

**National-Louis University**

Alternative, IHE-based Report AY 2016-17

Illinois



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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 alternative, ihe-based 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
Elementary Education	No	
Special Education	No	

Total number of teacher preparation programs: 2

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:

Postgraduate



If Other, please specify:

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:

https://nl.smartcatalogiq.com/Current/Undergraduate-and-Graduate-Catalog/National-College-of-Education/National-College-of-EducationGraduate/Special-...

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

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
Transcript	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No

Element	Required for Entry	Required for Exit
Fingerprint check	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Background check	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Minimum GPA	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Minimum ACT score	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Minimum SAT score	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Minimum basic skills test score	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Recommendation(s)	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Essay or personal statement	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Interview	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Other Specify: 	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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.)

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

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	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Fingerprint check	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Background check	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Minimum GPA	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Minimum ACT score	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Minimum SAT score	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Minimum basic skills test score	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Recommendation(s)	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Essay or personal statement	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Interview	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Other Specify: 	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No

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

2.5

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

0

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?

3.92

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

Minimum basic skills test score: The state of Illinois requires passing the Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP), or an approved equivalent. At this time, ISBE also allows use of "passing" scores (set by the state) on the ACT and SAT. Median GPA of individuals accepted into the program: Not applicable. No new candidates were admitted into the program in 2016-2017.

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	0
Average number of clock hours required for student teaching	0
Average number of clock hours required for mentoring/induction support	120
Number of full-time equivalent faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year	0
Number of adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE and PreK-12 staff)	12
Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	43

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

Candidates complete two courses with clinical requirements prior to serving as a teacher of record. Although these field experiences are closely linked to course content, university supervisors are not assigned. Candidates spend two years as teachers of record in the alternative certification program. School site mentors provide supervision in addition to university supervisors making weekly visits.

Enrollment

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.

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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	22
Unduplicated number of males enrolled in 2016-17	7
Unduplicated number of females enrolled in 2016-17	15

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
Ethnicity	
Hispanic/Latino of any race	0
Race	

2016-17	Number Enrolled
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	0
Black or African American	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
White	12
Two or more races	2

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	
13.10	Teacher Education - Special Education	21
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	1
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	
13.1205	Teacher Education - Secondary Education	
13.1206	Teacher Education - Multiple Levels	

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	
13.1316	Teacher Education - Science Teacher Education/General Science	
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	
13.1319	Teacher Education - Technical Education	
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	
13.1324	Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	
13.1325	Teacher Education - French	
13.1326	Teacher Education - German	
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	
13.1330	Teacher Education - Spanish	

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	
13.1332	Teacher Education - Geography	
13.1333	Teacher Education - Latin	
13.1335	Teacher Education - Psychology	
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	
13.14	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	
13.02	Teacher Education - Bilingual, Multilingual, and Multicultural Education	
13.99	Education - Other Specify: 	

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	
13.10	Teacher Education - Special Education	21
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	1
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	
13.1205	Teacher Education - Secondary Education	
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	
13.1316	Teacher Education - Science	
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	
13.1319	Teacher Education - Technical Education	
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	
13.1324	Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	
13.1325	Teacher Education - French	
13.1326	Teacher Education - German	
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	
13.1330	Teacher Education - Spanish	
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	

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

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
26	Biology	
27	Mathematics and Statistics	
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: 	

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	22
2015-16	16
2014-15	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. 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:

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?

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

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?

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

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/oep/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. 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:

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?

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

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?

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

Annual Goals - Special Education

Each institution of higher education (IHE) that conducts a traditional teacher preparation program (including programs that offer any ongoing professional development programs) or alternative route 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/oep/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?

7

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:

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:

We did enroll a new group in Fall 2016 but have not enrolled additional candidates in Winter or Spring 2017.

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?

0

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

We are not currently marketing the alternative licensure program in special education, so we did not add new enrollment.

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?

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

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/oep/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?

10

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:

We have had no new enrollments in Early Childhood and Elementary two-year alternative licensure programs in 2016-2017 which were designed to include ESL and/or Bilingual endorsements for all candidates.

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:

We are not currently marketing the alternative licensure programs which include the ESL and/or Bilingual endorsements, so are not sure of enrollments for 2017-2018.

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:

The alternative Elementary Education (Grades 1-6) program includes an ESL/Bilingual endorsement. Special Education candidates in the alternative program receive training in general curriculum. Courses in literacy instruction for diverse learners, literacy across the curriculum, and math methods include both general curriculum and special education methods. All special education candidates must pass a state general curriculum test for special educators. Further, candidates work with students with disabilities who, in turn, are required by law to demonstrate progress in general curriculum in all core academics, including a state test on core academics.

Assessment Pass Rates

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Assessment Pass Rates

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
188 -APT (ALL LEVELS) Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	1			
188 -APT (ALL LEVELS) Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2016-17	2			
188 -APT (ALL LEVELS) Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2015-16	14	257	14	100
188 -APT (ALL LEVELS) Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2014-15	12	267	12	100
107 -EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2014-15	1			
TP001 -ELEMENTARY LITERACY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2015-16	1			
110 -ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE GRADES Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2015-16	4			
110 -ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE GRADES Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2014-15	7			
155 -LEARNING BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST I Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	21	270	21	100
155 -LEARNING BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST I Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2016-17	19	269	19	100

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
155 -LEARNING BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST I Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2015-16	13	263	13	100
155 -LEARNING BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST I Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2014-15	2			
115 -MATHEMATICS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2014-15	1			
106 -SCIENCE: CHEMISTRY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2014-15	1			
163 -SPECIAL ED. GENERAL CURRICULUM TEST Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	21	259	21	100
163 -SPECIAL ED. GENERAL CURRICULUM TEST Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2016-17	19	260	19	100
163 -SPECIAL ED. GENERAL CURRICULUM TEST Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2015-16	13	257	13	100
163 -SPECIAL ED. GENERAL CURRICULUM TEST Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2014-15	2			
TP012 -SPECIAL EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	19	42	19	100
TP012 -SPECIAL EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2016-17	16	45	16	100

Summary Pass Rates

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Summary Pass Rates

Group	Number taking tests	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
All program completers, 2016-17	19	19	100
All program completers, 2015-16	17	17	100
All program completers, 2014-15	12	12	100

Low-Performing

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:

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

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.

By creating a college wide Technology Assessment aligned to the ISTE Standards for Educators, we will be able to assess the extent to which our teacher candidates demonstrate characteristics that are important to ensure the proper and effective use of technology for teaching and learning. As an educator preparation program we are committed to preparing classroom ready teachers with the necessary technological literacies. In order to facilitate and monitor that development, candidates will submit artifacts multiple times throughout a program demonstrating various technology competencies aligned with the ISTE Standards for Educators (2017) to create a Technology Portfolio. To develop an assessment based on the ISTE Standards for Educators, we conducted a content validity panel. We invited the members of our Academic Technology Committee to participate as well as nominate others with expertise in technology. We had a total of nine subject matter experts in the field of educational technology agree to participate in the panel, including three external stakeholders. Panel members were asked to rate each of the standards/elements from the ISTE Standards for Educators as essential; useful, but not essential; and not necessary for a pre-service and in-service teacher. Based on Ayre and Scally (2014) as a guide for using panel results to determine the items to include in the assessment, we narrowed the items from 24 to 5 for pre-service teacher candidates. In additional work done at the college level by the assessment committee and internal subject matter experts, we also included an addition substandard (ISTE *E 5b) because it is important for candidates to be able to design authentic learning opportunities using technology. We will begin piloting the NCE Technology Assessment in Spring 2018, with a college wide launch in Fall 2018. Once data have been collected and analyzed, we will be able to make program

changes to better prepare our candidates to impact P-12. The ISTE standards identified by our expert panel for preservice candidates align well with the elements outlined in the Title II report: integration of technology into curricula and instruction paired with a UDL approach, and collection and use of data to increase student achievement:

- **Learner.** Educators set professional learning goals to explore and apply pedagogical approaches made possible by technology and reflect on their effectiveness. (ISTE *E 1a)
- **Citizen.** Educators establish a learning culture that promotes curiosity and critical examination of online resources and fosters digital literacy and media fluency. (ISTE *E 3b)
- **Collaborator.** Educators demonstrate cultural competency when communicating with students, parents and colleagues and interact with them as co-collaborators in student learning. (ISTE *E 4d)
- **Designer.** Design authentic learning activities that align with content area standards and use digital tools and resources to maximize active, deep learning. (ISTE *E 5b)
- **Facilitator.** Educators foster a culture where students take ownership of their learning goals and outcomes in both independent and group settings. (ISTE *E 6a)
- **Analyst.** Educators use assessment data to guide progress and communicate with students, parents and education stakeholders to build student self-direction. (ISTE *E 7c)

Ayre, C. & Scally, A.J. (2014). Critical values for Lawshe's content validity ratio: Revisiting the original methods of calculation. *Measurement and Evaluation in Counseling and Development*, 47(1), 79-86.

Teacher Training

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.

The college is not currently enrolling general education alternative licensure candidates. However, our alternative Elementary Education (Grades 1-6) approved program includes an ESL/Bilingual endorsement. In addition, National Louis University’s mission and core belief is that all children can learn. Thus, we provide opportunities for our teacher candidates to learn about and interact with diverse/exceptional populations through placement in field experiences. Our teacher candidates show evidence of proficiencies related to diversity in their professional roles through positive assessments on competency appraisals from university supervisors as well as mentor teachers in the field. Faculty continues to share techniques, professional articles and strategies to help our teacher candidates excel in this area. Additionally, all our candidates learn and focus on Universal Design for Learning (UDL), in order to become valuable members of the Individualized Education Program (IEP) team.

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.

National Louis University developed the first State approved two-year residency Alternative Teacher Licensure Program for Special Education. Prior to entering a school on a license with stipulations, teacher candidates enrolled in the Alternative Teacher Licensure Program in Special Education are required to complete 35 hours of clinical observation hours focusing within a special education context, including: * 15 hours of guided observations for understanding of students with exceptional learning needs including but not limited to English Language Learners. (SPE 500 Introduction to and Methods of Teaching Students with Disabilities) * 10 hours of guided observation for IEP development, lesson planning, adaptations and modifications. (SPE 509 Literacy Instruction for Diverse Learners) This program couples contemporary research methods and intensive weekly mentor visits with teacher candidates in their classroom setting. SPE 502 Language Development and Challenges in Children and Adolescents, introduces candidates to the research based methods required to bolster language development in all children and adolescents, including English Language Learners.

On this page, review the contextual information about your program. 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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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.

NOTE: For Section I. Teachers Prepared by Academic Major--The NLU database does not record UG major for graduate candidates (e.g., Biology). *** ADDITIONAL CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION. *** Alternative programs enable individuals to obtain a Professional Educator License with Stipulations to be assigned to a position as “teacher of record” while completing graduate-level education credits toward achieving the Professional Educator License (PEL). NLU offered the first approved two-year residency alternative licensure programs in the state. Our approved alternative licensure programs include Special Education and Elementary Education. The alternative Elementary Education (Grades 1-6) program includes an ESL/Bilingual endorsement. A key component of NLU’s alternative licensure program is graduated mentoring experiences that combine the best of evidence-based practices with field-tested practitioner expertise. In order to create a rich and supportive context for becoming a reflective practitioner in high needs environments, expert and peer mentors provide feedback to candidates through lesson plan analysis, live observation and critique, comments on video-taped classroom lessons, and lesson study. To remain in the program, candidates must continue in good academic standing with NLU and remain employed within a school district as the co-teacher (permitted in first year of residency only) or teacher of record. Candidates must also show progression in their teaching ability, as evidenced by feedback from mentors and assessors who observe and work with the candidate, along with feedback from the school principal. National Louis University is currently developing a state approved Alternative Teacher Licensure Program for Early Childhood Educators, Birth-Grade 2. Teacher candidates in this two- year alternative program will earn a Professional Educator License with an endorsement in Early Childhood Education in addition to a Master’s degree in Teaching. The program includes a variety of innovative classes, including coursework in ESL/Bilingual education and special education along with an intensive two-year mentoring model. The program strives to prepare every candidate for the diverse teaching environments in which they may be teaching. Regarding the overall college structure for teacher preparation, NLU has a Teacher Preparation Leadership Team that meets twice a month to enhance communication among all the teacher preparation programs. The Teacher Preparation Advisory Board convenes twice a year with various stakeholders to share information and develop positions on issues affecting university instructors to the field practitioners. Implementation of these structures has helped to focus our attention on progress toward an intensive field and research model for all Teacher Preparation programs, changes in ISBE rules and regulations, and the edTPA requirement. Mentors and supervisors assigned to alternative licensure candidates are required to attend quarterly mentor meetings facilitated by the director of the alternative program. During these meetings, mentors and supervisors receive training on edTPA and other targeted professional development pertinent to their job function with the University. Faculty continually refine our courses based on candidate scores and identified needs for better preparation for high performance on this high stakes assessment--a requirement for licensure in Illinois which began in September 1, 2015.

Supporting Files

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Report Card Certification

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Enrollment Confirmation

Total Title II enrollment from Section I: Program Information, Enrollment is **22**.

Number of program completers from Section I: Program Information, Program Completers is **22**.

For a total enrollment of **44**.

☐ 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:

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NAME OF REVIEWER:

Debbi Hjelle

TITLE:

NCE Assessment & Reporting Coordinator

Comparison with Last Year

Item	Last Year	This Year	Change
Total Enrollment	70	22	-68.57%
Male Enrollment	21	7	-66.67%
Female Enrollment	49	15	-69.39%
Hispanic/Latino Enrollment	11	0	
American Indian or Alaska Native Enrollment	0	0	
Asian Enrollment	2	0	
Black or African American Enrollment	24	8	-66.67%

Item	Last Year	This Year	Change
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Enrollment	0	0	
White Enrollment	30	12	-60.00%
Two or more races Enrollment	2	2	0.00%
Average number of clock hours required prior to student teaching	40	0	
Average number of clock hours required for student teaching	0	0	
Average number of clock hours required for mentoring	120	120	0.00%
Number of full-time equivalent faculty in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	0	0	
Number of adjunct faculty in supervised clinical experience during this academic year (IHE and PreK-12 staff)	11	12	9.09%
Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	31	43	38.71%
Total completers for current academic year	16	22	37.50%
Total completers for prior academic year	15	16	6.67%
Total completers for second prior academic year	11	15	36.36%