

Educator Preparation Institutional Report Card
for Performance on Required Content Knowledge and Pedagogy Tests

and

Responses to the First & Second Year Teacher Survey created by the
Alabama Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

for

Samford University

Administered by the
Alabama State Department of Education

September 2023

Report Card and Survey Information

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To earn an Alabama educator certificate, based on completion of a traditional approach, an applicant must complete an approved program with a prescribed grade point average (GPA) and meet assessment requirements. Prior to September 1, 2018, assessment requirements included a written test of pedagogical knowledge, Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT), and Praxis content test specific to the teaching field or subject for which certification is sought. Effective September 1, 2018, edTPA, a performance assessment, replaced the PLT. No exceptions are made with regard to these requirements.

*Response to the First & Second Year Teacher Survey created by the
Alabama Association of Colleges for Teacher Education*

Historically:

Alabama Association of Colleges for Teacher Education members developed a survey to be administered electronically to first-year teachers who, during the 2017-2018 school year, completed an Alabama State Board of education-approved undergraduate (Class B) or alternative master's degree (Class A) program leading to their first or initial Professional Educator Certificate. A companion survey was administered electronically to the employers of those first-year teachers.

Currently:

Data provided in this report include a summary of survey categories and the percentage of first and second year teachers who strongly agreed, agreed, disagreed, or strongly disagreed that their program prepared them to teach successfully. The data also provide the percentage of employers who rated their first and second year teachers as teacher leader, effective teacher, emerging teacher, or ineffective teacher.

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Samford University - Program Information

Program Approval & Accreditation

School	Program	Status
Alabama State University	Accredited	Yes
Alabama State University	Approved	Yes

Total # of Certificates Earned

Program	Total Earned
Class A	9
Class B	15
Total	24

Nationally Recognized Programs

Program	Concentration	Recognized by
Class A	Music Education	National Association for Schools of Music
Class A	School Counselor	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
Class AA	School Counselor	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
Class B	Music Education	National Association for Schools of Music

• - Information not reported for less than five test takers

Test Heading	Subtest	Total Test Takers	Passed After 1 Attempt	Passed After 1 Attempt %	Passed After 2 Attempts	Passed After 2 Attempts %	Passed After 3+ Attempts	Passed After 3+ Attempts %
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Nationally Recognized Programs

Program	Concentration	Recognized by
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Samford University -Bachelor's - NOT IN ED Praxis Content Tests

Program Approval & Accreditation

Program Status

Accredited Yes

Approved Yes

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Test Heading	Subtest	Total Test Takers	Passed After 1 Attempt	Passed After 1 Attempt %	Passed After 2 Attempts	Passed After 2 Attempts %	Passed After 3+ Attempts	Passed After 3+ Attempts %
Elementary Education	Multiple Subjects: Mathematics	11	11	100 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
Elementary Education	Multiple Subjects: Science	11	8	73 %	1	9 %	2	18 %
Elementary Education	Multiple Subjects: Social Studies	11	11	100 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
English Language Arts	English Language Arts	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mathematics	Mathematics	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Performing Arts	Performing Arts	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Social Studies	Social Studies	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Special Education	Multiple Subjects: Mathematics	9	9	100 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
Special Education	Multiple Subjects: Science	9	9	100 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
Special Education	Multiple Subjects: Social Studies	9	9	100 %	0	0 %	0	0 %

Nationally Recognized Programs

Program	Concentration	Recognized by
Class B	Collaborative Special Education (K-6)	National Association for the Education of Young Children
Class B	Early Childhood Education	National Association for the Education of Young Children
Class B	Early Childhood Special Education	National Association for the Education of Young Children
Class B	Elementary Education	National Association for the Education of Young Children
Class B	English Language Arts	National Council for Teachers of English
Class B	General Social Studies	National Council for the Social Studies
Class B	Music Education	National Association of Schools of Music

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Early Childhood Education	Early Childhood Education	9	9	100 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
Early Childhood Education	Teaching Reading	9	9	100 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
Elementary Education	Multiple Subjects: Reading	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Elementary Education	Teaching of Reading	11	11	100 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
Special Education	Core Knowledge/ Application	9	9	100 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
Special Education	Early Childhood Education	9	9	100 %	0	0 %	0	0 %
Special Education	Multiple Subjects: Reading	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Samford University-Bachelor's - edTPA

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English Language Arts	English Language Arts	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mathematics	Mathematics	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Performing Arts	Performing Arts	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Social Studies	Social Studies	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Samford University -Master's - NOT IN ED Praxis Content Tests

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Program Status

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English Language Arts	English Language Arts	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sciences	Sciences	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Social Studies	Social Studies	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Special Education	Multiple Subjects: Mathematics	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Special Education	Multiple Subjects: Science	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Special Education	Multiple Subjects: Social Studies	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Nationally Recognized Programs

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Class A	Elementary Education	National Association for the Education of Young Children
Class A	English Language Arts	National Council for Teachers of English
Class A	General Social Studies	National Council for the Social Studies
Class A	Instructional Leadership	Educational Leadership Constituent Council
Class A	Music Education	National Association of Schools of Music
Class A	Physical Education	National Association for Sport and Physical Education

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Special Education	Core Knowledge/ Application	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Class A	Elementary Education	National Association for the Education of Young Children
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Class A	Physical Education	National Association for Sport and Physical Education

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Sciences	Sciences	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Social Studies	Social Studies	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Special Education	Special Education	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Nationally Recognized

Program

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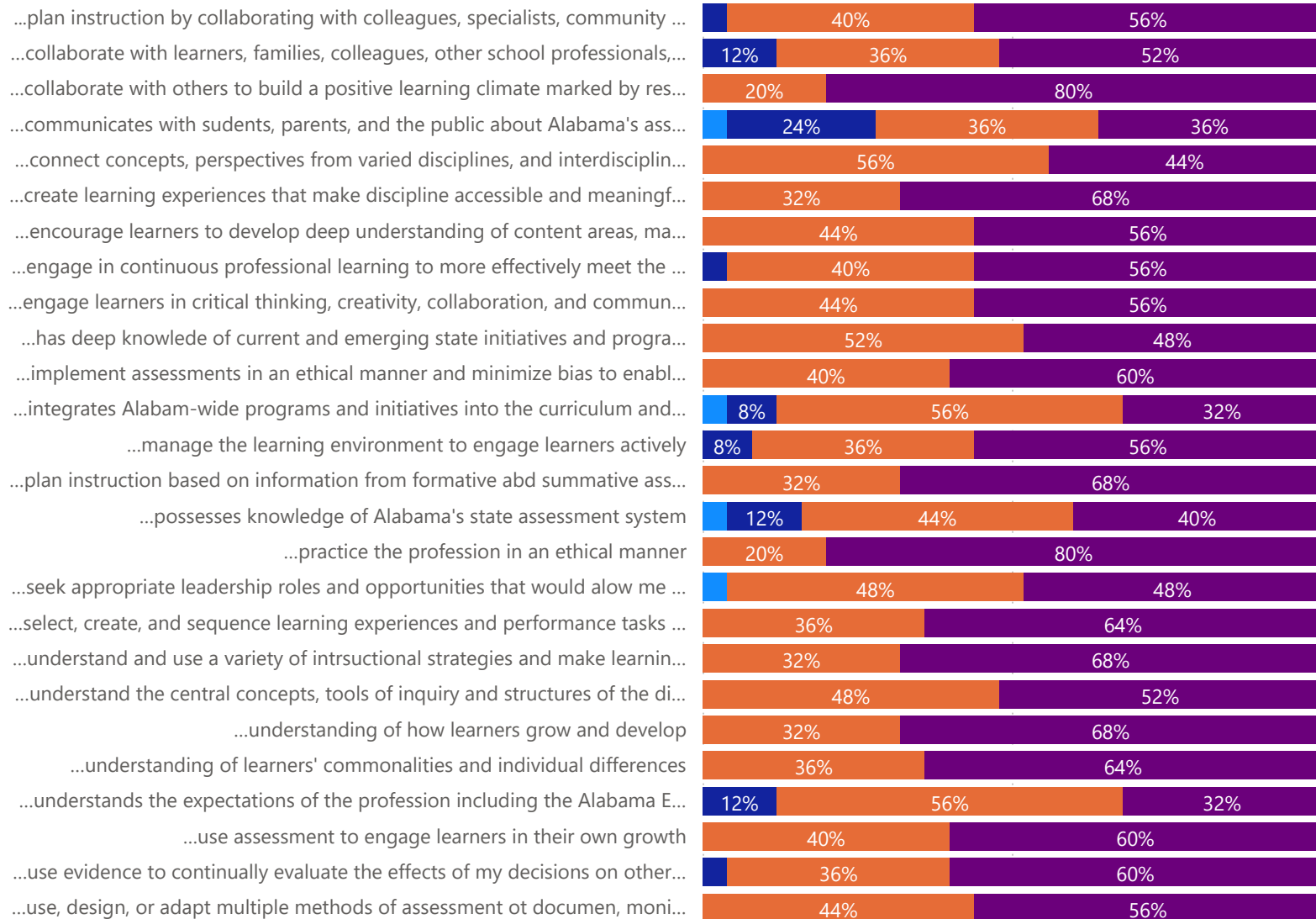
Questions

Samford University 25 respondents

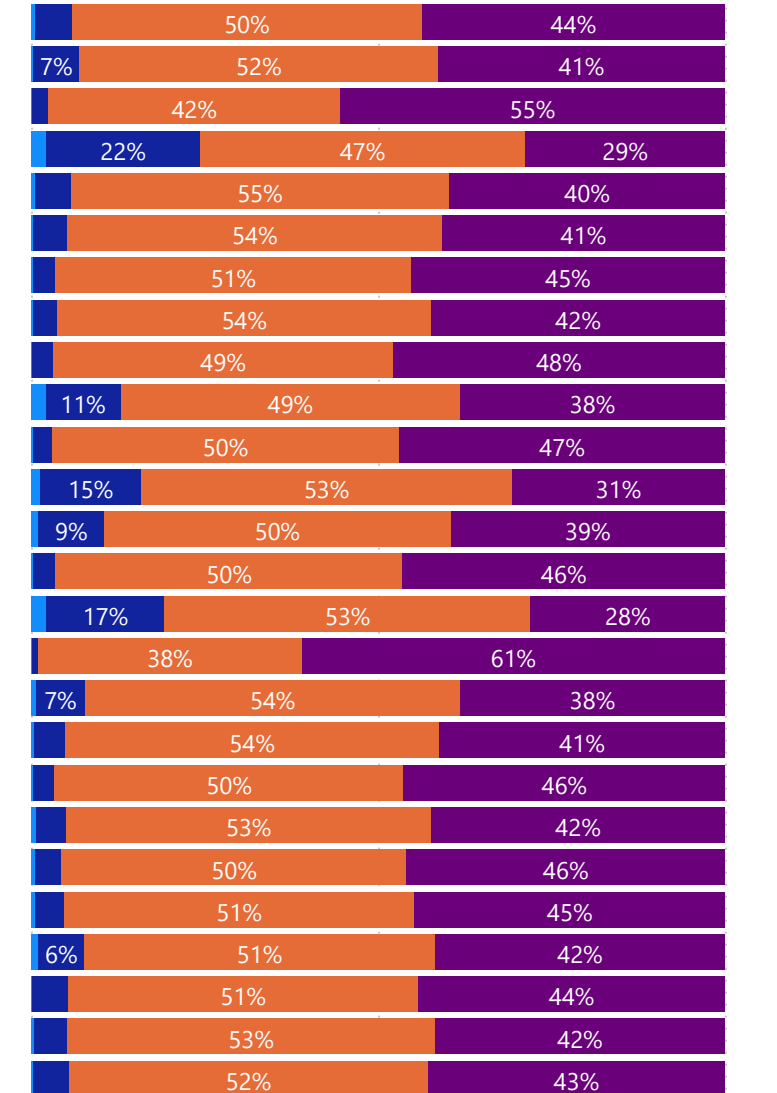
● Strongly Disagree ● Disagree ● Agree ● Strongly Agree

Alabama State Wide 1829 respondents

● Strongly Disagree ● Disagree ● Agree ● Strongly Agree



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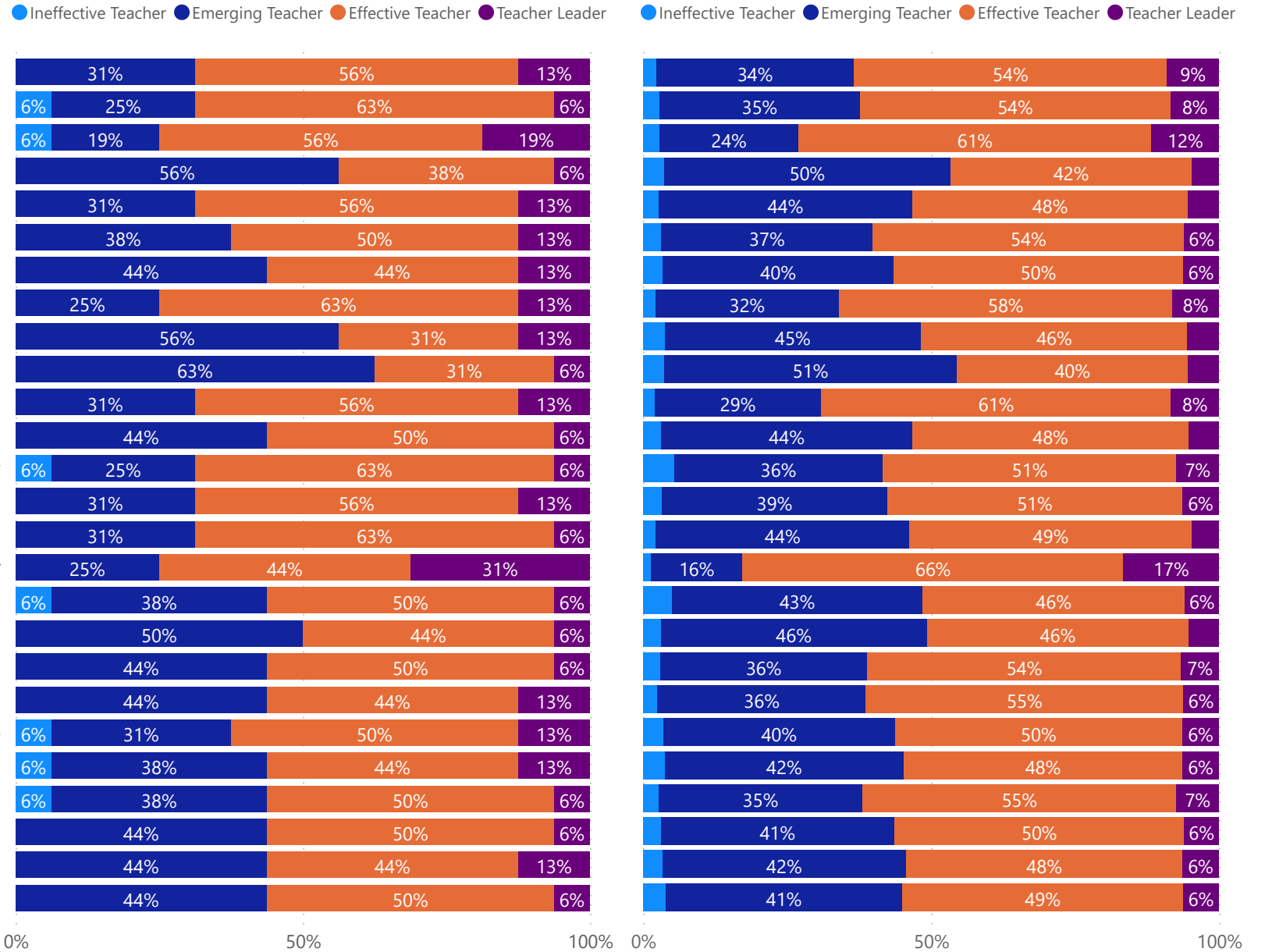
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Samford University - Employer Response

Question

Samford University 16 respondents

Alabama State Wide 901 respondents



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Samford University - Employer and Teacher Responses

Employer Response

Teacher Response

Question

● Ineffective Teacher ● Emerging Teacher ● Effective Teacher ● Teacher Leader

● Strongly Disagree ● Disagree ● Agree ● Strongly Agree

