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Baker University  
Traditional Program  
2010-11

### Print Report Card

### Program Information

**Name of Institution:** Baker University

**Institution/Program Type:** Traditional

**Academic Year:** 2010-11

**State:** Kansas

**Address:** 8th & Grove

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**Is your institution a member of a Teacher Quality Enhancement (TQE) partnership grant: No**

**TQE partnership name or grant number, if applicable:**

### Section I.a Program Admission

**For each element listed below, check if it is required for admission into any of your initial teacher certification program(s) at either the undergraduate or postgraduate level.**

Element	Undergraduate	Postgraduate
Application	Yes	NA
Fee/Payment	No	NA

Transcript	No	NA
Fingerprint check	No	NA
Background check	No	NA
Experience in a classroom or working with children	No	NA
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	Yes	NA
Minimum high school GPA	No	NA
Minimum undergraduate GPA	No	NA
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	No	NA
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	No	NA
Minimum ACT score	No	NA
Minimum SAT score	No	NA
Minimum GRE score	No	NA
Minimum basic skills test score	Yes	NA
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	No	NA
Recommendation(s)	No	NA
Essay or personal statement	No	NA
Interview	No	NA
Resume	No	NA
Bachelor's degree or higher	No	NA
Job offer from school/district	No	NA
Personality test	No	NA
Other (specify: )	No	NA

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

<http://www.bakeru.edu/baldwin/prospective-students/degrees/education/handbook>

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

Sophomore year Pending all requirements are met at this time.

**Does your initial teacher certification program conditionally admit students?** No

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

A student is considered a New Candidate and eligible for admittance to the teacher education program when ALL of the following criteria have been met.

- Confirmed interest in admission to the program by making application
- Successfully completed ED 100
- Earned a score of 235 or higher on at least two out of three sections of the C-BASE or earned passing scores on at least two sections of the PPST

### Section I.b Program 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.**

Total number of students enrolled in 2010-11:	157
Unduplicated number of males enrolled in 2010-11:	58
Unduplicated number of females enrolled in 2010-11:	99

2010-11	Number enrolled
<i>Ethnicity</i>	
Hispanic/Latino of any race:	1
<i>Race</i>	
American Indian or Alaska Native:	1
Asian:	1
Black or African American:	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:	0
White:	141
Two or more races:	2

### Section I.c Supervised Experience

**Provide the following information about supervised clinical experience in 2010-11.**

Average number of clock hours required prior to student teaching	200
Average number of clock hours required for student teaching	490
Number of full-time equivalent faculty in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	4.5
Number of full-time equivalent adjunct faculty in supervised clinical experience during this academic year (IHE and PreK-12 staff)	110
Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	126

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

### Section I.d Teachers Prepared by Subject Area

**Please provide the number of teachers prepared by subject area for academic year 2010-11. 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))**

Subject Area	Number Prepared
Education - General	
Teacher Education - Special Education	
Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	
Teacher Education - Elementary Education	20
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	1
Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	2
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	1
Teacher Education - Music	2
Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	4
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	1
Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	
Teacher Education - French	
Teacher Education - German	
Teacher Education- History	2
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: The other category reflects the number of added endorsement programs completed concurrently with the initial license.	5

### Section I.d Teachers Prepared by Academic Major

**Please provide the number of teachers prepared by academic major for academic year 2010-11. 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))**

Academic Major	Number Prepared
Education - General	
Teacher Education - Special Education	
Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	
Teacher Education - Elementary Education	20
Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	
Teacher Education - Secondary Education	13
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	2
Foreign Languages	
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	
English Language/Literature	2
Philosophy and Religious Studies	
Agriculture	
Communication or Journalism	
Engineering	

Biology	
Mathematics and Statistics	1
Physical Sciences	
Astronomy and Astrophysics	
Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology	
Chemistry	1
Geological and Earth Sciences/Geosciences	
Physics	
Business/Business Administration/Accounting	1
Computer and Information Sciences	
Other Specify: We also had four students whose academic major was physical education and two students whose academic major was music education.	6

### Section I.e Program Completers

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

2010-11: 33

2009-10: 37

2008-09: 30

### Section II. Annual Goals

**Each institution of higher education (IHE) that conducts a traditional teacher preparation program (including programs that offer any ongoing professional development programs) or alternative routes to state certification or licensure 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. IHEs that do not have a teacher preparation program in one or more of the areas listed below can enter NA for the area(s) in which the IHE does not have that program.**

<b>Teacher shortage area</b>	<b>Goal for increasing prospective teachers trained</b>
Mathematics	<p><b>Academic year:</b> 2010-13</p> <p><b>Goal:</b> Stabilize math increase</p> <p><b>Goal met?</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Description of strategies used to achieve goal:</b></p> <p>The goal of 10% was met. Math candidates increased by 14.</p>

	<p>Description of Strategies Used to Achieve:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In the entry level courses, provide increased emphasis on the marketability of licensure in this area.</li> <li>2. Communicate with all licensure candidates about the option to earn an added endorsement through content testing only.</li> <li>3. Identify mathematically talented students in the elementary program and encourage them to add an endorsement in middle level mathematics.</li> </ol> <p><b>Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal:</b></p> <p>Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Steps: In ED 100 students will research current supply and demand of this high needs area as defined by KSDE.</li> <li>2. Steps: Emails will be sent to all SOE candidates twice a year informing them of the opportunity to add additional areas by test only.</li> <li>3. Steps: Identify mathematically talented students by reviewing math ACT scores.</li> </ol> <p>Meet with each candidate individually to determine what would be involved in adding the middle level mathematics endorsement. Help such students plan a course of study to attain this goal.</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p><b>Academic year:</b> 2010-13</p> <p><b>Goal:</b> Stabilize sci increase</p> <p><b>Goal met?</b> Yes</p> <p><b>Description of strategies used to achieve goal:</b></p> <p>The goal of 10% was met. Science candidates increased by 33%. The science program enrollment is in Biology, Chemistry and Physics.</p> <p>Description of Strategies Used to Achieve:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In the entry level courses, provide increased emphasis on the marketability of licensure in this area.</li> <li>2. Communicate with all licensure candidates about the option to earn an added endorsement through content testing only.</li> <li>3. Identify elementary education majors who show talent in the field of science and encourage them to add an endorsement in middle level science.</li> </ol> <p><b>Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal:</b></p> <p>Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Steps: In ED 100 students will research current supply and demand of high needs areas as defined by KSDE.</li> </ol>



	<p>2. Steps: Emails will be sent to all SOE candidates twice a year informing them of the opportunity to add additional areas by test only.</p> <p>3. Steps: Identify talented students in science by reviewing science ACT scores.</p> <p>Meet with each individually to determine what would be involved in adding the middle level science endorsement. Help such students plan a course of study to attain this goal.</p>
<p>Special education</p>	<p><b>Academic year:</b> 2010-13</p> <p><b>Goal:</b> N/A</p> <p><b>Goal met?</b></p> <p><b>Description of strategies used to achieve goal:</b></p> <p>Description of strategies used to achieve goal:</p> <p>Kansas does not offer Special Education as an initial license. We encourage candidates to earn a provisional license in special education. We have increased this number from 19 to 34 candidates.</p> <p><b>Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal:</b></p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>Instruction of limited English proficient students</p>	<p><b>Academic year:</b> 2010-13</p> <p><b>Goal:</b> N/A</p> <p><b>Goal met?</b></p> <p><b>Description of strategies used to achieve goal:</b></p> <p>Kansas does not offer ELL as an initial license.</p> <p><b>Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal:</b></p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>N/A</p>	<p><b>Academic year:</b> 2010-13</p> <p><b>Goal:</b> N/A</p> <p><b>Goal met?</b></p> <p><b>Description of strategies used to achieve goal:</b></p> <p>N/A</p> <p><b>Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal:</b></p> <p>N/A</p>

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**Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:**

The nine hours required for provisional licensure in the field are offered through Baker. Approximately 34 students are currently in this provisional licensure track. Kansas State Department of Education does not recognize special education as an initial licensure program.

Kansas does not provide initial licensure for any candidate in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL).

## Section II. Assurances

**Please indicate whether your institution is in compliance with the following assurances.**

**Training provided to prospective teachers responds to the identified needs of the local educational agencies or States where the institution's graduates are likely to teach, based on past hiring and recruitment trends.**

Yes

**Training provided to prospective teachers is closely linked with the needs of schools and the instructional decisions new teachers face in the classroom.**

Yes

**Prospective special education teachers receive coursework in core academic subjects and receive training in providing instruction in core academic subjects.**

NA

**General education teachers receive training in providing instruction to children with disabilities.**

Yes

**General education teachers receive training in providing instruction to limited English proficient students.**

Yes

**General education teachers receive training in providing instruction to children from low-income families.**

Yes

**Prospective teachers receive training on how to effectively teach in urban and rural schools, as applicable.**

Yes

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

1. Our most successful strategy for this assurance is providing graduates with the skills that cause school districts to want to hire our graduates. Our employment rates attest to our success in this area. In 2006-2007 we had a 100% employment rate. Our employment rate was 91% in 07-08 and in the challenging economic times of 08-09 and 09-10 our employment rates were 81% and 96%, respectively. The employment rate for 2010-2011 was 100%. We also hear positive feedback from the field that corroborates this perception that Baker University produces desirable, capable graduates.

2. Our most successful strategy for this assurance is the fact that our program has been based on putting our students in the schools early and often. This is a tradition that has been in place for at least 50 years. Baker knew that practicums were essential to training teachers long before other schools came to that realization. Candidates are in clinical based practicums 200 hours prior to student teaching.

3. NA

4. We address this assurance by requiring all students to take the course ED 345 Psychology of the Exceptional Child.

5. All Baker education students are required to take the course ED 311 Fundamentals of Teaching English Language Learners.

6. This assurance is covered specifically in ED 345 Psychology of the Exceptional Child and in IS 199 Diversity in Education.

7. The success of our strategy in this area was noted by our visiting NCATE/KSDE team members during our accreditation visit last November. We offer a two and a half week—all-day, every day—practicum experience, IS 199 Diversity in Education, that is required of all education students. Our students also recognize and attest to the high value of this experience. In addition, due to our location in small town rural Kansas, candidates complete early practicum experiences in rural areas.

### Section III. Assessment Rates

<b>Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group</b>	<b>Number taking tests</b>	<b>Avg. scaled score</b>	<b>Number passing tests</b>	<b>Pass rate (%)</b>	<b>State Average pass rate (%)</b>	<b>State Average scaled score</b>
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	1				100	168
ETS0100 -BUSINESS EDUCATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	1				100	643
ETS0100 -BUSINESS EDUCATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09	1				100	659
ETS0101 -BUSINESS EDUCATION: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	1				100	172
ETS0245 -CHEMISTRY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	1				95	174
ETS0011 -ELEM ED CURR INSTRUC ASSESSMENT Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	5				76	173
ETS0011 -ELEM ED CURR INSTRUC ASSESSMENT Educational Testing Service (ETS)	20	180	20	100	94	178

All program completers, 2010-11						
ETS0011 -ELEM ED CURR INSTRUC ASSESSMENT Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	15	179	15	100	97	178
ETS0011 -ELEM ED CURR INSTRUC ASSESSMENT Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09	12	179	12	100	97	178
ETS0041 -ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	2				93	181
ETS0041 -ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	4				97	181
ETS0550 -HEALTH EDUCATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09	3				94	682
ETS0061 -MATHEMATICS: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	1				97	158
ETS0061 -MATHEMATICS: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	2				96	155
ETS0049 -MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09	1					
ETS0069 -MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	2				95	180
ETS0069 -MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09	3				94	177
ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	2				99	169
ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	2				98	171

ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09	4				97	169
ETS0091 -PHYSICAL ED: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	4				96	156
ETS0091 -PHYSICAL ED: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	7				98	157
ETS0091 -PHYSICAL ED: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09	4				97	157
ETS0523 -PRINCIPLES LEARNING AND TEACHING 5-9 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	2				98	172
ETS0523 -PRINCIPLES LEARNING AND TEACHING 5-9 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09	3				88	170
ETS0524 -PRINCIPLES LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	13	175	12	92	97	175
ETS0524 -PRINCIPLES LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	20	174	20	100	98	175
ETS0524 -PRINCIPLES LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09	12	174	12	100	99	175
ETS0522 -PRINCIPLES LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	6				91	175
ETS0522 -PRINCIPLES LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	20	181	20	100	97	177
ETS0522 -PRINCIPLES LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS)	15	177	15	100	98	177

All program completers, 2009-10						
ETS0522 -PRINCIPLES LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09	13	178	13	100	99	177
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	2				95	170
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	1				95	171
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09	3				94	170

### Section III. Summary Rates

Group	Number taking tests	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)	State Average pass rate (%)
All program completers, 2010-11	33	31	94	93
All program completers, 2009-10	37	36	97	95
All program completers, 2008-09	28	28	100	96

### 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

NCATE

**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. Technology

**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 how your program 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 how your program 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.**

In our ED 265 Technology for Teachers class the students are required:

to demonstrate competency in using information technologies, including the internet and search engines

to demonstrate competency in using a computer to produce text, graphics, and educational materials

to demonstrate competency in the production of a variety of print-based media, including: newsletters, posters, and other printed materials

to demonstrate competency in the production of non-print based media, including: presentations, concept mapping, multimedia, and instructional web pages

to demonstrate the ability to apply principles of visual and information literacy in creating electronic materials and learning environments

to evaluate and select media for instructional purposes

to construct a classroom website

In our ED 309 Evaluation Techniques course our students:

Use a computerized grade book program.

Create grading rubrics for alternative assessment using TaskStream for at least one of the rubrics; Parent e-mail response; Assessment Instrument: Alternative Assessment Rubric; Website Rubric.

## Section VI. Teacher Training

**Does your program prepare general 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 how your program 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.**

All students take a course which provides an overview of the field of special education and a basic understanding of special education law, current policies, and best practices. Students learn the etiology, identification, and characteristics of the disabilities recognized under federal law. Special emphasis is placed on classroom implications, teacher planning and use of differentiated instruction, as well as inclusive educational practices. Students participate in a Student Improvement Team (SIT) role play that leads to an IEP. As general education majors they are especially encouraged to think about their role and impact on the Present Levels of Educational Performance. Students also listen to and question a Parent Panel. Among the various topics discussed the parents emphasize the vital role of communication, the importance of knowing what is on the IEP and how the tone of the IEP meeting is often negative and frustrating. Students are challenged to see the situation through the eyes and the heart of the parent. Additionally, specific assignments are designed to encourage the use of differentiated instruction, developing study guides and appropriate incorporation of useful accommodations.

In ED 311, the ELL course, candidates create activities that teach students state content standards and the four areas of the ESOL standards.

Course Description:

This course will explore techniques and strategies to effectively teach content subjects to non-native speakers of the English language. An emphasis will be placed on educational practices that promote cross-cultural awareness, language development, and academic progress for all learners, with a specific focus on the challenges and influences of teaching English Language Learners.

Course Assignment: Create two activities for your content area that incorporates two of the language skills: reading, speaking, listening and writing. Each activity must incorporate the language activity into a lesson that is focused on an indicator from the Kansas Content Standards for your area of licensure.

**Does your program prepare special education teachers to:**

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

**Provide a description of how your program 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.**

Teach students with disabilities effectively:

Effective practices to teach students with disabilities effectively are learned in four course offerings: ED 345



Psychology of the Exceptional Learner, ED 413 Methods for Teaching Adaptive Learners, ED 414 Characteristics of Adaptive Learners, and ED 415 Practicum for Adaptive Learners. All students are required to take ED 345. Elementary candidates are required to take one more additional course, either ED 413 or ED 414. A student who chooses to take all four courses may earn a provisional endorsement in special education. Baker also offers two 500-level courses for graduate credit; this encourages many students to pursue the full special education endorsement following graduation. The special education area has grown in numbers in recent years under the capable guidance of the instructor of these courses. All of this emphasis on special education is in the context of the fact that the Kansas State Department of Education does not recognize special education as an initial licensure program.

## 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.**

Supporting Files: An annual Outcomes Assessment Report is written by the department chair. That report is attached to this document.

### Supporting Files

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