CAEP Annual Measure 6: Ability of Completers to Meet Licensing (certification) and any additional state requirements; Title II (Initial & Advanced Levels)

Initial Programs:

Licensure Rate Definition.

In the Andrews University Teacher Preparation Program (TPP), we calculate Licensure Rates for the initial teacher preparation programs based on Intake Cohorts, as we do for graduation rates. However, instead of calculating rates based on everyone accepted into an Intake Cohort, we calculate Licensure Rates based on the total number of graduates from an Intake Cohort. While all candidates are required to apply for Michigan Teaching Certificates, not all actually complete the process by paying the final fee to secure the license. We expect our graduates to receive their teaching certificates/licenses within one year of degree completion. This provide time for those who have yet to pass the required MTTC Content Area Exam(s) or those who are waiting to earn some money to pay for the exam(s) and/or the certificate itself.

Initial Programs Licensure Rate.

The Andrews University TPP Licensure Rate for 2018-19 is 100% (see table below). The rate was based on the 10 graduates from the 2013-14 MAT and 2014-1015 BA/BS Intake Cohorts. For these Intake Cohorts, no candidates needed extra time after graduation to acquire their teaching licenses.

Interpretation of Initial Programs Licensure Rate.

This is the second consecutive year we have had a Licensure Rate of 100%. We attribute the high Licensure Rate of our graduates to the strong academic programs in place at Andrews University. We work collaboratively with partner departments in the College of Arts and Sciences to help ensure alignment between teacher certification standards in both our candidates' content and education courses.

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Andrews University Teacher Preparation Program						
	Academic Year					
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (Target=80%)	
Graduated (n)	0	4	4	2	0	
Graduates Receiving MI Teaching License (n)	NA	4	4	2	NA	
Cumulative MI Licensure Rate	NA	40%	80%	100%	100%	

2018-2019 Licensure Rates"							
Andrews University Teacher Prepara	ation Program						

*Cohort Size, N=12; 2014-2015 BA/BS, n=10; 2013-2014 MAT, n=2

Advanced Programs:

EDAL:

There is currently not a state licensing exam for Educational Leaders in Michigan. At the conclusion of the 34 credit Master's Degree in Educational Leadership, candidates apply and attain MDE certification with reciprocity in all 50 states.

School Psychology:

Currently the program can assert that 100% (2/2) of completers not only met licensing requirements, but are hired in the educational positions for which they prepared.