**Measure 3: Candidate Competency at Completion**

Teacher Preparation Programs – Licensure Exam Pass Rates for **Completers** (Cumulative; From Title II)

*Note: New Mexico Transitioned from NES to Praxis in 2020*

Pass rates below are for traditional pathway unless otherwise noted; Alternative numbers have low N’s (less than 10) except for the tests below.

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|  | 2019 – 2020 Cohort | 2020-2021 Cohort | 2021 – 2022 Cohort |
| Praxis: Education of Young Children | Low N | Low N | 64% |
| Praxis: Elementary Education Curriculum and Instruction | Low N | 95% | 92% |
| Praxis: Teaching Reading: Elementary | Low N | 81% | 81% |
| Praxis: Principles of Learning and Teaching 7-12 | Low N | 96% | 70% |
| Praxis: Principles of Learning and Teaching K – 6 | Low N | 95% | 86% |
| *Alternative Licensure Students:* |  |  |  |
| Praxis: Principles of Learning and Teaching 7 - 12 | Low N | 100% | Low N |
| Praxis: Teaching Reading: Elementary | Low N | 74% | Low N |

**Advanced Programs**

*MA in Educational Leadership and Administration*

During 2018-2019 and 2019-2020, cumulative pass rates of our Educational Leadership students were between 95 - 100%. For 2020-2021 (Praxis), 89 percent of students passed this exam, compared to 96 percent of all NM test takers. For the most recent year (2021-2022 grads), the pass rate was 100%.

*EdS in School Psychology*

The program is designed to meet the licensing requirements for a Level 1 School Psychologist license through the NM-Public Education Department. Additionally, given that the program is accredited by the National Association of School Psychologists, completers are also eligible to apply for the National Certification of School Psychologists (NCSP) credential. Both of these licenses/credentials require that completers take and pass the PRAXIS-II exam. The program boasts a 100% pass rate.

PRAXIS-II Results:

2020 Completers N = 9 (100% pass rate)

2021 Completers N = 11 (100% pass rate)

2022 Completers N = 5 (100% pass rate)

*Teachers of Students with Visual Impairments*

Given the fact that national certification from either the Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation (ACVREP) and Education Personnel or the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired is required by NMPED to become a licensed Mobility Trainer for the Blind, the NMSU VIP: COMS Pathway can merely prepare students to take their national certification exam, we cannot guarantee that all completers will be eligible for licensure. However, we have tracked this data since 2014, and 100% of our COMS completers from 2014-2021 have successfully received their ACVREP certification, and consequently, their NMPED Mobility Trainer for the Blind license. As of July 2021, PED is now requiring prospective TSVIs to take a praxis exam specifically on visual impairment, and our first set of data for this exam will be available after Fall 2021.