



# UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE - KNOXVILLE

## OVERALL PERFORMANCE

**4** PERFORMANCE CATEGORY    **83.1%** OF POINTS EARNED    **62.3** POINTS EARNED    **4.3** PERCENTAGE POINTS INCREASE FROM 2016  
 UP 1 PERFORMANCE CATEGORY FROM 2016

## DOMAIN SUMMARY

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

3 scored metrics  
20 points available

**67.5%** of points earned    **3** Performance Category



### EMPLOYMENT

2 scored metrics  
15 points available

**95.3%** of points earned    **4** Performance Category



### SATISFACTION

Not yet available

### PROVIDER IMPACT

4 scored metrics  
40 points available

**86.3%** of points earned    **4** Performance Category



## OVERALL PERFORMANCE OVER TIME

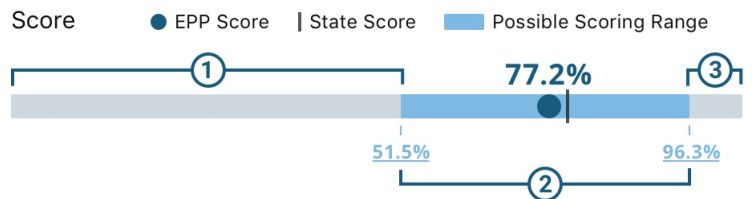
2016-17	83.1% of points earned	62.3 out of 75 points	<b>4</b> Performance Category
2015-16	78.8% of points earned	59.1 out of 75 points	<b>3</b> Performance Category

## HOW TO READ THIS REPORT

The Teacher Preparation Report Card contains four (4) domains: Candidate Profile, Employment, Satisfaction, and Provider Impact. Each domain is comprised of multiple metrics. To date, data has not been collected for the Satisfaction domain, so it will be unscored this year. A provider must have at least ten total completers and must generate a score on at least one half of the metrics in each domain in order to generate an overall performance category rating. For more information, please refer to the technical guide.

Providers are awarded a performance category based on their ability to successfully prepare Tennessee educators. This is calculated using the percentage of points earned across all metrics. Category 1 represents the lowest performance, and Category 4 represents the highest performance.

The 2017 Teacher Preparation Report Card will include data on three cohorts of completers (2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16). Performance on each metric is displayed in the format shown in the graphic on the right.



The score of **77.2** earned this EPP **1.7** of **3** possible points on this metric. This score increased **8.6** percentage points from 2016.

- ① Scores in this range are below the scored range and earn an EPP no points.
- ② This is the scored range. Scores in this range earn an EPP partial points proportionate to their score.
- ③ This range is above the target score. Values in this range earn an EPP maximum points.

## ABOUT THIS PROVIDER

### Website

<http://gse.utk.edu>

### Associate Dean

Dr. Susan Benner

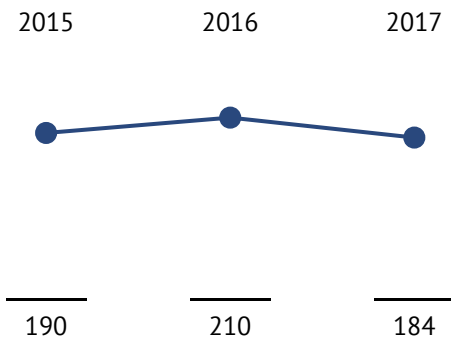
### Completer Placement Across Tennessee



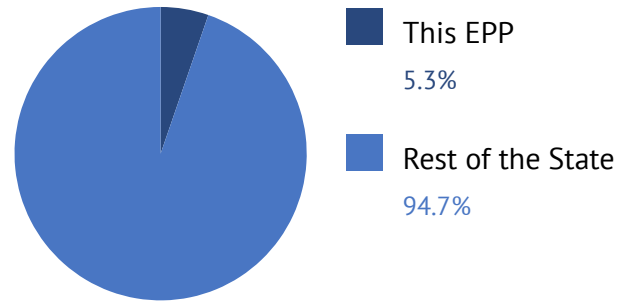
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville is a public, four-year institution of higher education in the University of Tennessee system. The University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. The Graduate School of Education within the College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences provides oversight and coordination of teacher licensure programs for the University. All of our professional licensure programs are approved by the Tennessee State Department of Education and nationally accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation based upon NCATE standards. Although undergraduate and post-baccalaureate programs are offered in some areas, most initial licensure options are designed as five-year programs that include a content-based major, an education minor, and a year-long graduate-level full-time internship with an approved mentor teacher in one of our partnership schools.

## COMPLETER CHARACTERISTICS

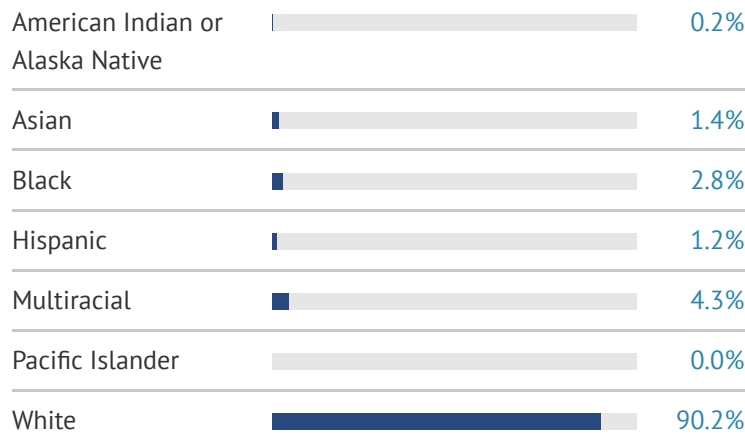
### Number of Completers



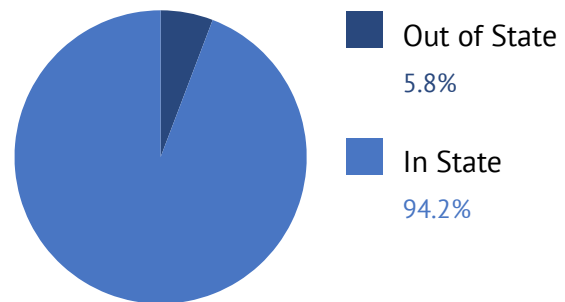
### Percent of Total State Completers



### Enrollment by Ethnicity

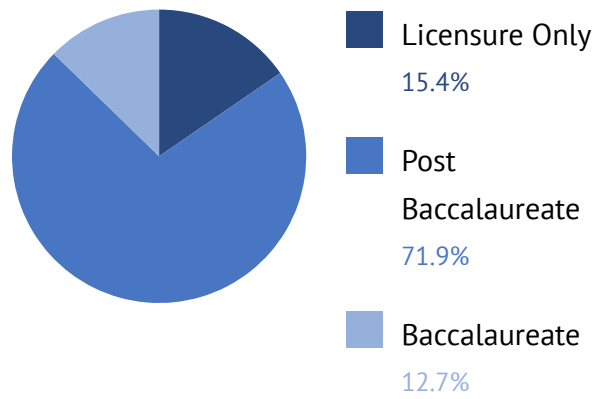


### Percent of Completers by State of Residency

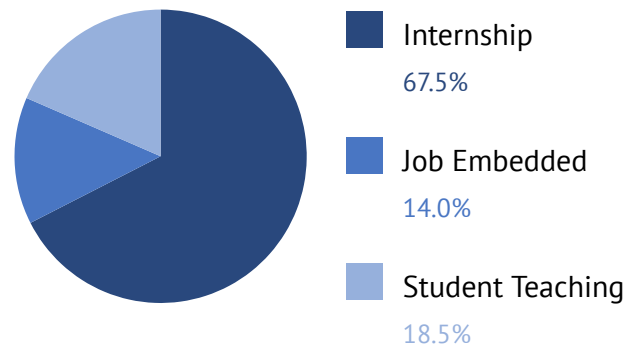


## COMPLETER CHARACTERISTICS CONTINUED

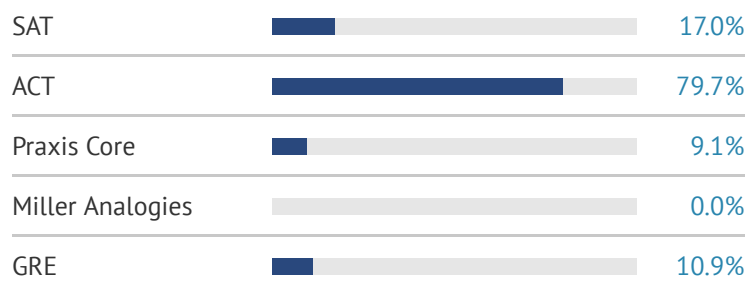
**Completers by Type of Initial Licensure**



**Completers by Type of Clinical Practice**

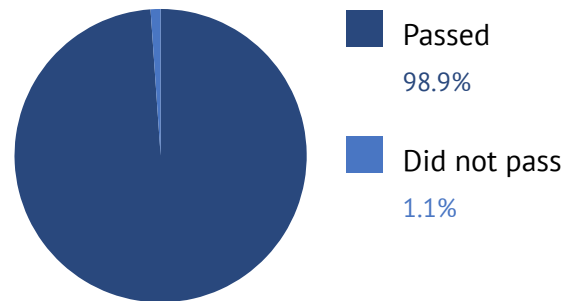


**Percent of Admissions Based on\*:**



*\*Providers often consider multiple assessments in the admission process; some candidates were admitted using a former version of the Praxis assessment*

**Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching Passage Rate**



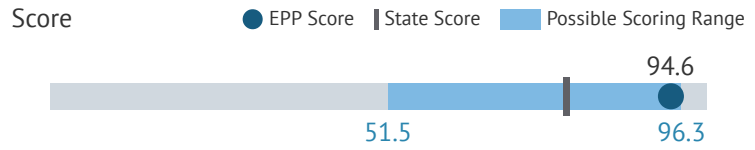
## CANDIDATE PROFILE

3 PERFORMANCE CATEGORY **67.5%** OF POINTS EARNED **13.5** OUT OF **20** POINTS **5.0** PERCENTAGE POINTS INCREASE FROM 2016

### Percentage of completers who scored at or above an ACT score of 21 or an SAT score of 1020

This measure reports the percentage of completers who received an ACT score at or above 21 or an SAT score at or above 1020.

N-Size: 495

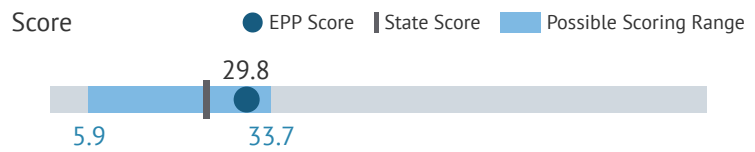


The score of **94.6** earned this EPP **2.9** of **3** possible points on this metric. This score increased **0.8** percentage points from 2016.

### Percentage of high-demand endorsements

This measure reports the percentage of all endorsements issued in the area of English as a Second Language, Secondary Math, Secondary Science (Biology, Chemistry, and Physics), Spanish, and Special Education (Modified, Comprehensive, and Interventionist).

N-Size: 783

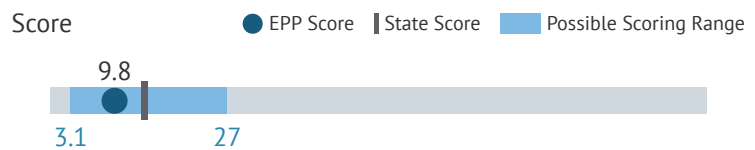


The score of **29.8** earned this EPP **8.6** of **10** possible points on this metric. This score increased **2.5** percentage points from 2016.

### Percentage of racially diverse completers

This measure reports the percentage of completers who reported having a racially or ethnically diverse background.

N-Size: 579



The score of **9.8** earned this EPP **2.0** of **7** possible points on this metric. This score decreased **0.2** percentage points from 2016.

[SEE HOW THE CANDIDATE PROFILE METRICS ARE CALCULATED](#)

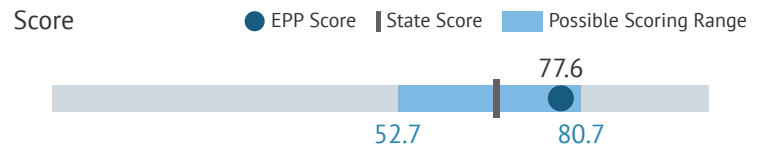
## EMPLOYMENT

4 PERFORMANCE CATEGORY **95.3%** OF POINTS EARNED **14.3** OUT OF **15** POINTS **6.6** PERCENTAGE POINTS INCREASE FROM 2016

### First year placement rate

This measure reports the rate at which completers were placed in Tennessee public schools within one year of receiving their initial license.

N-Size: 567



The score of **77.6** earned this EPP **5.3** of **6** possible points on this metric. This score increased 0.8 percentage points from 2016.

### Three year placement rate

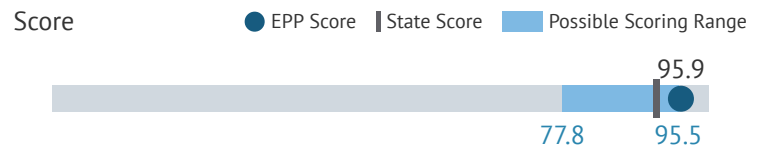
This measure reports the rate at which completers were placed in Tennessee public schools within three years of receiving their initial license.

Not yet available

### Beyond year one retention rate\*

This measure reports the percentage of completers who were placed and remain teaching in Tennessee public schools the following year.

N-Size: 314



The score of **95.9** earned this EPP **9.0** of **9** possible points on this metric. This score increased 2.1 percentage points from 2016.

[SEE HOW THE EMPLOYMENT METRICS ARE CALCULATED](#)

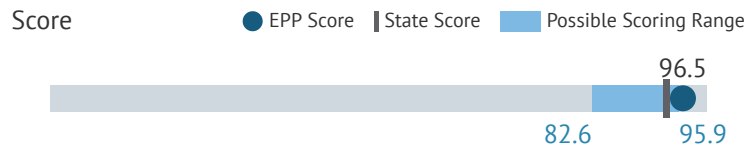
## PROVIDER IMPACT

**4** PERFORMANCE CATEGORY **86.3%** OF POINTS EARNED **34.5** OUT OF **40** POINTS **3.0** PERCENTAGE POINTS INCREASE FROM 2016

### Percentage of completers whose observation scores are Level 3 or above

This measure reports the percentage of completers who earned an Observation score of at least a 3 ("At Expectations").

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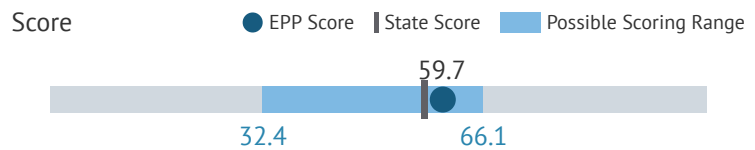


The score of **96.5** earned this EPP **6.0** of **6** possible points on this metric. This score decreased 0.6 percentage points from 2016.

### Percentage of completers whose observation scores are Levels 4-5

This measure reports the percentage of completers who earned an Observation score of 4 or 5 ("Above Expectations" or "Significantly Above Expectations").

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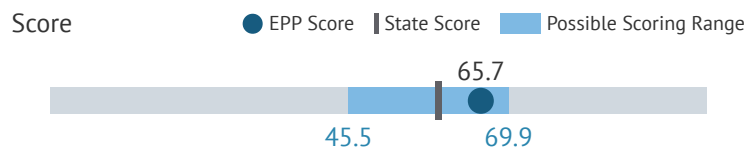


The score of **59.7** earned this EPP **7.3** of **9** possible points on this metric. This score increased 1.8 percentage points from 2016.

### Percentage of completers whose TVAAS\* scores are Level 3 or above

This measure reports the percentage of completers who earned a TVAAS score of at least a 3 ("At Expectations").

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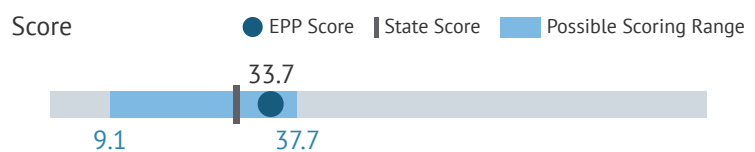


The score of **65.7** earned this EPP **8.3** of **10** possible points on this metric. This score increased 0.7 percentage points from 2016.

### Percentage of completers whose TVAAS scores are Levels 4-5

This measure reports the percentage of completers who earned a TVAAS score of 4 or 5 ("Above Expectations" or "Significantly Above Expectations").

N-Size: 172



The score of **33.7** earned this EPP **12.9** of **15** possible points on this metric. This score increased 0.7 percentage points from 2016.

#### SEE HOW THE PROVIDER IMPACT METRICS ARE CALCULATED

\*The Tennessee Value Added Assessment System (TVAAS) reports the impact teachers have on their students' academic progress. TVAAS measure student growth, not student achievement.