



Measure 3: Candidate Competency at Program Completion

Candidate Competency at Program Completion

To be classified as a Program Completer and be eligible for licensure, the College of Education requires that candidates successfully complete all program requirements that apply to their licensure program. Once a candidate has completed all of these program requirements, they are classified as a Program Completer and are eligible to be recommended for licensure. By completing these requirements, a candidate has demonstrated that they possess the minimum required level of competency to be considered an entry level teacher. Therefore, to evaluate overall competency at completion, the College of Education seeks to compare the performance of its program completers with that of those across the state in key assessments. To do so, the College of Education compares the competency levels of those completing the Final Candidate Preservice Assessment of Student Teaching (CPAST) Evaluation, as well as the OAE Applied Professional Knowledge Assessments, the OAE Content Assessments, and the OAE Foundations of Reading Assessment, in order to see how they compare to those across the state. From an analysis of these data points, the College of Education is able to evaluate the competency level of completers, providing valuable feedback about areas of strength and improvement within our licensure programs.

Candidate Preservice Assessment of Student Teaching

The Candidate Preservice Assessment of Student Teaching (CPAST) is a formative and summative assessment that was developed by a consortium of 26 EPP's in the State of Ohio and is currently maintained by The Ohio State University. It is distributed within the State of Ohio, as well as across the nation. Franklin University adopted the CPAST for evaluative purposes during the Spring 2018 semester. The CPAST is aligned to CAEP and InTASC standards and is given during the clinical student teaching experience. The assessment is given twice, once as a Midterm and once as a Final evaluation, in order to evaluate candidate growth.

For the purposes of analysis, the College of Education reviews the average scores of the final evaluation for those individuals within the School of Education who have completed their program, as well as of those who completed the assessment within the state of Ohio. The College of Education maintains an internal process for tracking its completers, as well as candidates' CPAST scores. State-wide performance data is obtained from The Ohio State University via a dedicated SharePoint for EPP's who are authorized to utilize the assessment.

Notes: Data is provided for each semester the CPAST was administrated, for comparison purposes, data for the fall and spring of the previous two academic years are provided (data for the fall of the current academic year was not available at the time of reporting). Semester reflects the semester the assessment was completed, not the semester of program completion. Program completion measured as of 03/25/2026. Data in the following table reflects the number of unique individuals evaluated.

Candidate Preservice Assessment of Student Teaching (CPAST)

Semester	Assessment Section	Cut Score	Institution		State	
			Evaluated	Average Score	Evaluated	Average Score
		N	N	N	N	N
Fall 2023	Pedagogy	2	5	2.38	549	2.55
	Disposition	2	5	2.75	549	2.73
Spring 2024	Pedagogy	2	24	2.49	1840	2.55
	Disposition	2	24	2.81	1840	2.71
Fall 2024	Pedagogy	2	26	2.40	597	2.49
	Disposition	2	26	2.71	597	2.74
Spring 2025	Pedagogy	2	27	2.43	1845	2.57
	Disposition	2	27	2.72	1845	2.72



Measure 3: Candidate Competency at Program Completion

Sources: Internal College of Education Program Candidate Completion Database; Internal College of Education CCAST Score Database; CCAST Reports (Maintained and Provided by The Ohio State University)

OAE Assessments

The Ohio Assessments for Educators (OAEs) assess the content-area and professional (pedagogical) knowledge of candidates who are seeking Ohio educator licensure. OAEs are aligned with Ohio Educator Standards, Ohio Learning Standards, and other professional standards, as appropriate. OAEs are administered by Pearson who reports scores on a monthly basis via the Ohio Assessments for Educators EdReports portal for those who elect to have their results sent to the College of Education. The College of Education maintains an internal process for tracking the performance of individuals who elect to have their results sent to the College of Education, in which score reports are downloaded and entered into a comprehensive dataset for each assessment. This data is then analyzed and used to inform suggestions for program improvements.

Additionally, the College of Education collects and analyzes data on the performance of individuals who complete the OAEs across the state. Test-taker and scoring data are collected from the OAE Test Administration Technical Reports, which have a one-year lag reporting. This data is then used to calculate a weighted average, which is compared to the College of Education's performance, in order to compare the competency level of College of Education completers with all individuals who completed the assessment within the state.

Notes: Year reflects the year the test was completed, not the year of program completion. Both the College of Education and the Ohio statewide results reflect a reporting period from September 1 to August 31 for the reported year. Program completion measured as of 03/25/2026. Data in the following tables reflects the number of unique tests taken

001 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Early Childhood (PK-3)

Program(s) Required for: Early Childhood Education (P-3), Primary Education (P-5)

Test Year	Cut Score	College of Education Candidates	College of Education Average Score	State-Wide Tests Taken	State-Wide Pass Rate
	N	N	N	N	%
2021-2022	220	4	244.75	718	96%
2022-2023	220	5	240.20	691	95%
2023-2024	220	0	N/A	*	*

Sources: Internal College of Education OAE score database (data originating from Pearson Education's [Ohio Assessments for Educators score reports](#)), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2023](#), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2024](#)

Measure 3: Candidate Competency at Program Completion

002 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Middle Childhood (4-9)

Program(s) Required for: Middle Childhood Education (4-9)

Test Year	Cut Score	College of Education Candidates	College of Education Average Score	State-Wide Test-Takers	State-Wide Pass Rate
	N	N	N	N	%
2021-2022	220	< 3	N/A	229	90%
2022-2023	220	< 3	N/A	180	94%
2023-2024	220	< 3	N/A	*	*

Sources: Internal College of Education OAE score database (data originating from Pearson Education's [Ohio Assessments for Educators score reports](#)), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2023](#), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2024](#)

003 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)

Program(s) Required for: Adolescence to Young Adult Education: Integrated Language Arts (7-12), Adolescence to Young Adult Education: Integrated Mathematics (7-12), Adolescence to Young Adult Education: Integrated Social Studies (7-12)

Test Year	Cut Score	College of Education Candidates	College of Education Average Score	State-Wide Test-Takers	State-Wide Pass Rate
	N	N	N	N	%
2021-2022	220	< 3	N/A	416	100%
2022-2023	220	< 3	N/A	395	98%
2023-2024	220	7	255.86	*	*

Sources: Internal College of Education OAE score database (data originating from Pearson Education's [Ohio Assessments for Educators score reports](#)), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2023](#), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2024](#)

004 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Multi-Age (PK-12)

Program(s) Required for: Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate (K-12)

Test Year	Cut Score	College of Education Candidates	College of Education Average Score	State-Wide Test-Takers	State-Wide Pass Rate
	N	N	N	N	%
2021-2022	220	3	258.67	495	98%
2022-2023	220	3	254.33	490	95%
2023-2024	220	10	256.70	*	*

Sources: Internal College of Education OAE score database (data originating from Pearson Education's [Ohio Assessments for Educators score reports](#)), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2023](#), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2024](#)

Measure 3: Candidate Competency at Program Completion

018 Elementary Education Subtest I

Program(s) Required for: Primary Education (P-5)

Test Year	Cut Score	College of Education Candidates	College of Education Average Score	State-Wide Test-Takers	State-Wide Pass Rate
	N	N	N	N	%
2021-2022	220	3	228.00	599	88%
2022-2023	220	8	225.25	879	89%
2023-2024	220	0	N/A	*	*

Sources: Internal College of Education OAE score database (data originating from Pearson Education's [Ohio Assessments for Educators score reports](#)), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2023](#), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2024](#)

019 Elementary Education Subtest II

Program(s) Required for: Primary Education (P-5)

Test Year	Cut Score	College of Education Candidates	College of Education Average Score	State-Wide Test-Takers	State-Wide Pass Rate
	N	N	N	N	%
2021-2022	220	3	235.00	596	85%
2022-2023	220	8	230.38	874	84%
2023-2024	220	0	N/A	*	*

Sources: Internal College of Education OAE score database (data originating from Pearson Education's [Ohio Assessments for Educators score reports](#)), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2023](#), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2024](#)

020 English Language Arts

Program(s) Required for: Adolescence to Young Adult Education: Integrated Language Arts (7-12)

Test Year	Cut Score	College of Education Candidates	College of Education Average Score	State-Wide Test-Takers	State-Wide Pass Rate
	N	N	N	N	%
2021-2022	220	0	N/A	258	95%
2022-2023	220	< 3	N/A	241	96%
2023-2024	220	< 3	N/A	*	*

Sources: Internal College of Education OAE score database (data originating from Pearson Education's [Ohio Assessments for Educators score reports](#)), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2023](#), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2024](#)

Measure 3: Candidate Competency at Program Completion

025 Integrated Social Studies

Program(s) Required for: Adolescence to Young Adult Education: Integrated Social Studies (7-12)

Test Year	Cut Score	College of Education Candidates	College of Education Average Score	State-Wide Test-Takers	State-Wide Pass Rate
	N	N	N	N	%
2021-2022	220	0	N/A	247	89%
2022-2023	220	0	N/A	252	90%
2023-2024	220	10	235.10	*	*

Sources: Internal College of Education OAE score database (data originating from Pearson Education's [Ohio Assessments for Educators score reports](#)), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2023](#), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2024](#)

027 Mathematics

Program(s) Required for: Adolescence to Young Adult Education: Integrated Mathematics (7-12)

Test Year	Cut Score	College of Education Candidates	College of Education Average Score	State-Wide Test-Takers	State-Wide Pass Rate
	N	N	N	N	%
2021-2022	220	0	N/A	149	90%
2022-2023	220	< 3	N/A	138	90%
2023-2024	220	3	242.33	*	*

Sources: Internal College of Education OAE score database (data originating from Pearson Education's [Ohio Assessments for Educators score reports](#)), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2023](#), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2024](#)

028 Middle Grades English Language Arts

Program(s) Required for: Middle Childhood Education (4-9): Content Area English Language Arts

Test Year	Cut Score	College of Education Candidates	College of Education Average Score	State-Wide Test-Takers	State-Wide Pass Rate
	N	N	N	N	%
2021-2022	220	0	N/A	273	96%
2022-2023	220	< 3	N/A	233	98%
2023-2024	220	< 3	N/A	*	*

Sources: Internal College of Education OAE score database (data originating from Pearson Education's [Ohio Assessments for Educators score reports](#)), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2023](#), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2024](#)

Measure 3: Candidate Competency at Program Completion

029 Middle Grades Science

Program(s) Required for: Middle Childhood Education (4-9): Content Area Science

Test Year	Cut Score	College of Education Candidates	College of Education Average Score	State-Wide Test-Takers	State-Wide Pass Rate
	N	N	N	N	%
2021-2022	220	0	N/A	273	94%
2022-2023	220	0	N/A	201	96%
2023-2024	220	3	232.33	*	*

Sources: Internal College of Education OAE score database (data originating from Pearson Education's [Ohio Assessments for Educators score reports](#)), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2023](#), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2024](#)

030 Middle Grades Mathematics

Program(s) Required for: Middle Childhood Education (4-9): Content Area Mathematics

Test Year	Cut Score	College of Education Candidates	College of Education Average Score	State-Wide Test-Takers	State-Wide Pass Rate
	N	N	N	N	%
2021-2022	220	< 3	N/A	316	94%
2022-2023	220	0	N/A	234	94%
2023-2024	220	3	200.00	*	*

Sources: Internal College of Education OAE score database (data originating from Pearson Education's [Ohio Assessments for Educators score reports](#)), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2023](#), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2024](#)

031 Middle Grades Social Studies

Program(s) Required for: Middle Childhood Education (4-9): Content Area Social Studies

Test Year	Cut Score	College of Education Candidates	College of Education Average Score	State-Wide Test-Takers	State-Wide Pass Rate
	N	N	N	N	%
2021-2022	220	< 3	N/A	275	85%
2022-2023	220	< 3	N/A	218	93%
2023-2024	220	4	236.75	*	*

Sources: Internal College of Education OAE score database (data originating from Pearson Education's [Ohio Assessments for Educators score reports](#)), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2023](#), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2024](#)

Measure 3: Candidate Competency at Program Completion

043 Special Education

Program(s) Required for: Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate (K-12)

Test Year	Cut Score	College of Education Candidates	College of Education Average Score	State-Wide Test-Takers	State-Wide Pass Rate
	N	N	N	N	%
2021-2022	220	4	225.75	589	94%
2022-2023	220	4	236.50	546	93%
2023-2024	220	22	246.55	*	*

Sources: Internal College of Education OAE score database (data originating from Pearson Education's [Ohio Assessments for Educators score reports](#)), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2023](#), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2024](#)

055 Primary Education (PK-5)

Program(s) Required for: Primary Education (P-5)

Test Year	Cut Score	College of Education Candidates	College of Education Average Score	State-Wide Test-Takers	State-Wide Pass Rate
	N	N	N	N	%
2021-2022	220	0	N/A	0	N/A
2022-2023	220	< 3	N/A	18	100%
2023-2024	220	43	241.67	*	*

Sources: Internal College of Education OAE score database (data originating from Pearson Education's [Ohio Assessments for Educators score reports](#)), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2023](#), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2024](#)

057 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Primary Education (PK-5)

Program(s) Required for: Primary Education (P-5)

Test Year	Cut Score	College of Education Candidates	College of Education Average Score	State-Wide Test-Takers	State-Wide Pass Rate
	N	N	N	N	%
2021-2022	220	0	N/A	0	N/A
2022-2023	220	< 3	N/A	< 10	N/A
2023-2024	220	24	256.50	*	*

Sources: Internal College of Education OAE score database (data originating from Pearson Education's [Ohio Assessments for Educators score reports](#)), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2023](#), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2024](#)

Measure 3: Candidate Competency at Program Completion

090 Foundations of Reading

Program(s) Required for: Early Childhood Education (P-3), Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate (K-12), Middle Childhood (4-9), Primary Education (P-5)

Test Year	Cut Score	College of Education Candidates	College of Education Average Score	State-Wide Test-Takers	State-Wide Pass Rate
	N	N	N	N	%
2021-2022	220	12	233.67	2409	92%
2022-2023	220	5	212.20	1491	95%
2023-2024	220	0	N/A	*	*

Sources: Internal College of Education OAE score database (data originating from Pearson Education's [Ohio Assessments for Educators score reports](#)), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2023](#), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2024](#)

190 Foundations of Reading

Program(s) Required for: Early Childhood Education (P-3), Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate (K-12), Middle Childhood (4-9), Primary Education (P-5)

Test Year	Cut Score	College of Education Candidates	College of Education Average Score	State-Wide Test-Takers	State-Wide Pass Rate
	N	N	N	N	N
2021-2022	220	0	N/A	0	N/A
2022-2023	220	12	247.83	4185	80%
2023-2024	220	33	239.58	*	*

Sources: Internal College of Education OAE score database (data originating from Pearson Education's [Ohio Assessments for Educators score reports](#)), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2023](#), [Ohio Ed PREP Statewide Report 2024](#)

*At the time of publication, the state had not yet released the statewide data.