



# Teacher Preparation Updates

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# Section 1004.04(4)(a), F.S., and Rule 6A-5.066, F.A.C.

## Teacher Preparation Program Accountability Metrics:

1. Placement rate of program completers into instructional positions in Florida public schools.
2. Rate of retention for employed program completers in instructional positions in Florida public schools.
3. Performance of students in pre-K through grade 12 who are assigned to in-field program completers on statewide assessments using the results of Florida's student learning growth formula.
4. Performance of students in pre-K through grade 12 who are assigned to in-field program completers aggregated by student subgroup.
5. Results of program completers' annual teacher evaluations.
6. Production of program completers in statewide critical teacher shortage areas. (*Bonus Metric*)

## Executive Summary – Overall Findings

- Highest overall program ratings:
  - **Elementary Education/ESOL/Reading at Florida Atlantic University**
  - **Middle Grades Mathematics at Indian River State College**
  - **Mathematics at Nova Southeastern University**
  - **Reading at Saint Leo University**
- Forty-one programs improved their summative scores between 2019 and 2020, while 22 programs' scores decreased.
- Opportunity for Further Consideration:
  - 82 of 318 programs (26 percent) have enough performance data for their programs to receive a 2020 ranking.

## Measures Supporting Teacher Preparation

- Largest teacher salary increase in Florida history (House Bills 641 and 5001 in 2020)
- Increased time to complete requirements for Temporary Certificates (Section 1012.56, F.S.)
- Five rules amended in 2019-20 to expand access and pathways to enter the classroom

# Educator Recruitment and Preparation Initiatives

1	Great Florida Teach-In
2	Florida Future Educators of America and Teaching Academies
3	Online Recruiting Support and Troops to Teachers
4	Teacher Preparation Workgroup and Policy Review
5	Opportunities – Paraprofessionals to Teacher Pipeline; Early High Quality Supports to beginning teachers

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