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Pittsburg State University
Alternative, IHE-based Program
2008-09

Print Report Card

Program Information

Name of Institution: Pittsburg State University
Institution/Program Type: Alternative, IHE-based
Academic Year: 2008-09
State: Kansas

Address: 1701 S. Broadway

Pittsburg, KS, 66762

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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 | Yes |
| Fee/Payment | No | Yes |

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

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

www.pittstate.edu

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

Other When Admission Requirements are Completed

Does your initial teacher certification program conditionally admit students? No

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

Praxis I PPST or the College Base are required basic skills tests; however, an ACT score of 24 or SAT score of 1040 can be accepted to meet the requirement.

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.

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| Total number of students enrolled in 2008-09: | 94 |
| Unduplicated number of males enrolled in 2008-09: | 42 |
| Unduplicated number of females enrolled in 2008-09: | 52 |

| 2008-09 | 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: | 7 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: | 0 |
| White: | 80 |
| Two or more races: | 1 |

Section I.c Supervised Experience

Provide the following information about supervised clinical experience in 2008-09.

| | |
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| Average number of clock hours required prior to student teaching | 20 |
| Average number of clock hours required for student teaching | 675 |
| Number of full-time equivalent faculty in supervised clinical experience during this academic year | 5 |
| Number of full-time equivalent adjunct faculty in supervised clinical experience during this academic year (IHE and PreK-12 staff) | 38 |
| Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year | 56 |

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

Some candidates in our Restricted/Alternative Licensure program are the teacher of record in their own classrooms. Those who are not employed as teachers, complete their field work during our professional semester along with traditional student teachers.

Section I.d Certified Licensed

Provide the number of students who have been certified or licensed as teachers, by subject and area of certification or licensure.

| Teaching subject/area | Number certified/ | Number certified/ | Number certified/ |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | |

| | licensed 2008-09 | licensed 2007-08 | licensed 2006-07 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| TOTAL (all areas/subjects) | 57 | 34 | 20 |
| Art | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Biology | 9 | 3 | 2 |
| Chemistry | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Business | 5 | 6 | 0 |
| English | 9 | 10 | 4 |
| Middle Level English | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Family and Consumer Science | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| History/Government | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| Journalism | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Latin | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mathematics | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Music | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Psychology | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Physical Education | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Physics | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Spanish | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Speech Theatre | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Technology | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Section I.e Program Completers

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

2008-09: 52

2007-08: 30

2006-07: 20

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.

| Teacher shortage area | Goal for increasing prospective teachers trained |
|--|---|
| Mathematics | <p>Academic year: 2007-08</p> <p>Goal: Increase by 3 Majors</p> <p>Goal met? No</p> <p>Description of strategies used to achieve goal:</p> <p>The University set the increase of candidates in shortage areas. We missed our goal by two individuals.</p> <p>Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal:</p> <p>Media ads are being implemented in an attempt to recruit more people into the program.</p> |
| Science | <p>Academic year: 2007-08</p> <p>Goal: Increase # of Phy Chem</p> <p>Goal met? No</p> <p>Description of strategies used to achieve goal:</p> <p>While our numbers in biology increased, physics and chemistry were harder to get into the program.</p> <p>Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal:</p> <p>Employ the same strategies as for math.</p> |
| Special education | <p>Academic year: 2007-08</p> <p>Goal: Increase Majors</p> <p>Goal met? Yes</p> <p>Description of strategies used to achieve goal:</p> <p>An innovative special education program was approved by KSDE which resulted in attracting more candidates than we had anticipated.</p> <p>Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal:</p> |
| Instruction of limited English proficient students | <p>Academic year: 2007-08</p> <p>Goal: Increase # in ESOL</p> <p>Goal met? Yes</p> <p>Description of strategies used to achieve goal:</p> <p>An on-line program was approved and the first individuals are now taking</p> |

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| | <p>classes.</p> <p>Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal:</p> <p>We will continue offering the face-to-face program on campus and the on-line program for individuals wanting the on-line.</p> |
| Other | <p>Academic year:</p> <p>Goal:</p> <p>Goal met?</p> <p>Description of strategies used to achieve goal:</p> <p>Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal:</p> |

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

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:

Candidates in the Alternative complete three credit-hour courses that cover diversity and working with special needs students.

Section III. Assessment Rates

| Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group | Number taking test | Avg. scaled score | Number passing test | Pass rate (%) | State Average pass rate (%) | State Average scaled score |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 133 -ART CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09 | 2 | | | | | |
| 133 -ART CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2007-08 | 1 | | | | | |
| 133 -ART CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2006-07 | 1 | | | | | |
| 235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09 | 6 | | | | | |
| 235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2007-08 | 3 | | | | | |
| 235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2006-07 | 3 | | | | | |
| 100 -BUSINESS EDUCATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09 | 6 | | | | | |
| 100 -BUSINESS EDUCATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2007-08 | 5 | | | | | |
| 245 -CHEMISTRY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09 | 2 | | | | | |
| 011 -ELEM ED CURR INSTRUC ASSESSMENT Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2006-07 | 1 | | | | | |
| 041 -ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT | | | | | | |

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|--|----|--|----|-----|--|--|
| KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09 | 10 | | 10 | 100 | | |
| 041 - ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2007-08 | 8 | | | | | |
| 041 - ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2006-07 | 4 | | | | | |
| 120 - FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09 | 1 | | | | | |
| 061 - MATHEMATICS: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09 | 8 | | | | | |
| 061 - MATHEMATICS: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2007-08 | 7 | | | | | |
| 061 - MATHEMATICS: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2006-07 | 6 | | | | | |
| 049 - MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09 | 1 | | | | | |
| 069 - MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09 | 1 | | | | | |
| 439 - MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09 | 1 | | | | | |
| 089 - MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09 | 1 | | | | | |
| 113 - MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09 | 1 | | | | | |
| 091 - PHYSICAL ED: CONTENT | | | | | | |

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|---|----|--|----|----|--|--|
| KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09 | 1 | | | | | |
| 091 -PHYSICAL ED: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2006-07 | 1 | | | | | |
| 265 -PHYSICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09 | 1 | | | | | |
| 265 -PHYSICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2006-07 | 1 | | | | | |
| 523 -PRINCIPLES LEARNING & TEACHING 5-9 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2007-08 | 1 | | | | | |
| 523 -PRINCIPLES LEARNING & TEACHING 5-9 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2006-07 | 1 | | | | | |
| 524 -PRINCIPLES LEARNING & TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09 | 49 | | 48 | 98 | | |
| 524 -PRINCIPLES LEARNING & TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2007-08 | 28 | | 26 | 93 | | |
| 524 -PRINCIPLES LEARNING & TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2006-07 | 18 | | 17 | 94 | | |
| 522 -PRINCIPLES LEARNING & TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2006-07 | 1 | | | | | |
| 390 -PSYCHOLOGY Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09 | 2 | | | | | |
| 081 -SOCIAL STUDIES: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09 | 6 | | | | | |

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|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 081 -SOCIAL STUDIES: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2007-08 | 3 | | | | | |
| 191 -SPANISH CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09 | 1 | | | | | |
| 191 -SPANISH CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2007-08 | 2 | | | | | |
| 191 -SPANISH CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2006-07 | 2 | | | | | |
| 220 -SPEECH COMMUNICATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09 | 4 | | | | | |
| 220 -SPEECH COMMUNICATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2007-08 | 1 | | | | | |
| 220 -SPEECH COMMUNICATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2006-07 | 1 | | | | | |
| 050 -TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2008-09 | 1 | | | | | |

Section III. Summary Rates

| Academic Year | Number taking one or more required tests | Number passing all tests taken | Pass Rate (%) | Statewide average pass rate (%) |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| All program completers, 2008-09 | 49 | 48 | 98 | |
| All program completers, 2007-08 | 30 | 27 | 90 | |
| All program completers, 2006-07 | 20 | 19 | 95 | |

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

Other (specify: NCA)

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.

Candidates in the Alternative program are required to complete all work by using ANGEL. Many of them have come from the work world where they worked with computers or were computer consultants for their company.

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 candidates are required to complete three credit-hour courses in diversity and working with special needs students. In their special education class, they are required to participate in at least one IEP session with parents and the school team. Most of them who are teaching in their own classroom work with ELL students.

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.

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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