

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Taylor University is an evangelical, independent, interdenominational Christian liberal arts college. Taylor was organized in 1846 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, as Fort Wayne Female College. In 1890, it changed its name to Taylor University in honor of Bishop William Taylor; and in 1893 moved to Upland, Indiana. As an interdenominational Christian institution, Taylor’s mission is to educate men and women for lifelong learning and for ministering the redemptive love of Jesus Christ to a world in need. All Taylor University education programs hold to a Christian world view and are characterized by the integration of faith and learning. Taylor University Education Department’s mission is to "Develop Competent, Caring, and Reflective Teachers Prepared for World Service." The belief that teachers who have experienced a vigorous professional preparation within the framework of evangelical Christian values will have a profound influence on the students they teach in public, private and/or overseas schools pervades the education program. The conceptual framework involves developing teachers who are competent in their subject matter concentration and pedagogical skills, caring and learner centered, and thoughtful individuals who reflect upon all aspects of their professional growth. The Taylor University Teacher Education Program is a four-year undergraduate program. The major strengths of the program include a freshman introductory education course with an extensive field placement, professional portfolios required to enter the program, to enter student teaching, and at the end of student teaching, a full semester of student teaching including two placements, and clinical field placements throughout the entire program. The Education Department requires and guarantees that all teacher education candidates have field experiences in school settings that provide for socio-economic, cultural, ethnic, and/or racially diverse student populations. Prospective teachers are continually evaluated by multiple assessments throughout the four-year program. During the sophomore year, prospective teachers formally apply to the Teacher Education Program. The criteria include a cumulative grade point average of 2.5, a departmental recommendation that includes dispositions, passing basic skills tests of reading and math, and meeting the portfolio requirement. During the junior year, students formally apply for the Student Teaching Program. The criteria include a cumulative grade point average of 2.5, a major grade point average of 2.67 (C- in all major courses), departmental recommendation that includes dispositions, and meeting the portfolio requirement. The electronic portfolio requirement at entrance into teacher education, entrance into student teaching, and at the end of student teaching requires students to document growth in meeting InTASC principles and state developmental and content standards as required by the Indiana Department of Education and National Accreditation entity (CAEP). Extensive field experiences are prevalent in courses prior to student teaching. Candidates participate in field experiences in all three years prior to student teaching. Taylor requires a full semester of student teaching in which the candidate has two student teaching experiences. This is a major strength of the education program. Candidates currently student teach in their major area and in the area of their endorsement/minor as well as at different grade levels. Candidates are supervised by cooperating teachers as well as university supervisors who make at least five formal and documented observations during the student teaching experience; additionally, content area supervisors make at least one formal and documented observation during the student teaching experience. The Education Department utilizes three centers for student teaching placements: Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, and Upland area. Candidates may also participate in an overseas student teaching experience or an urban student teaching experience in Los Angeles or other cities as the second experience. The diversity of placements enhances opportunities for education students to experience students of diverse student populations. The Indiana Department of Education collects principal surveys and surveys from all in-state teachers for their first three years of teaching and shares the data with the EPP. The survey consists of questions in three areas: knowledge preparation, pedagogical preparation, and professional disposition with an overall question of satisfaction with their training. Survey data indicate that principals across programs agree that alums are well prepared in content knowledge, pedagogy, and dispositions and 95-99% of alums were rated as effective or highly effective from principals in the past three years. Surveys indicate that 98-100% of alumni rate their preparation as good or excellent in the past three years. These data indicate that Taylor graduates are well prepared and quality professionals in the classroom.

Supporting Files

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Certification of submission

☒ I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this report is accurate and complete and conforms to the definitions and instructions used in the *Higher Education Opportunity Act, Title II: Reporting Reference and User Manual*.

NAME OF RESPONSIBLE REPRESENTATIVE FOR TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM:

Shelly Engle, Ph. D.

TITLE:

Director of Teacher Education

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NAME OF REVIEWER:

Melissa Jessup, Ed. D.

TITLE:

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