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IHE REPORT CARDS FOR EDUCATOR PREPARATION IN NORTH CAROLINA

Preface

In accordance with §115C 296 (b), the SBE shall submit Educator Preparation Program Report Cards (formerly referred to as the IHE Performance Report) to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee on an annual basis. Report cards are issued for Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) with undergraduate programs, graduate programs, and school administration programs leading to teacher or school administrator licensure. Report Card data is based upon complete performance reports submitted annually by institutions of higher education to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

Educator Preparation Program Report Cards for individual institutions are available at <http://apps.schools.nc.gov/ihereportcards>

Overview

North Carolina has 50 Institutions of Higher Education with approved Teacher Education Programs. All 50 offer undergraduate programs leading to initial teacher licensure; 38 offer graduate level programs leading to master's or doctoral level licensure; 22 offer school administration programs. While the specific course requirements vary from institution to institution, each approved program of study is in compliance with the standards and indicators prescribed by the State Board of Education (SBE) for the specialty area.

Reviews of approved teacher education programs are conducted every seven years. In January 2008, the State Board of Education (SBE) approved a new program approval process, focusing on candidate's outcomes rather than inputs, eliminating barriers to quality, and allowing greater institutional flexibility. All IHEs were required to submit to the SBE a "blueprint" of the proposed program(s) revised to align with the North Carolina Professional Teaching Standards and the North Carolina Standards for School Executives. All revised programs were required to be implemented with the incoming cohorts entering fall 2010.

In spring 2013, the Department of Public Instruction published the NC Institutions of Higher Education Educator Preparation Program Report Cards for the first time. These report cards include data from IHE Performance Reports. Effectiveness of program graduates based on summary data collected through the North Carolina Educator Evaluation System will be added for the 2014-15 school year December 2015 or when available.

The IHE Report Cards for each institution with an educator preparation program include:

- Special characteristics of the institution's Educator Preparation Program
- Accreditation and programs areas offered
- Student enrollment and faculty information
- Statistics on program completers and time to program completion, licensure and employment
- University-public school partnerships
- Effectiveness of Graduates (added December 2015 or when available)
- Historical data

The **2014-15 IHE Report Cards** by institution are available online at

<http://apps.schools.nc.gov/ihereportcards>

A list of approved North Carolina educator preparation programs by institution is available at

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/ihe/approved/>

Additional Information is available for public institutions on the **UNC Educator Quality Dashboard** <http://tqdashboard.northcarolina.edu/>. The UNC Educator Quality Dashboard is an on-line tool with data about recruitment and selection of teachers, educator preparation, performance and employment, and university-school partnerships. The dashboard currently focuses on 15 public UNC system institutions, with limited data reported for private institutions. Over the 2015-16 school year, additional data for private institutions with educator preparation programs will be uploaded.