



PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NORTH CAROLINA

State Board of Education | Department of Public Instruction

Report to the North Carolina General Assembly

2020-2021 Educator Preparation Program
(EPP) Performance Reporting

S.L. 2017-189 SECTION 7(e)

115C-269.50

Date Due: December 15, 2021

DPI Chronological Schedule, 2020-2021

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Annually, the department is obligated to provide educator preparation program performance reports and report cards December 15th.

According to S.L. 2017-189 SECTION 7(e),

“All EPPs operating in the State on June 30, 2018, or thereafter shall submit annual performance reports beginning with the 2018-2019 school year. The State Board shall monitor the data quality of the annual performance reports, including checking for statistical anomalies, data availability, and any other issues the State Board deems relevant. The State Board shall report on its monitoring and recommend any legislative changes to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by December 15, 2020.”

According to 115C-269.50,

“The State Board shall create an annual report card for each EPP that, at a minimum, summarizes the information collected in the annual performance reports, as set forth in G.S. 115C-269.35(b). The report cards shall provide user-friendly access to the public and shall provide the ability to easily compare annual report card information between EPPs, including performance and other data reported by each EPP, as provided in G.S. 115C-269.35(b). The State Board shall make the report cards available to the public through the State Board's Internet Web site on an annual basis beginning December 15, 2019 and shall submit the report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee annually by that date. (2017-189, s. 2(i); 2018-32, s. 3(a).)

As of the March State Board of Education meeting, the following items are now complete to meet these legislative obligations:

- Performance Reports: The annual performance reports are prepared and provided on the NCDPI website. These reports are in compliance with requirements outlined in 115C-269.35 and can be accessed at <https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educator-preparation/epp-performance> .
- Report Cards: Last year the department moved to provide an online, interactive dashboard of EPP performance data to meet expectations outlined in 115C-269.50. At the time of this March SBE presentation, most of the dashboard capacity is available and can be accessed on the NCDPI website. Additional functionality of the dashboard will continue to develop over time. Those resources can also be located on the same webpage: <https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educator-preparation/epp-performance>
- One recommended legislative **change to the JLEOC on EPP monitoring is to move the expected date of delivery for annual EPP performance reports and report cards from December 15th of the current year of reporting to April 15th of the following year.** Meeting the December 15th deadline for these reports is not possible under normal circumstances. The complexity of data collection of all materials, timing of when all materials are available, processing of that information to produce reports and online report

cards, and procedures to present to the NCSBE all necessitate additional time to adequately meet the requirements and produce high quality reporting.