

TITLE II INFORMATION

Section 207 of Title II of the Higher Education Act mandates that the State Department of Education collect data on state assessments, other requirements, and standards for teacher certification and licensure, as well as data on the performance of teacher preparation programs. The law requires the Secretary of Education to use this data in submitting an annual report on the quality of teacher preparation to the Congress.

The OBU Teacher Education Program offers course work for ten areas of teacher certification. These education programs are early childhood, elementary, English, health/physical education, instrumental music, mathematics, science, social studies, special education, and vocal music.

During the 2015-2016 school year, there were 87 candidates that completed OBU's Teacher Education Program. All of the candidates met the criteria for acceptance into the Teacher Education Program and graduated with Education Degrees.

The OBU Teacher Education Program maintains a high pass rate among teacher candidates taking the following competency based tests. For the year 2015-2016, OBU Candidates took 187 and with a 96.8% pass rate.

Aggregated pass rate in each assessment area is:

TEST FIELD	# TESTED	PASS RATE	Statewide PASS Rate
Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET)	70	95.7%	87.9%
Oklahoma Professional Teaching Exam (OPTE) PK-8	41	97.6%	91.6%
Oklahoma Subject Area Test (OSAT)	76	97.4%	83.8%
Summary Totals	187	96.8%	84.4%

For further information on Title II data pertaining to Oklahoma Baptist University's Education Programs, please contact the Teacher Education Office: dawn.chester@okbu.edu.