

Measure 3: The Oklahoma Subject Area Test (OSAT)

What: The OSAT assesses knowledge in the specified content area. A passing score (240) on the examination in which a completer is seeking certification is a requirement of the state of Oklahoma for licensure. It is not a program completion requirement of the EPP.

When: The OSAT is taken by advanced level candidates in Educational Leadership (building level); Reading Specialist; School Counseling. A candidate's advisor recommends the appropriate time at which the candidate should take the exam based upon completion of pertinent course work. It is the candidate's decision as to when to take the test.

Data Reporting: Data from the OSAT is sent to the EPP via the Oklahoma Office of Educational Quality and Accountability (OEQA), the entity responsible for the design, implementation, and monitoring of the OSAT on a state wide basis. The data in the table below reflect the pass rate of the EPP in each advanced certification subject area during the 2020-2021 test year as provided by OEQA. The Teacher Education Assessment Management System (TEAMS) Committee reviews the data on an annual basis and makes recommendations for program improvement to the EPP's policy making body, the Teacher Education Committee, based upon the analysis (Report can be found at <https://www.nwosu.edu/school-of-education/education>). The data show that the EPP's pass rate is above state average in each of the advanced programs that lead to certification (Educational Leadership, Reading Specialist, School Counseling).

**Oklahoma Subject Area Test (OSAT) Scores – Advanced Level
Northwestern Oklahoma State University**

Pass Rate Percentages by Test Year

Education Program	July 2020 – July 2021			
	NWOSU Number	NWOSU %	State Number	State %
Educational Leadership – Elementary Principal Comp. Assessment (045)	8	87%	193	68%
Educational Leadership – Middle Level Principal Comp. Assessment (046)	0	0%	12	50%
Educational Leadership – Secondary Principal Comp. Assessment (047)	7	85%	214	64%
School Counselor (139)	3	100%	176	85%
Reading Specialist (015)	0	0%	39	100%