

**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: 1999-2000

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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. Sections C1 and C2 intentionally not included. No tests are required for teacher certification by the State of Wisconsin.

**Table C1: Single-Assessment Institution-Level Pass-rate Data: Regular Teacher Preparation Program**

Institution Name:					
Academic year:					
Number of program completers:					
Type of Assessment †	Assessment Code Number	# taking assess.	# passing assess.	Institut. pass rate	Statewide pass rate
<i>Basic Skills</i>					
Assessment 1					
Assessment 2					
Assessment 3					
.....					
<i>Professional Knowledge</i>					
Assessment 1					
Assessment 2					
Assessment 3					
.....					
<i>Academic Content Areas (math, English, biology etc.)</i>					
Assessment 1					
Assessment 2					
Assessment 3					
.....					
<i>Other Content Areas (elementary education, career/technical education, health education, etc.)</i>					
Assessment 1					
Assessment 2					
Assessment 3					
.....					
<i>Teaching Special Populations (special education, ESL etc.)</i>					
Assessment 1					
Assessment 2					
.....					
<i>Performance Assessments</i>					

† See appendix E for a list of teacher assessments by skill and knowledge categories

**Table C2: Aggregate And Summary Institution-Level Pass-rate Data: Regular Teacher Preparation Program**

<b>Institution Name:</b>				
<b>Academic year:</b>				
<b>Total number of program completers:</b>				
<b>Type of Assessment †</b>	<b># taking assess</b>	<b># passing assess</b>	<b>Institut. pass rate</b>	<b>Statewide pass rate</b>
<i>Aggregate: Basic Skills*</i>				
<i>Aggregate: Professional Knowledge*</i>				
<i>Aggregate: Academic Content Areas (math, English, biology etc.)*</i>				
<i>Aggregate: Other Content Areas (elementary education, career/technical education, health education, etc.)*</i>				
<i>Aggregate: Teaching Special Populations (special education, ESL,..)*</i>				
<i>Performance Assessments*</i>				
<i>Summary of Individual Assessments**</i>				
<p><i>*Aggregate pass rate – Numerator: Number who passed all the tests they took in a category (and within their area of specialization). Denominator: Number of completers who took one or more test in a category (and within their area of specialization).</i></p> <p><i>**Summary pass rate – Numerator: Number who passed all the tests they took within their area of specialization. Denominator: Number of completers who took one or more tests used by the state (and within their area of specialization).</i></p>				

† See appendix E for a list of teacher assessments by skill and knowledge categories

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, 2001, the relevant information is for those completing program requirements in academic year 1999-2000. 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 1999-2000, including all areas of specialization.

1. Total number of students enrolled during 1999-2000: 505

(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 1999-2000? 288

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

(FTE) 6.89 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. Twenty-two were involved in supervision.

(FTE) 1.69 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. Six were involved in supervision.

(FTE) 9.10 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.

Eighteen were involved in supervision.

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 1999-2000: 17.68 FTE

4. The student/faculty ratio was (divide the total given in B2. by the number given in B3.): 16.28 to 1

5. The average number of hours per week required of student participation in supervised student teaching in these programs was: 39 hours. The total number of weeks of supervised student teaching required is 18. The total number of hours required is 700 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.

See attached information.

**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)

Ronald S. Rochon Name of responsible institutional representative  
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Interim Assoc. Dean and Title  
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Certification of review of submission:

 (Signature)

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### Section 3 Attachment:

In accordance with the mission statement for professional education programs at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, the education faculty is committed to the preparation of professional educators who are equipped to meet the changing needs of today's schools. Graduates of UW-La Crosse professional education programs possess knowledge, skills and dispositions which reflect extensive preparation in general studies, professional studies, specialty studies, and pedagogy. Graduates are committed to serving the youth of society, to the improvement of education, and to teaching as a profession.

Teacher education programs on the UW-La Crosse campus have articulated a shared conception of what professionals in their field should be: All professional educators exiting basic programs in the School of Education will be thoughtful learners, leaders, inquirers, and community members.

Professional programs emphasize the need for career-long professional development. They foster respect for the dignity and diversity of learners in our society. They promote the value of reflective thought, creativity, and the generation of new ideas about professional practice.

The University of Wisconsin-La Crosse offers programs in elementary education (grades 1-6), elementary/middle level education (grades 1-9), and middle level/secondary education (grades 6-12). K-12 programs are available in physical education, school health education, music, and art. Some minors available for teacher certification include early childhood education, instructional library media, and English as a Second Language. There is also a concentration in special physical education.

Based upon surveys of graduates from December, 1999, May, 2000, and August, 2000, 97.23% of UW-La Crosse teacher education graduates found employment related to their majors.