



St. Francis University
Traditional Report AY 2016-17
Pennsylvania



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Is your institution a member of an HEA Title II Teacher Quality Partnership (TQP) grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Education?

<https://www2.ed.gov/programs/tqpartnership/awards.html>

- Yes
 No

If yes, provide the following:

AWARD YEAR

GRANTEE NAME

PROJECT NAME

GRANT NUMBER

LIST PARTNER DISTRICTS/LEAS (ONE PER LINE)

LIST OTHER PARTNERS (ONE PER LINE)

PROJECT TYPE

- Residency
- Pre-baccalaureate
- Both Residency and Pre-baccalaureate

List of Programs

On this page, review the list of teacher preparation programs offered by your institution of higher education (IHE) or organization. If you submitted an IPRC last year, this list of programs is pre-loaded from your prior year's report. If your IHE offers both traditional and alternative programs, be sure to enter the programs in the appropriate reports. For the traditional report, list all traditional programs within the IHE. For the alternative report, list all alternative programs within the IHE. You may edit, delete, and insert new rows as necessary.

After reviewing and updating as necessary, save the page using the floating save box at the bottom of the page. The system will automatically total the number of programs for you.

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Program Information

List each teacher preparation program included in your traditional route. Indicate if your program or programs participate in a Teacher Quality Partnership Grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Education as described at <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/tqpartnership/awards.html>.

Teacher Preparation Programs	Teacher Quality Partnership Grant Member?	Update
Early Childhood	No	
Foreign Language Spanish PK-12	No	
Middle Childhood English	No	
Middle Childhood Math	No	
Middle Childhood Science	No	
Middle Childhood Social Studies	No	
Secondary Biology	No	
Secondary Chemistry	No	
Secondary English	No	
Secondary Math	No	
Secondary Social Studies	No	
Special Education 7-12	No	
Special Education PreK-8	No	

Total number of teacher preparation programs: 13

Program Requirements

On this page, review and enter information about the program requirements for admission into the program, program completion, and supervised clinical experience. If you submitted an IPRC last year, much of this page is pre-loaded from your prior year's report. If your IHE offers both traditional and alternative programs, be sure to specify the requirements in the appropriate reports. For the traditional report, provide the requirements for traditional programs within the IHE. For the alternative report, provide the requirements for the alternative programs within the IHE.

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Admissions

1. Indicate when students are formally admitted into your initial teacher certification program:

Other



If Other, please specify:

completion of 48 credits

2. Does your initial teacher certification program conditionally admit students?

- Yes
 No

3. Provide a link to your website where additional information about admissions requirements can be found:

<http://catalog.francis.edu>

4. Please provide any additional information about or exceptions to the admissions information provided above:

Students must maintain 3.0 GPA. Students that have academic disabilities, are directed to the Center for Academic Success. Provisional status can be granted for one semester.

Undergraduate Requirements

Please provide the following information about your teacher preparation program's entry and exit requirements. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(C\)\(i\)](#))

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 rest of the page blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)) then click save at the bottom of the page.

Element	Required for Entry	Required for Exit
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Transcript	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Fingerprint check	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Background check	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input 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 checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input 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 checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input 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 type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Essay or personal statement	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Interview	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Other Specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" 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

3. What was the median GPA of individuals accepted into the program in academic year 2016-17?

3.655

4. 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.)

3

5. What was the median GPA of individuals completing the program in academic year 2016-17?

3.806

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

Postgraduate Requirements

Please provide the following information about your teacher preparation program's entry and exit requirements. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(C\)\(i\)](#))

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 rest of the page blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)) then click save at the bottom of the page.

Element	Required for Entry	Required for Exit
Transcript	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Fingerprint check	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Background check	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input 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 type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Recommendation(s)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Essay or personal statement	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Interview	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Other Specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" 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.)

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3. What was the median GPA of individuals accepted into the program in academic year 2016-17?

3.379

4. 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.)

3

5. What was the median GPA of individuals completing the program in academic year 2016-17?

3.784

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

Supervised Clinical Experience

Provide the following information about supervised clinical experience in 2016-17. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(C\)\(iii\)](#), [§205\(a\)\(1\)\(C\)\(iv\)](#))

[Additional guidance on reporting supervised clinical experience and nonclinical coursework.](#)

Average number of clock hours of supervised clinical experience required prior to student teaching	175
Average number of clock hours required for student teaching	525
Average number of clock hours required for mentoring/induction support	157
Number of full-time equivalent faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year	5
Number of adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE and PreK-12 staff)	176
Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	90

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

Students are placed in certified teacher classrooms. Each student is required to complete clinical experience requirements for each course taken. An Administrator who is a half time employee and retired school principal supervises clinical placements.

Enrollment

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On this page, enter the number of candidates for an initial teaching credential who are enrolled in the initial teacher preparation programs within your institution of higher education (IHE) or organization. **Do not** report on the total number of students enrolled in the entire IHE. **Do not** include individuals who currently hold a teaching credential and are seeking additional licenses or endorsements, or individuals preparing for school-based careers other than classroom teachers (e.g., administrators, guidance counselors).

The Department recognizes that in many cases, candidates voluntarily report their race/ethnicity and gender data, and that in some cases, candidates may choose not to report this information. Please report on the race/ethnicity data you have available, though the data may not be complete. It is not expected that the sum of the enrolled students reported by race/ethnicity or by gender will necessarily equal the total number of students enrolled.

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

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

Enrollment

For the purpose of Title II reporting, an enrolled student is defined as a student who has been admitted to a teacher preparation program, but who has not completed the program during the academic year being reported. An individual who completed the program during the academic year being reported is counted as a program completer and *not* an enrolled student.

[Additional guidance on reporting race and ethnicity data.](#)

Total number of students enrolled in 2016-17	<input type="text" value="81"/>
Unduplicated number of males enrolled in 2016-17	<input type="text" value="18"/>
Unduplicated number of females enrolled in 2016-17	<input type="text" value="63"/>

Provide the number of students in the teacher preparation program in the following categories. Note that you must report on the number of students by ethnicity and race separately. Individuals who are non-Hispanic/Latino will be reported in one of the race categories. Also note that individuals can belong to one or more racial groups, so the sum of the members of each racial category may not necessarily add up to the total number of students enrolled. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(C\)\(ii\)\(H\)](#))

2016-17	Number Enrolled
<i>Ethnicity</i>	
Hispanic/Latino of any race	<input type="text" value="1"/>
<i>Race</i>	

2016-17

Number Enrolled

American Indian or Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black or African American

1

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

0

White

70

Two or more races

5

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.

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Teachers Prepared by Subject Area

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by subject area for academic year 2016-17. 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\(b\)\(1\)\(H\)](#))

[Additional guidance on reporting teachers prepared by subject area.](#)

[What are CIP Codes?](#)

No teachers prepared in academic year 2016-17

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.01	Education - General	<input type="text"/>
13.10	Teacher Education - Special Education	<input type="text" value="7"/>
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	<input type="text" value="19"/>
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	<input type="text"/>
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	<input type="text" value="1"/>
13.1205	Teacher Education - Secondary Education	<input type="text" value="7"/>
13.1206	Teacher Education - Multiple Levels	<input type="text"/>

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	<input type="text"/>
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	<input type="text"/>
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	2
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	<input type="text"/>
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	<input type="text"/>
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	<input type="text"/>
13.1316	Teacher Education - Science Teacher Education/General Science	<input type="text"/>
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	<input type="text"/>
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	2
13.1319	Teacher Education - Technical Education	<input type="text"/>
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	<input type="text"/>
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	1
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	<input type="text"/>
13.1324	Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	<input type="text"/>
13.1325	Teacher Education - French	<input type="text"/>
13.1326	Teacher Education - German	<input type="text"/>
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	<input type="text"/>
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	<input type="text"/>
13.1330	Teacher Education - Spanish	1

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	<input type="text"/>
13.1332	Teacher Education - Geography	<input type="text"/>
13.1333	Teacher Education - Latin	<input type="text"/>
13.1335	Teacher Education - Psychology	<input type="text"/>
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	<input type="text"/>
13.14	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	<input type="text"/>
13.02	Teacher Education - Bilingual, Multilingual, and Multicultural Education	<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 2016-17. 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.

[Additional guidance on reporting teachers prepared by academic major.](#)

What are CIP Codes?

No teachers prepared in academic year 2016-17

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
13.01	Education - General	<input type="text"/>
13.10	Teacher Education - Special Education	7
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	19
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	<input type="text"/>
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	1
13.1205	Teacher Education - Secondary Education	7
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	<input type="text"/>

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	<input type="text"/>
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	<input type="text"/>
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	2
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	1
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	1
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	<input type="text"/>
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	<input type="text"/>
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	<input type="text"/>
13.1316	Teacher Education - Science	<input type="text"/>
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	<input type="text"/>
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	<input type="text"/>
13.1319	Teacher Education - Technical Education	<input type="text"/>
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	<input type="text"/>
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	1
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	<input type="text"/>
13.1324	Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	<input type="text"/>
13.1325	Teacher Education - French	<input type="text"/>
13.1326	Teacher Education - German	<input type="text"/>
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	2
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	<input type="text"/>
13.1330	Teacher Education - Spanish	1
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	<input type="text"/>

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
13.1332	Teacher Education - Geography	<input type="text"/>
13.1333	Teacher Education - Latin	<input type="text"/>
13.1335	Teacher Education - Psychology	<input type="text"/>
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	<input type="text"/>
13.14	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	<input type="text"/>
13.02	Teacher Education - Bilingual, Multilingual, and Multicultural Education	<input type="text"/>
13.03	Education - Curriculum and Instruction	<input type="text"/>
13.09	Education - Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education	<input type="text"/>
24	Liberal Arts/Humanities	<input type="text"/>
42	Psychology	<input type="text"/>
45.01	Social Sciences	<input type="text"/>
45.02	Anthropology	<input type="text"/>
45.06	Economics	<input type="text"/>
45.07	Geography and Cartography	<input type="text"/>
45.10	Political Science and Government	<input type="text"/>
45.11	Sociology	<input type="text"/>
50	Visual and Performing Arts	<input type="text"/>
54	History	2 <input type="text"/>
16	Foreign Languages	1 <input type="text"/>
19	Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	<input type="text"/>
23	English Language/Literature	1 <input type="text"/>
38	Philosophy and Religious Studies	<input type="text"/>
01	Agriculture	<input type="text"/>
09	Communication or Journalism	<input type="text"/>
14	Engineering	<input type="text"/>

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
26	Biology	1
27	Mathematics and Statistics	1
40.01	Physical Sciences	
40.02	Astronomy and Astrophysics	
40.04	Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology	
40.05	Chemistry	
40.06	Geological and Earth Sciences/Geosciences	
40.08	Physics	
52	Business/Business Administration/Accounting	
11	Computer and Information Sciences	
99	Other Specify: <input data-bbox="289 926 1256 968" type="text"/>	

Program Completers

On this page, enter the total number of individuals who completed the program in AY 2016-17 and the two prior academic years. If you submitted an IPRC last year, the number of program completers for the two prior academic years are pre-loaded from your prior year's report.

A program completer is a person who has met all the requirements of a state-approved teacher preparation program. Program completers include all those who are documented as having met such requirements. Documentation may take the form of a degree, institutional certificate, program credential, transcript or other written proof of having met the program's requirements. In applying this definition, the fact that an individual has or has not been recommended to the state for initial certification or licensure may not be used as a criterion for determining who is a program completer.

An individual cannot be classified as both enrolled and as a program completer at the same time. An enrolled individual is not a program completer. Once an individual has met all the requirements of a state-approved teacher preparation program and becomes a program completer, the individual is no longer classified as enrolled.

After entering the program completers, save the page using the floating save box at the bottom of the page.

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Program Completers

Provide the total number of teacher preparation program completers in each of the following academic years.

2016-17	<input type="text" value="27"/>
2015-16	<input type="text" value="20"/>
2014-15	<input type="text" value="15"/>

Annual Goals

On this page, review the annual goals in each subject area listed below. If you submitted an IPRC last year, the goals you entered last year are pre-loaded from your prior year's report. Please respond to the questions to report on progress towards the goals, and set new goals for the next academic year.

After reviewing and updating as necessary, save the page using the floating save box at the bottom of the page.

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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 to state credential 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\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(ii\)](#), [§206\(a\)](#))

Information about teacher shortage areas can be found at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html>.

Please provide the information below about your program's goals to increase the number of prospective teachers in mathematics in each of three academic years.

Academic year 2016-17

1. Did your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2016-17?

- Yes
 No (leave remaining questions for year blank)

2. How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in mathematics in 2016-17?

3

3. Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in mathematics in 2016-17?

- Yes
 No
 Not applicable

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

Collaboration with Admissions Department. Participating at Open House, SOAR, and CLASS Days on campus.

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:

Academic year 2017-18

7. Is your program preparing teachers in mathematics in 2017-18?

- Yes
 No (leave remaining questions for year blank)

8. How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in mathematics in 2017-18?

4

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

Saint Francis University enrollment trends mirror the nationwide decline in teacher preparation program participants.

Academic year 2018-19

10. Will your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2018-19?

- Yes
 No (leave remaining questions for year blank)

11. How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in mathematics in 2018-19?

2

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

We plan to collaborate with the Mathematics Department to advertise our program.

Annual Goals - Science

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 to state credential 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\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(ii\)](#), [§206\(a\)](#))

Information about teacher shortage areas can be found at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html>.

Please provide the information below about your program's goals to increase the number of prospective teachers in science in each of three academic years.

Academic year 2016-17

1. Did your program prepare teachers in science in 2016-17?

- Yes
 No (leave remaining questions for year blank)

2. How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in science in 2016-17?

3

3. Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in science in 2016-17?

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

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:

Added 1 new Science. Saint Francis University enrollment trends mirror the nationwide decline in teacher preparation program participants. We will continue to work with the Science Department to promote our program.

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

Academic year 2017-18

7. Is your program preparing teachers in science in 2017-18?

- Yes
- No (leave remaining questions for year blank)

8. How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in science in 2017-18?

3

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

Added 1. Saint Francis University enrollment trends mirror the nationwide decline in teacher preparation program participants. We will continue to work with the Science Department to promote our program.

Academic year 2018-19

10. Will your program prepare teachers in science in 2018-19?

- Yes
- No (leave remaining questions for year blank)

11. How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in science in 2018-19?

2

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

We will work with faculty in content related departments and promote our program.

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 to state credential 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\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(ii\)](#), [§206\(a\)](#))

Information about teacher shortage areas can be found at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html>.

Please provide the information below about your program's goals to increase the number of prospective teachers in special education in each of three academic years.

Academic year 2016-17

1. Did your program prepare teachers in special education in 2016-17?

- Yes
- No (leave remaining questions for year blank)

2. How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in special education in 2016-17?

6

3. Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in special education in 2016-17?

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

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

Added 10, will continue collaboration with Admissions and Local Administrators to promote our Special Education program.

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:

Academic year 2017-18

7. Is your program preparing teachers in special education in 2017-18?

- Yes
- No (leave remaining questions for year blank)

8. How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in special education in 2017-18?

8

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

Added 6, we continue to promote our programs with our Admissions Office and student visitors to our campus.

Academic year 2018-19

10. Will your program prepare teachers in special education in 2018-19?

- Yes
- No (leave remaining questions for year blank)

11. How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in special education in 2018-19?

6

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

We will continue to promote our programs with our Admissions Office and student visitors to our campus.

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 to state credential 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\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(ii\)](#), [§206\(a\)](#))

Information about teacher shortage areas can be found at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html>.

Please provide the information below about your program's goals to increase the number of prospective teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in each of three academic years.

Academic year 2016-17

1. Did your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2016-17?

- Yes
- No (leave remaining questions for year blank)

2. How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2016-17?

3. Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2016-17?

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

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:

Academic year 2017-18

7. Is your program preparing teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2017-18?

- Yes
 No (leave remaining questions for year blank)

8. How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2017-18?

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

Academic year 2018-19

10. Will your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2018-19?

- Yes
 No (leave remaining questions for year blank)

11. How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2018-19?

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

Assurances

Please certify that your institution is in compliance with the following assurances. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(iii\)](#), [§206\(b\)](#)) Note: Be prepared to provide documentation and evidence for your responses, when requested, to support the following assurances.

1. 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:

Coordination with English Department personnel on ELL instruction. Encouragement and support in study abroad opportunities. Clinical experiences in varied setting over four years. An advisory panel from regional schools that share their needs with the university. The Education Department has a collaborative relationship with area schools that is anchored by the Professional Advisory Committee. This committee meets yearly to solicit feedback regarding program, students and graduates, and to understand the needs of school districts. Feedback about the quality of our students' program is also gained through the contact that Internship and student teaching field supervisors. Educators from area schools serve as adjunct professors and guest speakers, which gives students an authentic link to challenges surrounding children with disabilities, low income students, and limited English proficient students.

Assessment Pass Rates

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Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS0245 -CHEMISTRY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	1			
ETS5732 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	2			
ETS5732 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	2			
ETS5732 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	2			
ETS5732 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	2			
ETS5712 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	3			
ETS5712 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	1			
ETS5712 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	2			
ETS5712 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	2			
ETS5722 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	2			

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ETS5722 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	2			
ETS5722 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	2			
ETS5722 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	2			
ETS5038 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	1			
ETS5038 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	2			
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	1			
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	2			
ETS5156 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBJ CONC ENG LANG ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	1			
ETS5158 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBJ CONC MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	1			
ETS5159 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBJ CONC SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	1			
ETS5157 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBJ CONC SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	1			
ETS5157 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBJ CONC SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	1			
ETS5154 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST ENG LANG ARTS SOC STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5154 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST ENG LANG ARTS SOC STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	1			
ETS5154 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST ENG LANG ARTS SOC STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	2			

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ETS5154 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST ENG LANG ARTS SOC STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	3			
ETS5155 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST MATH AND SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5155 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST MATH AND SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	1			
ETS5155 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST MATH AND SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	2			
ETS5155 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST MATH AND SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	3			
ETS5153 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST PEDAGOGY Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5153 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST PEDAGOGY Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	1			
ETS5153 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST PEDAGOGY Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	2			
ETS5153 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST PEDAGOGY Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	3			
ESP0001 -PAPA - MODULE 1 READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	7			
ESP0001 -PAPA - MODULE 1 READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2016-17	7			
ESP0001 -PAPA - MODULE 1 READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2015-16	10	211	8	80
ESP0001 -PAPA - MODULE 1 READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2014-15	9			
ESP0002 -PAPA - MODULE 2 MATH Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	8			
ESP0002 -PAPA - MODULE 2 MATH Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2016-17	9			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ESP0002 -PAPA - MODULE 2 MATH Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2015-16	10	247	10	100
ESP0002 -PAPA - MODULE 2 MATH Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2014-15	8			
ESP0003 -PAPA - MODULE 3 WRITING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	9			
ESP0003 -PAPA - MODULE 3 WRITING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2016-17	7			
ESP0003 -PAPA - MODULE 3 WRITING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2015-16	10	221	8	80
ESP0003 -PAPA - MODULE 3 WRITING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2014-15	8			
ESP0006 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 1 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	1			
ESP0006 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 1 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2016-17	10	236	10	100
ESP0006 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 1 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2015-16	11	213	9	82
ESP0006 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 1 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2014-15	8			
ESP0007 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	4			
ESP0007 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2016-17	10	223	10	100
ESP0007 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2015-16	11	215	11	100
ESP0007 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2014-15	8			
ESP0008 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 3 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 (%)
ESP0008 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 3 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2016-17	10	218	7	70
ESP0008 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 3 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2015-16	11	205	8	73
ESP0008 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 3 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2014-15	8			
ESP0011 -PECT SPEC ED PREK-8 - MODULE 1 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	2			
ESP0011 -PECT SPEC ED PREK-8 - MODULE 1 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2016-17	7			
ESP0011 -PECT SPEC ED PREK-8 - MODULE 1 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2015-16	8			
ESP0011 -PECT SPEC ED PREK-8 - MODULE 1 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2014-15	2			
ESP0012 -PECT SPEC ED PREK-8 - MODULE 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	2			
ESP0012 -PECT SPEC ED PREK-8 - MODULE 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2016-17	7			
ESP0012 -PECT SPEC ED PREK-8 - MODULE 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2015-16	8			
ESP0012 -PECT SPEC ED PREK-8 - MODULE 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2014-15	2			
ETS0730 -PRAXIS I MATHEMATICS (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	4			
ETS0710 -PRAXIS I READING (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	4			
ETS0720 -PRAXIS I WRITING (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	4			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES 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 (%)
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	2			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	2			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	2			

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Summary Pass Rates

Group	Number taking tests	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
All program completers, 2016-17	15	11	73
All program completers, 2015-16	18	15	83
All program completers, 2014-15	17	10	59

Low-Performing

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On this page, review the questions regarding your program's approval/accreditation and whether your program has been designated as low performing by the state. If you submitted an IPRC last year, this section is pre-loaded from your prior year's report; please review and update as necessary.

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Low-Performing

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

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
 NCATE
 TEAC
 CAEP
 Other specify:

Pennsylvania Department of Education

2. Is your teacher preparation program currently under a designation as "low-performing" by the state (as per section 207(a) of the HEA of 2008)?

- Yes
 No

Use of Technology

On this page, review the questions regarding your program's use of technology. If you submitted an IPRC last year, this section is pre-loaded from your prior year's report; please review and update as necessary.

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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.

Instructional media use is integrated into all methods courses where students evaluate existing programs, design programs, compile information, present information and communicate effectively both in the classroom setting and beyond. Students work with the Standards Aligned Systems, E-metrics, and other PDE tools to develop skills in data-informed instruction. A new course EDUC 225: Assistive and Instructional Technology was added to the course sequence. This course has a dual focus: the use of technology to facilitate instruction in a diverse classroom, and assistive technology available for students with diverse needs. Students enrolled in EDUC225 Assistive and Instructional Technology will explore a wide variety of No, low and high tech assistive technology through access to Pennsylvania's Assistive Technology Lending Library. A presentation by a representative from Tobii-Dynovox will provide hands on experience with a range of Augmentative and Alternative Communication devices (AAC). Students will complete a mandatory visit to the Hiram G. Andrews Center, where they will attend mini presentations by OT, PT and Orientation and Mobility Specialists. All Education students are given a subscription to BoardMaker Online, a powerful web based program from Mayer Johnson, that allows teachers to create a wide range of visual supports using universally recognized symbols and utilize communication software that provides voice output. Education majors enrolled in EDUC305 IEP Content and Secondary Transition are given a subscription to IEP Writer, a comprehensive web based tool that allows teachers to create customizable Individual Education Programs for students receiving special education services as well as a wide range of other legal forms used by special education professionals. Over 500 districts and schools in the state of Pennsylvania currently use IEP Writer. Students in

EDUC305 are required to create a legally correct IEP using this software. Students in several special education classes utilize Braille writing and labeling devices, a variety of switches and voice output devices. All students in EDUC 215 receive a semester long subscription to News2You, a leveled, online, interactive newspaper targeting diverse learners in grades K-12. The department will purchase and use a telepresence robot to allow pre-service students to learn to include students in K-12 who are homebound in the general education curriculum. The robot will also be used to meet the needs of pre-service students who are unable to attend classes in person due to health concerns.

Teacher Training

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On this page, review the questions about how your program trains general education teachers and special education teachers. For the purposes of these questions, general education teachers means those who are not specifically prepared as special education teachers. If you submitted an IPRC last year, this section is pre-loaded from your prior year's report; please review and update as necessary.

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Teacher Training

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

1. Does your program prepare general education teachers to:

a. teach students with disabilities effectively

- Yes
 No

b. participate as a member of individualized education program teams

- Yes
 No

c. teach students who are limited English proficient effectively

- Yes
 No

2. Provide a description of the evidence your program uses to show that it prepares general education teachers to teach students with disabilities effectively, including training related to participation as a member of individualized education program teams, as defined in section 614(d)(1)(B) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and to effectively teach students who are limited English proficient. Include planning activities and a timeline if any of the three elements listed above are not currently in place.

Students who are enrolled in a general education certification program receive instruction in the history, theory and practice of special education over 9 credits. Students receive thorough instruction on the IDEA, including the history of the special education movement, the six principles of IDEA, the 13 disability categories listed in the act, plus Developmental Delay, which is recognized in Pennsylvania, case law that defines the act, and how the principles are implemented in the school system. Special emphasis is placed on the delivery of a free and appropriate public education for all students, through the evaluation process and the creation and implementation of Individual Educational Programs (IEPs) and 504 plans. In addition, all Education majors are required to take a three credit course that is devoted to teaching students who are English Language Learners (ELLs).

3. Does your program prepare special education teachers to:

a. teach students with disabilities effectively

- Yes
 No
 Program does not prepare special education teachers

b. participate as a member of individualized education program teams

- Yes
- No
- Program does not prepare special education teachers

c. teach students who are limited English proficient effectively

- Yes
- No
- Program does not prepare special education teachers

4. Provide a description of the evidence your program uses to show that it prepares special education teachers to teach students with disabilities effectively, including training related to participation as a member of individualized education program teams, as defined in section 614(d)(1)(B) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and to effectively teach students who are limited English proficient. Include planning activities and a timeline if any of the three elements listed above are not currently in place.

In the Special Education certification programs offered by the Saint Francis University Education Department, students will receive training, including classroom instruction and related field work to address the needs of diverse learners. The Early Childhood/Special Education and the Middle Childhood/Special Education dual degrees were created in accordance with the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Program Guidelines for Special Education programs, and contain all of the required candidate competencies for the Special Education PreK-8 certification. Students receive specific classroom instruction and fieldwork opportunities directly related to participation as a member of individualized education program teams, as defined in the IDEA. Special emphasis is given to the principles delineated in Project Max, an educational initiative by PDE that is designed to meet the needs of students with complex instructional needs. Students create a standard aligned unit plan utilizing Alternate Eligible Content from the PA Standard Aligned System, with special attention given to providing vocabulary instruction in core and context words, and principles of Universal Design of Learning. Students receive hands on training in the lab on meeting the needs of students with complex bodies and complex communication needs. Feeding, transfers and community based instruction interventions are covered. Students present and defend a legally correct IEP as a culminating assessment for the course. For example, in EDUC205 Introduction to Special Education, students are introduced to the structure and implementation of an IEP, and the responsibilities they will have as teachers who will be part of the IEP team. In EDUC305 Secondary transition and IEP Content, students construct an IEP, including a transition plan, for hypothetical students. They defend the IEP in a mock IEP meeting. EDUC 405 Low Incidence Disabilities and EDUC405 Lab are taken together and require students to utilize a wide range of resources provided by PaTTAN and PDE. In EDUC315, students are introduced to the FBA process. They conduct a simple FBA on a case study student and create a Behavioral Intervention Plan with a Measurable Annual Goal addressing a problem behavior identified in the FBA. Pre-service teachers receive instruction in meeting the needs of students who are English language learners in EDUC261 Linguistic Diversity in the Classroom (3 credits). All of the competencies in PDE's Accommodations and Adaptations for Students with Disabilities in an Inclusive Setting and Meeting the Needs of English Language Learners Program Guidelines are met in EDUC261 as well as several other courses. Students spend from 4-15 hours working with students in the field for every Education course, where they connect classroom content to real life experience.

Contextual Information

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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.

Data for PDE Major Review of 22 programs will be compiled during the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 years for submission in Fall 2019.

Supporting Files

No files have been provided.

You may upload files to be included with your report card. You should only upload PDF or Microsoft Word or Excel files. These files will be listed as links in your report card. Upload files in the order that you'd like them to appear.

Report Card Certification

Please make sure your entire report card is complete and accurate before completing this section. Once your report card is certified you will not be able to edit your data.

Enrollment Confirmation

Total Title II enrollment from Section I: Program Information, Enrollment is **81**.

Number of program completers from Section I: Program Information, Program Completers is **27**.

For a total enrollment of **108**.

I certify the total enrollment shown above is correct.

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:

Stephanie Ivory

TITLE:

Chair, Education Department

Certification of review 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 REVIEWER:

Tim Whisler

TITLE:

Dean, School of A & L

Comparison with Last Year

Item	Last Year	This Year	Change
Total Enrollment	46	81	76.09%
Male Enrollment	11	18	63.64%
Female Enrollment	35	63	80.00%
Hispanic/Latino Enrollment	2	1	-50.00%
American Indian or Alaska Native Enrollment	0	0	
Asian Enrollment	0	0	
Black or African American Enrollment	2	1	-50.00%

Item	Last Year	This Year	Change
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Enrollment	0	0	
White Enrollment	36	70	94.44%
Two or more races Enrollment	0	5	
Average number of clock hours required prior to student teaching	175	175	0.00%
Average number of clock hours required for student teaching	525	525	0.00%
Average number of clock hours required for mentoring	157	157	0.00%
Number of full-time equivalent faculty in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	5	5	0.00%
Number of adjunct faculty in supervised clinical experience during this academic year (IHE and PreK-12 staff)	147	176	19.73%
Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	46	90	95.65%
Total completers for current academic year	20	27	35.00%
Total completers for prior academic year	15	20	33.33%
Total completers for second prior academic year	29	15	-48.28%