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Institution Information

Name of Institution: University of Arizona
Institution/Program Type: Alternative, IHE-based
Academic Year: 2015-16
State: Arizona

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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?
 (<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oii/tqp/index.html>)

No

If yes, provide the following:

Award year:

Grantee name:

Project name:

Grant number:

List partner districts/LEAs:

List other partners:

Project Type:

Section I.a 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 <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oii/tqp/index.html>.

| Teacher Preparation Programs | Teacher Quality Partnership Grant Member? |
|--|---|
| Special Education Cross Categorical | No |
| Special Education Severly Profound | No |
| Special Education Visual Impairment | No |
| Total number of teacher preparation programs: 3 | |

Section I.b Admissions

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

Postgraduate

Does your initial teacher certification program conditionally admit students?

No

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

<https://title2.ed.gov/Secured/DataCollection/Institution/PrintReport.aspx?Year=2017>

http://www.coe.arizona.edu/dps/apply

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

Section I.b Undergraduate Requirements

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

Are there initial teacher certification programs at the undergraduate level?

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.

| Element | Required for Entry | Required for Exit |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|
| Transcript | Data not reported | Data not reported |
| Fingerprint check | Data not reported | Data not reported |
| Background check | Data not reported | Data not reported |
| Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed | Data not reported | Data not reported |
| Minimum GPA | Data not reported | Data not reported |
| Minimum GPA in content area coursework | Data not reported | Data not reported |
| Minimum GPA in professional education coursework | Data not reported | Data not reported |
| Minimum ACT score | Data not reported | Data not reported |
| Minimum SAT score | Data not reported | Data not reported |
| Minimum basic skills test score | Data not reported | Data not reported |
| Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification | Data not reported | Data not reported |
| Recommendation(s) | Data not reported | Data not reported |
| Essay or personal statement | Data not reported | Data not reported |
| Interview | Data not reported | Data not reported |
| Other | Data not reported | Data not reported |

What is the minimum GPA required for admission into the program?

What was the median GPA of individuals accepted into the program in academic year 2015-16

What is the minimum GPA required for completing the program?

What was the median GPA of individuals completing the program in academic year 2015-16

Please provide any additional comments about the information provided above:

Section I.b Postgraduate Requirements

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

Are there initial teacher certification programs at the postgraduate level?

Yes

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.

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

| | | |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Interview | Yes | No |
| Other | Data not reported | Data not reported |

What is the minimum GPA required for admission into the program?

3

What was the median GPA of individuals accepted into the program in academic year 2015-16

3.14

What is the minimum GPA required for completing the program?

3

What was the median GPA of individuals completing the program in academic year 2015-16

3.6

Please provide any additional comments about the information provided above:

Section I.c Enrollment

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.

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 2015-16: | 8 |
| Unduplicated number of males enrolled in 2015-16: | 0 |
| Unduplicated number of females enrolled in 2015-16: | 8 |

| 2015-16 | Number enrolled |
|--|-----------------|
| <i>Ethnicity</i> | |
| Hispanic/Latino of any race: | 3 |
| <i>Race</i> | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native: | 0 |
| Asian: | 0 |
| Black or African American: | 0 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: | 0 |
| White: | 3 |
| Two or more races: | 2 |

Section I.d Supervised Clinical Experience

Provide the following information about supervised clinical experience in 2015-16.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Average number of clock hours of supervised clinical experience required prior to student teaching | 0 |
| Average number of clock hours required for student teaching | 600 |
| Average number of clock hours required for mentoring/induction support | 0 |
| Number of full-time equivalent faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year | 2 |
| Number of adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE and PreK-12 staff) | 0 |
| Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year | 5 |

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

Section I.e Teachers Prepared by Subject Area

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by subject area for academic year 2015-16. 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))

No teachers prepared in academic year 2015-16

| Subject Area | Number Prepared |
|--|-----------------|
| Education - General | |
| Teacher Education - Special Education | |
| Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education | |
| Teacher Education - Elementary Education | |
| Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education | |
| Teacher Education - Secondary Education | |
| Teacher Education - Multiple Levels | |
| Teacher Education - Agriculture | |
| Teacher Education - Art | |
| Teacher Education - Business | |
| Teacher Education - English/Language Arts | |
| Teacher Education - Foreign Language | |
| Teacher Education - Health | |
| Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics | |
| Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts | |
| Teacher Education - Mathematics | |
| Teacher Education - Music | |
| Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching | |
| Teacher Education - Reading | |
| Teacher Education - Science Teacher Education/General Science | |
| Teacher Education - Social Science | |
| Teacher Education - Social Studies | |
| Teacher Education - Technical Education | |
| Teacher Education - Computer Science | |
| Teacher Education - Biology | |
| Teacher Education - Chemistry | |
| Teacher Education - Drama and Dance | |
| Teacher Education - French | |
| Teacher Education - German | |
| Teacher Education - History | |
| Teacher Education - Physics | |
| Teacher Education - Spanish | |
| Teacher Education - Speech | |
| Teacher Education - Geography | |
| Teacher Education - Latin | |
| Teacher Education - Psychology | |
| Teacher Education - Earth Science | |
| Teacher Education - English as a Second Language | |
| Teacher Education - Bilingual, Multilingual, and Multicultural Education | |
| Education - Other Specify: | |

Section I.e Teachers Prepared by Academic Major

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by academic major for academic year 2015-16. 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))

No teachers prepared in academic year 2015-16

| Academic Major | Number Prepared |
|---|-----------------|
| Education - General | |
| Teacher Education - Special Education | |
| Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education | |

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|--|--|
| Teacher Education - Elementary Education | |
| Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education | |
| Teacher Education - Secondary Education | |
| Teacher Education - Agriculture | |
| Teacher Education - Art | |
| Teacher Education - Business | |
| Teacher Education - English/Language Arts | |
| Teacher Education - Foreign Language | |
| Teacher Education - Health | |
| Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics | |
| Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts | |
| Teacher Education - Mathematics | |
| Teacher Education - Music | |
| Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching | |
| Teacher Education - Reading | |
| Teacher Education - Science | |
| Teacher Education - Social Science | |
| Teacher Education - Social Studies | |
| Teacher Education - Technical Education | |
| Teacher Education - Computer Science | |
| Teacher Education - Biology | |
| Teacher Education - Chemistry | |
| Teacher Education - Drama and Dance | |
| Teacher Education - French | |
| Teacher Education - German | |
| Teacher Education - History | |
| Teacher Education - Physics | |
| Teacher Education - Spanish | |
| Teacher Education - Speech | |
| Teacher Education - Geography | |
| Teacher Education - Latin | |
| Teacher Education - Psychology | |
| Teacher Education - Earth Science | |
| Teacher Education - English as a Second Language | |
| Teacher Education - Bilingual, Multilingual, and Multicultural Education | |
| Education - Curriculum and Instruction | |
| Education - Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education | |
| Liberal Arts/Humanities | |
| Psychology | |
| Social Sciences | |
| Anthropology | |
| Economics | |
| Geography and Cartography | |
| Political Science and Government | |
| Sociology | |
| Visual and Performing Arts | |
| History | |
| Foreign Languages | |
| Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences | |
| English Language/Literature | |
| Philosophy and Religious Studies | |
| Agriculture | |

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| Communication or Journalism | |
| Engineering | |
| Biology | |
| Mathematics and Statistics | |
| Physical Sciences | |
| Astronomy and Astrophysics | |
| Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology | |
| Chemistry | |
| Geological and Earth Sciences/Geosciences | |
| Physics | |
| Business/Business Administration/Accounting | |
| Computer and Information Sciences | |
| Other Specify: | |

Section I.f Program Completers

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

2015-16: 0

2014-15: 2

2013-14: 0

Section II 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. (**S205(a)(1)(A)(ii)**, **S206(a)**)

Information about teacher shortage areas can be found at <http://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 2015-16

Did your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2015-16?

No

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in mathematics in 2015-16?

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in mathematics in 2015-16?

NA

Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

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

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2016-17

Is your program preparing teachers in mathematics in 2016-17?

No

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

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2017-18

Will your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2017-18?

No

How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in mathematics in 2017-18?

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Section II Annual Goals - Science

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Information about teacher shortage areas can be found at <http://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 2015-16

Did your program prepare teachers in science in 2015-16?

No

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in science in 2015-16?

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in science in 2015-16?

NA

Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

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

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2016-17

Is your program preparing teachers in science in 2016-17?

No

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

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2017-18

Will your program prepare teachers in science in 2017-18?

No

How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in science in 2017-18?

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Section II 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 <http://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 2015-16

Did your program prepare teachers in special education in 2015-16?

Yes

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in special education in 2015-16?

0

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in special education in 2015-16?

Yes

Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

We apply for grants to support SPD VI and HI and we recruit locally for MMD

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

We don't set goals, but we try to recruit as many people as possible.

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

It is difficult to find people who want to work in special education because of the paperwork and the low salaries.

Academic year 2016-17

Is your program preparing teachers in special education in 2016-17?

Yes

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

0

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2017-18

Will your program prepare teachers in special education in 2017-18?

Yes

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

0

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Section II 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 <http://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 2015-16

Did your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2015-16?

No

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2015-16?

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2015-16?

NA

Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

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

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2016-17

Is your program preparing teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2016-17?

No

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

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2017-18

Will your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2017-18?

No

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

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Section II 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.

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

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

Yes

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

No

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

Yes

Describe your institution's most successful strategies in meeting the assurances listed above:

Continued collaboration with special education directors and school-site principals to place practicum and internship students in program at school sites with coop teachers who are strong mentors. Continue to provide professional development as a community service to school districts and local schools (i.e., positive behavior support, inclusive educational best practices such as assistive technology, augmentative communication strategies, adaptation strategies, collaborative teaming, ecological assessment); collaboration on federal grant proposals.

Section III Assessment Pass Rates

| Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group | Number taking tests | Avg. scaled score | Number passing tests | Pass rate (%) |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| NT051-APK ELEMENTARY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students | 2 | | | |
| NT051-APK ELEMENTARY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2015-16 | 2 | | | |
| NT051-APK ELEMENTARY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2014-15 | 1 | | | |
| 091-PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE - ELEMENTARY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students | 1 | | | |
| 091-PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE - ELEMENTARY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2014-15 | 1 | | | |
| 032-SPECIAL ED.: VISUALLY IMPAIRED Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2014-15 | 1 | | | |
| NT601-SPECIAL EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students | 1 | | | |
| NT601-SPECIAL EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2014-15 | 1 | | | |

Section III Summary Pass Rates

| Group | Number taking tests | Number passing tests | Pass rate (%) |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| All program completers, 2015-16 | 2 | | |
| All program completers, 2014-15 | 2 | | |
| All program completers, combined 3 academic years | 4 | | |

Section IV Low-Performing

Provide the following information about the approval or accreditation of your teacher preparation program.

Is your teacher preparation program currently approved or accredited?

Yes

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

State

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)?

No

Section V Use of Technology

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.

Does your program prepare teachers to:

- integrate technology effectively into curricula and instruction
Yes
- use technology effectively to collect data to improve teaching and learning
Yes
- use technology effectively to manage data to improve teaching and learning
Yes
- use technology effectively to analyze data to improve teaching and learning
Yes

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.

The students gain competencies in skills and knowledge in assistive technology (e.g., AAC devices, switches and adaptations) and classroom technology such as Smart Boards and iPads/pods. They have hands-on experience with these technologies in our courses as well as in their practicum and internship sites. They become skilled with computer applications for instruction and presentations such as using PowerPoint and other media applications and in developing electronic portfolios, resource web-sites, and multi-media student-led IEPs.

They integrate technology through teaching, assignments, and guest speakers in all core coursework and field-based requirements (SERP 415/515, SERP 518, SERP 513 and practicum and internship courses) and collaborate with local and state technology resources (e.g., Adaptation Station, Technology Access Center of Tucson, ADE Assistive Technology specialist).

Section VI 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.

Does your program prepare general education teachers to:

- teach students with disabilities effectively
No
- participate as a member of individualized education program teams
No
- teach students who are limited English proficient effectively
No

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.

N/A

Does your program prepare special education teachers to:

- teach students with disabilities effectively
Yes
- participate as a member of individualized education program teams
Yes
- teach students who are limited English proficient effectively
Yes

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.

currently requires the prospective student to complete an ADE application for an internship teaching certification which clearly stipulates the collaborative agreement among the Arizona Department of Education, and the hiring school district. All requirements of the ADE and the University of Arizona post-graduate certification requirements in the accredited teacher preparation program in severe disabilities were addressed.

Section VII 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. The U.S. Department of Education is especially interested in any evaluation plans or interim or final reports that may be available.

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