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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** The Honorable Dan Mc Conchie, Senate Minority Leader  
The Honorable Don Harmon, Senate President  
The Honorable Jim Durkin, House Minority Leader  
The Honorable Chris Welch, Speaker of the House  
The Honorable JB Pritzker, Governor

**FROM:** Dr. Carmen I. Ayala   
State Superintendent of Education

**DATE:** August 27, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Illinois Educator Preparation Tests and Pass Rates

Please find attached the Illinois educator preparation content tests and pass rates submitted in compliance with Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/2-3.11d. This report lists all educator preparation providers in the state and the number of licensure content tests and Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) tests taken and passed by candidates at each institution from August 2015-July 2017. It shall be reported to the General Assembly every three years. During a recent audit, the agency discovered it had inadvertently neglected to submit the 2015-2017 report during calendar year 2017; hence, the agency is submitting the report now.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Amanda Elliott, executive director of Legislative Affairs, at (217) 782-6510.

**cc:** Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House  
Legislative Research Unit  
State Government Report Center

Pursuant to Illinois Administrative Code, 105 ILCS 5/2-3.11d, the report below details Illinois Educator Preparation Providers and content test data. Specific content test data broken down by institution of higher education follows. Community colleges, in addition to Illinois approved educator preparation providers, are included in the data.

**Illinois Approved Educator Preparation Providers**

The table below includes the 56 Illinois Institutions of Higher Education that are approved to prepare educators through teaching, school support, and administrative licensure programs.

Augustana College	Monmouth College
Aurora University	National Louis University
Benedictine University	New Leaders
Blackburn College	North Central College
Bradley University	North Park University
Chicago School of Professional Psychology	Northeastern Illinois University
Chicago State University	Northern Illinois University
Concordia University	Northwestern University
DePaul University	Olivet Nazarene University
Dominican University	Quincy University
Eastern Illinois University	Relay Graduate School of Education
Elmhurst College	Rockford University
Erikson Institute	Roosevelt University
Eureka College	School of the Art Institute Chicago
Governors State University	Southern Illinois University – Carbondale
Greenville University	Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville
Hebrew Theological College	St. Xavier University
Illinois College	Trinity Christian College
Illinois State University	Trinity International University
Illinois Wesleyan University	University of Chicago
Judson University	University of Illinois at Chicago
Kendall College	Illinois Institute of Technology
Knox College	University of Illinois at Springfield
Lake Forest College	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Lewis University	University of St. Francis
Loyola University Chicago	VanderCook College of Music
McKendree University	Western Illinois University
Millikin University	Wheaton College

Below is a summary of information that can be found in the attached Appendix:  
*Illinois Licensure Testing System-Examinee Performance on the TAP Assessment by Educator Preparation Program: Initial and Cumulative Program Year: August 2015-July 2017 and Illinois Licensure Testing System-Examinee Performance on ALL Content Tests by Educator Preparation Program: Initial and Cumulative Program Year: August 2015-July 2017*

***Illinois Certification Testing System (ICTS)***  
**Content Area Tests' Pass Rates Summary: First (Initial) & Best(Cumulative) Attempt**  
*August 2015 – July 2017*

***Data Explanation***

- Data for this report include examinees who tested between August 2015 and July 2017.
- The data show the number of examinees who took any ILTS content test during the time period specified above; the number and percentage of individuals who passed on the first (initial) attempt during that time; and the number and percentage of examinees who passed on the best (cumulative attempts) during that time. The number of examinees is redacted if fewer than (10) per institution.
- Cumulative attempts are results for all examinees based on their best attempt, which may be their first, second, third, or later attempt to take the test during the three-year time period.

***Data Limitations***

- Score-report institution (that is, the institutions that examinees identified for their scores to be sent) data are used as a proxy for institution. However, some examinees may not have attended or were not currently attending, any institution they selected; additionally, examinees who later become candidates may not have selected the institutions that they ultimately attended.
- Examinees may not have taken college coursework at any institution they identified as a score report recipient.
- Since examinees may report test scores to up to three institutions, pass rates for up to three institutions may be affected by one examinee's scores whether the examinee attended that institution or not.
- There are no restrictions as to who can take the tests.
- Institutions have no input as to who is tested or who identifies them as a score-report institution.
- Pass rates for this report may be different from the pass rate reports required under Title II of the Higher Education Act because of different methodology in the data gathering and institutional review process. (Students reported under Title II have already been admitted to an educator preparation program.)

August 2015-2016

Total Number of Subject Matter Tests Taken = 16,264

Total Number of Subject Matter Tests Passed = 15,192

Total Number of TAP Assessments Taken = 3,655\*

Total Number of TAP Assessments Passed = 1,365\*

August 2016-2017

Total Number of Subject Matter Tests Taken = 16,332

Total Number of Subject Matter Tests Passed = 15,263

Total Number of TAP Assessments Taken = 2,956\*

Total Number of TAP Assessments Passed = 1,014\*

\*TAP Assessment = all four subtests taken/Passed

**Illinois Licensure Testing System (ILTS)**

**Examinee Performance on the TAP Assessment by Educator Preparation Program: Initial and Cumulative Program Year: August 2015 - July 2017**

*Initial Attempt = Results for examinees on their first attempt on each test taken in the program year*

*Cumulative Attempts = Results for all examinees on their best attempt, which could be their first, second, third, or subsequent attempt on each test taken in the administration year*

*Total N = Number of examinees    N Pass = Number of examinees passing    % Pass = Percentage of examinees passing*

Educator Preparation Program	August 2015 - July 2017					
	First Attempt			Cumulative Attempts		
	N	N Pass	% Pass	N	N Pass	% Pass
<b>Statewide</b>	4,220	917	22%	5,834	2,380	41%
<b>Augustana College</b>	1	0	0%	2	0	0%
<b>Aurora University</b>	89	5	6%	128	39	30%
<b>Benedictine University</b>	47	7	15%	61	16	26%
<b>Blackburn College</b>	12	0	0%	14	5	36%
<b>Bradley University</b>	22	6	27%	25	9	36%
<b>Chicago State University</b>	80	5	6%	127	31	24%
<b>City Colleges of Chicago</b>	6	1	17%	12	1	8%
<b>College of DuPage</b>	16	3	19%	20	6	30%
<b>College of Lake County</b>	7	2	29%	16	5	31%
<b>Columbia College</b>	14	2	14%	14	2	14%
<b>Concordia University</b>	80	13	16%	116	42	36%
<b>DePaul University</b>	269	65	24%	357	178	50%
<b>Dominican University</b>	65	17	26%	91	41	45%
<b>Eastern Illinois University</b>	75	8	11%	89	26	29%
<b>Elgin Community College</b>	4	1	25%	9	4	44%
<b>Elmhurst University</b>	41	8	20%	55	21	38%
<b>Erikson Institute</b>	8	4	50%	14	8	57%
<b>Eureka College</b>	7	0	0%	8	4	50%
<b>Governors State University</b>	75	10	13%	125	40	32%
<b>Greenville College</b>	11	1	9%	12	4	33%
<b>Harold Washington College</b>	5	0	0%	5	3	60%
<b>Harry S. Truman College</b>	4	1	25%	4	1	25%
<b>Heartland Community College</b>	1	1	100%	2	1	50%
<b>Highland Community College</b>	1	0	0%	1	0	0%
<b>Illinois Central College</b>	5	0	0%	5	1	20%
<b>Illinois College</b>	1	0	0%	1	0	0%
<b>Illinois Eastern Community Colleges</b>	1	0	0%	1	1	100%
<b>Illinois Institute of Technology</b>	6	3	50%	6	4	67%
<b>Illinois State University</b>	173	26	15%	229	81	35%
<b>Illinois Valley Community College</b>	2	0	0%	2	0	0%
<b>Illinois Wesleyan University</b>	2	0	0%	3	1	33%
<b>John A. Logan College</b>	--	--	--	1	0	0%

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**Illinois Licensure Testing System (ILTS)**

**Examinee Performance on the TAP Assessment by Educator Preparation Program: Initial and Cumulative  
Program Year: August 2015 - July 2017**

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*Total N = Number of examinees      N Pass = Number of examinees passing      % Pass = Percentage of examinees passing*

Educator Preparation Program	August 2015 - July 2017					
	First Attempt			Cumulative Attempts		
	N	N Pass	% Pass	N	N Pass	% Pass
John Wood Community College	1	0	0%	1	0	0%
Joliet Junior College	7	1	14%	9	2	22%
Judson University	4	1	25%	8	3	38%
Kankakee Community College	1	1	100%	5	2	40%
Kendall College	57	8	14%	91	27	30%
Kishwaukee College	1	0	0%	3	1	33%
Lake Forest College	6	0	0%	7	1	14%
Lake Land College	--	--	--	2	0	0%
Lewis & Clark Community College	2	0	0%	2	0	0%
Lewis University	54	13	24%	77	33	43%
Lincoln Land Community College	1	0	0%	1	1	100%
Lincoln Trail College	--	--	--	1	0	0%
Lindenwood University	1	0	0%	2	0	0%
Loyola University Chicago	76	22	29%	87	47	54%
MacMurray College	3	0	0%	5	2	40%
Malcolm X College	1	0	0%	2	0	0%
McHenry County College	2	1	50%	4	3	75%
McKendree University	41	10	24%	52	22	42%
Millikin University	9	1	11%	12	3	25%
Monmouth College	2	0	0%	2	0	0%
Moraine Valley Community College	11	1	9%	17	3	18%
Morton College	1	0	0%	4	2	50%
National-Louis University	529	143	27%	701	333	48%
New Leaders	46	7	15%	56	12	21%
North Central College	11	2	18%	12	3	25%
North Park University	35	13	37%	43	20	47%
Northeastern Illinois University	306	51	17%	440	163	37%
Northern Illinois University	290	56	19%	396	175	44%
Northwestern University	63	36	57%	65	55	85%
Oakton Community College	6	0	0%	9	3	33%
Olive-Harvey College	1	0	0%	3	0	0%
Olivet Nazarene University	29	7	24%	32	13	41%
Olney Central College	1	1	100%	2	2	100%

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Educator Preparation Program	August 2015 - July 2017					
	First Attempt			Cumulative Attempts		
	N	N Pass	% Pass	N	N Pass	% Pass
Parkland College	1	1	100%	2	1	50%
Prairie State College	3	0	0%	4	1	25%
Quincy University	13	2	15%	18	6	33%
Relay Graduate School of Education	35	13	37%	42	24	57%
Rend Lake College	3	0	0%	3	0	0%
Richard J. Daley College	2	0	0%	4	0	0%
Rock Valley College	3	0	0%	4	3	75%
Rockford University	41	5	12%	61	24	39%
Roosevelt University	49	8	16%	75	22	29%
Saint Xavier University	67	2	3%	96	24	25%
School of the Art Institute of Chicago	3	0	0%	3	0	0%
South Suburban College	3	0	0%	7	1	14%
Southern Illinois U. at Carbondale	126	16	13%	144	47	33%
Southern Illinois U. at Edwardsville	39	5	13%	48	12	25%
Southwestern Illinois College	2	1	50%	3	3	100%
Spoon River College	--	--	--	1	1	100%
The Chicago School of Prof. Psychology	15	1	7%	17	4	24%
The New Teacher Project (TNTP)	13	2	15%	25	6	24%
The University of Chicago	39	20	51%	46	33	72%
Trinity Christian College	62	4	6%	122	31	25%
Trinity International University	3	0	0%	11	6	55%
Triton College	5	1	20%	7	2	29%
U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	88	25	28%	95	50	53%
University of Illinois at Chicago	237	62	26%	289	139	48%
University of Illinois at Springfield	43	12	28%	47	24	51%
University of Saint Francis	20	4	20%	23	7	30%
VanderCook College of Music	41	5	12%	48	18	38%
Waubonsee Community College	5	0	0%	8	1	13%
Western Illinois University	62	5	8%	79	26	33%
Wheaton College	12	4	33%	14	5	36%
Wilbur Wright College	3	0	0%	3	1	33%
William Rainey Harper College	6	1	17%	7	3	43%

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**Examinee Performance on All Content Tests by Educator Preparation Program: Initial and Cumulative**  
**Program Year: August 2015 - July 2017**

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Educator Preparation Program	August 2015 - July 2017					
	First Attempt			Cumulative Attempts		
	N	N Pass	% Pass	N	N Pass	% Pass
<b>Statewide</b>	31,213	28,520	91%	32,173	30,452	95%
<b>Augustana College</b>	128	120	94%	128	125	98%
<b>Aurora University</b>	831	746	90%	848	797	94%
<b>Benedictine University</b>	144	130	90%	150	142	95%
<b>Black Hawk College</b>	3	1	33%	4	2	50%
<b>Blackburn College</b>	19	19	100%	19	19	100%
<b>Bradley University</b>	322	292	91%	329	319	97%
<b>Carl Sandburg College</b>	1	0	0%	1	0	0%
<b>Chicago State University</b>	202	169	84%	215	190	88%
<b>City Colleges of Chicago</b>	5	3	60%	6	4	67%
<b>College of DuPage</b>	39	29	74%	46	38	83%
<b>College of Lake County</b>	26	23	88%	29	26	90%
<b>Columbia College</b>	41	39	95%	44	42	95%
<b>Concordia University</b>	1,215	1,088	90%	1,242	1,177	95%
<b>Danville Area Community College</b>	3	3	100%	3	3	100%
<b>DePaul University</b>	996	923	93%	1,031	985	96%
<b>Dominican University</b>	516	480	93%	530	499	94%
<b>Eastern Illinois University</b>	939	865	92%	964	930	96%
<b>Elgin Community College</b>	11	7	64%	14	10	71%
<b>Elmhurst University</b>	328	301	92%	330	324	98%
<b>Erikson Institute</b>	44	40	91%	44	43	98%
<b>Eureka College</b>	78	72	92%	82	76	93%
<b>Frontier Community College</b>	1	1	100%	1	1	100%
<b>Governors State University</b>	364	325	89%	376	350	93%
<b>Greenville College</b>	202	189	94%	206	199	97%
<b>Harold Washington College</b>	3	2	67%	4	3	75%
<b>Harry S. Truman College</b>	1	1	100%	1	1	100%
<b>Heartland Community College</b>	11	9	82%	11	10	91%
<b>Hebrew Theological College</b>	15	13	87%	16	15	94%
<b>Highland Community College</b>	4	3	75%	4	4	100%
<b>Illinois Central College</b>	13	12	92%	13	12	92%
<b>Illinois College</b>	49	46	94%	51	48	94%
<b>Illinois Eastern Community Colleges</b>	2	1	50%	2	1	50%

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**Examinee Performance on All Content Tests by Educator Preparation Program: Initial and Cumulative**  
**Program Year: August 2015 - July 2017**

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	First Attempt			Cumulative Attempts		
	N	N Pass	% Pass	N	N Pass	% Pass
Illinois Institute of Technology	13	10	77%	13	12	92%
Illinois State University	2,803	2,557	91%	2,848	2,719	95%
Illinois Valley Community College	--	--	--	1	1	100%
Illinois Wesleyan University	95	91	96%	96	96	100%
John A. Logan College	5	3	60%	6	5	83%
John Wood Community College	1	1	100%	2	2	100%
Joliet Junior College	24	14	58%	26	22	85%
Judson University	95	86	91%	96	95	99%
Kankakee Community College	3	2	67%	4	4	100%
Kaskaskia College	3	3	100%	3	3	100%
Kendall College	51	45	88%	56	49	88%
Kishwaukee College	1	1	100%	3	3	100%
Knox College	55	46	84%	61	51	84%
Lake Forest College	45	44	98%	46	45	98%
Lake Land College	7	7	100%	8	8	100%
Lewis & Clark Community College	4	4	100%	4	4	100%
Lewis University	668	609	91%	683	658	96%
Lincoln Land Community College	3	3	100%	4	3	75%
Loyola University Chicago	616	590	96%	624	609	98%
MacMurray College	34	31	91%	35	33	94%
Malcolm X College	1	0	0%	1	0	0%
McHenry County College	6	5	83%	6	6	100%
McKendree University	270	243	90%	280	262	94%
Millikin University	158	143	91%	164	155	95%
Monmouth College	112	93	83%	113	105	93%
Moraine Valley Community College	17	15	88%	17	16	94%
Morton College	2	2	100%	3	3	100%
National-Louis University	1,770	1,622	92%	1,834	1,741	95%
New Leaders	138	103	75%	146	124	85%
North Central College	230	214	93%	233	229	98%
North Park University	204	176	86%	217	198	91%
Northeastern Illinois University	980	892	91%	1,033	987	96%
Northern Illinois University	1,700	1,534	90%	1,740	1,661	95%

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**Examinee Performance on All Content Tests by Educator Preparation Program: Initial and Cumulative**  
**Program Year: August 2015 - July 2017**

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Educator Preparation Program	August 2015 - July 2017					
	First Attempt			Cumulative Attempts		
	N	N Pass	% Pass	N	N Pass	% Pass
Northwestern University	351	342	97%	352	346	98%
Oakton Community College	11	10	91%	13	10	77%
Olive-Harvey College	1	1	100%	1	1	100%
Olivet Nazarene University	518	498	96%	528	520	98%
Olney Central College	1	0	0%	1	1	100%
Parkland College	7	7	100%	7	7	100%
Prairie State College	1	0	0%	1	0	0%
Quincy University	73	68	93%	79	73	92%
Relay Graduate School of Education	228	203	89%	228	209	92%
Rend Lake College	2	1	50%	3	2	67%
Richard J. Daley College	2	2	100%	2	2	100%
Richland Community College	2	1	50%	2	1	50%
Rock Valley College	8	8	100%	9	9	100%
Rockford University	149	127	85%	158	148	94%
Roosevelt University	239	218	91%	255	235	92%
Saint Xavier University	377	330	88%	406	373	92%
Sauk Valley Community College	2	1	50%	2	1	50%
School of the Art Institute of Chicago	48	43	90%	52	47	90%
South Suburban College	6	4	67%	8	6	75%
Southern Illinois U. at Carbondale	404	356	88%	412	393	95%
Southern Illinois U. at Edwardsville	876	756	86%	902	863	96%
Southwestern Illinois College	5	5	100%	8	7	88%
Spoon River College	2	1	50%	2	2	100%
The Chicago School of Prof. Psychology	60	53	88%	60	57	95%
The New Teacher Project (TNTP)	33	27	82%	39	33	85%
The University of Chicago	133	133	100%	134	134	100%
Trinity Christian College	360	304	84%	377	336	89%
Trinity International University	84	76	90%	88	85	97%
Triton College	3	3	100%	4	4	100%
U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	1,111	1,062	96%	1,119	1,090	97%
University of Illinois at Chicago	916	862	94%	941	913	97%
University of Illinois at Springfield	127	117	92%	132	124	94%
University of Saint Francis	726	677	93%	736	716	97%

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**Examinee Performance on All Content Tests by Educator Preparation Program: Initial and Cumulative**  
**Program Year: August 2012 - July 2015**

<i>Initial</i> <i>Cumul</i>	Educator Preparation Program	August 2015 - July 2017					
		First Attempt			Cumulative Attempts		
		N	N Pass	% Pass	N	N Pass	% Pass
	<b>VanderCook College of Music</b>	46	43	93%	53	47	89%
	<b>Waubonsee Community College</b>	9	8	89%	9	8	89%
	<b>Western Illinois University</b>	670	632	94%	676	658	97%
	<b>Wheaton College</b>	151	148	98%	152	148	97%
	<b>Wilbur Wright College</b>	7	3	43%	7	6	86%
	<b>William Rainey Harper College</b>	8	5	63%	8	5	63%