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Emporia State University
Alternative, IHE-based Program

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Institution Information

Name of Institution: Emporia State University
Institution/Program Type: Alternative, IHE-based
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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?
Art, P-12	No
Biology, 6-12	No
Business, 6-12	No
Chemistry, 6-12	No
Earth & Space Science, 6-12	No
English Language Arts, 5-8	No
English Language Arts, 6-12	No
Foreign Language French, P-12	No
Foreign Language German, P-12	No
Foreign Language Spanish, P-12	No
Health, P-12	No
History, Government, and Social Studies 6-12	No
History, Government, and Social Studies, 5-8	No
Journalism, 6-12	No
Mathematics, 5-8	No
Mathematics, 6-12	No
Music, Instrumental, P-12	No
Music, Vocal, P-12	No
Physical Education, P-12	No

Physics, 6-12	No
Psychology, 6-12	No
Science, 5-8	No
Speech/Theatre, 6-12	No
Total number of teacher preparation programs: 23	

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:

<http://www.emporia.edu/teach/altrouteprogram/>

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 2013-14

What is the minimum GPA required for completing the program?

What was the median GPA of individuals completing the program in academic year 2013-14

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	No
Fingerprint check	Yes	No
Background check	Yes	No
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	Yes	No
Minimum GPA	Yes	Yes
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	Yes	No
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	No	No
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	No	Yes
Recommendation(s)	Yes	No
Essay or personal statement	Yes	No
Interview	Yes	No
Other/Internship	No	Yes

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

2.75

What was the median GPA of individuals accepted into the program in academic year 2013-14

3.76

What is the minimum GPA required for completing the program?

2.75

What was the median GPA of individuals completing the program in academic year 2013-14

3.67

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 2013-14:	34
Unduplicated number of males enrolled in 2013-14:	18
Unduplicated number of females enrolled in 2013-14:	16

2013-14	Number enrolled
<i>Ethnicity</i>	

Hispanic/Latino of any race:	4
<i>Race</i>	
American Indian or Alaska Native:	0
Asian:	0
Black or African American:	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:	0
White:	29
Two or more races:	0

Section I.d Supervised Clinical Experience

Provide the following information about supervised clinical experience in 2013-14.

Average number of clock hours of supervised clinical experience required prior to student teaching	40
Average number of clock hours required for student teaching	0
Average number of clock hours required for mentoring/induction support	36
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)	18
Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	23

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

Students enrolled in the Alternate Route program secure a teaching or school specialist internship position in an accredited school district setting at the secondary or preK-12 level. Student interns complete a year-long internship as part of their first year on the job as a teacher/school specialist.

Section I.e Teachers Prepared by Subject Area

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by subject area for academic year 2013-14. 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	

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	2
Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	6
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	
Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	3
Teacher Education - Reading	
Teacher Education - Science Teacher Education/General Science	2
Teacher Education - Social Science	4
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	
Teacher Education - Physics	
Teacher Education - Spanish	3
Teacher Education - Speech	
Teacher Education - Geography	

Teacher Education - Latin	
Teacher Education - Psychology	
Teacher Education - Earth Science	1
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 2013-14. 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	
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	
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: Alternate route candidates do not complete an academic major.	23

Section I.f Program Completers

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

2013-14: 23

2012-13: 16

2011-12: 9

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. (**\$205(a)(1)(A)(ii), \$206(a)**)

Information about teacher shortage areas can be found at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oep/po/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 2013-14

Did your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2013-14?

Yes

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in mathematics in 2013-14?

1

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in mathematics in 2013-14?

Yes

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:

On average, one math teacher has been prepared each year through the Alternate Route program.

Academic year 2014-15

Is your program preparing teachers in mathematics in 2014-15?

Yes

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in mathematics in 2014-15?

1

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

On average, one math teacher has been prepared each year through the Alternate Route program.

Academic year 2015-16

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

Yes

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

1

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Section II 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 <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 2013-14

Did your program prepare teachers in science in 2013-14?

Yes

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in science in 2013-14?

1

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in science in 2013-14?

Yes

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:

On average, the Alternate Route Program prepares one science teacher per year.

Academic year 2014-15

Is your program preparing teachers in science in 2014-15?

Yes

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in science in 2014-15?

1

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

On average, the Alternate Route Program prepares one science teacher per year.

Academic year 2015-16

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

Yes

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

1

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 2013-14

Did your program prepare teachers in special education in 2013-14?

No

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in special education in 2013-14?

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in special education in 2013-14?

Data not reported

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:

Special Education is not an initial program.

Academic year 2014-15

Is your program preparing teachers in special education in 2014-15?

No

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in special education in 2014-15?

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2015-16

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

No

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

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 2013-14

Did your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2013-14?

No

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2013-14?

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2013-14?

Data not reported

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:

Instruction of Limited English Proficient students in not an initial program.

Academic year 2014-15

Is your program preparing teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2014-15?

No

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2014-15?

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2015-16

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

No

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

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.

NA

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:

The most effective strategies are required online and onsite seminars and an online internship course where students learn about and address these issues.

Section III Assessment Pass Rates

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5134-ART CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	2			
ETS0133-ART CONTENT KNOWLEDGE (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	1			
ETS0235-BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	1			
ETS5101-BUSINESS ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5101-BUSINESS ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	1			
ETS0245-CHEMISTRY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	1			
ETS0245-CHEMISTRY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	1			
ETS5571-EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCES - CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	1			
ETS0041-ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS)	1			

Other enrolled students				
ETS0041-ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	6			
ETS0041-ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	6			
ETS0041-ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	1			
ETS5183-GERMAN WORLD LANGUAGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	1			
ETS0061-MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	1			
ETS0061-MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	1			
ETS0439-MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	2			
ETS0113-MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	1			
ETS0113-MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	1			
ETS5091-PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	3			
ETS5091-PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	1			
ETS5623-PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 5-9 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	1			

ETS5624-PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5624-PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	20	175	20	100
ETS5624-PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	15	174	15	100
ETS5624-PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	6			
ETS0524-PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	1			
ETS5622-PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	2			
ETS0522-PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	1			
ETS0081-SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	4			
ETS0081-SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	1			
ETS0081-SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	2			
ETS5195-SPANISH WORLD LANGUAGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	3			
ETS5195-SPANISH WORLD LANGUAGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	2			

Section III Summary Data Dates

Section III Summary Pass Rates

Group	Number taking tests	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
All program completers, 2013-14	23	23	100
All program completers, 2012-13	16	16	100
All program completers, 2011-12	7		

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

Higher Learning Commission

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.

Students integrate technology into a course plan that they create in addition to completing a Teacher Work Sample where they learn how to collect, manage, and analyze data to improve teaching and learning. Students in the Alternate Route Program learn how to write measurable outcomes based on what the student will learn and are trained to assess students based on learning. Alternate route students also attend seminars related to technology use in the classroom.

The universal design for learning is accomplished by providing flexibility in the ways information is presented through Blackboard online classes, seminars with links to view topics presented, along with training in an online program for submission of a Teacher Work Sample project. Alternate Route Interns do action research by collecting and analyzing data from a unit they teach where they've adapted the assignments for the variety of learners in their classroom. Interns receive training in a variety of instructional strategies including workshops on cooperative learning. Interns plan and implement a cooperative learning lesson, along with planning a variety of instructional methods to reach all learning styles. Topics discussed in an internship course include awareness to barriers such as unsupportive administrators, large class size, learning disorders, and dealing with parents who are not engaged in their child's learning. Classroom management is a seminar workshop that includes role playing and discussion on good versus poor management. One topic we need to deal with is poverty as that has not been addressed. Interns learn to provide appropriate accommodations for all students in a Survey of Exceptional Child course and applying brain based learning techniques during internship. By studying brain based learning, interns realize that all students can learn as long as they provide multiple ways for student learning. Overall, the universal design for learning is implemented quite well in the alternate route program.

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**
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 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.

SD 550 Survey of Exceptionality is a required course for all education majors at Emporia State University. This course provides an introduction to each of the following exceptionalities: learning disabilities; attention deficit-hyperactivity disorder; emotional and behavior disorders; intellectual and developmental disabilities; speech and language disorders; deafness and hearing loss; visual impairments; autism spectrum disorders; physical and health disabilities; severe and multiple disabilities; gifted and talented. Specific information presented for each exceptionality includes: 1) etiology; 2) assessment; 3) characteristics; and 4) educational considerations. Additional topics include knowledge of inclusion, consultation and collaboration, legal issues, parent issues, materials and facilities, Response to Intervention or, as it is known in Kansas, Multi-Tier System of Supports, and multicultural issues. Activities which specifically provide training directly related to participation as a member of the IEP team consist of: 1) collaborative activities to create visual representations of the various components of the IEP; 2) collaborative activities to define the roles and responsibilities of the various members of an IEP team; and 3) participation in a simulated IEP meeting involving students assuming the roles of 13 members

of the educational and other professional staff and the parents and their daughter who is being considered for placement in special education and the process for writing an IEP.

One unit of study within the course is devoted to Multicultural and Bilingual Perspectives. Within this unit the students learn how culture affects the learning process such as cognitive style (field independence and field sensitivity), and the effects of cultural dissonance. In addition they learn instructional methods commonly used with English Language Learners such as Bilingual Education, English as a Second Language and Sheltered English. Special emphasis is placed on the use of differentiated instruction for use with ELL students as well as those with disabilities. Activities which provide training in the aspects of cultural diversity include the students being required to write a Cultural Journey in which they must respond to a series of questions to understand their own cultural heritage as the first steps to understanding the diverse needs of the students in their classroom.

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 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.

N/A

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.

Emporia State University was established in 1863 as Kansas State Normal with the mission of preparing teachers for the state. Its current population is 6500 students. Emporia State University offers the Bachelor of Science in Education in Elementary Education and Secondary Education. The teacher licensure fields for Secondary Education include Art, Biology, Business Education, Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, English Language Arts, Foreign Language: French and Spanish, History and Government, Health Education, Journalism, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Physics, Psychology, and Speech/Theater. Middle school teaching fields include English Language Arts, History Comprehensive, Mathematics, and Science. The university offers a variety of graduate programs in education. The Master of Arts is offered in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages. The Master of Library Science also results in the endorsement as School Library Media Specialist. The Masters of Instructional Leadership is offered to teachers wanting to add the Teacher Leader endorsement to their license. The Master of Education in Teaching is offered to students in the Alternate Route program. The Master of Science degree is offered in Early Childhood Unified; Master Teacher (reading specialist and elementary subject matter); Curriculum and Instruction (curriculum leadership, effective practitioner, and National Board Certification); Instructional Design and Technology; Educational Administration; Reading; School Counseling; School Psychology; Special Education, Adaptive; Special Education, Gifted/Talented/Creative; and Physical Education. The Specialist in Education degree may be earned in School Psychology. Courses are offered on-campus, online, and at distance sites at Butler Community College, Olathe, Johnson County Community College, Kansas City Kansas Community College, and the Metro Learning Center in Overland Park. The

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