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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 August 2012-July 2015

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 2012-July 2015. 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 2012-2015 report during calendar year 2015; 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 57 Illinois Institutions of Higher Education that are approved to prepare educators through teaching, school support, and administrative licensure programs.

American College of Education	Monmouth College
Augustana College	National Louis University
Aurora University	New Leaders
Benedictine University	North Central College
Blackburn College	North Park University
Bradley University	Northeastern Illinois University
Chicago School of Professional Psychology	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	School of the Art Institute Chicago
Eureka College	Southern Illinois University – Carbondale
Governors State University	Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville
Greenville University	St. Xavier University
Hebrew Theological College	Trinity Christian College
Illinois College	Trinity International University
Illinois State University	University of Chicago
Illinois Wesleyan University	University of Illinois at Chicago
Judson University	Illinois Institute of Technology
Kendall College	University of Illinois at Springfield
Knox College	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Lake Forest College	University of St. Francis
Lewis University	VanderCook College of Music
Loyola University Chicago	Western Illinois University
McKendree University	Wheaton College
Millikin University	

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 2012-July 2015* and *Illinois Licensure Testing System-Examinee Performance on ALL Content Tests by Educator Preparation Program: Initial and Cumulative Program Year: August 2012-July 2015*

## **Data Explanation**

- Data for this report include examinees who tested between August 2012 and July 2015.
- 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 2012-2013

Total Number of Subject Matter Tests Taken = 23,119

Total Number of Subject Matter Tests Passed = 21,714

Total Number of TAP Assessments Taken = 9,315\*

Total Number of TAP Assessments Passed = 3,856\*

August 2013-2014

Total Number of Subject Matter Tests Taken = 17,494

Total Number of Subject Matter Tests Passed = 16,398

Total Number of TAP Assessments Taken = 4,050\*

Total Number of TAP Assessments Passed = 1,637\*

August 2014-2015

Total Number of Subject Matter Tests Taken = 20,910

Total Number of Subject Matter Tests Passed = 19,534

Total Number of TAP Assessments Taken = 3,458\*

Total Number of TAP Assessments Passed = 1,369\*

\*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 2012 - July 2015**

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

Educator Preparation Program	August 2012 - July 2015					
	First Attempt			Cumulative Attempts		
	N	N Pass	% Pass	N	N Pass	% Pass
<b>Statewide</b>	13,688	3,853	28%	17,446	8,368	48%
<b>American College of Education</b>	9	1	11%	13	7	54%
<b>Argosy University</b>	6	1	17%	7	1	14%
<b>Augustana College</b>	14	4	29%	17	9	53%
<b>Aurora University</b>	368	68	18%	497	204	41%
<b>Benedictine University</b>	202	68	34%	249	130	52%
<b>Black Hawk College</b>	19	2	11%	21	8	38%
<b>Blackburn College</b>	18	1	6%	21	5	24%
<b>Bradley University</b>	52	7	13%	80	25	31%
<b>Carl Sandburg College</b>	3	0	0%	3	1	33%
<b>Chicago State University</b>	281	34	12%	353	112	32%
<b>City Colleges of Chicago</b>	40	4	10%	46	12	26%
<b>College of DuPage</b>	82	8	10%	98	31	32%
<b>College of Lake County</b>	90	12	13%	103	34	33%
<b>Columbia College</b>	41	10	24%	56	21	38%
<b>Concordia University</b>	360	80	22%	456	216	47%
<b>Danville Area Community College</b>	14	5	36%	15	6	40%
<b>DePaul University</b>	684	210	31%	883	510	58%
<b>Dominican University</b>	331	109	33%	375	191	51%
<b>Eastern Illinois University</b>	281	47	17%	497	167	34%
<b>Elgin Community College</b>	57	1	2%	69	23	33%
<b>Elmhurst University</b>	146	21	14%	202	72	36%
<b>Erikson Institute</b>	24	10	42%	27	15	56%
<b>Eureka College</b>	30	3	10%	54	22	41%
<b>Frontier Community College</b>	4	1	25%	4	1	25%
<b>Governors State University</b>	439	80	18%	542	209	39%
<b>Greenville College</b>	53	15	28%	95	37	39%
<b>Harold Washington College</b>	24	2	8%	28	8	29%
<b>Harry S. Truman College</b>	9	1	11%	9	3	33%
<b>Heartland Community College</b>	16	3	19%	21	5	24%
<b>Hebrew Theological College</b>	2	0	0%	2	0	0%
<b>Highland Community College</b>	7	1	14%	8	2	25%
<b>Illinois Central College</b>	43	5	12%	48	18	38%

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Educator Preparation Program	August 2012 - July 2015					
	First Attempt			Cumulative Attempts		
	N	N Pass	% Pass	N	N Pass	% Pass
Illinois College	22	0	0%	34	6	18%
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges	4	0	0%	5	1	20%
Illinois Institute of Technology	16	10	63%	18	14	78%
Illinois State University	587	104	18%	924	337	36%
Illinois Valley Community College	11	1	9%	15	3	20%
Illinois Wesleyan University	10	3	30%	12	5	42%
John A. Logan College	19	4	21%	22	8	36%
John Wood Community College	6	1	17%	7	2	29%
Joliet Junior College	51	8	16%	61	23	38%
Judson University	27	4	15%	49	17	35%
Kankakee Community College	17	3	18%	21	9	43%
Kaskaskia College	7	1	14%	11	4	36%
Kendall College	129	13	10%	176	37	21%
Kennedy-King College	13	0	0%	14	1	7%
Kishwaukee College	15	1	7%	24	11	46%
Knox College	9	2	22%	17	6	35%
Lake Forest College	23	4	17%	30	19	63%
Lake Land College	7	0	0%	12	3	25%
Lewis & Clark Community College	11	0	0%	16	0	0%
Lewis University	274	50	18%	343	138	40%
Lincoln Land Community College	21	4	19%	27	12	44%
Lincoln Trail College	4	1	25%	4	2	50%
Loyola University Chicago	284	114	40%	338	199	59%
MacMurray College	19	2	11%	24	6	25%
Malcolm X College	11	0	0%	11	2	18%
McHenry County College	22	5	23%	28	12	43%
McKendree University	68	25	37%	99	47	47%
Millikin University	43	9	21%	79	24	30%
Monmouth College	13	3	23%	17	7	41%
Moraine Valley Community College	73	11	15%	85	21	25%
Morton College	11	0	0%	15	1	7%
National-Louis University	1,379	419	30%	1,630	828	51%
New Leaders	62	16	26%	64	34	53%

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	First Attempt			Cumulative Attempts		
	N	N Pass	% Pass	N	N Pass	% Pass
North Central College	60	10	17%	103	35	34%
North Park University	112	30	27%	155	69	45%
Northeastern Illinois University	889	158	18%	1,144	435	38%
Northern Illinois University	824	189	23%	1,117	497	44%
Northwestern University	215	154	72%	231	198	86%
Oakton Community College	41	4	10%	47	9	19%
Olive-Harvey College	9	0	0%	11	3	27%
Olivet Nazarene University	140	35	25%	191	103	54%
Olney Central College	8	2	25%	9	3	33%
Parkland College	33	7	21%	44	19	43%
Prairie State College	31	1	3%	37	8	22%
Principia College	5	0	0%	5	1	20%
Quincy University	80	16	20%	126	56	44%
Rend Lake College	13	0	0%	15	5	33%
Richard J. Daley College	9	0	0%	12	3	25%
Richland Community College	3	0	0%	9	4	44%
Rock Valley College	32	5	16%	37	23	62%
Rockford University	138	29	21%	174	77	44%
Roosevelt University	271	69	25%	340	165	49%
Saint Xavier University	219	48	22%	303	114	38%
Sauk Valley Community College	8	1	13%	8	1	13%
School of the Art Institute of Chicago	20	4	20%	27	16	59%
Shawnee Community College	11	2	18%	12	4	33%
South Suburban College	28	0	0%	32	6	19%
Southeastern Illinois College	3	1	33%	5	3	60%
Southern Illinois U. at Carbondale	292	50	17%	378	139	37%
Southern Illinois U. at Edwardsville	186	38	20%	277	123	44%
Southwestern Illinois College	23	1	4%	29	8	28%
Spoon River College	8	1	13%	9	3	33%
The Chicago School of Prof. Psychology	38	8	21%	51	30	59%
The New Teacher Project (TNTP)	316	125	40%	331	179	54%
The University of Chicago	145	72	50%	152	102	67%
Trinity Christian College	180	26	14%	241	92	38%

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	N	N Pass	% Pass	N	N Pass	% Pass
<b>Trinity International University</b>	80	25	31%	97	54	56%
<b>Triton College</b>	15	2	13%	25	5	20%
<b>U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</b>	268	110	41%	320	183	57%
<b>University of Illinois at Chicago</b>	670	214	32%	790	421	53%
<b>University of Illinois at Springfield</b>	133	47	35%	165	90	55%
<b>University of Saint Francis</b>	58	14	24%	94	46	49%
<b>VanderCook College of Music</b>	35	9	26%	57	28	49%
<b>Waubensee Community College</b>	39	2	5%	53	15	28%
<b>Western Illinois University</b>	220	53	24%	324	160	49%
<b>Wheaton College</b>	16	3	19%	20	10	50%
<b>Wilbur Wright College</b>	18	2	11%	21	4	19%
<b>William Rainey Harper College</b>	51	2	4%	60	17	28%



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Educator Preparation Program	August 2012 - July 2015					
	First Attempt			Cumulative Attempts		
	N	N Pass	% Pass	N	N Pass	% Pass
Statewide	79,148	73,781	93%	81,144	77,744	96%
American College of Education	284	267	94%	298	283	95%
Argosy University	23	19	83%	25	21	84%
Augustana College	331	320	97%	335	326	97%
Aurora University	1,782	1,706	96%	1,819	1,779	98%
Benedictine University	767	715	93%	793	763	96%
Black Hawk College	37	32	86%	37	32	86%
Blackburn College	69	66	96%	71	70	99%
Bradley University	794	740	93%	805	783	97%
Carl Sandburg College	4	2	50%	4	2	50%
Chicago State University	676	544	80%	752	646	86%
City Colleges of Chicago	52	37	71%	56	42	75%
College of DuPage	270	229	85%	275	248	90%
College of Lake County	156	134	86%	165	144	87%
Columbia College	194	179	92%	195	184	94%
Concordia University	2,635	2,464	94%	2,727	2,597	95%
Danville Area Community College	10	9	90%	10	10	100%
DePaul University	2,586	2,400	93%	2,650	2,524	95%
Dominican University	2,319	2,204	95%	2,354	2,299	98%
Eastern Illinois University	2,848	2,630	92%	2,898	2,832	98%
Elgin Community College	88	79	90%	88	79	90%
Elmhurst University	663	631	95%	673	652	97%
Erikson Institute	67	66	99%	69	68	99%
Eureka College	241	223	93%	245	235	96%
Frontier Community College	1	1	100%	2	1	50%
Governors State University	1,030	913	89%	1,069	995	93%
Greenville College	610	581	95%	617	603	98%
Harold Washington College	25	17	68%	30	19	63%
Harry S. Truman College	20	12	60%	20	14	70%
Heartland Community College	29	26	90%	30	27	90%
Hebrew Theological College	25	25	100%	25	25	100%
Highland Community College	16	14	88%	17	14	82%
Illinois Central College	67	61	91%	68	63	93%

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	N	N Pass	% Pass	N	N Pass	% Pass
Illinois College	166	145	87%	169	153	91%
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges	8	7	88%	8	7	88%
Illinois Institute of Technology	41	38	93%	41	40	98%
Illinois State University	7,279	6,753	93%	7,386	7,164	97%
Illinois Valley Community College	17	15	88%	20	18	90%
Illinois Wesleyan University	244	233	95%	244	240	98%
John A. Logan College	27	22	81%	27	24	89%
John Wood Community College	15	9	60%	16	11	69%
Joliet Junior College	134	115	86%	137	124	91%
Judson University	197	183	93%	200	192	96%
Kankakee Community College	21	17	81%	22	19	86%
Kaskaskia College	28	26	93%	28	27	96%
Kendall College	190	177	93%	196	184	94%
Kennedy-King College	8	4	50%	10	4	40%
Kishwaukee College	33	26	79%	35	28	80%
Knox College	191	168	88%	195	186	95%
Lake Forest College	103	96	93%	103	100	97%
Lake Land College	24	22	92%	25	24	96%
Lewis & Clark Community College	25	23	92%	25	24	96%
Lewis University	1,331	1,233	93%	1,366	1,310	96%
Lincoln Land Community College	30	29	97%	30	29	97%
Lincoln Trail College	3	2	67%	3	2	67%
Loyola University Chicago	1,252	1,197	96%	1,269	1,241	98%
MacMurray College	74	68	92%	76	71	93%
Malcolm X College	12	9	75%	12	9	75%
McHenry County College	57	50	88%	58	51	88%
McKendree University	567	513	90%	584	558	96%
Millikin University	444	412	93%	453	433	96%
Monmouth College	189	175	93%	198	190	96%
Moraine Valley Community College	108	80	74%	111	91	82%
Morton College	9	7	78%	10	8	80%
National-Louis University	4,547	4,262	94%	4,697	4,485	95%
New Leaders	173	149	86%	176	154	88%

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North Central College	607	578	95%	615	602	98%
North Park University	629	567	90%	643	606	94%
Northeastern Illinois University	2,615	2,385	91%	2,722	2,584	95%
Northern Illinois University	3,642	3,389	93%	3,711	3,595	97%
Northwestern University	768	761	99%	776	769	99%
Oakton Community College	65	55	85%	67	59	88%
Olive-Harvey College	2	0	0%	2	0	0%
Olivet Nazarene University	1,486	1,412	95%	1,514	1,468	97%
Olney Central College	13	11	85%	13	12	92%
Parkland College	61	59	97%	62	59	95%
Prairie State College	20	15	75%	20	15	75%
Principia College	20	19	95%	20	20	100%
Quincy University	599	534	89%	647	592	91%
Relay Graduate School of Education	2	2	100%	2	2	100%
Rend Lake College	11	9	82%	12	10	83%
Richard J. Daley College	9	4	44%	9	5	56%
Richland Community College	12	9	75%	12	11	92%
Rock Valley College	68	57	84%	69	60	87%
Rockford University	525	480	91%	540	509	94%
Roosevelt University	989	904	91%	1,026	986	96%
Saint Xavier University	1,304	1,166	89%	1,362	1,278	94%
Sauk Valley Community College	16	13	81%	18	14	78%
School of the Art Institute of Chicago	107	94	88%	116	107	92%
Shawnee Community College	20	17	85%	20	18	90%
South Suburban College	26	14	54%	26	17	65%
Southeastern Illinois College	16	14	88%	17	15	88%
Southern Illinois U. at Carbondale	1,368	1,261	92%	1,393	1,326	95%
Southern Illinois U. at Edwardsville	1,856	1,710	92%	1,902	1,815	95%
Southwestern Illinois College	66	51	77%	67	57	85%
Spoon River College	8	7	88%	8	7	88%
The Chicago School of Prof. Psychology	143	137	96%	143	140	98%
The New Teacher Project (TNTP)	879	798	91%	889	829	93%
The University of Chicago	327	320	98%	329	321	98%

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<b>Trinity Christian College</b>	903	810	90%	934	879	94%
<b>Trinity International University</b>	205	194	95%	209	204	98%
<b>Triton College</b>	35	29	83%	38	30	79%
<b>U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</b>	2,502	2,406	96%	2,512	2,451	98%
<b>University of Illinois at Chicago</b>	1,917	1,779	93%	1,947	1,863	96%
<b>University of Illinois at Springfield</b>	362	332	92%	375	359	96%
<b>University of Saint Francis</b>	1,151	1,091	95%	1,170	1,140	97%
<b>VanderCook College of Music</b>	176	160	91%	181	168	93%
<b>Wabash Valley College</b>	5	5	100%	6	5	83%
<b>Waubonsee Community College</b>	48	39	81%	50	42	84%
<b>Western Illinois University</b>	1,495	1,416	95%	1,516	1,479	98%
<b>Wheaton College</b>	374	366	98%	375	370	99%
<b>Wilbur Wright College</b>	22	19	86%	25	20	80%
<b>William Rainey Harper College</b>	79	71	90%	81	76	94%