Please note: DE Educator Preparation Scorecards are published every two years by the Delaware Department of Education. The 2018 Scorecards included below are the most recent. The 2020 Scorecards will be available in October 2021.

#### **Evidence Overview**

**Description of Evidence:** The evidence section below presents data from the **Graduate Performance Domain** from the scorecards which scores the educator preparation program's performance in Delaware's classrooms and schools. The four metrics included consider the outcomes of program graduates' students, the qualitative aspects of program graduates' practice, and administrators' overall assessment of program graduates' performance.

In 2009, stakeholders from the Delaware Department of Education (DDOE), the Delaware State General Assembly, Educator Preparation Programs in Delaware, and the Delaware State Education Association came to consensus on teacher quality and teacher preparation reforms while drafting the state's application for the federal Race To The Top grant (RTTT). Delaware was awarded the RTTT grant in 2010 and immediately sought to raise standards for admission into and exit from educator preparation programs in the State. In 2013, Governor Jack Markell signed these reforms into law through Senate Bill 51 and its accompanying amendments to Regulation 290, and did so in a ceremony held at Wilmington University.

Video: Governor Jack Markell signs reforms into law through Senate Bill 51 and its accompanying amendments to Regulation 290.



The educator preparation program reports are intended to provide a holistic view of a program based on quantitative and qualitative measures that are indicators of a program's ability to recruit and train effective educators and aligned with the program standards expectations set forth by CAEP. Please clink on the following links for more detailed information about the program standards, data collection, scoring, and program renewal, probation, and revocation: Educator Preparation Program Guide and the Delaware DOE Technical Guide: Ed Prep Scorecards.

Delaware's program reports consider the past five years of program data. The program reports are comprised of the following six domains (Table 1).

Table 1: Delaware Educator Preparation Scorecard Domains		
Recruitment	The Recruitment domain scores the educator preparation program's ability to cultivate a diverse, accomplished student body with the potential to be outstanding future educators.	
Candidate Performance	The Candidate Performance domain scores the educator preparation program's ability to prepare aspiring educators with the knowledge and skill required to be first-day ready, as measured by required content knowledge and performance assessments.	
Employment & Placement	The Employment and Placement domain scores the educator preparation program's performance in preparing educators who become employed as teachers or specialists, launch their careers in Delaware's schools, and considers the subset of those who student teach in the state-identified highneeds schools.	
Retention	The Retention domain scores the educator preparation program's track record of preparing program graduates who continue to serve in public education in Delaware.	
Graduate Performance	The Graduate Performance domain scores the educator preparation program's performance in Delaware's classrooms and schools. The four metrics included consider the outcomes of program graduates' students, the qualitative aspects of program graduates' practice, and administrators' overall assessment of program graduates' performance.	
Perceptions	The Perceptions domain scores the educator preparation program's performance based on feedback collected from program graduates and their supervisors.	

Tables 2 below further define the metrics from the **Graduate Performance** domain.

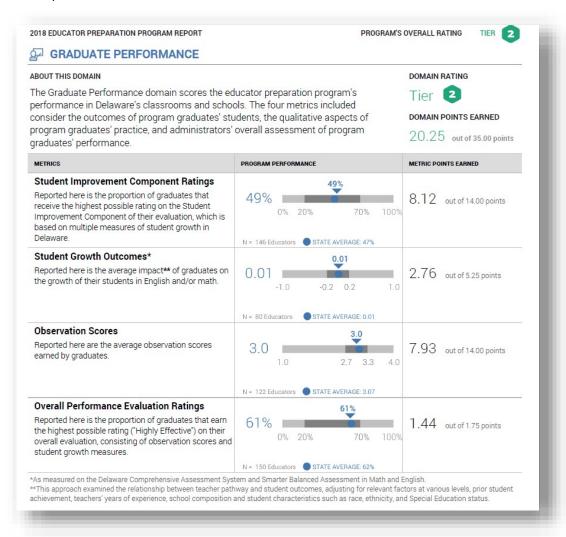
Table 2 Graduate Performance Metrics Observation Scores				
Metric Description	Reported here are the average observation scores earned by graduates.			
Minimum Standard	2.70			
State Target	3.30			
Historical Performance	Average = $3.07$ $10^{th}$ percentile = $2.97$ $90^{th}$ percentile = $3.16$			
Description of Calculation	First, each educator's available DPAS-II observational scores on each criterion are averaged to create a calculated criterion score. Then, the marginal effect of each program on educators' mean criteria score is modeled in a multilevel, mixed effects regression. This model adjusts for differences in educator experience, grade-level taught, DPAS-II educator group and school demographics. The model also includes a school effect to mitigate systematic differences in ratings across schools. Results are reported as conditional means for educators in each program with 0-2 years of experience, in educator group 2, in middle grades, in classrooms with average levels of poverty, students with disabilities, English language learners, and white students.			
Universe	Included are educators graduating from an identified educator preparation program between years 2012-13 through 2016-17. DPAS-II criterion measures include all available evaluation records for graduates in this time frame.			

Any record for an educator that does not have at least 13 out of the 18 possible criteria scored is excluded.		
Minimum N	10	
Average	Institution and state averages are calculated in the same manner as above, but represent the conditional mean for each institution or the state as a whole, respectively.	
Example Calculation	An educator preparation program graduates 15 students between 2012-13 through 2016-17, inclusively. Together these graduates have 33 DPAS-II criteria scores that are averaged together within, and then across, teachers, resulting in a conditional average of 2.9 after adjusting for differences in the percent of students in poverty and with disabilities, as well as the percent that are English Language Learners and white, and the teacher's year of experience, grade level taught and educator evaluation group. This program would earn 33.3% of the available points for this metric, or (2.9 - 2.7) / (3.3 - 2.7) using the formula ([Value - Minimum Standard] / [Target - Standard].	

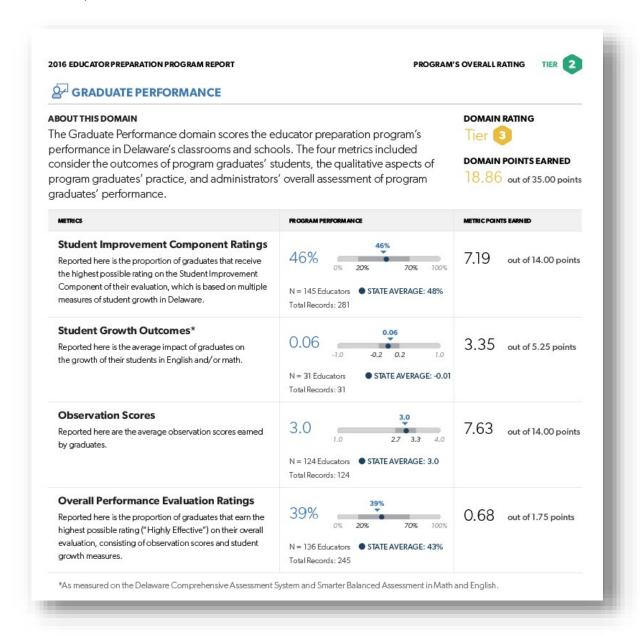
#### **Evidence**

#### **Bachelor of Science K-6**

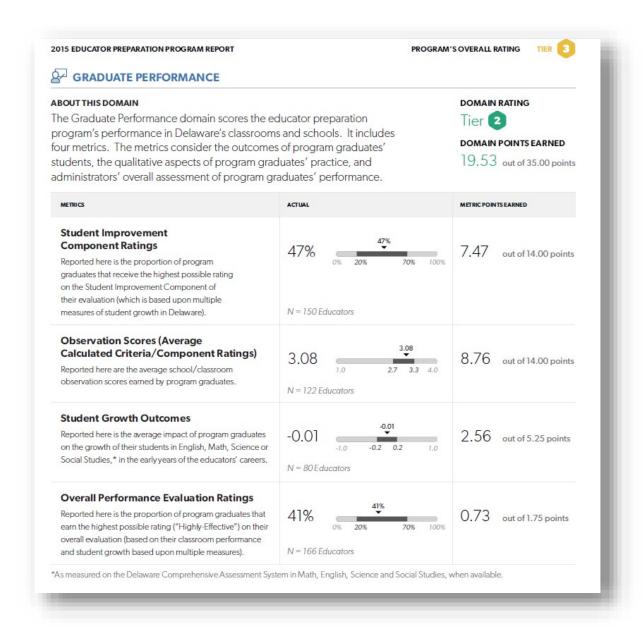
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2016 Ed. Prep Scorecard Bachelor of Science K-6 – Graduate Performance

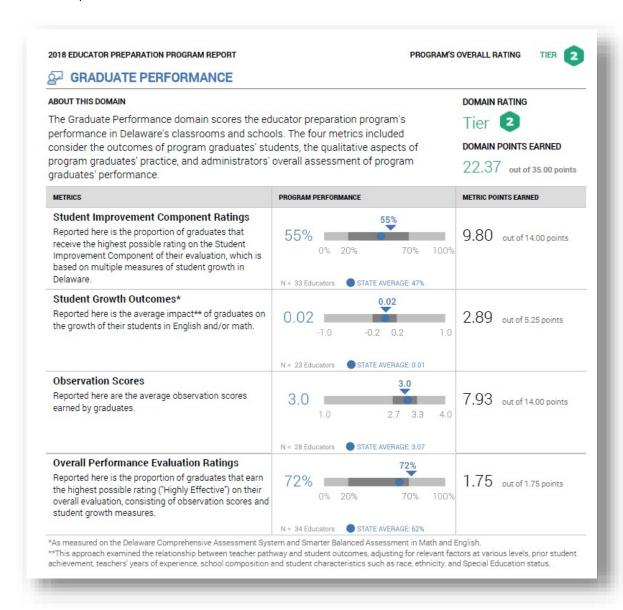


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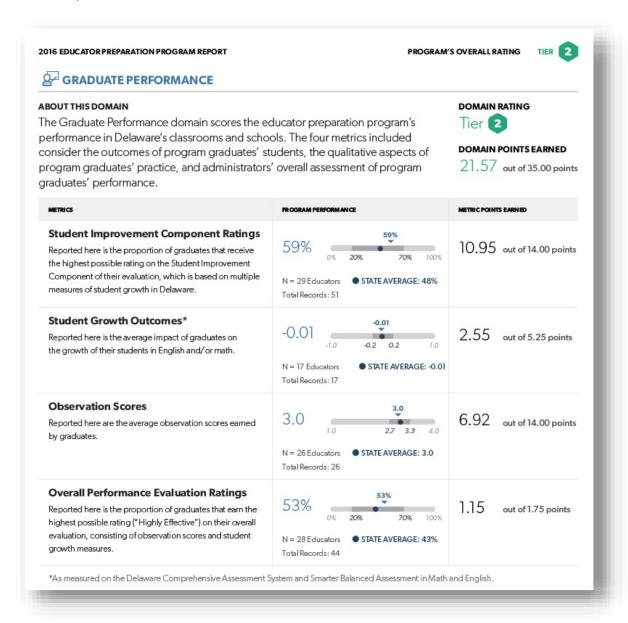


#### **Bachelor of Science 6-8**

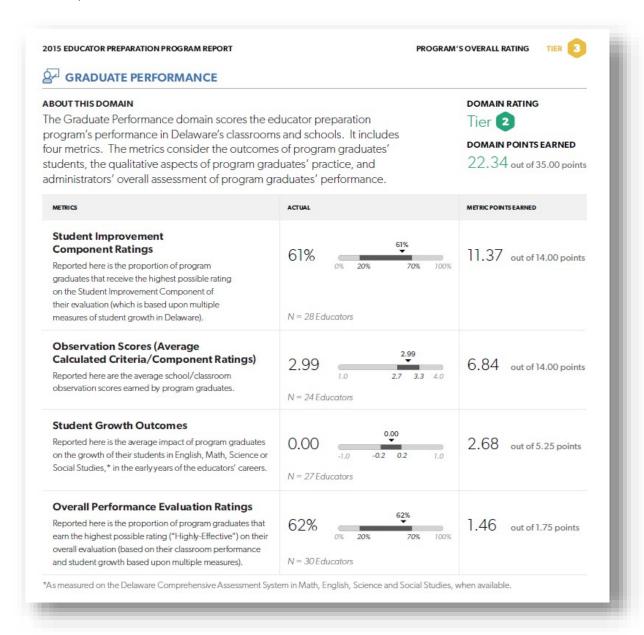
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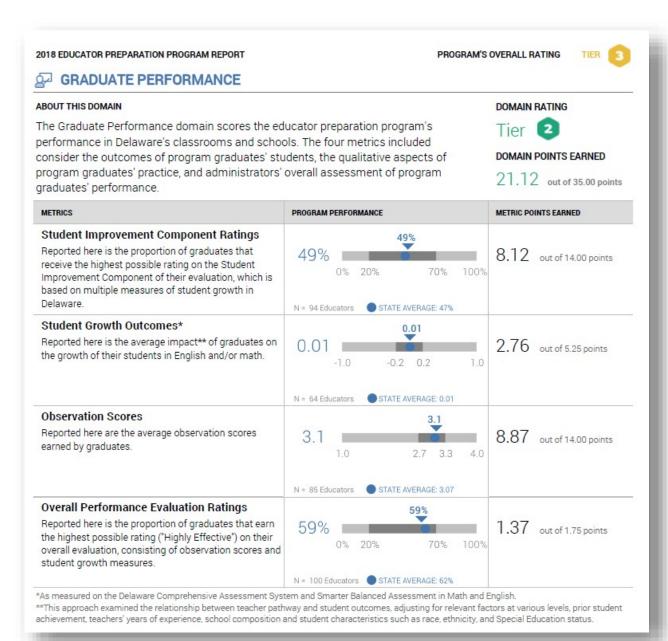


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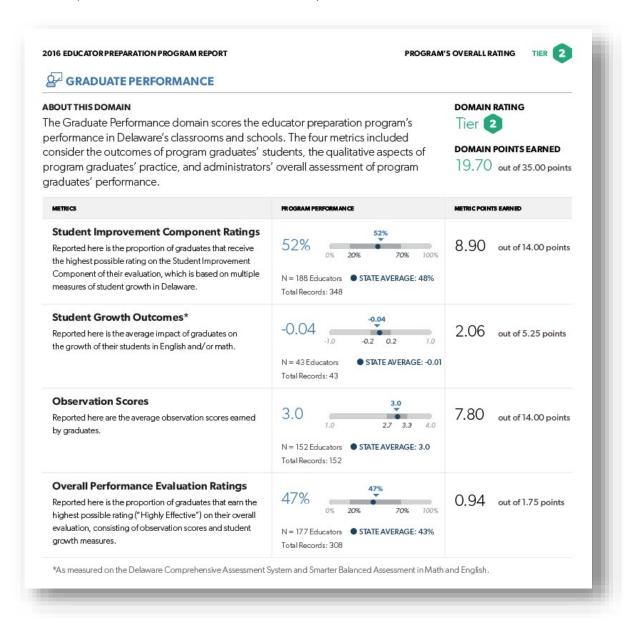


#### **Master of Education Elementary Studies**

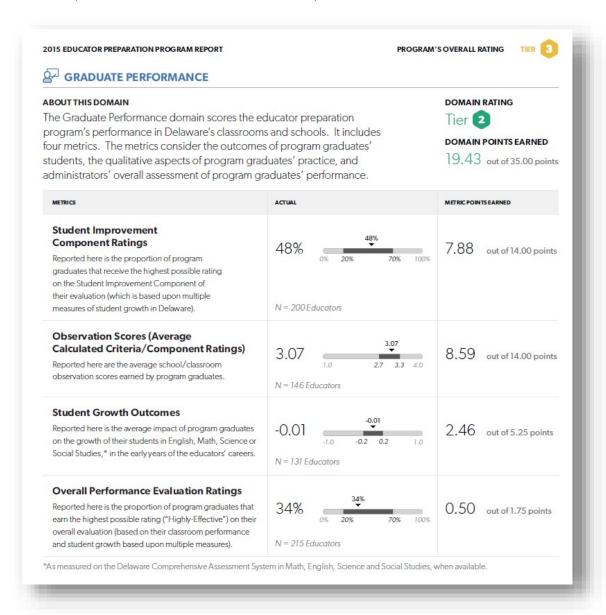
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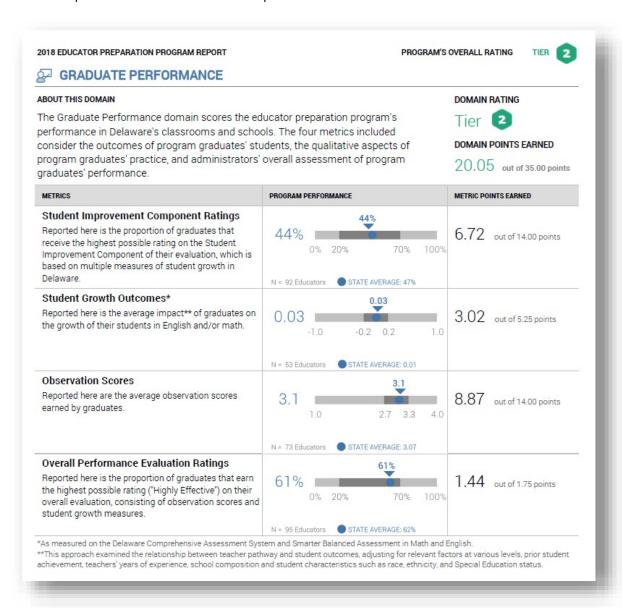


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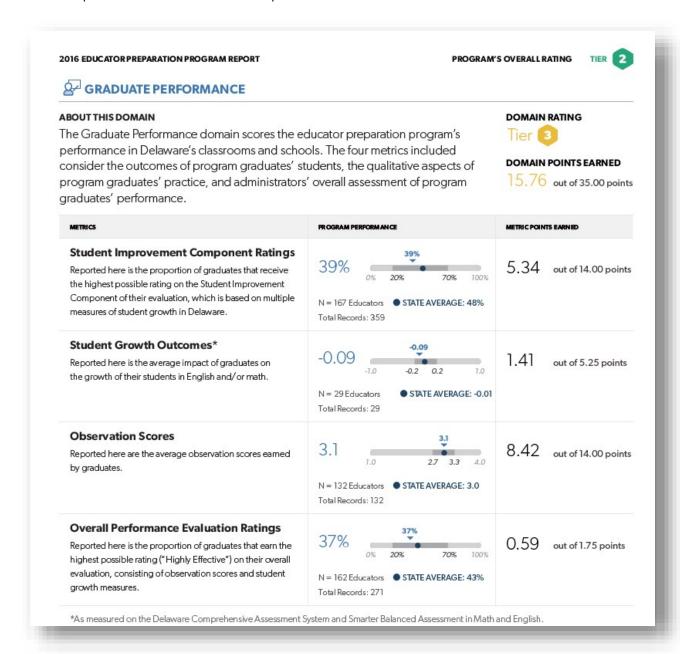


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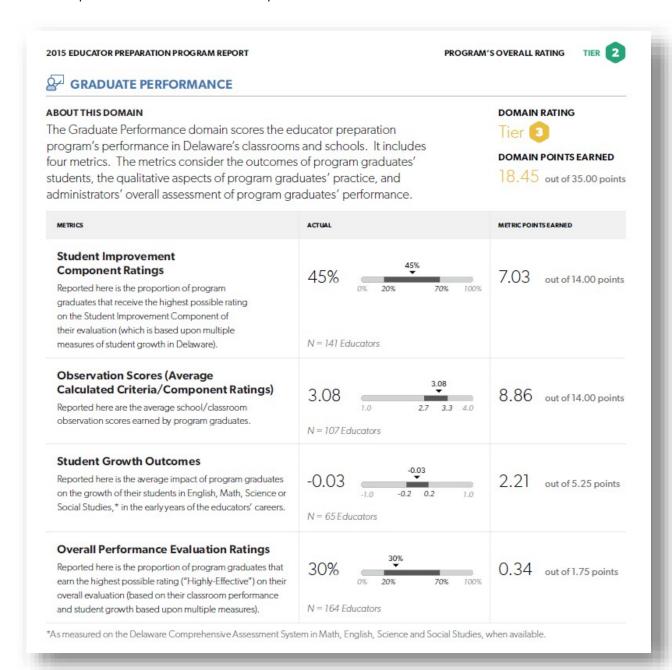
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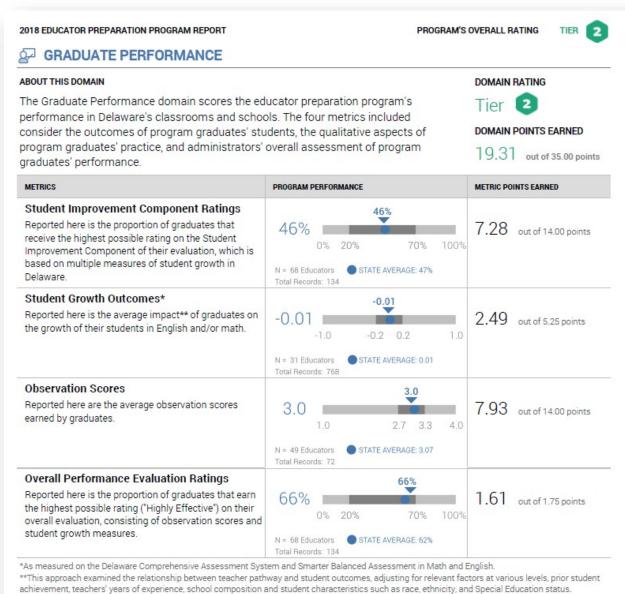


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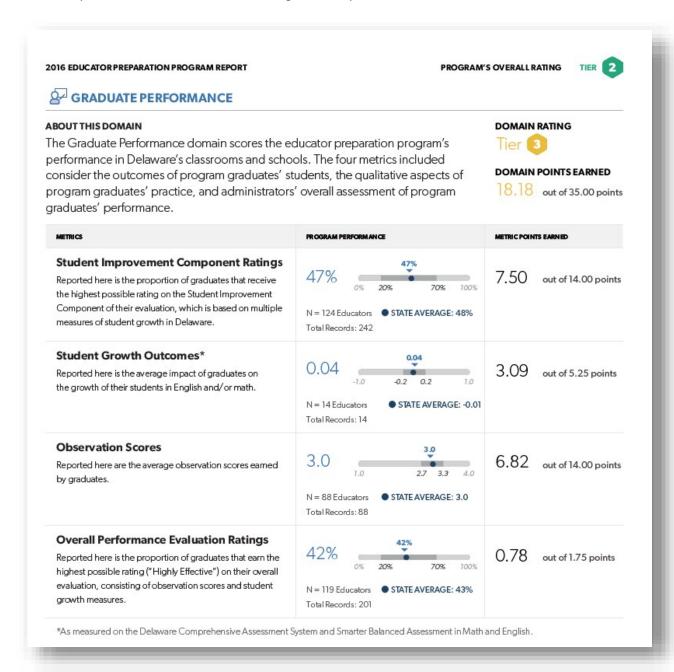
#### **Master of Arts in Teaching: Secondary Education**

2018 Ed. Prep. Scorecard Master of Arts in Teaching: Secondary Education - Graduate Performance



achievement, teachers' years of experience, school composition and student characteristics such as race, ethnicity, and Special Education status.

2016 Ed. Prep. Scorecard Master of Arts in Teaching: Secondary Education - Graduate Performance



2015 Ed. Prep. Scorecard Master of Arts in Teaching: Secondary Education - Graduate Performance

GRADUATE PERFORMANCE				
ABOUT THIS DOMAIN	DOMAIN RATING			
The Graduate Performance domain scores the ec program's performance in Delaware's classrooms four metrics. The metrics consider the outcomes students, the qualitative aspects of program grad administrators' overall assessment of program grad	DOMAIN POINTS EARNED 19.73 out of 35.00 points			
METRICS	ACTUAL	METRIC POINTS EARNED		
Student Improvement Component Ratings Reported here is the proportion of program graduates that receive the highest possible rating on the Student Improvement Component of their evaluation (which is based upon multiple measures of student growth in Delaware).	49% 49% 70% 100% N = 96 Educators	8.05 out of 14.00 points		
Observation Scores (Average Calculated Criteria/Component Ratings) Reported here are the average school/classroom observation scores earned by program graduates.	3.08 3.08  1.0 2.7 3.3 4.0  N = 78 Educators	8.78 out of 14.00 points		
Student Growth Outcomes  Reported here is the average impact of program graduates on the growth of their students in English, Math, Science or Social Studies,* in the early years of the educators' careers.	-0.02 -1.0 -0.2 0.2 1.0 N = 74 Educators	2.33 out of 5.25 points		
Overall Performance Evaluation Ratings Reported here is the proportion of program graduates that earn the highest possible rating ("Highly-Effective") on their overall evaluation (based on their classroom performance and student growth based upon multiple measures).	36% 36% 70% 100% N = 108 Educators	0.58 out of 1.75 points		