

Your Question:

You asked for examples of state data displays for educator preparation programs that include program accreditation status.

Our Response:

Many states have created dashboards to ensure transparency around outcomes for educator preparation program completers, including items such as licensure exam pass rates, employment, retention, and effectiveness. Fewer states include information on EPP program accountability including accreditation status. An Education Commission of the States review of dashboards in a number of states found five examples of states that include accreditation status and/or accountability information that could be used to determine accreditation status.

State Examples

California

The Commission on Teacher Credentialing developed an [Accreditation Data Dashboard](#) to display information on approved institutions. According to the commission's website, the data include each institution's historical list of approved programs, annual data submitted via the Accreditation Data System, program completion survey results, and the Annual Report Card (Title II) for teacher preparation programs. While the dashboard is not publicly available, a quick view of accreditation status and EPP [accreditation reports](#) can be accessed on the commission's website.

Delaware

The department of education releases annual EPP reports, scoring programs on six domains: recruitment, candidate performance, employment and placement, retention, graduate performance, and perceptions. Each domain includes two to four metrics. Programs are scored and placed into performance ratings [tiers](#), which are used to determine a renewal status in accordance with [Delaware Regulation 290](#). Programs are then classified as Renewed, Renewed with Conditions, or Program on Probation. Smaller programs may also be classified as a Program Under Further Review due to insufficient data. While it does not include renewal status, the [Educator Preparation Program Reports](#) page includes programs' rating tier and may be an example that is of interest to you.

Missouri

The State Board of Education is required to determine accreditation status—accredited, provisionally accredited, or unaccredited—for each approved EPP. The decision is informed by a recommendation from the department of education, which is in turn informed by EPPs' Annual Performance Report (APR). The APR is [based](#) on data on program completers from various sources. While it does not include accreditation status, the [Annual Performance Reports](#) dashboard may be an example of interest as it reports EPPs' points earned on each APR standard.

South Dakota

The EPP [webpage](#) provides information on EPP approval requirements, program review, and approved EPP programs. Accreditation status for each program is included. Institutions may choose either a state accreditation review or a Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation accreditation.

Texas

The state's [Education Preparation Data Dashboards](#) includes nine dashboards, including an [Accountability System for Educator Preparation](#) dashboard. This dashboard includes accreditation status, which is determined using the Accountability System for Educator Preparation (ASEP) index system. Each of the ASEP indicators has its own dashboard, links to which can be found at the bottom of the accountability system dashboard. Accreditation statuses include Accredited, Accredited – Warned, Accredited – Probation, and Accredited - Not Rated.