

Measure 3: Disposition #4 Initial Level

What: The EPP assesses the dispositions of each candidate four (4) times during the program. The last assessment of dispositions (#4) is completed by the mentor teacher of the candidate during student teaching. This assessment provides evidence of the candidate's dispositions at the completion of the initial level program.

When: The last assessment of candidates' dispositions (#4) is completed by the mentor of each student teacher at the end of student teaching.

Data Reporting: Data from the fourth assessment of dispositions is reviewed in aggregate and disaggregate form (by program) by the Teacher Education Assessment Management System (TEAMS) Committee on an annual basis. The aggregate and disaggregate data are provided to the teacher education faculty for review. Included on the charts are disaggregate data for elementary education and early childhood education. The other programs have small numbers that would make the final disposition assessment identifiable by teacher candidate or mentor. The TEAMS committee makes recommendations for program changes to the EPP's policy-making body, the Teacher Education Committee, based upon analysis of the data. The data show that candidates are at the "Well Developed" or "Developed" level in the majority of dispositions as assessed by the mentor teacher. Within the TEAMS meeting, it was decided to add to the ALCA disposition form how the course is taught (ITV, face-to-face, Zoom, or online). The Director of Student Teaching will send disposition 4 to mentor teachers after spring and fall breaks to allow adequate time to complete dispositions.

