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# **Teacher Preparation Program Report December 2022**

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The Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board is submitting this report in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 122A.091, Subd. 2.

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# **Interpretive Cautions and Notes**

All demographic information is self-reported by examinees during the exam registration process. For the purpose of this report, the data of candidates who identified as "other" or "undeclared" is not disaggregated but is included in the total. For the "other" and "undeclared" data, refer to the MTLE Technical Reports posted on the PELSB website.

Additionally, the preparation provider data is also self-reported by test takers. To qualify for a Tier 2 or a Tier 1 renewal, some individuals who never enrolled in a teacher preparation program identify the college where they completed their baccalaureate degree.

All pass rates are based on best attempt, defined as the percent of candidates who achieved a score equal to or higher than the passing score during the reporting period. If there are multiple attempts in the program year, the highest retake score is used in the calculation of the pass rate.

When there were fewer than 10 candidates who completed an exam at an individual preparation provider of a particular race or for a particular program area, only the pass rate is included and low n is indicated in the table below. When there were 10 or more candidates who took an exam at an individual provider of a particular race or by a particular program area, the pass rate and number of test takers is included.

Caution should be used when interpreting data for a small number of candidates.

#### **Basic Skills Exam Data**

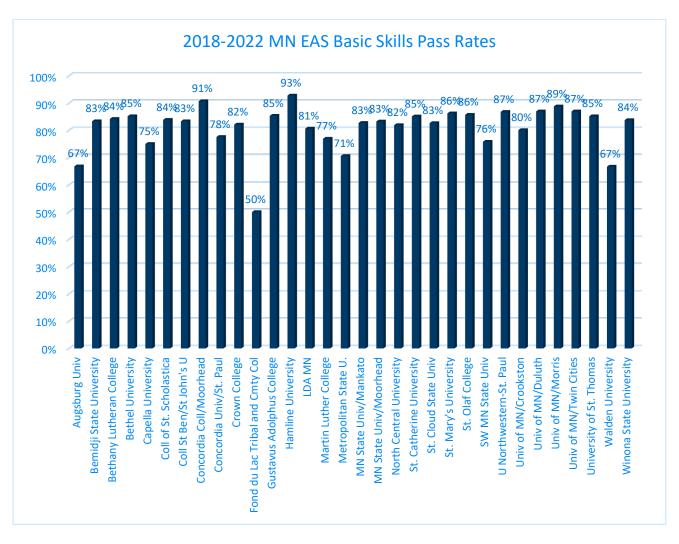
To qualify for a Tier 4 license, teachers may pass any one of the Board-adopted skills examinations. The following table represents the data of one of the Board-adopted skills examinations, the MN NES Essential Academic Skills (EAS). To pass the test, a candidate must pass the entire battery, which includes an exam in math, reading, and writing.

	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Number taking MN NES	5,924	3,640	3,562	2,780
EAS basic skills test				
Number who did not	1,459	905	805	632
pass one or more of the				
tests				
Number of African	168	46	54	112
American/Black (not of				
Hispanic origin) who				
passed				
Number of American	30	32	31	14
Indian of Alaskan Native				
who passed				
Number of Asian	197	98	101	141
American/ Pacific				
Islander who passed				
Number of Hispanic who	167	102	107	132
passed				
Number of White (not of	3,697	2,324	2,351	2,212
Hispanic origin) who				
passed				
Number of Multiracial	82	74	74	112
who passed				

	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Percentage who passed	75.4%	75.1%	77.4%	77.3%
entire battery (math,				
reading, and writing)				
Percentage of African	48.6%	34.3%	41.2%	51.8%
American/Black (not of				
Hispanic origin) who				
passed				
Percentage of American	62.5%	61.5%	77.5%	
Indian of Alaskan Native				
who passed				
Percentage of Asian	65.9%	61.6%	57.4%	60.3%
Pacific Islander who				
passed				
Percentage of Hispanic	64.5%	63.0%	69%	63.6%
who passed				

Percentage of White (not of Hispanic origin) who passed		78.5%	80.4%	80.9%
Percentage of Multiracial who passed	81.2%	79.6%	88.1%	79.5%

The following graph disaggregates the MN NES exam data by preparation provider. Some preparation providers accept other Board-approved basic skills exams, and some do not require that candidates take a basic skills exam.



The following table includes all pass rate data for one of the Board-adopted basic skills exams, the MN EAS from 2018-2022 disaggregated by race/ethnicity and teacher preparation provider. Four years of data was provided to more frequently meet the threshold of 10 for reporting.

2018-2022 Number of Candidates Who Attempted the MN EAS Basic Skills Exam by Preparation Provider

	African American or Black (not Hispanic origin)	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Multiracial	Native American or Alaskan Native	White
Augsburg Univ	92	33	29	Low n	Low n	124
Bemidji State University	Low n	Low n	17	37	33	1155
Bethany Lutheran College	0	Low n	Low n	Low n	0	94
Bethel University	20	40	43	Low n	Low n	544
Capella University	Low n	13	27	Low n	0	0
Coll of St. Scholastica	Low n	33	Low n	Low n	Low n	649
Coll St Ben/St John's U	0	Low n	64	Low n	Low n	32
Concordia Coll/Moorhead	0	Low n	15	Low n	0	37
Concordia Univ/St. Paul	55	132	29	30	Low n	671
Crown College	Low n	12	17	Low n	0	112
Gustavus Adolphus College	Low n	9	Low n	0	0	129

2018-2022 Number of Candidates Who Attempted the MN EAS Basic Skills Exam by Preparation Provider

	African American or Black (not Hispanic origin)	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Multiracial	Native American or Alaskan Native	White
Hamline University	15	31	Low n	Low n	0	182
LDA Minnesota	Low n	Low n	0	0	0	16
Martin Luther College	0	0	0	0	0	13
Metropolitan State U.	55	38	11	Low n	Low n	55
MN State Univ/Mankato	89	65	109	70	12	2005
MN State Univ/Moorhead	Low n	Low n	Low n	Low n	0	177
North Central University	Low n	19	15	15	Low n	121
St. Catherine University	Low n	10	Low n	Low n	0	67
St. Cloud State Univ	31	16	16	26	Low n	774
St. Mary's University	Low n	Low n	13	Low n	0	175
St. Olaf College	0	0	0	Low n	0	Low n
SW MN State Univ	Low n	12	17	0	0	548
U Northwestern- St. Paul	Low n	13	Low n	Low n	0	152
Univ of MN/Crookston	0	Low n	Low n	Low n	Low n	152

#### 2018-2022 Number of Candidates Who Attempted the MN EAS Basic Skills Exam by Preparation Provider

	African American or Black (not Hispanic origin)	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Multiracial	Native American or Alaskan Native	White
Univ of MN/Duluth	12	14	Low n	18	12	663
Univ of MN/Morris	0	Low n	Low n	12	14	165
Univ of MN/Twin Cities	16	28	17	Low n	Low n	124
University of St. Thomas	129	62	45	34	Low n	479
Walden University	10	0	Low n	0	0	24
Winona State University	24	35	43	28	12	948

# 2018-2022 MN NES EAS Pass Rate by Preparation Provider and Race

	African American or Black (not Hispanic origin)	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Multiracial	Native American or Alaskan Native	White
Augsburg Univ	43%	73%	69%	75%	100%	85%
Bemidji State University	0%	89%	88%	92%	70%	84%
Bethany Lutheran College	n/a	78%	100%	100%	n/a	83%
Bethel University	55%	73%	72%	50%	100%	88%

#### 2018-2022 MN NES EAS Pass Rate by Preparation Provider and Race

	African American or Black (not Hispanic origin)	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Multiracial	Native American or Alaskan Native	White
Capella University	75%	62%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Coll of St. Scholastica	22%	50%	63%	86%	50%	86%
Coll St Ben/St John's U	n/a	100%	n/a	n/a	n/a	88%
Concordia Coll/Moorhead	n/a	59%	100%	n/a	n/a	89%
Concordia Univ/St. Paul	44%	83%	70%	77%	Low n	84%
Crown College	0%	78%	87%	n/a	n/a	85%
Gustavus Adolphus College	50%	73%	100%	n/a	n/a	87%
Hamline University	87%	90%	89%	88%	n/a	95%
LDA Minnesota	0%	100%	n/a	n/a	n/a	100%
Martin Luther College	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	77%
Metropolitan State U.	56%	68%	55%	100%	80%	95%
MN State Univ/Mankato	66%	71%	68%	84%	83%	85%
MN State Univ/Moorhead	40%	100%	100%	100%	n/a	83%
North Central University	78%	74%	100%	100%	100%	82%

#### 2018-2022 MN NES EAS Pass Rate by Preparation Provider and Race

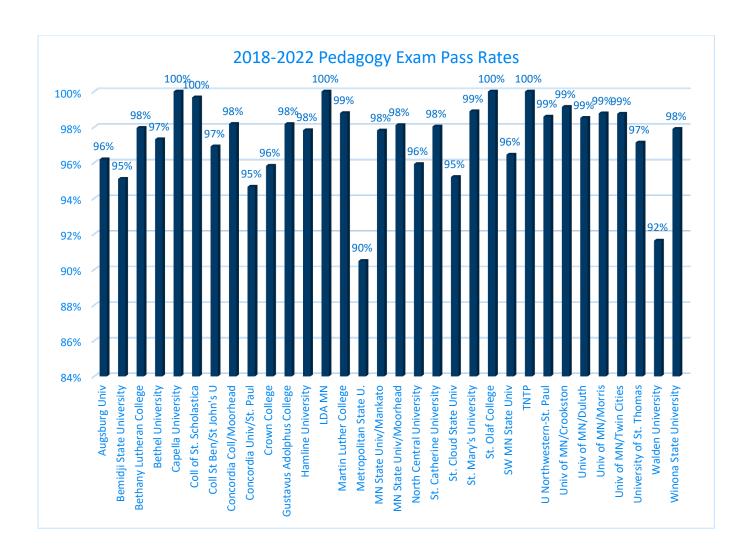
	African American or Black (not Hispanic origin)	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Multiracial	Native American or Alaskan Native	White
St. Catherine University	100%	50%	67%	80%	n/a	93%
St. Cloud State Univ	42%	81%	69%	40%	100%	84%
St. Mary's University	100%	83%	77%	96%	n/a	87%
St. Olaf College	n/a	n/a	71%	n/a	n/a	75%
SW MN State Univ	25%	42%	100%	n/a	n/a	77%
U Northwestern- St. Paul	0%	85%	n/a	100%	n/a	88%
Univ of MN/Crookston	n/a	60%	33%	89%	67%	84%
Univ of MN/Duluth	83%	79%	50%	89%	100%	87%
Univ of MN/Morris	n/a	75%	89%	100%	93%	88%
Univ of MN/Twin Cities	63%	79%	76%	100%	100%	93%
University of St. Thomas	60%	81%	67%	85%	100%	94%
Walden University	50%	n/a	0%	n/a	n/a	83%
Winona State University	46%	77%	74%	89%	58%	86%

# **Pedagogy Exam Data**

The decline in number of exams taken in 2019-2020 corresponds to test center shutdowns at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. In accordance with MN Law, Chapter 116, Art. 4 Sec. 1(b), PELSB issued over 1,000 conditional Tier 3 licenses to candidates who were unable to meet the testing requirements in MN. Stat. 122A.183 and 122A.183 due to COVID-19 related testing center closures and cancellations.

	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Number of candidates who	9,479	6,239	9,702	7,279
took exams				
Number of candidates who	249	289	425	470
did not pass exams				
Number of African	224	118	242	287
American/Black (not of				
Hispanic origin) who passed				
Number of American Indian	42	32	35	51
of Alaskan Native who Passed				
Number of Asian Pacific	291	168	282	308
Islander who passed				
Number of Hispanic who	265	174	302	281
Passed				
Number of White (not of	8,026	5,226	8,032	6,022
Hispanic origin) who passed				
Number of Multiracial who	173	88	184	171
passed				

	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Percentage of candidates	97.4%	95.4%	95.6%	93.5%
who passed				
Percentage of African	87.2%	83.1%	84.0%	76.3%
American/Black (not of				
Hispanic origin) who passed				
Percentage of American	91.3%	86.5%	85.4%	96.1%
Indian of Alaskan Native who				
Passed				
Percentage of Asian Pacific	91.2%	82.8%	89.5%	84.7%
Islander who passed				
Percentage of Hispanic who	87.5%	85.7%	85.3%	81.9%
Passed				
Percentage of White (not of	98.4%	96.6%	96.7%	95.4%
Hispanic origin) who passed				
Percentage of Multiracial	97.7%	98.9%	98.9%	97.1%
who passed				



#### 2018-2022 Number of Candidates Who Attempted Pedagogy Tests by Preparation Provider

	African American or Black (not Hispanic origin)	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Multiracial	Native American or Alaskan Native	White
Augsburg Univ	68	42	48	28	Low n	495
Bemidji State University	Low n	12	16	30	12	1152
Bethany Lutheran College	0	0	Low n	0	0	94
Bethel University	22	41	21	10	Low n	1029
Capella University	18	0	Low n	Low n	Low n	25
Coll of St. Scholastica	0	Low n	10	Low n	Low n	567
Coll St Ben/St John's U	Low n	22	20	Low n	0	436
Concordia Coll/Moorhead	Low n	Low n	Low n	Low n	0	413
Concordia Univ/St. Paul	24	61	19	Low n	Low n	481
Crown College	0	Low n	Low n	Low n	0	83
Gustavus Adolphus College	Low n	Low n	11	Low n	0	297
Hamline University	Low n	80	29	30	Low n	526
LDA MN	0	Low n	0	0	0	Low n
Martin Luther College	Low n	29	20	10	0	916
Metropolitan State U.	83	53	20	14	Low n	164

#### 2018-2022 Number of Candidates Who Attempted Pedagogy Tests by Preparation Provider

	African American or Black (not Hispanic origin)	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Multiracial	Native American or Alaskan Native	White
MN State Univ/Mankato	43	52	78	50	Low n	1792
MN State Univ/Moorhead	14	Low n	13	14	14	1187
North Central University	Low n	Low n	11	Low n	Low n	138
St. Catherine University	11	13	Low n	15	0	198
St. Cloud State Univ	46	36	18	34	Low n	1444
St. Mary's University	23	15	37	Low n	0	528
St. Olaf College	Low n	18	18	10	0	214
SW MN State Univ	Low n	14	14	Low n	Low n	746
TNTP	0	0	0	0	0	Low n
U Northwestern- St. Paul	Low n	25	Low n	Low n	0	311
Univ of MN/Crookston	Low n	0	Low n	0	Low n	108
Univ of MN/Duluth	16	20	10	12	Low n	940
Univ of MN/Morris	0	Low n	Low n	10	14	205
Univ of MN/Twin Cities	69	185	101	74	Low n	1891

#### 2018-2022 Number of Candidates Who Attempted Pedagogy Tests by Preparation Provider

	African American or Black (not Hispanic origin)	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Multiracial	Native American or Alaskan Native	White
University of St. Thomas	141	56	43	51	Low n	716
Walden University	80	Low n	24	20	Low n	326
Winona State University	17	41	49	32	14	1741

#### 2018-2022 Pedagogy Pass Rates by Preparation Provider and Race

	African American or Black (not Hispanic origin)	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Multiracial	Native American or Alaskan Native	White
Augsburg Univ	91%	90%	94%	96%	100%	98%
Bemidji State University	50%	92%	100%	93%	92%	95%
Bethany Lutheran College	n/a	n/a	100%	n/a	n/a	98%
Bethel University	82%	93%	78%	100%	100%	98%
Capella University	100%	n/a	100%	n/a	100%	100%
Coll of St. Scholastica	n/a	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Coll St Ben/St John's U	n/a	64%	91%	100%	n/a	100%
Concordia Coll/Moorhead	100%	100%	80%	100%	n/a	99%
Concordia Univ/St. Paul	75%	80%	90%	100%	100%	98%
Crown College	n/a	100%	100%	100%	n/a	96%
Gustavus Adolphus College	100%	100%	92%	100%	n/a	98%

#### 2018-2022 Pedagogy Pass Rates by Preparation Provider and Race

	African American or Black (not Hispanic origin)	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Multiracial	Native American or Alaskan Native	White
Hamline University	100%	88%	100%	100%	100%	99%
LDA Minnesota	n/a	100%	n/a	n/a	n/a	100%
Martin Luther College	100%	90%	87%	100%	n/a	99%
Metropolitan State U.	87%	85%	69%	100%	83%	96%
MN State Univ/Mankato	93%	88%	95%	98%	100%	98%
MN State Univ/Moorhead	86%	100%	76%	100%	100%	98%
North Central University	50%	89%	100%	100%	n/a	98%
St. Catherine University	100%	92%	100%	87%	n/a	99%
St. Cloud State Univ	85%	83%	86%	100%	100%	96%
St. Mary's University	100%	100%	97%	100%	n/a	99%
St. Olaf College	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

#### 2018-2022 Pedagogy Pass Rates by Preparation Provider and Race

	African American or Black (not Hispanic origin)	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Multiracial	Native American or Alaskan Native	White
SW MN State Univ	100%	100%	82%	100%	100%	97%
TNTP	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	100%
U Northwestern- St. Paul	100%	96%	100%	100%	n/a	99%
Univ of MN/Crookston	100%	n/a	100%	n/a	75%	100%
Univ of MN/Duluth	100%	90%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Univ of MN/Morris	n/a	100%	75%	100%	100%	100%
Univ of MN/Twin Cities	91%	97%	89%	100%	100%	100%
University of St. Thomas	90%	95%	91%	98%	100%	99%
Walden University	80%	50%	92%	95%	100%	95%
Winona State University	65%	93%	98%	100%	86%	99%

# **Content Exam Data**

If a single candidate took multiple subject area exams, the best attempt for each content area is included in the data below.

	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Number of candidates who	15,046	10,589	15, 788	12,014
took exams				
Number of candidates who	1,494	1,219	1,532	1,493
did not pass exams				
Number of African	343	165	332	445
American/Black (not of				
Hispanic origin) who passed				
Number of American Indian	53	51	66	71
of Alaskan Native who				
Passed				
Number of Asian Pacific	410	257	439	455
Islander who passed				
Number of Hispanic who	377	248	389	451
Passed				
Number of White (not of	13,287	8,255	12,490	10,071
Hispanic origin) who passed				
Number of Multiracial who	257	148	244	273
passed				

	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Percentage of candidates who	91.0%	88.5%	90.3%	87.6%
passed				
Percentage of African	66.9%	50.8%	62.3%	62.0%
American/Black (not of				
Hispanic origin) who passed				
Percentage of American Indian	88.3%	85.0%	72.5%	80.3%
of Alaskan Native who Passed				
Percentage of Asian Pacific	79.3%	81.6%	81.3%	76.0%
Islander who passed				
Percentage of Hispanic who	71.5%	68.7%	76.9%	72.5%
Passed				
Percentage of White (not of	93.1%	90.7%	92.5%	90.1%
Hispanic origin) who passed				
Number/percentage of	92.1%	92.5%	89.7%	87.2%
Multiracial who passed				

2018-2022 Number of Content Area Tests Taken by Preparation Provider and Candidate Race

	African American or Black (not Hispanic origin)	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Multiracial	Native American or Alaskan Native	White
Augsburg Univ	112	48	67	41	19	675
Bemidji State University	Low n	16	26	44	22	2194
Bethany Lutheran College	0	0	12	11	0	158
Bethel University	42	60	39	Low n	10	1554
Capella University	175	0	32	Low n	0	229
Coll of St. Scholastica	Low n	10	17	Low n	Low n	996
Coll St Ben/St John's U	0	21	37	Low n	0	734
Concordia Coll/Moorhead	Low n	Low n	11	Low n	0	594
Concordia Univ/St. Paul	75	116	36	24	Low n	1189
Crown College	0	Low n	Low n	Low n	0	194
Gustavus Adolphus College	Low n	14	19	Low n	0	471

2018-2022 Number of Content Area Tests Taken by Preparation Provider and Candidate Race

	African American or Black (not Hispanic origin)	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Multiracial	Native American or Alaskan Native	White
Hamline University	21	118	64	41	Low n	1009
LDA Minnesota	0	Low n	0	0	0	Low n
Martin Luther College	Low n	50	36	21	0	1692
Metropolitan State U.	115	75	36	22	10	248
MN State Univ/Mankato	84	76	100	62	Low n	2843
MN State Univ/Moorhead	12	Low n	22	25	23	2048
North Central University	Low n	10	12	15	0	208
St. Catherine University	11	13	Low n	20	0	311
St. Cloud State Univ	59	68	43	45	Low n	2215
St. Mary's University	40	18	55	Low n	Low n	986
St. Olaf College	Low n	22	16	Low n	Low n	236

2018-2022 Number of Content Area Tests Taken by Preparation Provider and Candidate Race

	African American or Black (not Hispanic origin)	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Multiracial	Native American or Alaskan Native	White
SW MN State Univ	Low n	26	15	Low n	Low n	1216
TNTP	0	n/a	0	0	0	10
U Northwestern- St. Paul	Low n	32	10	Low n	0	457
Univ of MN/Crookston	0	0	Low n	0	Low n	134
Univ of MN/Duluth	23	34	21	22	11	1865
Univ of MN/Morris	0	Low n	12	14	20	341
Univ of MN/Twin Cities	113	240	134	97	Low n	2491
University of St. Thomas	159	74	45	64	Low n	1076
Walden University	100	Low n	33	24	Low n	461
Winona State University	20	57	66	54	22	3154

#### 2018-2022 Content Pass Rates by Preparation Provider and Race

	African American or Black (not Hispanic origin)	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Multiracial	Native American or Alaskan Native	White
Augsburg Univ	79%	79%	87%	90%	63%	97%
Bemidji State University	89%	88%	100%	91%	64%	90%
Bethany Lutheran College	67%	n/a	100	100%	n/a	92%
Bethel University	62%	95%	87%	50%	90%	98%
Capella University	n/a	n/a	59%	100%	n/a	88%
Coll of St. Scholastica	0%	80%	82%	100%	100%	96%
Coll St Ben/St John's U	405	76%	81%	100%	n/a	96%
Concordia Coll/Moorhead	0%	100%	91%	88%	n/a	98%
Concordia Univ/St. Paul	65%	72%	56%	100%	100%	95%
Crown College	n/a	80%	88%	100%	n/a	94%
Gustavus Adolphus College	100%	93%	100%	100%	n/a	97%

#### 2018-2022 Content Pass Rates by Preparation Provider and Race

	African American or Black (not Hispanic origin)	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Multiracial	Native American or Alaskan Native	White
Hamline University	71%	92%	83%	88%	75%	98%
LDA Minnesota	n/a	0%	n/a	n/a	n/a	100%
Martin Luther College	89%	88%	89%	95%	n/a	96%
Metropolitan State U.	47%	71%	61%	86%	60%	84%
MN State Univ/Mankato	70%	92%	88%	90%	100%	96%
MN State Univ/Moorhead	75%	50%	73%	100%	87%	96%
North Central University	50%	100%	100%	87%	n/a	92%
St. Catherine University	64%	92%	89%	90%	n/a	97%
St. Cloud State Univ	805	84%	86%	96%	100%	95%
St. Mary's University	70%	100%	89%	100%	50%	97%
St. Olaf College	100%	95%	100%	100%	n/a	99%

#### 2018-2022 Content Pass Rates by Preparation Provider and Race

	African American or Black (not Hispanic origin)	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Multiracial	Native American or Alaskan Native	White
SW MN State Univ	75%	69%	73%	100%	100%	95%
TNTP	n/a	n/a	n/a	100%	n/a	90%
U Northwestern- St. Paul	100%	100%	100%	n/a	n/a	98%
Univ of MN/Crookston	n/a	n/a	67%	n/a	60%	96%
Univ of MN/Duluth	96%	79%	95%	100%	100%	96%
Univ of MN/Morris	n/a	0%	100%	79%	100%	95%
Univ of MN/Twin Cities	78%	93%	90%	100%	100%	98%
University of St. Thomas	90%	93%	98%	100%	86%	98%
Walden University	74%	63%	97%	92%	100%	90%
Winona State University	90%	89%	85%	93%	77%	95%