

Rochester Christian University
Educator Preparation Institution (EPI) 2024 Performance Score (for Measure 2)
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Data from 2022-2023

The EPI Performance Score is annually calculated by the Michigan Department of Education, based on ratings in multiple categories:

- Candidate Selection and Completion
- Knowledge and Skills for Teaching
- Performance as a Classroom Teacher
- Robust Clinical Experiences

Data sources for the EPI score comprise:

- Completers' Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) cumulative pass rates
- The prior year's candidates' and supervisors' satisfaction surveys collected from the Candidate Survey Suites
- The end of year Educator Effectiveness Ratings for the graduates' first 3 years of teaching (as given by their principals through state-mandated teacher evaluations and impact on student learning)
- School Administrator Surveys
- School demographics

RU's most recent overall EPI performance score is **95.8%** with 77% as the MDE benchmark required to meet satisfactory requirements.

Analysis for (4.4) Program Partnerships

Efficacy for seven questions on the Candidate Survey Suite (Candidate Supervisor and Cooperating Teacher surveys only) assess the strength of the relationship between the EPP and the P-12 partner and then are calculated for each group. The average of the two efficacies is used to determine the percentage for the "Program Partnerships, CS/CT Ratings" on the EPI Report. Rochester Christian University received a **97.6%** average for the strength of the partnership compared to **91%** average for the State and corroborates with other data that indicate RCU provides supportive and mutually beneficial relationships during the student teaching experience.