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Performance Indicator Dashboard: Number and Percent of Educator Preparation Program Finishers Employed Within 1 Year of Finishing

Attribute	Definition of Attribute
Description	The number and percentage of teacher candidates identified as finishers by their Educator Preparation Program who obtain a standard certificate and are employed as classroom teachers in the Texas public school system within 1 year of attaining their standard certification
Calculation	1.

Performance Indicator Dashboard: Certified Within 1 Year of Finishing Educator Preparation

Attribute	Definition of Attribute
Description	The number and percentage of Educator Preparation Program candidates who are designated as finishing by their Educator Preparation Program and obtain a standard certificate within 1 year of finishing a program
Calculation	1. Count the number of teacher candidates who completed a program during the reporting period and earned their standard certification in the same reporting period, the next reporting period, or the year after 2. Divide this count by the total number of teacher finishers during the reporting period (9/1 to 8/31) 3. Round to the nearest whole number
Population	All Educator Preparation Program teacher candidates who complete all Educator Preparation Program requirements during the academic year prior to the reporting period
Exclusion rules	None
Acceptable values	Positive whole numbers
Special considerations	

Performance Indicator Dashboard: Number of Candidates Admitted

Attribute	Definition of Attribute
Description	The number of all candidates formally admitted to the Educator Preparation Programs in the academic year
Calculation	Count the

Performance Indicator Dashboard: Number of Candidates Retained

Attribute	Definition of Attribute
Description	The number of candidates admitted or continuing the process of certification who did not withdraw from the Educator Preparation Program and did not finish their program

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Consumer Information Dashboard: Average Subject Area Grade Point Average of EPP Candidates

Attribute	Definition of Attribute
Description	The average grade point average in courses related to the certification subject area for candidates admitted to the Educator Preparation Program
Calculation	1. Identify all candidates admitted in the current reporting period 2. Sum all the candidates' certification subject area grade point average 3. Sum the number of candidates 4. Divide the sum of all candidates' certification subject area grade point average by the total number of candidates admitted to the program during the reporting period 5. Round to the hundredths place
Population	All Educator Preparation Program candidates admitted during the reporting period

Consumer Information Dashboard: Average ACT Score of EPP Candidates

Attribute	Definition of Attribute
Description	The average ACT Composite score for candidates admitted to the Educator Preparation Program

Consumer Information Dashboard: Average GRE Score of EPP Candidates

Attribute	Definition of Attribute
Description	The average GRE score (sum of Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning scores) for candidates admitted to the Educator Preparation Program
Calculation	1. Sum the GRE Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning scores for each candidate 2. Divide the sum of all candidates' GRE Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning scores by the total number of candidates admitted to the program during the reporting period with reported GRE scores 3. Round to the nearest whole number
Population	All Educator Preparation Program candidates admitted during the reporting period who provided GRE scores for admission
Exclusion rules	Reported scores outside the acceptable GRE values are excluded
Acceptable values	Positive whole number between 200 and 1600[1]
Special considerations	Educator Preparation Programs only report GRE scores if the scores are required as part of candidate application
Example calculation	1. Four candidates were admitted to the Educator Preparation Program with the following summed GRE Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning scores: 300, 315, 280, and 277. 2. The average GRE score[2] is computed as follows: (300 + 315 + 280 + 277)/4 = 293 3. Round to the nearest whole number, which is 293
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[1] GRE scores for tests taken prior to August 1, 2011 range from 200 to 800; scores for tests taken after August 1, 2011 range from 260 to 340. Average scores may include scores on both ranges.
[2] Calculations based on all GRE scores reported by Educator Preparation Programs.

Consumer Information Dashboard: Average GRE Score of EPP Candidates

Attribute	Definition of Attribute
Description	The average total SAT score (verbal and quantitative sections only) for

Consumer Information Dashboard: Average Overall Grade Point Average of EPP Candidates

Attribute	Definition of Attribute
Description	The average overall grade point average for all candidates admitted to the Educator Preparation Program
Calculation	1. Sum all grade point averages of admitted candidates 2. Divide the sum of all candidates' overall grade point average as reported on the institution's grade point average spreadsheet by the total number of candidates admitted to the program during the reporting period (9/1 to 8/31) with grade point average data 3. Round to the hundredths place
Population	All Educator Preparation Program candidates admitted during the reporting period
Exclusion rules	Any Educator Preparation Program candidate with a grade point average value not between 0 and 4 is excluded from this calculation
Acceptable values	Any positive number between 0.00 and 4.00
Special considerations	Calculations include all candidates admitted to an Educator Preparation Program for any certification during the reporting period. This is self-reported by the Educator Preparation Program at time of admission.
Example calculation	1. Five candidates were admitted to the Educator Preparation Program with the following overall grade point averages: 4.00, 2.50, 3.75, 3.25, and 3.50 2. The average overall grade point average is computed as follows: (4.00 + 2.55 + 3.75 + 3.25 + 3.50)/5 = 3.400 3.

Consumer Information Dashboard: Average Incoming Grade Point Average of EPP Candidates

Attribute	Definition of Attribute
Description	The GPA used by the Educator Preparation Program to determine admission to the program for candidates admitted to the Educator Preparation Program
Calculation	1. Sum all grade point averages of candidates 2. Divide the sum of all candidates' grade point average used to determine admission (either the overall grade point average or grade point average based on the last 60 hours of coursework, as reported by the Educator Preparation Program) by the total number of candidates