

EPP Program Highlights

The EPP continues to monitor the GPA's of Candidates in the program. The current Cohort of candidates in the program have a GPA of 3.342. The range of GPA's is 2.688-3.83. The EPP has raise the GPA requirement to 2.75 for admission into the program. Any candidates that fall below the GPA requirement but demonstrates potential in meeting program requirements is granted admission into the program. Currently the Virginia Department does not have a GPA requirement for licensure. However, the EPP has set a minimum requirement for program admission to meet the needs of the Teacher shortage in local LEA's, Virginia, and the nation.



Cohort GPA 2020-2021		
Candidate GPA's	GPA	Range
Secondary Candidates	3.169	2.688-3.696
Elementary/Special Education Candidate	3.515	2.97-3.83
All EPP Endorsement Candidates	3.342	2.688-3.83

The candidates in the EPP spend on average 37.1 hours per year in the local public schools. They provide valuable assistance to the public schools during their capstone student teaching internship and during the Field Experiences connected to their professional studies courses. They contribute over 7600 hours to the classroom which has an economic impact of over \$180,000.

Field Experience and Student Teaching Internships	Candidates	AVG. Hours per Student	Total Hours	Market Value	Economic Impact
Economic Impact Totals	206	37.1	7650	\$ 24.41	\$ 186,750.00