

Rochester Christian University

Educator Preparation Institution (EPI) 2025 Performance Score (for Measure 1)

Completer Effectiveness

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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

RCU's most recent overall EPI performance score is 93.7% with 77% as the MDE benchmark required to meet satisfactory requirements.

Analysis: RCU's EPI rating for "(3.1) Impact on K-12 Student Learning" located in the Performance as Classroom Teachers category, was 100%, earning all points toward the total EPI score, compared to the state average of 96.5%. RCU triangulates this data with the Educator Effectiveness Ratings to indicate the RCU graduates have a positive impact on their students' learning.