**Ohio Assessment for Educators (OAE) Passage Rate**

**Description of Data:** Ohio educator licensure requirements include passage of all requisite licensure examinations at the statedetermined cut score. Because the data are gathered from the Title II reports, there is one year lag in accessing the data. The data is compared with Ohio teacher candidate performance.

**Data Analysis:** In 2023-2024, University of Akron, Teacher candidates of LJFF School of Education had 84% passing rate for initial teacher licensure examinations. The Ohio Department of Higher Education rated the EPP as effective. The UA performance in comparison with Ohio average performance is presented in Figure 1.

**Three Year OAE Foundations of Reading (Test 90) Performance**

**Data Description:** Teacher candidates earning license in one of the following areas (early, middle childhood, intervention specialist), are required to take OAE Foundations of Reading 090 test. The cut off passing score is 220.

**Data Analysis:** The EPP % passing in 2024 is (73%) higher than Ohio performance.

Table 2: Summary of Foundations of Reading Performance in Comparison with Ohio Performance

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| **Year** | **# Takers** | **# Pass** | **% Pass** | **Ohio %Pass** | **EPP Mean** | **State Mean** |
| **2024** | **105** | **77** | **73%** | **69%** | **234.6** | **231.6** |
| **2023** | **116** | **86** | **74%** | **67%** | **229.3** | **229.8** |
| **2022** | **109** | **89** | **81%** | **75%** | **241.0** | **236.0** |

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| **OAE Content Test Passage Rate Benchmarked by Ohio Performance**  In addition to APK, The EPP requires teacher candidates to pass at least one subject test to be eligible for student teaching. This EPP requirement greatly improved the preparation of teacher candidates content knowledge. Four-year content test results are compared with Ohio passage rate and the EPP outperformed the Ohio in each content test as presented in Table 3.  Table 3 OAE Content Test Passage Rate Benchmarked by Ohio Passage Rate | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Test Title** | **2021-22** | | | | **2022-23** | | | | **2023-2024** | | | | | |
| **OAE Content Test** | **# Takers** | **# Pass** | **UA % Pass** | **Ohio % Pass** | **# Takers** | **# Pass** | **UA % Pass** | **Ohio % Pass** | **# Takers** | **# Pass** | | **UA % Pass** | | **Ohio % Pass** |
| **Art** | 9 | 9 | 100% | 77% | 6 | 6 | 100 | 86% | 10 | | 8 | | 80% | 81% |
| **Early Childhood Education** | 64 | 64 | 100% | 84% | 74 | 59 | 80% | 85% | 8 | | 8 | | 100% | 80% |
| **Early Childhood Spec Education** | 52 | 52 | 100% | 73% | 56 | 45 | 80% | 81% | 25 | | 18 | | 72% | 81% |
| **English Language Arts** | 24 | 24 | 100% | 80% | 18 | 12 | 67% | 76% | 13 | | 12 | | 92% | 78% |
| **Integrated Science** | 21 | 15 | 71% | 80% | 10 | 10 | 100% | 82% | 6 | | 5 | | 83% | 79% |
| **Biology** | 2 | 2 | 100% | 48% | 1 | 1 | 100% | 65% | / | | / | | / | / |
| **Chemistry** | / | / | / | / | 1 | 1 | 100% | 69% | / | | / | | / | / |
| **Earth Science** | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 64% | 1 | | 1 | | 100% | 75% |
| **Integrated Social Studies** | 24 | 20 | 83% | 70% | 25 | 19 | 76% | 76% | 18 | | 14 | | 78% | 69% |
| **Mathematics** | 12 | 10 | 83% | 55% | 13 | 10 | 77% | 63% | 4 | | 4 | | 100% | 55% |
| **Mid Grades English Lang Arts** | 12 | 12 | 100% | 85% | 29 | 26 | 90% | 91% | 7 | | 6 | | 86% | 84% |
| **Mid Grades Mathematics** | 13 | 10 | 77% | 73% | 8 | 7 | 88% | 76% | 12 | | 11 | | 92% | 70% |
| **Mid Grades Science** | 14 | 13 | 93% | 75% | 13 | 11 | 85% | 88% | 9 | | 7 | | 78% | 78% |
| **Mid Grades SS** | 13 | 9 | 70% | 65% | 19 | 18 | 95% | 95% | 14 | | 10 | | 71% | 71% |
| **Music** | 9 | 9 | 100 | 77% | 15 | 14 | 93% | 79% | 15 | | 13 | | 87% | 76% |
| **Primary Education** | / | / | / | / | 6 | 6 | 100% | 86% | 56 | | 50 | | 89% | 89% |
| **Primary Special education** |  |  |  |  | 2 | 2 | 100% | 92% | 21 | | 20 | | 95% | 94% |
| **Special Education** | 46 | 37 | 84% | 77% | 37 | 30 | 81% | 81% | 35 | | 27 | | 77% | 81% |