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Traditional Report AY 2024-25
Oklahoma



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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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207722

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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
13.121	Early Childhood Education	UG	
13.1202	Elementary Education	UG	
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	UG	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	UG	
13.1316	Teacher Education - General Science	UG	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	UG	
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	UG	
13.99	Teacher Education - Other	UG	
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	UG	
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	UG	

Total number of teacher preparation programs:

10

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	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Fingerprint check	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Background check	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum ACT score	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum SAT score	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum basic skills test score	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Recommendation(s)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Element	Admission	Completion
Essay or personal statement	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Interview	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Other Specify: Entry-English Proficiency; Exit - Foreign Language Competency, Portfolio, Perfor...	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> 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:

We require a background check prior to first clinical experience and again before the final clinical experience/student teaching semester.

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	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Fingerprint check	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Background check	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum ACT score	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum SAT score	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum basic skills test score	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Element	Admission	Completion
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Recommendation(s)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Essay or personal statement	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Interview	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Other Specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> 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.)

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

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 2024-25. ([§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	<input type="text" value="60"/>
Number of clock hours required for student teaching	<input type="text" value="480"/>

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)
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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)

8

[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)

5

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

26

Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year

26

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

Candidates in the Professional Trimester student teaching final level of clinical experience complete the Praxis Performance Assessment for Teachers (PPAT). This certification assessment is now required of all EPP candidates completing their final clinical experience and is a statewide requirement for all candidates in Oklahoma beginning in 2021-2022. University Supervisors meet weekly with Professional Trimester candidates on campus or through virtual platforms as necessary and a minimum of four times at placement sites.

Enrollment and Program Completers

THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

>> [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))

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

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

Enrollment and Program Completers

2024-25 Total	
Total Number of Individuals Enrolled	97
Subset of Program Completers	24

Gender	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
Male	24	5
Female	72	19
No Gender Reported	1	0
Race/Ethnicity	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
American Indian or Alaska Native	7	4
Asian	2	1
Black or African American	3	1
Hispanic/Latino of any race	11	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0
White	73	17
Two or more races	1	0

Race/Ethnicity

Total Enrolled

Subset of Program Completers

No Race/Ethnicity Reported

0

0

Teachers Prepared

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 2024-25.

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?

No teachers prepared in academic year 2024-25

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	<input type="text" value="1"/>
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	<input type="text" value="6"/>

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	<input type="text"/>
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	7
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	<input type="text"/>
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	2
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	<input type="text"/>
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	2
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	<input type="text"/>
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	<input type="text"/>
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	<input type="text"/>
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	<input type="text"/>
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	<input type="text"/>
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	1
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	4
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	<input type="text"/>
13.1316	Teacher Education - Science Teacher Education/General Science	1
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	<input type="text"/>
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	1
13.1320	Teacher Education - Trade and Industrial	<input type="text"/>
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	<input type="text"/>
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	<input type="text"/>
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	<input type="text"/>
13.1324	Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	<input type="text"/>
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	<input type="text"/>
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	<input type="text"/>
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	<input type="text"/>

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	<input type="text"/>
13.14	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	<input type="text"/>
13.99	Education - Other Specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Teachers Prepared by Academic Major

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by academic major for academic year 2024-25. 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 2024-25

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	<input type="text" value="1"/>
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	<input type="text" value="5"/>
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	<input type="text"/>
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	<input type="text" value="7"/>
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	<input type="text"/>
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	<input type="text" value="2"/>
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	<input type="text"/>
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	<input type="text"/>
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	<input type="text"/>
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	<input type="text"/>

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

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
11	Computer and Information Sciences	<input type="text"/>
12	Personal and Culinary Services	<input type="text"/>
14	Engineering	<input type="text"/>
16	Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	<input type="text"/>
19	Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	<input type="text"/>
21	Technology Education/Industrial Arts	<input type="text"/>
22	Legal Professions and Studies	<input type="text"/>
23	English Language/Literature	2
24	Liberal Arts/Humanities	<input type="text"/>
25	Library Science	<input type="text"/>
26	Biological and Biomedical Sciences	<input type="text"/>
27	Mathematics and Statistics	<input type="text"/>
30	Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	<input type="text"/>
38	Philosophy and Religious Studies	<input type="text"/>
40	Physical Sciences	<input type="text"/>
41	Science Technologies/Technicians	<input type="text"/>
42	Psychology	<input type="text"/>
44	Public Administration and Social Service Professions	<input type="text"/>
45	Social Sciences	<input type="text"/>
46	Construction	<input type="text"/>
47	Mechanic and Repair Technologies	<input type="text"/>
50	Visual and Performing Arts	<input type="text"/>
51	Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences	<input type="text"/>
52	Business/Management/Marketing	<input type="text"/>
54	History	1

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
99	Other Specify: <input data-bbox="289 121 1263 163" type="text"/>	<input data-bbox="1295 90 1572 132" type="text"/>

Program Assurances

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>> [Program Assurances](#)

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:

Professional education courses including Educational Psychology, School and Society, Education of the Exceptional Child, Human Development & Learning (or Child Development for Early Childhood candidates), Applied Professional Studies, and Clinical Experiences address the issues of preparation for teaching students with diverse backgrounds and needs as listed above (students with disabilities, limited English proficient students, students from low-income families, etc.). In addition, foreign language competency (most often met through two college semesters of the same language with an earned grade of "C" or better) is required. Deaf education majors not only have a minimum 20-hour area of concentration, but also 12 semester hours of math, 12 semester hours of science, 12 semester hours of language arts, and 12 semester hours of social studies. Elementary and Early Childhood majors complete at least 12 semester hours of math, 12 semester hours of science, 12 semester hours of language arts and 12 semester

hours of social studies. Methods classes also address areas for differentiating instruction based on student needs as they apply in specific contexts. Membership on the Teacher Education Committee includes representation from public school administration, public school teachers, current teacher candidates from different programs, and at least one faculty representative from each program area. Clinical experiences are designed to provide candidates with experiences in diverse school settings as well as with diverse students (varying academic needs, grade levels, ethnicities, socioeconomic backgrounds, etc.).

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.

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 \(2024-25\)](#)
- >> [Review Current Year's Goal \(2025-26\)](#)
- >> [Set Next Year's Goal \(2026-27\)](#)

Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2024-25)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2024-25?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2024-25 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes
 No

2. Describe your goal.

Our goal will be to have at least 3 Mathematics with Teacher Certification majors declared and to increase recruitment efforts for mathematics teacher candidates.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes
 No

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

We hired a new Education faculty member with teaching and district instructional coach experience in mathematics, and this faculty member is bringing renewed attention to the certification area.

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

We will need to continue targeted recruitment efforts for future mathematics teacher candidates and retention support while they work through their program requirements.

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

Review Current Year's Goal (2025-26)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in mathematics in 2025-26? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

8. Describe your goal.

Our goal will be to support one elementary education teacher candidate with middle-level mathematics add-on through student teaching to certification completion and to maintain a count of at least three Mathematics with Teacher Certification majors.

Set Next Year's Goal (2026-27)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2026-27? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

10. Describe your goal.

Our goal will be to support one mathematics teacher candidate and one Deaf Education with mathematics specialization through student teaching to certification completion and to maintain a count of at least three Mathematics with Teacher Certification majors.

Annual Goals: Science

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- >> [Report Progress on Last Year's Goal \(2024-25\)](#)
- >> [Review Current Year's Goal \(2025-26\)](#)
- >> [Set Next Year's Goal \(2026-27\)](#)

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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- [Quantifiable Goals](#)

Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2024-25)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in science in 2024-25?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2024-25 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes
 No

2. Describe your goal.

Our goal for 2024-2025 is to maintain a minimum of five science teacher candidates.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes
 No

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

We hired a new Education & Science (Biology specialty) faculty member in August 2024, and they have been working to recruit and retain science teacher candidates.

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

We will continue targeted recruitment and retention efforts for science teacher candidates.

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

Review Current Year's Goal (2025-26)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in science in 2025-26? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

8. Describe your goal.

Our goal for 2025-2026 is to maintain a minimum of five science teacher candidates.

Set Next Year's Goal (2026-27)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in science in 2026-27? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

10. Describe your goal.

Our goal for 2026-2027 is to maintain a minimum of five science teacher candidates and support at least one science teacher candidate through to student teaching.

Annual Goals: Special Education

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- >> [Report Progress on Last Year's Goal \(2024-25\)](#)
- >> [Review Current Year's Goal \(2025-26\)](#)
- >> [Set Next Year's Goal \(2026-27\)](#)

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[\(§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](#)

Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2024-25)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in special education in 2024-25?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2024-25 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes
 No

2. Describe your goal.

Our goal is to continue to support current deaf education candidates with at least two candidates completing the deaf education program in 2024-2025.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes
 No

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

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

One Deaf Education candidate did successfully complete the program, and one candidate did not fully complete and has moved out of state. We are working to enhance supports and encouragement for full program completion when applicable even when candidates expect not to teach in Oklahoma.

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

A selection of a different career path for one candidate was also a factor in not meeting the expected goal.

Review Current Year's Goal (2025-26)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in special education in 2025-26? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

8. Describe your goal.

Our goal is to continue to support current deaf education candidates with at least two candidates completing the deaf education program in 2025-2026.

Set Next Year's Goal (2026-27)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in special education in 2026-27? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

10. Describe your goal.

Our goal is to continue to support current deaf education candidates with at least two candidates completing the deaf education program in 2026-2027.

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\(a\)\)](#)

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- >> [Set Next Year's Goal \(2026-27\)](#)

Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2024-25)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2024-25?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2024-25 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes
 No

2. Describe your goal.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes
 No

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

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

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

Review Current Year's Goal (2025-26)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2025-26? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

8. Describe your goal.

Set Next Year's Goal (2026-27)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2026-27? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

10. Describe your goal.

Assessment Pass Rates

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

Assessment Pass Rates

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
NT053 -APK ELEMENTARY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	1			
NT053 -APK ELEMENTARY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2024-25	1			
102 -ART Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	2			
102 -ART Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2024-25	2			
010 -BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2023-24	1			
010 -BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	1			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
5101 -BUSINESS EDUCATION: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
030 -DEAF/HARD OF HEARING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
030 -DEAF/HARD OF HEARING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	2			
030 -DEAF/HARD OF HEARING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2024-25	1			
030 -DEAF/HARD OF HEARING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2023-24	4			
030 -DEAF/HARD OF HEARING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	4			
205 -EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
205 -EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	3			
205 -EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2024-25	6			
205 -EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2023-24	6			
205 -EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	3			
5024 -EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
150 -ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SUBTEST 1 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	2			
150 -ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SUBTEST 1 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	9			
150 -ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SUBTEST 1 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2024-25	5			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
150 -ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SUBTEST 1 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2023-24	11	258	11	100
150 -ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SUBTEST 1 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	12	266	12	100
151 -ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SUBTEST 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	2			
151 -ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SUBTEST 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	10	240	7	70
151 -ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SUBTEST 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2024-25	5			
151 -ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SUBTEST 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2023-24	11	256	11	100
151 -ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SUBTEST 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	12	262	12	100
5003 -ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
5005 -ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
5004 -ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
5002 -ELEMENTARY EDUCATION:READING / LANG. ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
207 -ENGLISH Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	1			
207 -ENGLISH Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2024-25	2			
107 -ENGLISH Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2023-24	1			
5038 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
5857 -HEALTH AND PHYSICAL ED: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
201 -INSTRUMENTAL/GENERAL MUSIC Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2024-25	1			
201 -INSTRUMENTAL/GENERAL MUSIC Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2023-24	1			
201 -INSTRUMENTAL/GENERAL MUSIC Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	2			
5224 -JOURNALISM Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
124 -MIDDLE LEVEL ENGLISH Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	2			
026 -MIDDLE LEVEL SCIENCE Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	1			
5164 -MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
225 -MIDDLE-LEVEL/INTERMEDIATE MATHEMATICS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	1			
129 -MILD-MODERATE DISABILITIES Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	2			
174 -OKLAHOMA GENERAL ED TEST (OGET) Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	10	248	7	70
074 -OKLAHOMA GENERAL ED TEST (OGET) Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	1			
174 -OKLAHOMA GENERAL ED TEST (OGET) Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2024-25	3			
074 -OKLAHOMA GENERAL ED TEST (OGET) Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2023-24	1			
174 -OKLAHOMA GENERAL ED TEST (OGET) Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2023-24	4			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
074 -OKLAHOMA GENERAL ED TEST (OGET) Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	1			
174 -OKLAHOMA GENERAL ED TEST (OGET) Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	10	265	9	90
076 -OPTE: 6-12 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	1			
075 -OPTE: PK-8 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2023-24	1			
075 -OPTE: PK-8 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	1			
112 -PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH/SAFETY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
112 -PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH/SAFETY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	2			
112 -PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH/SAFETY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2024-25	4			
012 -PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH/SAFETY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2023-24	1			
113 -PHYSICAL SCIENCE Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	2			
0490 -PPAT Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	10	37	8	80
0490 -PPAT Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2024-25	21	44	21	100
0490 -PPAT Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	24	43	24	100
0490 -PPAT Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	24	43	24	100
119 -SPANISH Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	1			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
117 -US HIST/OK HIST/GOVERNMENT/ECON Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2023-24	2			
203 -VOCAL/GENERAL MUSIC Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	1			
118 -WORLD HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2023-24	1			
018 -WORLD HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	1			

Summary Pass Rates

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Summary Pass Rates

Group	Number taking tests	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
All program completers, 2024-25	23	23	100
All program completers, 2023-24	28	27	96
All program completers, 2022-23	26	25	96

Low-Performing

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

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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

Use of Technology

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.

Our program utilizes the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Standards for Students, for Educators, and for Education Leaders. By exposing our prospective teachers to these three sets of technology standards, they begin to see how integral the immersion of technology becomes across the learning community. These standards become a focal point as we introduce a variety of instructional technology platforms. We demonstrate the relevance of these tools in the educational environment and connect these tools back to the ISTE Standards and current educational research.

Technology use is integrated across our courses with the strongest emphasis in our Educational Technology course. This course is an asynchronous course that utilizes the learning management system Canvas to deliver instruction to students. As students navigate the course week to week, they are responsible for researching and implementing a variety of technology platforms and their relation to student learning. Students are tasked with creating digital lessons that are reviewed by the instructor and their classmates. Students are asked to review each of their classmates' work and provide positive and constructive feedback based on their knowledge of what they have attained from each week's information. The overarching goal of this program is to prepare our prospective teachers with the skills necessary to engage a generation of learners who have lived a life immersed in technology, but do not necessarily fully have the skills to become productive, literate, and collaborative in a global economy that will evolve in ways that can only be answered with speculation. We also want our teachers to realize that technology is a tool that enhances the many intricacies of teaching, learning, and continuous improvement. Used wisely and effectively, technology becomes an enabler, but it does not replace the essence of what teaching and learning is all about. Therefore, we prepare our students with a framework of proven instructional methodologies as well as emerging technical competencies essential for teachers in technology-infused teaching and learning environments. We have increased students' knowledge of

and learning experiences with AI, assessment through technology, data analysis, virtual learning, and online classes. Our program prepares prospective teachers to use the principles of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) beginning in an early professional education course titled Education of the Exceptional Child, which is a course required of all certification areas. They are introduced to the principles of UDL, conduct research on the effective practice of UDL principles on our campus, and then present their findings to their classmates and faculty. The UDL principles are reinforced throughout other education courses and clinical experiences through lesson planning and implementation of principles in teaching experiences.

Teacher Training

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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 of our programs require prospective teachers to prepare lesson plans that include adjustments, adaptations, modifications, and accommodations for diverse learners. All formal clinical experiences require the candidate to research and gather contextual information related to diversity and special needs within his/her clinical experience placements. All programs require prospective teachers to successfully complete a professional education course titled, Education of the Exceptional Child, in which various exceptionalities are carefully considered with emphasis on methods and techniques of identification, instruction, and finding available resource assistance. The course specifically includes, but is not limited to, content on and teaching students with various learning disabilities, autism spectrum disorders, emotional/behavioral disorders, students who are deaf, blind, other health impaired, severe-profound/multi-handicapped, gifted/talented, and on mental illness. Attention to IEPs and resulting lesson plans and teaching modifications and accommodations are introduced in Education of the Exceptional Child and reinforced in various methods courses. Courses such as Human Development and Learning, Child Development, and Educational Psychology also include attention to exceptionalities, multiple intelligences, and diverse learning preferences and teaching modalities.

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*.

In the professional education course, Education of the Exceptional Child, prospective teachers explore components of an Individualized Education Plan and participate in class activities that help prepare them for being a member of an individualized education program team. Prospective teachers may have clinical experience participating in individualized education program teams during their Professional Trimester/Student Teaching.

c. Effectively teach students who are limited English proficient.

Preparing all prospective teachers to effectively teach students who are limited English proficient is an integral part of our program. This is evidenced by the following excerpt from our Teacher Education Diversity Proficiencies: Teacher Candidates are expected within the Knowledge Category to: Be aware of the needs of and effective strategies for working with an English Language Learner (ELL), such as: a) Building blocks of language, b) Stages of second language acquisition, c) Context matters; students are competent in home language, d) Different dialects of English, e) How to use multiple assessments to determine what students know, f) Important connections between language & culture. Teacher Candidates are expected within the Skills category to: a) Demonstrate a variety of strategies/techniques proven to be effective with ELL, b) Demonstrate a high novice proficiency in a foreign language. These elements are addressed in many of the professional education courses and throughout the methods courses. One course example is School and Society where course curriculum and discussion emphasizes considerations for working with students who are ELL or LEP, and prospective teachers are required to reflect on and write about their own strengths and areas of growth within our diversity proficiencies. Clinical Experiences provide hands-on opportunities for teacher candidates to work with PK-12 students with diverse backgrounds including students who are limited English proficient.

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

We prepare prospective teachers in the special education area of Deaf Education certification. All of the Deaf Education classes focus on deaf and hard of hearing (DHH) students and what they need to be successful in school. In the course titled as Individualized Education Programs (IEP) for D/deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students, candidates learn how to work with DHH students with additional disabilities. Clinical Experiences allow for hands-on opportunities to practice effective teaching strategies for students with disabilities.

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*.

The required Deaf Education course titled as Individualized Education Programs (IEP) for D/deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students focuses on learning the IEP process. Along with the course reading assignments, students learn how to use EdPlan and create an IEP for a case study student. USAO Deaf Education teacher candidates are able to create IEP goals in EdPlan. The Professional Trimester/Student Teaching Semester often also allows Deaf Education teacher candidates to participate or observe as a member of an IEP team.

c. Effectively teach students who are limited English proficient.

USAO Deaf Education prospective teachers take three courses now titled as Language and Literacy for Diverse Children, Literacy Applications for ASL/English Bilingual Education, and Language Acquisition and Cognitive Development for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students. These three courses focus more intensely on teaching students who are Limited English Proficient (LEP) and Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing. In each class, students learn assessments, strategies, and curriculum to teach students with limited English proficiency. Deaf Education teacher candidates will have additional opportunities to learn about how to effectively teach LEP students in other Professional Education courses, in clinical experiences throughout their degree program, and during the Professional Trimester/Student Teaching.

Contextual Information

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

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Contextual Information

Please use this space to provide any additional information that describes your teacher preparation program(s). You may also attach information to this report card (see below). The U.S. Department of Education is especially interested in any evaluation plans or interim or final reports that may be available.

USAO's Teacher Education program utilizes the co-teaching model of student teaching. USAO has trained over 850 mentor teachers in the co-teaching approach. We have received positive feedback from teacher candidates, mentor teachers, and administrators in response to the co-teaching model and in response to our Teacher Education program and the preparation of our teacher candidates overall. USAO's teacher certification program in Music is nationally recognized through the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) and our Deaf Education program is nationally recognized through the Council on Education of the Deaf (CED). Our teacher certification programs in Math, Science, Social Studies, English, Physical Education, Art, Elementary, and Early Childhood Education have all been approved and recognized by the Oklahoma Office of Educational Quality and Accountability (OEQA). USAO's Teacher Education program as an entire Educator Preparation Provider (EPP) is nationally accredited through the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Our most recent Site Review occurred in November 2023 with very positive feedback, only one area for improvement noted, and a final recommendation of continued accreditation from the CAEP Review Team. We received our official accreditation decision report of continuing approval from the CAEP Accreditation Council in May 2024 and our next Site Review for CAEP accreditation will be in the fall of 2030.

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:

Sarah Layman

TITLE:

Dean, School of Education & Speech-Language Pathology and Director of Teacher Education

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