

Virginia State University

Annual Assessment Report – Academic Programs

Assessment Year: 2020-2021

Academic Department: Teaching and Learning Degree Program: Interdisciplinary Studies Teaching-Elementary Minor

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Competency Area	Student Learning Outcome	Means of Assessment & Criteria	Results	Use of Results/Action Plan for Improvement**
Includes general competency areas that are program specific (e.g. Communication, Critical thinking, Theoretical Application, Professionalism, etc.)	Describe what the student will KNOW, be able to DO, and VALUE as a result of their matriculation. All outcomes MUST be Program Specific & Measurable Include the Action Verb + Learning Content Area + Criteria/Condition (See Guide)	Tool: Instrument used to collect student data, i.e. Student Portfolio, Project, Exams, Survey, Internship, Practicum, Thesis/Dissertation, etc. Method: How will students' accomplishments or success be determined? The use of a Rubric or Matrix to assess specific knowledge gained or skill attainment)	Actual Results based on student performances Percentage of students that achieved the passing score. (DO Not Use Grades) Analysis/Interpretation: All additional related findings should also be included. Was the Criteria Met? Yes or No	Indicate what will be done with the information attained. Describe how this information will be used to make changes to improve your program If necessary what additional actions/steps that will be taken to bring about the needed improvements
Content Knowledge	PLSLO 1: As a result of participating in the Professional Education Teacher Endorsement Program, students will apply content knowledge of preK-12 subject areas, during clinical practice.	 Assessment Tool: Student Teaching Observations (EDUC 401) Student Teaching Exit Assessment (EDUC 402). Reading for Virginia Educators Test (RVE) 	On the overall Competent Outcome 50% or 4 of 8 candidates scored at the "Proficient" level and 50% or 4 scored at the Basic level on Student Teaching	A review of the clinical practice data results revealed the need to improve our candidate's ability to convey their content knowledge during Exit Assessments.

		Assessment Method: Rubrics • Student Teaching Observations Rubric (EDUC 401) • Student Teaching Exit Assessment Rubric (Presentation) (EDUC 402) • Reading for Virginia Educators Test (RVE) Standardized Test	• 100% of the candidates earned the passing score of 157 or higher on the RVE assessment. Analysis/Interpretation: Results from the Student Teaching Observations items 1a and 1b indicated 38% or 3 of candidates scored at the Basic (1) level, 5 of 8 candidates or 63% scored Proficient (2) with the scores ranging from 1.6 to 2.7 on 1a and 1.6 to 2.9 on 1b. An overall average for 1a was 2.15. An overall average for 1b was 2.19. Criterion Met: No	The faculty decided to: (1) Hold mock interview to refine candidates' ability to convey their content knowledge during Exit Assessments. (2) Allocate more class time to teach core content knowledge. (3) Provide more opportunities for candidates to apply content knowledge in learning activities. (4) Provide more opportunities for virtual learning experiences. The candidates were thrusted into an unprecedented experience due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
Professional Knowledge	PLSLO 2: Graduates of the Professional Education Teacher Endorsement Program will implement instructional strategies during clinical practice	 Assessment Tool: Student Teaching Observations (EDUC 401) Student Teaching Exit Assessment (EDUC 402) 	• The overall average of Outcome 2 Culturally Responsive indicated 50% or 4 of 8 candidates scored at the "Proficient" level and 50% or 4 of 8 scored at the Basic	A review of the clinical practice data results revealed the need to improve our candidate's ability to demonstrate their understanding of classroom discipline and classroom management and routines during Exit

of candidates were

exemplary in demonstrating their ability to facilitate learning during the student teaching observations. All items in Outcome 2: Culturally Responsive (A-G) have an average of 2.13. The averages range from 1.62 to 2.73. Criterion Met: No
Analysis/Interpretation: Results from the Exit Assessment indicated 100% or 8 of 8 candidates received a rating of Proficient (3) and 0% of candidates received a rating of Exemplary (4) on a 4 point scale.
An in-depth analysis of the data revealed that 100% of candidates were Proficient in their ability to demonstrate their understanding of classroom discipline, and classroom management and routines during the Student Teaching Exit Assessment.
Criterion Met: Yes

		 Criterion: Eighty percent (80%) of the candidates will score at the "Proficient" level and have an overall score of 3 on the four-point rubric scale using the EDUC 401Student Teaching Observation Rubric. Eighty percent (80%) of the candidates will score at the "Proficient" level and have an overall score of 3 on the four-point rubric scale using the EDUC 402Exit Assessment Rubric. 		
Pedagogy	PLSLO 3: As a result of participating in the Professional Education Teaching Endorsement Program, candidates will differentiate instruction to meet the needs of diverse learners.	Assessment Tool: • Student Teaching Observation (EDUC 401) • Exit Assessment Presentation (EDUC 402)	100% or 8 of 8 candidates (n=8) scored at the "Proficient" level on the Student Teaching Observations rubric (EDUC 401) items	A review of the clinical practice data results revealed the need to improve our candidate's ability to demonstrate their understanding of teaching pedagogy during

Assessment Method:	Outcome 2:	Exit Assessments. The
Rubrics	Culturally	faculty decided to:
Student Teaching	Responsive.	_
Observations Rubric (EDUC	_	(1) Hold mock interview
401)	• 100% or 8 of 8	to refine candidates'
Student Teaching Exit	candidates (n=8)	ability to demonstrate
Assessment Rubric	scored at the	their understanding of
(Presentation) (EDUC 402)	Proficient (3) level	differentiation of
	on a 4 point scale on	instruction for diverse
	the Effect on Student	learners and assessment
	Learning item of the	during the Student
	Student Teaching	Teaching Exit
	Exit Assessment	Assessment.
	rubric (EDUC 402)	
		(2) Allocate more class
	Analysis/Interpretation:	time to teach
	Results from the Student	differentiation of
	Teaching Observations	instruction for diverse
	item 2a, indicated 5 of 8	learners and assessment.
	candidates or 63% scored	
	Proficient (2) and 3 of 8	(3) Provide more
	or 38% scored Basic (1)	opportunities for
	with the scores ranging	candidates to apply their
	from 1.9 to 2.8 on 2a.	knowledge of
	The overall average was	differentiation of
	1.94. Item 2b indicated	instruction for diverse
	50% or 4 of 8 scored at	learners and assessment
	the Proficient level and	in learning activities.
	50% scored at the Basic	
	level with the scores	
	ranging from 1.2 to 2.6	
	on 2b. The overall	
	average was 1.94.	
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	Results from the Student	
	Teaching Observations	
	item 2c indicated 4 of 8	
	candidates or 50% scored	
	Proficient (2), while 4 of	
	8 candidates or 50%	
	scored Basic (1). The	

	scores ranged from 1.5 to
	2.6. The overall average was 2.09.
	was 2.07.
	An in double analysis of
	An in-depth analysis of the data revealed that
	63% of candidates
	proficiently demonstrated their ability to facilitate
	learning during the
	student teaching observations. The overall
	average was a 2.24.
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	Criterion Met: No
	Analysis/Interpretation:
	Results from Assessment Presentation Rubric
	indicated 8 of 8 or 100%
	scored at the Proficient level (2), 0 of 8 (n=6) or
	0% of candidates scored
	at the Exemplary level (4) on a 4-point scale
	using the Assessment
	Item- Effect on Student
	Learning. 100% were proficient.
	Criterion Met: Yes
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Criterion:Eighty percent (80%) of the	
candidates will score at the	
"Proficient" level and have an overall score of 3 on the four-	
point rubric scale using the	
EDUC 401Student	

		Teaching Observation Rubric. • Eighty percent (80%) of the candidates will score at the "Proficient" level and have an overall score of 3 on the fourpoint rubric scale using the EDUC 402Exit Assessment Rubric.		
Professional Practice Philosophy of Education	PLSLO 4: Graduates of the Professional Education Teacher Endorsement Program will demonstrate a commitment to ethical and professional value.	 Assessment Tool: Student Teaching Observation (EDUC 401) Exit Assessment Presentation (EDUC 402) Assessment Method: Rubrics Student Teaching Observations Rubric (EDUC 401) Student Teaching Exit Assessment Rubric (Presentation) (EDUC 402) Criterion: Eighty percent (80%) of the candidates will score at the "Proficient" level and have an overall score of 3 on the fourpoint rubric scale using the EDUC 401Student Teaching Observation Rubric. Eighty percent (80%) of the candidates will score at the 	 75% or 6 of 8 candidates (n=6) on 2.F scored at the "Proficient" level (2) and on 2G, 88% or 7 of 8 scored at the Proficient level on the Student Teaching Observations rubric (EDUC 401). 8 of 8 candidates achieved a score of Proficient (3) on a 4 point scale and 0 of 6 candidates were Exemplary on the Student Teaching Exit Assessment. Philosophy of Education Analysis/Interpretation: Results from the Student Teaching Observation Rubric items 2f indicated 2 of 8 or 25% of candidates received a score of Basic (1), 6 of 8 or 75% of candidates received a score of 	A review of the clinical practice data results revealed the need to improve our candidate's ability to reflect upon ethical and professional value during Exit Assessments. The faculty decided to: (1) Hold mock interview to refine candidates' ability to reflect upon ethical and professional value during the Student Teaching Exit Assessment. (2) Allocate more class time to teach skills for reflecting upon ethical and professional value. (3) Provide more opportunities for candidates to apply their ability to reflect upon ethical and professional

	"Proficient" level and have an overall score of 3 on the four-point rubric scale using the EDUC 402Exit Assessment Rubric.	Proficient (2) and 0 of 6 or 0% of candidates received a score of Exemplary (3) on a 4 point scale (0-3). The scores ranged from 1.0 to 2.3. The overall average was 1.83. Results from the Student Teaching Observation Rubric Items 2g indicated 1 of 6 or 16.6% of candidates received a score of Basic (1), 5 of 6 or 83.3% of candidates received a score of Proficient (2), and 0 of 6 or 0% received a score of Exemplary (3) on a 4 point scale. The scores ranged from 1.5 to 2.7. An in-depth analysis of the data in items 2f and 2g revealed that only on 2g did 75% of the candidates score Proficient in demonstrating their commitment to lifelong learning during the Student Teaching Observation. Criterion Met: No	value in learning activities. (4) Recommend student spend more time in the writing lab.
		Analysis/Interpretation: Results from the Exit Assessment Presentation Rubric indicated 8 of 8 or	

			100% of candidates received a score of Proficient (2) and 0 of 6 or 100% of candidates received a score of Exemplary (3) on a 4 point scale for the reflection item.	
			An in-depth analysis of the data revealed that 100% of candidates were proficient in demonstrating their ability to reflect on professional and ethical value during the Student Teaching Exit Interview. The scores ranged from 2.2 to 2.9. The overall average was 2.6. Criterion Met: Yes	
Technology	PLSLO 5: As a result of participating in the Professional Education Teaching Endorsement Program, candidates will integrate technology into their instruction.	Assessment Tool: Student Teaching Observation (EDUC 401) Exit Assessment Presentation (EDUC 402) Assessment Method:	62% or 5 of 8 candidates scored at the "Proficient" (2) level and 38% or 3 of 8 scored at the Basic level on the Student Teaching Observations rubric	A review of the clinical practice data results revealed the need to improve our candidate's ability to demonstrate their ability to integrate technology into instruction during the

Rubrics	(EDUC 401) item 1c.	Student Teaching Exit
• Student Teaching	The scores ranged	Assessments. The faculty
Observations Rubric (EDUC	from 1.5 to 2.6. The	decided to:
401)	overall average was	
Student Teaching Exit	2.08.	(1) Hold mock interview
Assessment Rubric		to refine candidates'
(Presentation) (EDUC 402)	• 100% of candidates	ability to utilize
(Tresentation) (LDGC 402)	or 8 of 8 candidates	technology during the
	achieved a score of	Student Teaching Exit
	proficient (3) on a 4-	Assessment.
	point scale for the	
	Technology Outcome	(2) Allocate more class
	on the Student	time to teach skills for
	Teaching Exit	reflecting upon ethical
	Assessment rubric	and professional value.
	(EDUC 402) with an	
	average score 2.7.	(3) Provide more
	Scores ranged from	opportunities for
	2.5 to 2.9.	candidates to apply their
		ability to utilize
		technology in learning
	Analysis/Interpretation:	activities.
	Results from the Student	
	Teaching Observation	
	rubric outcome 1c	
	indicated 3 of 6 or 50%	
	of candidates received a	
	score of Basic (1), 3 of 6	
	or 50% of candidates	
	received a score of	
	Proficient (2) and 0 of 6	
	or 0% of candidates	
	received a score of	
	Exemplary (3) on a 4-	
	point scale (0-3).	
	An in-depth analysis of	
	the data revealed that 0%	
	of the candidates were	
	exemplary in their ability	
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	to demonstrate their	

	technology into instruction during the student teaching observations. Criterion Met: No
	Analysis/Interpretation: Results from the Student Teaching Exit Assessment indicated that 0 of 8 was unsatisfactory and 0 of 8 (n=8) or 0% of the candidates achieved a score of Basic (1), 6 of 6 candidates or 100% scored Proficient (2), and 0 of 8 or 0% scored Exemplary (3) on a 4 point scale for the
	An in-depth analysis of the results revealed that 8 of 8 of candidates were Proficient in their ability to demonstrate their ability to integrate technology into instruction during the Student Teaching Exit Assessment. The scores ranged from 2.5 to 2.9. The overall average was 2.7. Criterion Met: Yes

Criterion: • Eighty percent (80%) of the candidates will score at the "Proficient" level and have an overall score of 3 on the fourpoint rubric scale using the EDUC 401Student Teaching Observation Rubric.	
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^{**}The use of results/action plan from this year should be reflected in the next year's assessment report to validate your continuous improvement efforts82019