November 24, 2020
(Revised from November 23, 2020)

Via Email with delivery/read receipt

Halil Tas
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Dear Dr. Tas:

This is official notification that TEA staff will recommend that your program be assigned the following status under the Accountability System for Educator Preparation at the February 12, 2021 State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) meeting:

**Not Rated: Declared State of Disaster**

This recommended accreditation status is based on 19 TAC §229.4(b)(4)(A), which states the following:

> Due to the governor's declaration of disaster on March 13, 2020 in accordance with Texas Government Code, §418.014, all EPPs shall be assigned a status of Not Rated: Declared State of Disaster for the 2019-2020 academic year.

Once the recommendation is approved by the SBEC, the status will be effective from the date SBEC approves it until SBEC approves the next annual accreditation ratings based on 2020-2021 academic year data. After the SBEC takes action on this recommendation, TEA staff will post accreditation statuses for all educator preparation programs (EPPs) on the Educator Preparation Program Dashboards, accessible from the Consumer Information web page.

As prescribed in §229.4(b)(4), the status of Not-Rated: Declared State of Disaster would not be included in any count of years related to the ASEP system and shall not interrupt consecutively measured years or next most recent years in any count of years related to the ASEP system. Additionally, the ASEP status assigned to each EPP for the 2018-2019 academic year would be the operative accreditation status for purposes prescribed in 19 TAC Chapter 228, related to Requirements for Educator Preparation Programs.

Per 19 TAC §229.4(a), the ASEP data collected in 2019-2020 is not used for the determination of accreditation statuses. However, these data are provided to the EPPs as "report only." These data were gathered from our systems using our standard processes and analyses. To reiterate, as they are designated "report only," and are not for use in the current year or subsequent years for the determination of accreditation statuses. These data are provided on the Attachment. Please note: these data take in to account the small-group aggregation described in 19 TAC §229.4(c).

Please share this information with appropriate members of your staff. If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact me at Mark.Olofson@TEA.Texas.gov.

Sincerely,


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Director, Educator Data and Preparation Program Management



cc: Christie Pogue, Director, EPP Accreditation and Policy Development
cc: Vanessa Alba

Attachment: Educator Preparation Program 2019-2020 Academic Year ASEP Results – Report
                         Only

# ATTACHMENT: Revised to include all data, November 24, 2020

## Educator Preparation Program 2019-2020 Academic Year ASEP Results

| Standard: | Total_N | N_passed | PCT |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1a. Certification Exams-PPR** | | | |
| All (1) | 18 | 16 | 88.89 |
| Male (3) | 13 | 11 | 84.62 |
| Female (2) | 5 | 5 | 100 |
| African American (4) | | | |
| Hispanic (5) | 3 | 3 | 100 |
| Other (6) | | | |
| White (7) | 15 | 15 | 86.67 |
| **1b. Certification Exams-Non-PPR** | | | |
| All (1) | 20 | 12 | 60 |
| Male (3) | 13 | 6 | 88.89 |
| Female (2) | 9 | 8 | 46.15 |
| African American (4) | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| Hispanic (5) | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| Other (6) | | | |
| White (7) | 19 | 11 | 57.89 |
| **2. Principal Appraisal** | Not Collected due to waiver | | |
| **4a. Field Supervision - Observations** | Not Reported due to lifted requirements in waiver | | |
| **4b. Field Supervision – Exit Survey** | | | |
| ALL (1) | 13 | 12 | 92.31 |
| **5. Teacher Appraisal** | Not Collected due to waiver | | |

| 1b. Test Code-Certification Exams by Test Desc. | Total_N | N_passed | PCT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Principal | 14 | 7 | 50 |
| Mathematics 4-8 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| English Language Arts and Reading 4-8 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| English Language Arts and Reading 7-12 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| Mathematics 7-12 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| Physical Science 6-12 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal as Instructional Leader | 2 | 2 | 100 |
| Performance Assessment for School Leaders (PASL) | 1 | 1 | 100 |
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