

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable JB Pritzker, Governor
The Honorable Tony McCombie, House Minority Leader
The Honorable Don Harmon, Senate President
The Honorable John Curran, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable Emanuel “Chris” Welch, Speaker of the House

FROM: Dr. Tony Sanders
State Superintendent of Education

DATE: September 17, 2024

SUBJECT: Illinois Educator Preparation Test 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 taken and passed by candidates at each institution from August 2021-June 2024.

Note that the Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) exam is not included in this report; this test was eliminated as a licensure requirement in August 2019.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Dana Stoerger, 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, this report provides information about Illinois educator preparation providers and content test data. Specific content test data broken down by institutions of higher education follows.

Illinois-Approved Educator Preparation Providers

The table below includes the 54 Illinois Institutions of higher education that are approved to prepare educators via teaching, school support, and administrative licensure programs.

Augustana College	New Leaders
Aurora University	North Central College
Benedictine University	North Park University
Blackburn College	Northeastern Illinois University
Bradley University	Northern Illinois University
Chicago State University	Northwestern University
Concordia University	Olivet Nazarene University
DePaul University	Quincy University
Dominican University	Relay Graduate School of Education
Eastern Illinois University	Rockford University
Elmhurst College	Roosevelt University
Erikson Institute	St. Xavier 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	The Chicago School
Illinois College	University of Chicago
Illinois State University	Trinity Christian College
Illinois Wesleyan University	Trinity International University
Judson University	University of Illinois Chicago
Knox College	University of Illinois Springfield
Lake Forest College	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Lewis University	University of St. Francis
Loyola University Chicago	VanderCook College of Music
McKendree University	Western Illinois University
Millikin University	Wheaton College
Monmouth College	
National Louis University	

Below is a summary of information that can be found in the attached
*Appendix: Illinois Licensure Testing System-Examinee Performance on ALL
Content Tests by Educator Preparation Program: Initial and Cumulative
Program Years: August 2021-June 2024.*

Illinois Licensure Testing System

Content Area Tests' Pass Rates Summary: First (Initial) & Best (Cumulative) Attempt *August 2021 – June 2024*

Data Explanation

- Data for this report include examinees who tested between August 2021 and June 2024.
- The data show the number of examinees who took any Illinois Licensure Testing System (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 it was 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 a 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 an 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 2021-June 2024

Total Number of Subject Matter Tests Taken = 53,130

Total Number of Subject Matter Tests Passed = 46,270

*Total Number of TAP Assessments Taken = 0

*Total Number of TAP Assessments Passed = 0

TAP assessments no longer required by the state but required for report purposes.

Illinois Licensure Testing System
Examinee Performance on All Content Tests by Educator
Preparation Program: Initial and Cumulative
Program Years: August 2021 - June 2024

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

Educator Preparation Program	August 2021 - June 2024					
	First Attempt			Cumulative Attempts		
	N	N Pass	% Pass	N	N Pass	% Pass
Augustana College	230	197	86%	232	218	94%
Aurora University	1,528	1,096	72%	1,574	1,310	83%
Benedictine University	76	57	75%	80	67	84%
Blackburn College	220	154	70%	235	195	83%
Bradley University	258	205	79%	269	242	90%
Chicago State University	467	241	52%	511	346	68%
Concordia University	1,516	1,240	82%	1,571	1,399	89%
DePaul University	1,274	981	77%	1,337	1,154	86%
Dominican University	552	383	69%	569	461	81%
Eastern Illinois University	1,236	969	78%	1,266	1,147	91%
Elmhurst University	522	413	79%	542	497	92%
Erikson Institute	59	47	80%	59	53	90%
Eureka College	81	62	77%	81	73	90%
Governors State University	755	489	65%	792	632	80%
Greenville University	248	161	65%	264	206	78%
Hebrew Theological College	15	12	80%	15	12	80%
Illinois College	131	96	73%	135	115	85%
Illinois State University	4,635	3,467	75%	4,792	4,310	90%

Illinois Wesleyan University	134	122	91%	134	126	94%
Judson University	71	50	70%	71	63	89%
Knox College	84	75	89%	89	83	93%
Lake Forest College	109	89	82%	112	104	93%
Lewis University	930	715	77%	965	840	87%
Loyola University Chicago	738	619	84%	745	681	91%
McKendree University	400	317	79%	418	368	88%
Millikin University	257	176	68%	271	232	86%
Monmouth College	68	53	78%	70	65	93%
National Louis University	4,267	2,888	68%	4,460	3,672	82%
New Leaders	366	174	48%	388	256	66%
North Central College	369	309	84%	376	347	92%
North Park University	406	302	74%	429	369	86%
Northeastern Illinois University	1,737	1,263	73%	1,815	1,577	87%
Northern Illinois University	2,104	1,635	78%	2,162	1,932	89%
Northwestern University	440	389	88%	442	427	97%
Olivet Nazarene University	392	313	80%	406	349	86%
Quincy University	126	97	77%	129	118	91%
Relay Graduate School of Education	629	406	65%	656	515	79%
Rockford University	353	239	68%	363	297	82%
Roosevelt University	647	448	69%	699	569	81%
Saint Xavier University	693	459	66%	737	598	81%
School of the Art Institute of Chicago	46	44	96%	49	47	96%
Southern Illinois U. Carbondale	658	477	72%	682	599	88%
Southern Illinois U. Edwardsville	1,000	778	78%	1,015	928	91%
The Chicago School	81	63	78%	81	76	94%
University of Chicago	121	92	76%	129	110	85%

Trinity Christian College	244	164	67%	272	210	77%
Trinity International University	45	41	91%	45	42	93%
U. of Illinois Urbana- Champaign	1,611	1,401	87%	1,628	1,539	95%
University of Illinois Chicago	1,850	1,312	71%	1,938	1,676	86%
University of Illinois Springfield	333	252	76%	340	299	88%
University of Saint Francis	727	581	80%	747	668	89%
VanderCook College of Music	53	43	81%	55	52	95%
Western Illinois University	1,095	848	77%	1,124	996	89%
Wheaton College	263	249	95%	263	254	97%