

APPENDIX C  
Institutional Questionnaire  
For Use in Preparing the Institutional Report

Office of Postsecondary Education  
U.S. Department of Education

Annual Institutional Questionnaire on Teacher Preparation: Academic year: 2006-2007

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Section 207 of Title II of the Higher Education Act mandates that the 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 to use these data in submitting an annual report on the quality of teacher preparation to the Congress. The first Secretarial report is due April 7, 2002. Annual state reports to the Secretary are first due on October 7, 2001. Data from institutions with teacher preparation programs are due to states annually, beginning April 7, 2001, for use by states in preparing annual report cards to the Secretary.

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Note: The procedures for developing the information required for these tables are explained in the National Center for Education Statistics document entitled *Reference and Reporting Guide for Preparing State and Institutional Reports on the Quality of Teacher Preparation: Title II, Higher Education Act*. Terms and phrases in this questionnaire are defined in the glossary, appendix B of the guide.

**Section I. Pass rates.**

Please provide the information in the attached Institutional Report Tables C1 and C2 on the performance of completers of the teacher preparation program in your institution on teacher certification/licensure assessments used by your state. This information will be provided to your institution by the state or the testing company.

**Tables C1 and C2:**

<b>Program for Licensing Assessments for Colorado Educators</b>
<b>Annual Institution Report</b>

Program Year: 2006-2007

Process date: 02-04-08 12:41:04  
 Institution: 10 - University of Colorado-Boulder  
 Number of Program Completers: 65

Test Field/Category	Institution			Statewide
	Number Tested	Number Passed	Pass Rate	Pass Rate
<b>Academic Content Areas</b>				
001 Elementary Education	21	21	100%	97%
007 English	3	--	--	98%
004 Mathematics	6	--	--	99%
029 Music	19	19	100%	100%
005 Science	1	--	--	84%
006 Social Studies	8	--	--	89%
009 Spanish	7	--	--	98%
<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>Summary Totals and Pass Rate</b>				
	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>97%</b>

**Tables C1a and C2a:**

<b>Program for Licensing Assessments for Colorado Educators</b>
<b>2003-2004 Third Year Cohort Update</b>

Program Year: 2003-2004

Process date: 11-07-07 11:56:27  
 Institution: 10 - University of Colorado-Boulder  
 Number of Program Completers: 137

Test Field/Category	Institution			Statewide
	Number Tested	Number Passed	Pass Rate	Pass Rate
<b>Academic Content Areas</b>				
001 Elementary Education	63	63	100%	95%
007 English	18	18	100%	96%
004 Mathematics	8	--	--	97%
029 Music	11	11	100%	100%
005 Science	17	17	100%	90%
006 Social Studies	18	18	100%	88%
009 Spanish	1	--	--	100%
<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>Summary Totals and Pass Rate</b>				
	<b>136</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>95%</b>

Program completers for whom information should be provided are those completing program requirements in the most recent academic year. Thus, for institutional reports due to the state by April 7, 2008, the relevant information is for those completing program requirements in academic year 2006-2007. For purposes of this report, program completers do not include those who have completed an alternative route to certification or licensure as defined by the state.

The assessments to be included are the ones taken by these completers up to 5 years before their completion of program requirements, or up to 3 years afterward. (Please note that in 3 years institutions will report final pass rates that include an update on this cohort of completers; the update will reflect scores reported after the test closure date.) See guide pages 10 and 11.

In cases where a program completer has taken a given assessment more than once, the highest score on that test must be used. There must be at least 10 program completers taking the same assessment in an academic year for data on that assessment to be reported; for aggregate or summary data, there must also be at least 10 program completers (although not necessarily taking the same assessment) for data to be reported.

## **Section II. Program information.**

(A) Number of students in the regular teacher preparation program at your institution:

Please specify the number of students in your teacher preparation program during academic year 2005-2006, including all areas of specialization.

1. Total number of students enrolled during 2006-2007: 452

(B) Information about supervised student teaching:

2. How many students (in the regular program and any alternative route programs) were in programs of supervised student teaching during academic year 2006-2007? 227

3. Please provide the numbers of supervising faculty who were:

1 Appointed full-time faculty in professional education: an individual who works full time in a school, college, or department of education, and spends at least part of the time in supervision of teacher preparation students.

2 Appointed part-time faculty in professional education and full-time in the institution: any full time faculty member in the institution who also may be supervising or teaching in the teacher preparation program.

30 Appointed part-time faculty in professional education, not otherwise employed by the institution: may be part time university faculty or pre-K-12 teachers who supervise prospective teachers. The numbers do not include K-12 teachers who simply receive a stipend for supervising student teachers. Rather, this third category is intended to reflect the growing trend among institutions of higher education to appoint K-12 teachers as clinical faculty, with the rights and responsibilities of the institution's regular faculty. (Make sure I do not count the Music faculty members here. Also James Austin does not supervise student teaching although his name is listed.+)

Supervising faculty for purposes of this data collection includes all persons who the institution regards as having faculty status and who were assigned by the teacher preparation program to provide

supervision and evaluation of student teaching, with an administrative link or relationship to the teacher preparation program.

Total number of supervising faculty for the teacher preparation program during 2006-2007: 33

4. The student/faculty ratio was (divide the total given in B2. by the number given in B3.): 6.9:1
5. The average number of hours per week required of student participation in supervised student teaching in these programs was: 40 hours. The total number of weeks of supervised student teaching required is 16. The total number of hours required is 640 hours.

(C) Information about state approval or accreditation of teacher preparation programs:

6. Is your teacher preparation program currently approved or accredited by the state?  
 Yes     No
7. Is your teacher preparation program currently under a designation as “low-performing” by the state (as per section 208 (a) of the HEA of 1998)?     Yes     No

NOTE: See appendix A of the guide for the legislative language referring to “low-performing” programs.

**Section III. Contextual information (optional).**

Please use this space to provide any additional information that describes your teacher preparation program(s). You may also attach information to this questionnaire.

In the 2006-07 academic year, a total of 223 students completed teacher education programs at the University of Colorado at Boulder. Pass rate tables provided earlier in this report give details of the success of 65 of those program completers who took and passed the PLACE exam to fulfill their licensure exam requirement. The remaining 158 students took and passed the appropriate PRAXIS exam to fulfill their licensure exam requirement. We have created the following table (similar in format to the earlier PLACE table) to report the pass rates of our students on PRAXIS exams.

**PRAXIS Passage Rates**

Annual Institution Summary Report

Program Year: 2006-2007

Process date: 10/3/2007

Institution Name: University of Colorado-Boulder

Number of program completers: 158

Test Field/Category	Number Tested	Number Passed	Pass Rate
<b>Academic Content Areas</b>			
001 Elementary Education	84	84	100%
007 English	24	24	100%
004 Mathematics	3	3	--
005 Science	20	20	100%
006 Social Studies	27	27	100%
<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Summary Totals and Pass Rate</b>			
	<b>158</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Section IV. Certification.**

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this report is accurate and complete and conforms to the definitions and instructions used in the *Reference and Reporting Guide for Preparing State and Institutional Reports on the Quality of Teacher Preparation*.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

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Certification of review of submission:

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