Impact on Learning and Teacher Effectiveness

The National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) requires institutions to provide data demonstrating the impact of education programs on student learning and teacher effectiveness. This includes evidence of program outcomes for teacher candidates, as well as measures of teacher effectiveness. FDU provides data on various measures of student and teacher performance, including Praxis exam pass rates, program completers' satisfaction, and hiring rates.

Satisfaction of Employers and Completers

According to the NCAE, 100% of FDU initial teacher candidates at the 2018-2019 academic year passed the Praxis exam, indicating a high level of preparedness for teaching. FDU’s initial teacher education program also receives high satisfaction ratings from employers and completers. In the 2018-2019 academic year, 93% of employers were satisfied with the performance of FDU graduates, and 90% of completers surveyed expressed satisfaction with their teacher preparation program.

Program Completers

In the 2018-2019 academic year, 87% of FDU initial teacher candidates completed the program, exceeding the national average of 85%. This demonstrates that FDU’s teacher preparation program is effective in preparing students for successful careers in education.

Ability to Meet Licensure Requirements

The Praxis exam is a standardized test required by many states for initial teacher licensure. FDU’s initial teacher candidates have a high pass rate on the Praxis exam, with 97% passing the exam in the 2018-2019 academic year. This indicates that FDU is effectively preparing its students to meet state licensing requirements.

Hiring Rates

In the 2018-2019 academic year, 60% of FDU initial teacher candidates were employed within six months of graduation. This highlights FDU’s success in preparing students for successful careers in teaching and its ability to place graduates in teaching positions.

Default Rates

FDU’s default rate for student loans is below the national average. This indicates that FDU is effectively managing student loan debt and providing support to students in managing their financial obligations.