

English [BA] [ENGL]

Cycles included in this report: Jun 1, 2018 to May 31, 2019

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Program Name: English [BA] [ENGL]

Reporting Cycle: Jun 1, 2018 to May 31, 2019

1 Is this program offered via Distance Learning?

100% Traditional or less than 50% Distance/Traditional

2 Is this program offered at an off-site location?

No

2.1 If yes to previous, provide addresses for each location where 50% or more of program credits may be earned.

3 Example of Program Improvement

2016-2017:

Our capstone course, ENGL 410, was thoroughly revised because of comments by the teacher, survey results, and personal experience with students applying to graduate school. The teacher of ENGL 410 in fall 2015 noted a substantial number of students who were not in their senior year. We therefore revised the prerequisite for the course to ensure that students had completed at least two 300+ level courses.

Because students who were recently applying to graduate schools informed the department head that they had been required to submit long writing samples (20+ pages), and because faculty occasionally still find papers in the senior portfolio to be weak, faculty members decided unanimously to turn the main focus of ENGL 484 into the production of a thesis.

Because of remarks on student exit surveys, we are changing one textbook and looking at changing others. We are also endeavoring to offer multiple sections of required survey courses because students have noted time conflicts.

At the request of the College of Education we were asked to change an English Education elective to one particular course. After consultation with students who highly praised ENGL 484 as useful for the Praxis Test, we chose that course.

2017-2018:

The department plans on meeting with a core group of faculty members in September/October 2018 to discuss the review of BA Master Plan. We plan on evaluating the mission and the SLOs connected to that mission. We will evaluate benchmarks and evidence to seek more meaningful measures toward improvement.

The meeting also plans to discuss redesign of the capstone experience to accommodate major program changes. One issue is a decision to our current capstone course into an ENGL Language Literature and Writing section and a separate Foreign Language section. The meeting will analyze the capstone portfolio system and its rubric. Data suggests faculty members should review the process, possibly editing the rubric to align with the departmental mission, master plan assessments/benchmarks, and with the various types of portfolio papers submitted in the capstone. One potential solution here might be clear training.

ENGL 200 (midterm) and 410 (capstone) will be assessed in meaningful ways for both BA master plan and QEP without these assessments dictating course content or burdening instructors unnecessarily.

At the request of the College of Education we were asked to redesign our English Education degree. This process involved a great deal of review. We are in the process of determining when to offer courses in order to align with Education course offerings and to comply with the needs of English Education majors taking the PRAXIS.

2018-2019:

A core group of faculty members met in September/October 2018 to discuss the review of BA

Master Plan. We revised the mission and the SLOs connected to that mission. We also evaluated and revised benchmarks and evidence to seek more meaningful measures toward improvement. The most significant change in this regard was a response to data. Data indicated the department was not measuring our core goals, especially once realigned with the mission. Primarily, this change has altered capstone portfolio system and its rubric, which has been revised to provide more accurate measurements

At the request of the College of Education we were asked to redesign our English Education degree. This process involved a great deal of review. After two years of data of Praxis scores, faculty members were briefed on possible holes in content knowledge and encouraged to make pedagogical changes to address the gaps.

4 Program Highlights from the Reporting Year

2016-2017:

Student/Program Highlights:

- One student won the CODIFIL scholarship for summer study in Belgium; another student also studied in Belgium.
- Sigma Tau Delta active. Ten students attended the National Conference, and four delivered papers. The *Arena* was also published, with several pieces by our students, and was edited by one of our students. One student wrote a book review for *ECCB*, which has been accepted.
- Two students were hired as professional writers or webmasters for area businesses.
- Southern University presented a Law School Information Session that was co-hosted by our department.
- One former student entered a Ph.D. program (North Carolina State), and two continue to do well in Ph.D. Programs (Penn State, South Carolina). Several recent graduates are teaching English and/or Foreign Languages in the area or nearby states.

2017-2018:

Student/Program Highlights:

- Sigma Tau Delta active.
- Three students attended the National Conference, and one delivered a paper. The Arena was also published, with several pieces by McNeese students in various majors. The journal also was edited by one of our students.
- 'So You Like to Write', our undergraduate writing club, continues to attract and inspire students.
- One graduate entered the University of Minnesota Law School with a full scholarship. Another former graduate was accepted to a MFA program in Mankato. Our former graduate Alicia Rossano started in the Iowa MFA program for translation. Jessie Cortez received an assistantship in rhetoric at Texas A&M. Two other former graduates continue to do well in Ph.D. Programs (Penn State, South Carolina). Several recent graduates are teaching English and/or Foreign Languages in the area or nearby states.

2018-2019:

Student/Program Highlights:

- Sigma Tau Delta active, two members attended national convention.
- The Arena was also published, with several pieces by McNeese students in various majors. The journal also was edited by a major.
- 'So You Like to Write', our undergraduate writing club, continues to attract and inspire students.
- One 2018-2019 graduate student entered a Ph.D. program (Texas Tech); Several recent graduates are teaching English and/or Foreign Languages in the area or nearby states. One 2018-2019 graduate has taken a teaching job in Japan. One 2018-2019 graduate has taken a youth ministry job in New York. Two 2018-2019 graduates have entered the MA program at McNeese. One 2018-2019 graduate has entered the MFA program.

5 Program Mission

The basic purpose of the Bachelor of Arts in English is to train students to understand and communicate in the English language. English courses give the training necessary for effective writing and correct speaking, acquaint students with the history of the English language and

literature, encourage critical thinking, develop a perceptive approach to literature, and help examine human values that will enrich the intellectual life of individuals. Courses within the major, as well as electives and required courses outside the major, connect students with the world cultural heritage.

6 Institutional Mission Reference

The Bachelor of Arts in English program supports McNeese State University's fundamental mission to provide successful education of the undergraduate students and services to the employers and communities in its region.

7 Assessment and Benchmark ENGL 201, 202, 301, 302, 401, and 402 Embedded Questions

Assessment: Embedded Questions ENGL 201, 202, 301, 302, 401, and 402.

Benchmark: 70% of English majors will score at least 60% on the embedded questions in ENGL 201-202, 301-302, 401-402.

Files: See list of attachments to view. (Requires Adobe Reader or compatible viewer).

Embedded questions ENFL F17 301 revised Embedded Questions S18 302 revised Embedded questions-1

Course Links

ENGL201 [Survey of English Literature I (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]

ENGL202 [Survey of English Literature II (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]

ENGL301 [Survey of American Literature I (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]

ENGL302 [Survey of American Literature II (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]

ENGL401 [World Literature: Oriental, Classical, Medieval and Renaissance (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]

ENGL402 [World Literature: Enlightenment to Twentieth Century (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]

Outcome Links

Content Knowledge [Program]

Graduates demonstrate knowledge of major periods, texts, and movements in American, British, and world literature.

7.1 Data

ENGL 201:

Academic Year	Students that scored at least 60% on embedded questions	
	#	%
2013-2014		90%
2014-2015		83%
2015-2016		89%
2016-2017		93%
2017-2018		92%
2018-2019		

ENGL 202:

Academic Year	scored at le	nts that east 60% on I questions
	#	%
2013-2014	_	87%
2014-2015	_	95%

2015-2016		74%
2016-2017		94%
2017-2018		_
2018-2019	_	

ENGL 301:

Academic Year	Students that scored at least 60% on embedded questions	
	#	%
2013-2014		86%
2014-2015		100%
2015-2016		100%
2016-2017		60%
2017-2018		94%
2018-2019		

ENGL 302:

Academic Year	Students that scored at least 60% on embedded questions	
	#	%
2013-2014		94%
2014-2015		95%
2015-2016		100%
2016-2017		65%
2017-2018		75%
2018-2019	_	—

ENGL 401:

Academic Year	Students that scored at least 60% on embedded questions	
	#	%
2013-2014		88%
2014-2015		79%
2015-2016		_
2016-2017		100%
2017-2018		86%
2018-2019		

ENGL 402:

Academic Year	Students that scored at least 60% on embedded questions	
	#	%
2013-2014		81%

2014-2015	—	67%
2015-2016	_	_
2016-2017		100%
2017-2018	_	91%
2018-2019	_	

ENGL201 [Survey of English Literature I (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]

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ENGL301 [Survey of American Literature I (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]

ENGL302 [Survey of American Literature II (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]

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ENGL402 [World Literature: Enlightenment to Twentieth Century (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]

7.1.1 Analysis of Data and Plan for Continuous Improvement [Approved]

2016-2017:

Pilot new embedded questions. Raise benchmark score to 70%. The data supports that this is an achievable benchmark. Because numbers were a bit low this year in American Literature, the teacher will place greater stress on identifying periods and movements.

2017-2018:

During the four-year period before the fall semester of 2016, the assessment for course required in the ENGL majors used reading passages embedded in final exams for collecting data for assessing English degree plans. When the general education assessment changed to a rubric scored essay, we changed to a new course-related method of tracking English majors, so we moved away from the critical thinking reading passages and back to embedded auestions concerning content knowledge covered in specific courses. We first considered using the embedded questions that were drawn up before 2007. However, since there was a lack of will to determine five specific questions all English majors should know upon exiting 201 and 202, in 2017 the faculty member coordinating this method of assessment allowed instructors to come up with their own embedded questions that related to what they actually focused on in their courses and what they thought any English major should know after taking 201 or 202. This clearly was not the best solution. Starting this semester or next, we must get all interested parties together to agree on a standard large set of possible embedded questions for each period involved so we can draw from these each semester, possibly randomly, so the questions don't become expected or develop a rubric that assesses content knowledge in a manner more reliable than embedded questions.

That being said, 301 and 302 did implement a standard set of embedded questions across all sections. Files of those revised questions have been uploaded in the assessment field.

2018-2019:

A core group of faculty members met in fall 2018 and decided that selected embedded questions were not the most useful form of assessment. They were unequally distributed in various sections and were not an accurate assessment of content knowledge. It was decided that a more accurate measure of content knowledge would be to assess sample artifacts from students at various key assessment points (initial, midpoint, capstone) and use a rubric to measure content knowledge as demonstrated through effective writing submitted in those courses. A random sampling of artifacts were collected throughout the fall 2018 and spring 2019 and using those samples, a rubric was devised. This rubric will be used to score future artifact samples. Attached is the plan and rubric that was piloted during 2018-2019 (artifacts collected fall 2018- spring 2019 and scored fall 2019).

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2019 McNeese assessment rubric

- ENGL201 [Survey of English Literature I (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]
- ENGL202 [Survey of English Literature II (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]
- ENGL301 [Survey of American Literature I (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]
- ENGL302 [Survey of American Literature II (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]
- ENGL401 [World Literature: Oriental, Classical, Medieval and Renaissance (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]
- ENGL402 [World Literature: Enlightenment to Twentieth Century (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]
- 8 Assessment and Benchmark ENGL 200 and 410 Portfolio Research Paper

Assessment: Portfolio research paper.

Benchmark: 80% of majors will receive a rating of good or better on the portfolio research paper.

Files: See list of attachments to view. (Requires Adobe Reader or compatible viewer).

ENGL 200 Essay Rubric

Course Links

ENGL200 [Introduction to the Study of Literature (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]

ENGL410 [Research Practicum in English (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]

Outcome Links

Research [Program]

Graduates demonstrate ability to apply research methods as appropriate to the discipline of literature and language.

Writing [Program]

Students will demonstrate facility in writing appropriate to the rhetorical context.

8.1 Data [Approved]

Academic Year	Majors that received a rating of good or better on the 410 Portfolio research paper	
	#	%
2013-2014	18/19	94.7%
2014-2015	15/15	100%
2015-2016	15/18	89%
2016-2017	14/16	88%
2017-2018	13/15	87%
2018-2019	19/20	95%

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ENGL 200 Sample - Dancing ENGL 200 sample-universe

Course Links

ENGL200 [Introduction to the Study of Literature (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]

ENGL410 [Research Practicum in English (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]

8.1.1 Analysis of Data and Plan for Continuous Improvement

2016-2017:

Data indicate that majors are achieving this outcome at a high rate. Faculty will continue to stress research methodology in appropriate courses, beginning in ENGL 200. By increasing

prerequisites for ENGL 410, we hope to attain an even higher number.

2017-2018:

While data suggests majors are achieving this outcome at a high rate, a few rubrics did score research papers as N/A. This type of response was recorded as zero. Review of the portfolio system and rubric suggests faculty members should review the process, possibly editing the rubric to align with the departmental mission, master plan assessments/benchmarks, and with the various types of portfolio papers submitted in ENGL 410. The department plans on meeting with a core group of faculty members in September/October 2018 to discuss these matters.

2018-2019:

Data suggests majors are achieving this outcome at a high rate, but a core group of faculty members met in September/October 2018 to discuss revising rubric to improve measurement of capstone research paper, in particular refining rubric to evaluate writing ability, content knowledge, and display of professional skills and dispositions separately.

Course Links

ENGL200 [Introduction to the Study of Literature (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)] ENGL410 [Research Practicum in English (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]

9 Assessment and Benchmark ENGL 410 Portfolio Scholarship

Assessment: Rating on scholarship section of portfolio.

Benchmark: 80% of majors will receive a rating of good or better for their scholarship on the Porfolio Evaluation.

Files: See list of attachments to view. (Requires Adobe Reader or compatible viewer).

senior evaluation

Course Links

ENGL410 [Research Practicum in English (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]

Outcome Links

Content Knowledge [Program]

Graduates demonstrate knowledge of major periods, texts, and movements in American, British, and world literature.

9.1 Data

Academic Year	Majors that received a rating of good or better for their scholarship on the Portfolio Evaluation	
	#	%
2013-2014	16/19	84.2%
2014-2015	15/15	100%
2015-2016	18/18	100%
2016-2017	14/16	88%
2017-2018	12/15	80%
2018-2019	20 /20	100%

Course Links

ENGL410 [Research Practicum in English (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]

9.1.1 Analysis of Data and Plan for Continuous Improvement 2016-2017:

Data indicate that majors are achieving this outcome. The department will continue to stress scholarship in all major courses. No action needed at this time. We will also check with the ENGL 410 teacher to see if the form should be revised to meet the changes made to that course, especially the addition of thesis.

2017-2018:

While data suggests majors are achieving this outcome at a high rate, a few rubrics did score research papers as N/A. This type of response was recorded as zero. Review of the portfolio system and rubric suggests faculty members should review the process, possibly editing the rubric to align with the departmental mission, master plan assessments/benchmarks, and with the various types of portfolio papers submitted in ENGL 410. In particular, faculty members need to determine if this is a key measurable and if so, how this applies in majors submitting creative or foreign language papers. The department plans on meeting with a core group of faculty members in September/October 2018 to discuss these matters.

2018-2019:

Data suggests majors are achieving this outcome at a high rate, but a core group of faculty members met in September/October 2018 to discuss revising rubric to improve measurement of capstone research paper, in particular refining rubric to define scholarship. A training session will be issued to discuss rubrics.

Course Links

ENGL410 [Research Practicum in English (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]

10 Assessment and Benchmark ENGL 410 Portfolio Writing Skills

Assessment: Rating on writing skills section of portfolio.

Benchmark: 80% of majors will receive a rating of good or better for their writing skills on Portfolio Evaluations.

Files: See list of attachments to view. (Requires Adobe Reader or compatible viewer).

senior evaluation

Course Links

ENGL410 [Research Practicum in English (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]

Outcome Links

Writing [Program]

Students will demonstrate facility in writing appropriate to the rhetorical context.

10.1 Data

Academic Year	Majors that received a rating of good or better for their writing skills on the Porfolio Evaluation	
	#	%
2013-2014	19/19	100%
2014-2015	15/15	100%
2015-2016	18/18	100%
2016-2017	14/16	88%
2017-2018	14/15	93%
2018-2019	20/20	100%

Files: See list of attachments to view. (Requires Adobe Reader or compatible viewer).

ENGL410 [Research Practicum in English (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]

10.1.1 Analysis of Data and Plan for Continuous Improvement analysis [Approved]

2016-2017:

The data indicate that students are achieving this outcome. Faculty will continue to work on writing skills across the major curriculum. No action needed at this time. We will also check with the ENGL 410 teacher to see if the form should be revised to meet the changes made to that course, especially the addition of thesis.

2017-2018:

While data suggests majors are achieving this outcome at a high rate, a few rubrics did score research papers as N/A. This type of response was recorded as zero. Review of the portfolio system and rubric suggests faculty members should review the process, possibly editing the rubric to align with the departmental mission, master plan assessments/benchmarks, and with the various types of portfolio papers submitted in ENGL 410. An additional issue with the writing section of the rubric is that it is assessed in conjunction with oral communication, and faculty members often provide a combined instead of a separate rating for each form of communication. The department plans on meeting with a core group of faculty members in September/October 2018 to discuss these matters. One potential solution here might be clear training.

2018-2019:

Data suggests majors are achieving this outcome at a high rate, but a core group of faculty members met in September/October 2018 to discuss revising rubric to improve measurement of capstone research paper, in particular refining rubric to separate writing. A training session will be issued to discuss rubrics.

Course Links

ENGL410 [Research Practicum in English (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]

11 Assessment and Benchmark ENGL 410 Departmental Exam

Assessment: ENGL 410 Departmental Exam.

Benchmark: 80% of all English majors will score at least 75% on the departmental exam, administered in ENGL 410.

Course Links

ENGL410 [Research Practicum in English (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]

Outcome Links

Content Knowledge [Program]

Graduates demonstrate knowledge of major periods, texts, and movements in American, British, and world literature.

11.1 Data

Academic Year	Students that scored at least 75% on the ENGL 410 departmental exam	
	#	%
2013-2014		
2014-2015	3/14	21%
2015-2016	3/8	38%
2016-2017		
2017-2018		

ENGL410 [Research Practicum in English (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]

11.1.1 Analysis of Data and Plan for Continuous Improvement

2016-2017:

The department has chosen to eliminate this assessment in favor of embedded questions. Since multiple faculty teach different sections of courses (e.g., ENGL 401: World Literature), faculty members determined that it was more appropriate to assess this outcome at the course level by emphasizing embedded questions.

2017-2018:

The department has chosen to eliminate this assessment in favor of embedded questions, but this may be a potential problem since it doesn't offer a capstone assessment of content knowledge. A core group of ENFL department member will meet to determine if assessing content knowledge aligns with the department's mission and if so, consider which method of assessment might offer a more reliable method of collecting appropriate and reflective data.

2018-2019:

The department has chosen to eliminate this assessment in favor of embedded questions and has suggested to use the capstone portfolio final paper as an assessment of content knowledge. This new rubric and assessment will begin in Fall 2019.

Course Links

ENGL410 [Research Practicum in English (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]

12 Assessment and Benchmark English Praxis

Program: English Traditonal Assessment #1: Praxis Content Exam #: 5039 The English Education, Grades 7-12 Praxis Content Exam is #5039. This exam must be passed prior to student teaching.

Benchmark: 90% of English Education majors will achieve a passing score on the Praxis English Education Exam (#5039) on the first attempt. The passing score required by the state for 2017-2018 is 168.

12.1 Data

English Education - Praxis Content #5039:

Inglion Education Traxis							
		Fall 2015	Spring 2016	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Fall 2017	Spring 2018
	Number	2	2	3	2	0	3
	Mean	169	178	173	175		170.6
#5309 overall	Range	159-178	175-181	168-177	169-181		170-171
	% Pass 1st attempt	50%	100%	0%	100%		67%
#5309 breakdown:	Number	2	2	3	2	0	3
	Mean	31	36	30	35		31.3
Reading	Range	27-34	35-36	29-30	33-37		28-35
risading	% correct (41)	76%	88%	73%	85%		76%
	Mean	22	24	21	22		21.7

Language Use	Range	20-23	24	18-23	19-25	20-23
and Vocabulary	% correct (28)	79%	86%	75%	79%	78%
	Mean	27	31	31	34	29.3
Writing; Speaking;	Range	23-31	25-37	28-34	33-34	29-30
Listening	% correct (38)	71%	82%	82%	89%	77%
	Mean	7	7			7.7
Constructed	Range	6-8	6-8			7-8
Response	% correct (12)	58%	58%			64%

English Education - Praxis Content #5039:

		Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Fall 2020	Spring 2021
	Number	3	2				
	Mean	176	178		ĺ		
#5309 overall	Range	168-181	175-180				
	% Pass 1st attempt	33%	100%				
#5309 breakdown:	Number	3	2				
	Mean	32	33.5				
Reading	Range	30-34	33-34				
reduing	% correct (40-41)	81%	82%				
_	Mean	21	23				
Language Use	Range	16-24	21-25				
and Vocabulary	% correct (28)	76%	72%				
	Mean	31	32				
Writing; Speaking;	Range	27-36	32				
Listening	% correct (41)	75%	78%				
	Mean	8	8				
Constructed	Range	7-9	8				
Response	% correct (12)	69%	67%				

12.1.1 Analysis of Data and Plan for Continuous Improvement

2016-2017:

Although 100% of students passed prior to student teaching, only 66% passed on the first attempt. There was an N value of 2, but this was an improvement from the past two fall semesters. Because of the low enrollment numbers, we will continue to monitor student progress.

2017-2018:

Analysis of Data: In 2017-2018, 67% of the completers (2/3) achieved a passing score on the Praxis Content Exam on the first attempt.

Plan for Continuous Improvement: In reviewing the three previous years of data, the

"Constructed Response" category consistently has the lowest percentage correct for candidates (58%, 58%, 64%). English faculty will analyze the requirements for this section of the exam and determine methods and materials to better prepare candidates for this portion of the exam.

2018-2019:

Analysis of Data:

60% (3/5) of the candidates in the 2018-2019 AY passed the English Praxis Content Exam on the first attempt.

Constructed Response has been the lowest scoring section on the exam each year. In the 2018-2019 AY, the percentages correct were 69% (F18) and 67% (S19). The other three categories scored a mean of 72% or higher in both semesters.

Plan for Continuous Improvement:

90% of English Education majors will achieve a passing score on the English Praxis Exam (#5039) on the first attempt. The passing score required in Louisiana is 168.

Recommendation for Successful Implementation of Plan for Improvement:

- Praxis workshops for Secondary English content will be offered through the Burton College of Education beginning in the spring 2020 semester.
- English faculty will create a plan for improvement within coursework for the Constructed Response section of the Praxis exam.

13 Assessment and Benchmark FEE Content

Assessment: The Field Experience Evaluation Domain 5 measures the Content Specific Components related to teaching observations.

The FEE Scoring Scale is as follows: 1- Ineffective; 2- Effective: Emerging; 3- Effective: Proficient; 4- Highly Effective.

Benchmark: 90% of the candidates will score a 3.00 or higher on each element of Domain 5 (Content Specific Components) on the Field Experience Evaluation (FEE) Rubric.

13.1 Data

		Fall	2015		Sprin	g 2016	Fall 2016				Spring 2017		
Component	#	Mean	Range	#	Mean	Range	#	Mean	Range	#	Mean	Range	
5.1	2	3.77	3.88	2	3.88	3.88	3	3.71	3.63-3.88	2	3.75	3.50-4.00	
5.2	2	3.94	3.88-4.00	2	3.94	3.88-4.00	3	3.92	3.88-4.00	2	3.75	3.50-4.00	
5.3	2	4.00	4.00	2	3.88	3.88	3	3.67	3.50-3.88	2	3.88	3.75-4.00	
5.4	2	4.00	4.00	2	3.92	3.83-4.00	3	3.67	3.50-3.88	2	3.57	3.25-3.88	
5.5	2	4.00	4.00	2	3.92	3.83-4.00	3	3.54	2.88-4.00	2	3.57	3.38-3.75	
5.6	2	4.00	4.00	2	3.94	3.88-4.00	3	3.83	3.75-3.88	2	3.82	3.63-4.00	
5.7	2	4.00	4.00	2	3.88	3.75-4.00	2	3.82	3.75-3.88	2	3.40	3.13-3.67	
5.8	2	3.94	3.88-4.00	2	3.94	3.88-4.00	1	3.75	3.75	2	3.51	3.13-3.88	

English Education - Content-specific components on FEE III:

		Fall	2017	Spring 2018		Fall 2018			Spring 2019			
Component	#	Mean	Range	#	Mean	Range	#	Mean	Range	#	Mean	Range
5.1	0			3	3.59	3.13-3.88	3	4.00	4.00	1	4.00	4.00
5.2	0			3	3.65	3.38-3.88	3	4.00	4.00	1	3.75	3.75
5.3	0			3	3.61	3.13-4.00	3	4.00	4.00			
5.4	0			3	3.38	2.88-4.00	3	4.00	4.00	1	4.00	4.00
5.5	0			3	3.33	2.50-4.00	3	4.00	4.00			

5.6	0	3	3.44	2.75-4.00	3	4.00	4.00	1	4.00	4.00
5.7	0	3	3.24	2.13-2.83	3	4.00	4.00			
5.8	0	3	3.48	2.88-3.88	3	3.96	3.88-4.00	1	4.00	4.00

13.1.1 Analysis of Data and Plan for Continuous Improvement

2016-2017:

This benchmark has been met or exceeded.

2017-2018:

Analysis of Data: The benchmark was met. 100% of the candidates scored above benchmark on all elements measured in Domain 5 of the Field Experience Evaluation. Plan for Continuous Improvement: Education faculty will continue to instruct candidates on the importance of the elements measured in domain five.

2018-2019:

Analysis of Data:

Of the four candidates who received scores on Domain five of the FEE rubric, all scored at the *Effective: Proficient* or *Highly Effective* level.

Plan for Continuous Improvement:

Mentors and University Supervisors will be encouraged to look for opportunities to score candidates on Domain five of the FEE rubric. In addition, Secondary Education faculty and English Education faculty should revisit and revise (if needed) the elements of Domain five to ensure that they are aligned to appropriate content standards.

Recommendation for Successful Implementation of Plan for Improvement: Secondary Education faculty and English Education faculty will meet in the spring 2020 semester to review and revise (if necessary) the elements of Domain five to ensure that the elements are aligned to current content standards.

14 Assessment and Benchmark inTASC Standards - Lesson Planning

Assessment: Lesson Plan elements are aligned to InTASC standards. Lesson Plan Rubric scoring scale: 1- Ineffective; 2- Effective: Emerging; 3- Effective: Proficient; 4-Highly Effective.

Benchmark: 100% of the candidates will score a 3.00 or higher on each element of the Lesson Plan Rubric.

Course Links

EDUC333 [Methods and Materials in Reading for Secondary Teachers (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)]

EDUC412 [Secondary Classroom Management and Field Experience (Lec. 2, Lab. 2, Cr. 3)]

14.1 Data

English Education - Les	sson Plan Data	from EDUC 412:

Rubric Element	InTASC Standard		Fall 2015	Spring 2016	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Fall 2017	Spring 2018
		Number	2	2	3	2	0	2
		Mean	3.00	2.50	1.67	2.00		
Essential Questions		Range	3.00	2.00-3.00	1.00-2.00	1.00-3.00		
		% Proficient or Higher	100%	50%	0%	50%		
		Number						
		Mean	3.00	3.00	2.33	3.50		
Content Standards		Range	3.00	3.00	2.00-3.00	3.00-4.00		

		% Proficient or Higher		100%	33%	100%	
		Number					
		Mean	3.00	3.00	1.67	3.00	4.00
Student Outcomes	4n	Range	3.00	3.00	1.00-2.00	2.00-4.00	4.00
		% Proficient or Higher	100%	100%	0%	50%	100%
		Number					
		Mean	3.00	3.00	2.67	4.00	4.00
Technology	51	Range	3.00	3.00	2.00-3.00	4.00	4.00
		% Proficient or Higher		100%	67%	100%	100%
		Number	ļ				
		Mean	3.00	3.00	2.33	4.00	
Educational Materials		Range	3.00	3.00	2.00-3.00	4.00	
		% Proficient or Higher	100%	100%	33%	100%	
		Number					
		Mean	3.00	3.00	1.67	2.00	4.00
Procedures	3k	Range	3.00	3.00	1.00-2.00	2.00	4.00
		% Proficient or Higher	100%	100%	0%	0%	100%
		Number					
		Mean	3.00	3.00	1.67	2.50	3.50
Lesson "Hook"	8j	Range	3.00	3.00	1.00-2.00	2.00-3.00	3.00-4.0
	-,	% Proficient or Higher		100%	0%	50%	100%
		Number					
		Mean	2.50	2.00	2.00	3.00	4.00
Pre-Planned	8i	Range	2.00-3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	4.00
(Seed) Questions		% Proficient or Higher		0%	0%	100%	100%
		Number					
Madalad Cuidad		Mean	2.00	3.00	2.00	2.50	4.00
Modeled, Guided, Collab, & Ind.	7k	Range	1.00-3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00-3.00	4.00
Practice		% Proficient or Higher		100%	0%	50%	100%
		Number					
		Mean	2.50	2.50	2.00	3.50	
Closure		Range	200200	2.00-3.00	2.00	3.00-4.00	

		% Proficient or Higher	50%	50%	0%	100%	
		Number					
		Mean	3.00	2.50	2.00	3.00	4.00
Formative/Summative	6j	Range	3.00	2.00-3.00	2.00	3.00	4.00
Assessment	-,	% Proficient or Higher	100%	50%	0%	100%	100%
		Number					
		Mean	3.00	3.00	1.67	2.50	4.00
Relevance &	2j	Range	3.00	3.00	1.00-2.00	1.00-4.00	4.00
Rationale		% Proficient or Higher	100%	100%	0%	50%	100%
		Number					
Exploration,		Mean	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00
Extension,	1e	Range	2.00	2.00	1.00-3.00	2.00	4.00
Supplemental		% Proficient or Higher	0%	0%	33%	0%	100%
		Number					
		Mean	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.50	4.00
Differentiation	on 7j	Range	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00-2.00	4.00
		% Proficient or Higher	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

English Education - Lesson Plan Data from EDUC 333/412:

Rubric Element	InTASC Standard		Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Fall 2020	Spring 2021
		Number	0	0				
		Mean						
Essential Questions		Range						
		% Proficient or Higher						
-		Number	1	2				
		Mean	3.00	4.00				
Content Standards		Range	3.00	4.00				
		% Proficient or Higher	100%	100%				
		Number	1	2				
		Mean	2.00	3.50				
Olustant Ostan	4n -	Range	2.00	3.00-4.00				
Student Outcomes		% Proficient	0%	100%				

	Number						
	Inditioei	1	2				
	Mean	4.00	2.50			ĺ	
51	Range	4.00	1.00-4.00				ĺ
01	% Proficient or Higher	100%	50%				
	Number	1	2				
	Mean	4.00	4.00			1	
	Range	4.00	4.00				
	% Proficient or Higher	100%	100%				
	Number	1	2				
	Mean	2.00	3.50				
3k	Range	2.00	3.00-4.00				
_	% Proficient or Higher	0%	100%				
	Number	1	2				
	Mean	2.00	4.00				
8j	Range	2.00	4.00				
	% Proficient or Higher	0%	100%				
	Number	1	2				
	Mean	2.00	3.00	Í			
8i	Range	2.00	2.00-4.00				Ī
	% Proficient or Higher	0%	50%				
	Number						
	Mean						
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	% Proficient or Higher						
	Number	1	2				
	Mean	3.00	4.00				
	Range	3.00	4.00]			
	% Proficient or Higher	100%	100%				
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		Proficient or Higher					<u> </u>
		Number	1	2	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		Mean	1.00	3.50	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	ļ
Relevance & Rationale	2j	Range	1.00	3.00-4.00	<u></u>		<u></u>
Kalionale		% Proficient or Higher	0%	100%			
		Number	1	2			
Exploration,		Mean	4.00	4.00			
Extension,	1e	Range	4.00	4.00			
Supplemental		% Proficient or Higher	100%	100%			
		Number	1	1			
		Mean	4.00	4.00			
Differentiation	7 j	Range	4.00	4.00		ĺ	
	- ,	% Proficient or Higher	100%	100%			
		Number	1	2			
		Mean	4.00	4.00			
Interdisciplinary		Range	4.00	4.00			
Connections		% Proficient or Higher	Range4.004% Proficient100%10or Higher100%10	100%			
ĺ		Number	1	2			
		Mean	3.00	2.50			
Whole Group		Range	3.00	3.00-4.00	[
Methods		% Proficient or Higher	100%	100%			
		Number	1	2			
		Mean	2.00	4.00	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
Collaborative Practice Methods		Range	2.00	4.00	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
WELLIUUS		% Proficient or Higher	0%	100%			
		Number	1	2			
		Mean	2.00	4.00			
Independent Practice Methods		Range	2.00	4.00			
wiethous		% Proficient or Higher	0%	100%			
		Number	1	2	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
		Mean	3.00	3.50		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		Range	3.00	3.00-4.00	1	1	1

	% Proficient or Higher	100%	100%		
	Number	1	2		
	Mean	3.00	4.00		
Formal Assessment	Range	3.00	4.00		
	% Proficient or Higher	100%	100%		
	Number		1		
	Mean		4.00		
Student Use of	Range		4.00		
Technology	% Proficient or Higher		100%		
	Number		1		
	Mean		4.00		
Teacher Use of	Range		4.00		
Technology	% Proficient or Higher		100%		
	Number		1		
	Mean		4.00		
Differentiation by	Range		4.00		
Content	% Proficient or Higher		100%		
	Number		1		
	Mean		4.00		
Differentiation by	Range		4.00		
Learning Environment	% Proficient or Higher		100%		
	Number		1		
	Mean		3.00		
Post lesson Reflection	Range		3.00		
	% Proficient or Higher		100%		

EDUC333 [Methods and Materials in Reading for Secondary Teachers (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)] EDUC412 [Secondary Classroom Management and Field Experience (Lec. 2, Lab. 2, Cr. 3)]

14.1.1 Analysis of Data and Plan for Continuous Improvement

2016-2017:

Essential Questions will be removed from the lesson plan rubric because they do not align to P-12 classroom instruction of completers.

Categories below benchmark are being addressed through the revision and clarification of the

lesson plan instructions.

2017-2018:

Analysis of Data: The data for the candidates reported indicated a score of 4.00 on all of the elements except "Lesson Hook" which was still above benchmark with a 3.50 mean.

Plan for Continuous Improvement: Plans for lesson plan inter-rater reliability will assist in establishing more equitable grading on the lesson plans across the program. A revised lesson plan rubric is also being piloted and will go into effect in 2018-2019.

2018-2019:

Analysis of Data:

For the 2018-2019 AY, data was collected on three completers for the lesson plan. Several categories had candidates scoring below the proficiency level (3.00). The following categories had 67% of the candidates scoring at or above proficiency: Student Outcomes, Technology, Procedures, Lesson Hook, Relevance and Rationale, Collaborative Practice Methods, and Independent Practice Methods. There were 33% of the candidates (n=1) that scored at or above proficiency level on Pre-Planned SEED Questions.

Plan for Continuous Improvement:

Pre-Planned SEED Questions has been a category that yields lower results across a number of programs. However, additional instruction and attention has been paid to this area (among others) in methods coursework and we expect candidates to reach benchmark in this element on the rubric.

Recommendation for Successful Implementation of Plan for Improvement:

The lesson plan template has been revised. The breakdown of categories provides a clearer insight into areas of improvement for candidates. The required lesson planning course will be revised to address the components of the lesson that present the most difficulty for secondary majors.

Course Links

EDUC333 [Methods and Materials in Reading for Secondary Teachers (Lec. 3, Cr. 3)] EDUC412 [Secondary Classroom Management and Field Experience (Lec. 2, Lab. 2, Cr. 3)]

15 Assessment and Benchmark FEE - Specific inTASC Standards

Assessment: The Field Experience Evaluation (FEE) measures the following elements: Domain 1: Planning and Preparation; Domain 2: Classroom Environment; Domain 3: Instruction, and Domain 4: Professionalism.

Benchmark: 90% of candidates will score a 3.00 or higher on each element in the Field Experience Evaluation (FEE) Rubric for Domains 1-4.

The following scoring scale is used: 1- Ineffective; 2- Effective: Emerging; 3- Effective: Proficient; 4- Highly Effective.

15.1 Data

2017-2018: Data table is attached.

2018-2019: Data table is attached. Files: See list of attachments to view. (Requires Adobe Reader or compatible viewer).

English Education_FEE_17-18 English Education_FEE_18-19

15.1.1 Analysis of Data and Plan for Continuous Improvement

2016-2017: This benchmark has been met.

2017-2018:

Analysis of Data: The benchmark was not met. Domain 1, Domain 2, and Domain 3 all fell below the 90% proficient benchmark. For Domain 1, each element was below benchmark. For Domain 2, three of the seven elements were below benchmark. For Domain 3, nine of the 11 elements were below benchmark.

It is important to note that the mean average for each element and domain, was above benchmark. Due to the low N value (3), having just one candidate score below benchmark on an element caused the benchmark of 90% scoring proficient to not be reached.

Plan for Continuous Improvement: Candidates will continue to be evaluated using the FEE rubric. Inter-rate reliability and more clearly defined elements will provide better guidance for candidates and evaluators scoring the lessons in the field.

2018-2019:

Analysis of Data:

The benchmark was not met. The following elements, although they had an overall mean above 3.00, had candidates who scored below the 3.00 benchmark. For element 2.2.1 and 3.3.4, 67% of the candidates scored above the benchmark during the fall 2018 semester. All candidates scored at or above benchmark in the spring 2019 semester.

Plan for Continuous Improvement:

FEE scores for candidates in their student teaching semester were good overall. Focus for improvement will be on ensuring that the scoring for candidates is reliable.

Recommendation for Successful Implementation of Plan for Improvement:

- University supervisors, professors, and mentor teachers will participate in trainings with the FEE to ensure inter-rate reliability.
- University supervisors, professors, and mentor teachers will participate in professional development opportunities concerning differentiation and academic feedback.

16 Assessment and Benchmark Outcomes - TCWS

Assessment: Teacher Candidate Work Sample. The scoring scale for the Teacher Candidate Work Sample is: 1- Ineffective; 2- Effective: Emerging; 3- Effective: Proficient; 4- Highly Effective.

Benchmark: 80% of candidates will score a 3.00 or above on each of the elements on the Teacher Candidate Work Sample Rubric.

Course Links

EDUC412 [Secondary Classroom Management and Field Experience (Lec. 2, Lab. 2, Cr. 3)]

16.1 Data

English Education - Teacher Candidate Work Sample (data from EDUC 412):

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Criteria		Fall 2015	Spring 2016	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Fall 2017	Spring 2018
	Number	2	2	3	2	0	2
Choice of	Mean	2.50	3.00	4.00	4.00		4.00
Assessment	Range	1.00-3.00	2.00-4.00	4.00	4.00		4.00
	% Proficient or Higher	50%	50%	100%	100%		100%
	Number						
	Mean	2.00	2.50	4.00	4.00		4.00
Pre-assessment	Range	2.00	2.00-3.00	4.00	4.00		4.00
	% Proficient or Higher	0%	50%	100%	100%		100%

	Number					
	Mean	2.00	3.00	4.00	3.50	4.00
Post-assessment	Range	2.00	3.00	4.00	3.00-4.00	4.00
	% Proficient or Higher	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Number					
Alignment of	Mean	2.00	3.00	4.00	3.50	4.00
Lesson Evidence	Range	2.00	3.00	4.00	3.00-4.00	4.00
	% Proficient or Higher	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Number					
Student Level of	Mean	2.50	3.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Mastery & Evaluation of Factors	Range	2.00-3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	 4.00
of Factors	% Proficient or Higher	50%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Number					
Data to Determine	Mean	2.00	3.00	4.00	3.50	4.00
Patterns & Gaps	Range	2.00	3.00	4.00	3.00-4.00	 4.00
	% Proficient or Higher	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Number					
Response to	Mean	1.00	2.50	4.00	4.00	4.00
Interventions	Range	1.00	100-4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
	% Proficient or Higher	0%	50%	100%	100%	100%

English Education - Teacher Candidate Work Sample (data from EDUC 412):

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Criteria		Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Fall 2020	Spring 2021
	Number	2					
Choice of	Mean	3.00					
Assessment	Range	2.00-4.00					
	% Proficient or Higher	50%					
	Number	2					
	Mean	3.50					
Pre-assessment	Range	3.00-4.00					
	% Proficient or Higher	100%					
	Number	2					
	Mean	3.50					
Post-assessment	Range	3.00-4.00					
	% Proficient or Higher	100%					
	Number	2	1				
	Mean	2.50	4.00				
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Alignment of	Range	2.00-3.00	4.00			
Lesson Evidence	% Proficient or Higher	50%	100%			
	Number	2		ĺ		ĺ
Student Level of	Mean	3.50			ĺ	
Mastery & Evaluation	Range	3.00-4.00		ĺ		
of Factors	% Proficient or Higher	100%				
	Number	2				
Data to Determine	Mean	4.00				
Patterns & Gaps	Range	4.00				
	% Proficient or Higher	100%				
	Number	2	1			
Response to	Mean	4.00	4.00			
Interventions	Range	4.0	4.00			
	% Proficient or Higher	100%	100%			
	Number		1	ĺ		
	Mean		4.00			
Content Standards	Range		4.00	ĺ		
	% Proficient or Higher		100%			
	Number		1	ĺ	1	
	Mean		4.00	ĺ	Í	
Strength: Data to Determine	Range		4.00	ĺ		
	% Proficient or Higher		100%			
	Number		1	ĺ		
Weekness Date to	Mean		4.00			
Weakness: Data to Determine	Range		4.00			
	% Proficient or Higher		100%			
	Number		1			
	Mean		3.00			
Analysis	Range		3.00			
	% Proficient or Higher		100%			
	Number		1			
	Mean		4.00			
Application	Range		4.00			
	% Proficient or Higher		100%			

16.1.1 Analysis of Data and Plan for Continuous Improvement

2016-2017:

Assessment is a weakness. We are revamping the lesson plan template and rubric, and we are rewriting the education assessment course.

2017-2018:

Analysis of Data: Candidates scored 4.00 out of 4.00 on all elements evaluated in the Teacher Candidate Work Sample. Since fall 2016, scores for English Education completers have been consistently high.

Changes will be made in the Teacher Candidate Work Sample rubric for the upcoming AY to create more clearly defined expectations.

2018-2019:

Analysis of Data:

Data for the fall 2018 semester came from the previous version of the Teacher Candidate Work Sample Rubric and for the spring 2019 semester from the revised Teacher Candidate Work Sample Rubric. Alignment of Lesson Evidence, which is included on both versions had 67% of the candidates scoring at the proficiency level or above. All other categories that were on both assessments or on the revised rubric had 100% of candidates scoring at proficiency or above.

Plan for Continuous Improvement:

The Teacher Candidate Work Sample is being replaced by the Teaching Cycle which provides specific expectations and increased rigor with scaffolded support to improve candidate abilities to evaluate student learning and plan for instruction.

Recommendation for Successful Implementation of Plan for Improvement: The Teaching Cycle will be scaffolded throughout the program and the Senior Residency Portfolio will include the entire Teaching Cycle. During the Senior Residency Portfolio course candidates will be assigned a mentor professor to assist them, answer questions, and guide them through the full process.

Course Links

EDUC412 [Secondary Classroom Management and Field Experience (Lec. 2, Lab. 2, Cr. 3)]

17 Assessment and Benchmark English - Praxis PLT

Assessment: Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching Exam English Education candidates must pass the Praxis PLT#5624 before student teaching. The Louisiana qualifying score is 157.

Benchmark: 80% of the candidates will pass the Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching Exam on the first attempt.

17.1 Data

English Education - Praxis PLT #5624:

		Fall 2015	Spring 2016	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Fall 2017	Spring 2018
	Number	2	2	3	2	0	3
	Mean	174	188	176	174		165.3
#5624 overall	Range	165-183	179-196	170-182	171-176		159-175
	% Pass 1st attempt	50%	100%	100%	100%		100%
#5624 breakdown:	Number	2	2	3	2	0	3
	Mean	20	19.5	15	15		14.7
	Range	17-23	18-21	13-17	14-16		12-20

Students as Learners	% correct (25)	80%	78%	60%	60%	59%
	Mean	17	18	16	16	14
Instructional Process	Range	17	18	15-17	16	12-15
	% correct (18)	94%	100%	89%	89%	78%
	Mean	9.5	12.5	12	9.5	7
Assessment	Range	9-10	12-13	11-13	9-10	5-10
Assessment	% correct (14)	68%	89%	86%	68%	50%
Professional	Mean	8.5	11.5	10	9.5	7.3
Development	Range	7-10	10-13	9-10	9-10	6-8
Leadership and Community	% correct (12)	71%	96%	83%	79%	61%
	Mean	7.5	11.5	11	10.5	10.7
Analysis of Instructional	Range	5-10	8-15	7-13	10-11	9-12
Scenarios	% correct (16)	47%	72%	69%	66%	67%

English Education - Praxis PLT #5624:

Ĭ		Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Fall 2020	Spring 2021
	Number	3	2				
	Mean	175	180				
#5624 overall	Range	166-184	175-184				
	% Pass 1st attempt	100%	100%				
#5624 breakdown:	Number	3	2				
	Mean	15	16				
Students as Learners	Range	13-16	14-18				
	% correct (21-25)	71%	76%				
	Mean	14	14				
Instructional Process	Range	11-17	12-15				
	% correct (18-21)	65%	64%				
	Mean	10	12				
Assessment	Range	7-12	11-13				
	% correct (14)	69%	86%				
Professional	Mean	10	11				
Development	Range	8-12	10-11				
Leadership and Community	% correct (12-14)	69%	81%				
Analysis of	Mean	13	13				
Instructional	Range	12-13	13				
Scenarios	% correct (16)	79%	81%				

17.1.1 Analysis of Data and Plan for Continuous Improvement 2016-2017:

Although 100% of students passed prior to student teaching, only 75% passed on the first attempt. We will see if requiring ENGL 484 will help increase the passage rate of the test on the first attempt.

2017-2018:

Analysis of Data: The benchmark was met. 100% of the candidates passed the Praxis PLT on the first attempt. In the past three years, 11/12 (92%) of the candidates passed the PLT on the first attempt.

Plan for Continuous Improvement: The "Students as Learners" category mean scores have consistently decreased over the past three years (80% to 59%). Education faculty should analyze the topics covered in this area and ensure that those topics are being sufficiently covered in the scope and sequence.

2018-2019:

Analysis of Data:

The benchmark was met. 100% of the candidates (n=5) passed the Praxis PLT on the first attempt. The Students as Learners category showed significant improvement from the last two years with F18 at 71% and S19 at 76% answered correctly. Percent of questions answered correctly in the Instructional Process category fell below 70% for both semesters.

Plan for Continuous Improvement:

With the redesign of the new program, courses are aligned to ensure that candidates receive appropriate knowledge to continue to perform well on the exam and exceed the benchmark.

Recommendation for Successful Implementation of Plan for Improvement: Advisors and course faculty will encourage candidates to take the PLT exam after the appropriate coursework is successfully completed Secondary education faculty will monitor pass rates of candidates in order to ensure alignment and proper sequence. Xitracs Program Report

End of report