

Midwestern State University – West College of Education

AY 2022-2023 Initial Programs Data

CAEP Measure 3: Candidate competency at completion

The majority of West College of Education initial program candidates are required by the state of Texas to take and pass a minimum of two exams in order to be certified, the applicable TExES content exam and the Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR) exam. However, a house bill was passed in January of 2021 requiring that candidates in the following programs must also take and pass the Science of Teaching Reading (STR) exam: EC-6 Core Subjects, EC-3, Core Subjects 4-8, and English Language Arts and Reading 4-8 and 7-12. Below are the resulting pass rate data for the TExES content exams, PPR exam and the STR exam for academic year 2022-2023.

*Items with n<8 not reported.

TExES Content Exam Pass Rate Data

Certification Area	2022-2023		
	Taken	Passed	Pass Rate
Art EC-12	*	*	*
Core Subjects 4-8	—	—	—
Core Subjects EC-6	29	29	100%
Early Childhood – Grade 3	*	*	*
English Language Arts and Reading 4-8	*	*	*
English Language Arts and Reading 7-12	*	*	*
LOTE: Spanish	—	—	—
Life Science 7-12	—	—	—
Mathematics 4-8	*	*	*
Mathematics 7-12	*	*	*
Music EC-12	*	*	*
Physical Education EC-12	8	8	100%
Science 4-8	*	*	*
Science 7-12	—	—	—
Social Studies 4-8	*	*	*
Social Studies 7-12	*	*	*
Special Education EC-12	*	*	*

PPR Pass Rate Data

	2022-2023		
	Taken	Passed	Pass Rate
Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities	77	74	96.1%

STR Pass Rate Data

	2022-2023		
	Taken	Passed	Pass Rate
Science of Teaching Reading	30	28	93.3%

Data Analysis

During the annual WCOE continuous improvement process, in Fall of 2023, the above data was shared with faculty as well as with the Teacher Education Committee for their review and analysis. The overall pass rate for all TExES Teacher exams for WCOE is 96.1%; pass rates meet the EPP target.