Educator Preparation Institutional Report Card for Performance on Required Content Knowledge and Pedagogy Tests

and

Responses to the First & Second Year Teacher Survey created by the Alabama Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

for

The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Administered by the Alabama State Department of Education

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Report Card and Survey Information

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To earn an Alabama educator certificate, based on completion of a traditional approach, an applicant must complete an approved program with a prescribed grade point average (GPA) and meet assessment requirements. Prior to September 1, 2018, assessment requirements included a written test of pedagogical knowledge, Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT), and Praxis content test specific to the teaching field or subject for which certification is sought. Effective September 1, 2018, edTPA, a performance assessment, replaced the PLT. No exceptions are made with regard to these requirements.

Response to the First & Second Year Teacher Survey created by the Alabama Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

Historically:

Alabama Association of Colleges for Teacher Education members developed a survey to be administered electronically to first-year teachers who, during the 2017-2018 school year, completed an Alabama State Board of education-approved undergraduate (Class B) or alternative master's degree (Class A) program leading to their first or initial Professional Educator Certificate. A companion survey was administered electronically to the employers of those first-year teachers.

Currently:

Data provided in this report include a summary of survey categories and the percentage of first and second year teachers who strongly agreed, agreed, disagreed that their program prepared them to teach successfully. The data also provide the percentage of employers who rated their first and second year teachers as teacher leader, effective teacher, or ineffective teacher.

Performance on Required Content Knowledge and Pedagogy The University of Alabama at Birmingham - Program Information

Program Approval & Accreditation

School	Program	Status
The University of Alabama at Birmingham	Accredited	Yes
The University of Alabama at Birmingham	Approved	Yes

Total # of Certificates Earned

Program	Total Earned
Class A	65
	76
Total	141

Program	Concentration	Recognized by
Class A	English for Speakers of Other Languages	International Association of Teachers of English to Sepakers of Other Languages
Class A	Music Education	National Association for Schools of Music
	School Counselor	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
Class A	Visual Arts	National Association of Schools of Art and Design
Class B	Music Education	National Association for Schools of Music

Performance on Required Content Knowledge and Pedagogy The University of Alabama at Birmingham -Bachelor's - Principle of Teaching and Learning

• - Information not reported for less than five test takers

Test Heading	Subtest	Total Test	Passed After					
		Takers	1 Attempt	1 Attempt %	2 Attempts	2 Attempts	3+	3+ Attempts
						%	Attempts	%

Nationally Recognized Programs

Program	Concentration	Recognized by
Class B	Music Education	National Association for Schools of Music

Program Approval & Accreditation

Program	Status
Accredited	Yes
Approved	Yes

Performance on Required Content Knowledge and Pedagogy The University of Alabama at Birmingham -Bachelor's - NOT IN ED Praxis Content Tests

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Program Approval & Accreditation

Program Status Accredited Yes Approved Yes

Test Heading	Subtest	Total Test Takers	Passed After 1 Attempt	Passed After 1 Attempt %	Passed After 2 Attempts	Passed After 2 Attempts %	Passed After 3+ Attempts	Passed After 3+ Attempts %
Elementary Education	Multiple Subjects: Mathematics	34	32	94 %	1	3 %	1	3 %
Elementary Education	Multiple Subjects: Science	34	29	85 %	0	0 %	5	15 %
Elementary Education	Multiple Subjects: Social Studies	34	31	91 %	0	0 %	3	9 %
English Language Arts	English Language Arts	7	6	86 %	1	14 %	0	0 %
Mathematics	Mathematics	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Performing Arts	Performing Arts	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sciences	Sciences	6	5	83 %	1	17 %	0	0 %
Social Studies	Social Studies	9	7	78 %	0	0 %	2	22 %

Program	Concentration	Recognized by
Class B	Music Education	National Association for Schools of Music

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Test Heading	Subtest	Total Test Takers	Passed After 1 Attempt	Passed After 1 Attempt %	Passed After 2 Attempts		Passed After 3+ Attempts	Passed After 3+ Attempts %
Early Childhood Education	Early Childhood Education	15	15	100 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
Early Childhood Education	Teaching Reading	15	11	73 %	2	13 %	2	13 %
	Multiple Subjects: Reading	29	27	93 %	1	3 %	1	3 %
Elementary Education	Teaching of Reading	34	31	91 %	3	9 %	0	0 %

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Class B	Music Education	National Association for Schools of Music

Performance on Required Content Knowledge and Pedagogy
The University of Alabama at Birmingham-Bachelor's - edTPA

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Program Approval & Accreditation

Program Status Accredited Yes Approved Yes

Test Heading	Subtest	Total Test Takers	Passed After 1 Attempt	Passed After 1 Attempt %	Passed After 2 Attempts	Passed After 2 Attempts %	Passed After 3+ Attempts	Passed After 3+ Attempts %
Early Childhood Education	Early Childhood Education	13	13	100 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
Elementary Education	Elementary Education	34	34	100 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
English Language Arts	English Language Arts	7	7	100 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
	Health/Physical Education	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mathematics	Mathematics	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Performing Arts	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sciences	Sciences	6	5	83 %	1	17 %	0	0 %
Social Studies	Social Studies	9	9	100 %	0	0 %	0	0 %

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Class B	Music Education	National Association for Schools of Music

Performance on Required Content Knowledge and Pedagogy The University of Alabama at Birmingham-Master's - Principle of Teaching and Learning

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Accredited	Yes
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Test Heading	Subtest	Total Test Takers		Passed After 1 Attempt %				Passed After 3+ Attempts %
Early Childhood Education	Early Childhood Education	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Social Studies	Social Studies	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Class A	English for Speakers of Other Languages	International Association of Teachers of English to Sepakers of Other Languages
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Class A	School Counselor	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
	Visual Arts	National Association of Schools of Art and Design

Performance on Required Content Knowledge and Pedagogy The University of Alabama at Birmingham -Master's - NOT IN ED Praxis Content Tests

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Elementary Education	Multiple Subjects: Mathematics	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Multiple Subjects: Science	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Multiple Subjects: Social Studies	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English for Speakers of Other Languages	English for Speakers of Other Languages	7	7	100 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
	English Language Arts	8	8	100 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
	Languages Other than English	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Mathematics	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Performing Arts	8	8	100 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
	Sciences	11	9	82 %	2	18 %	0	0 %
	Social Studies	7	6	86 %	0	0 %	1	14 %
	Multiple Subjects: Mathematics	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Multiple Subjects: Science	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Special Education	Multiple Subjects: Social Studies	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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	Multiple Subjects: Reading	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Elementary Education	Teaching of Reading	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Health/Physical Education	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Special Education	Core Knowledge/ Application	12	12	100 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
	Early Childhood Education	8	8	100 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
Special Education	Multiple Subjects: Reading	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Performance on Required Content Knowledge and Pedagogy
The University of Alabama at Birmingham-Master's - edTPA

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Languages Other than English	Languages Other than English	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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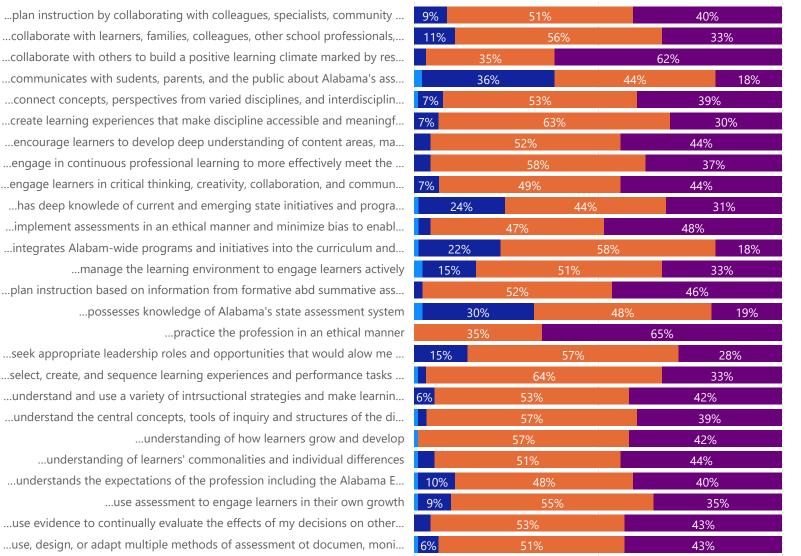


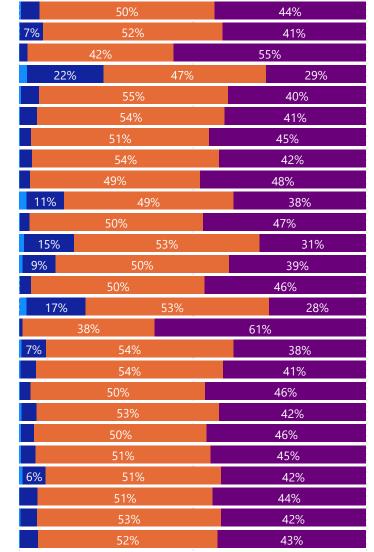
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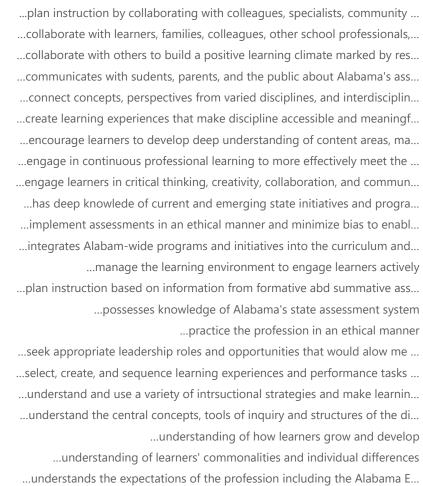


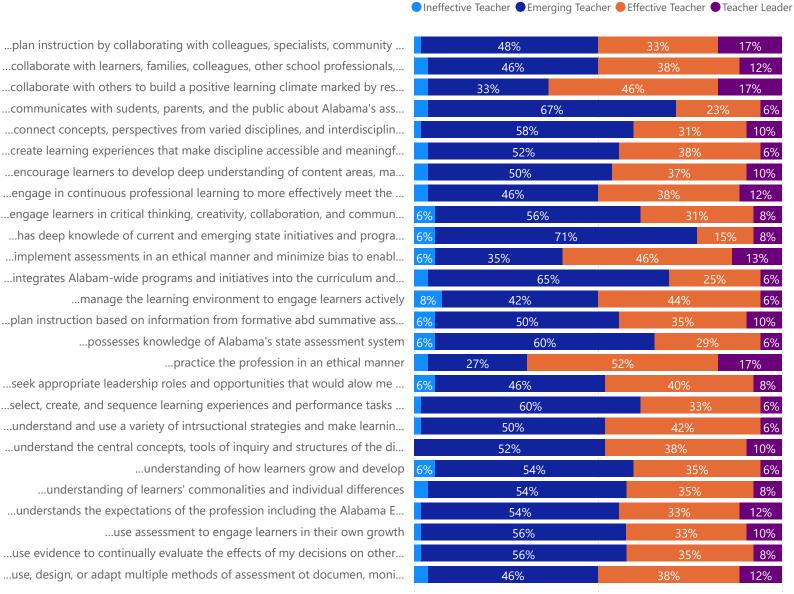


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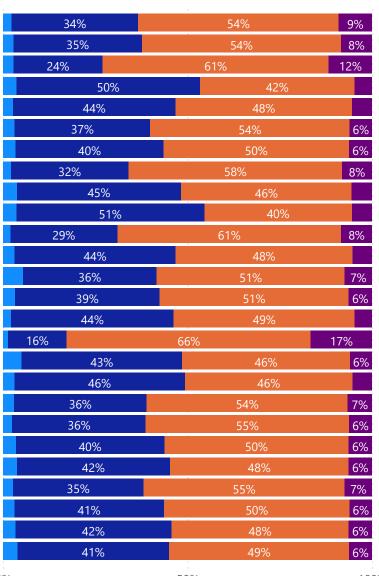


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The University of Alabama at Birmingham - Employer and Teacher Respon

Employer Response

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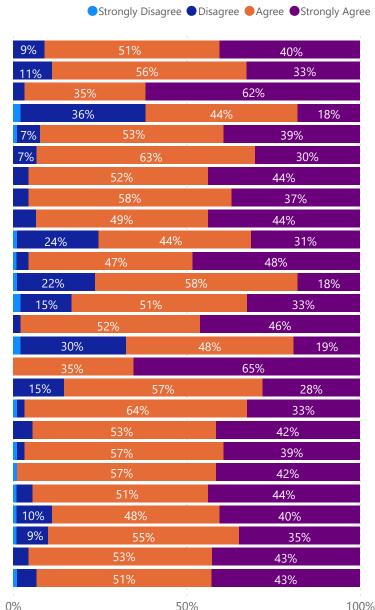
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