

## Ohio State Initial Licensure Test Pass Rates

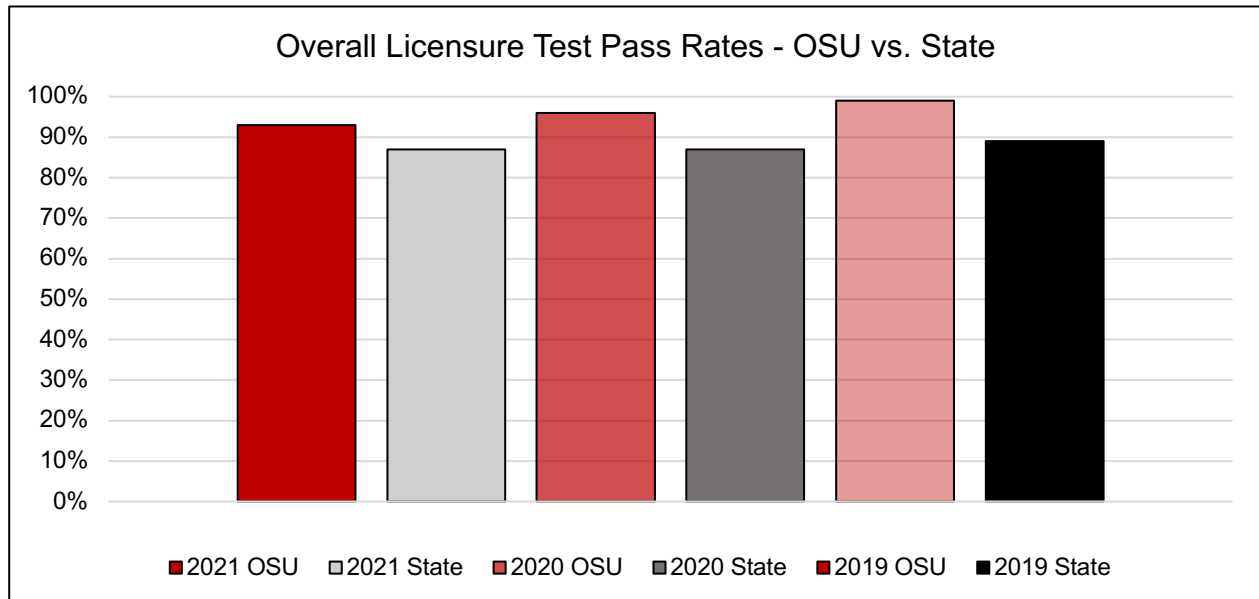
*CAEP Accountability Measure #3: Candidate Competency at Program Completion*

Ohio State completers must pass state-required Ohio Assessment for Educator (OAE) licensure exams in their content area and grade level to demonstrate their proficiency in both content and pedagogy expertise. These exams are a main measure of their competency at program completion and ability to meet license requirements.

Data below reflect the three-year trend for overall cohort pass rates on page 1 and for each licensure assessment on page 2. The years listed in the tables represent the cohort year for OSU and the academic year for the State comparisons.

### Overall Results by Completer Cohort

	# Passers	# Takers	% Pass Rate
2021 OSU	406	437	93%
2021 State	17,105	19,638	87%
2020 OSU <sup>1</sup>	428	448	96%
2020 State	12,669	14,594	87%
2019 OSU	395	397	99%
2019 State	18,214	20,398	89%



**Source:** U.S. Department of Education Title II State Licensure Data Results and Pearson OAE EdReports system.

Over three years, 93% or more of the Ohio State initial licensure cohorts have consistently passed their licensure tests at a higher rate (6-10%) than the State average.

<sup>1</sup> Due to COVID-19, licensure testing centers were closed for several months in 2020. This closure led to a reduced opportunity for 2019-2020 graduates to attempt and pass their licensure exams. OSU anticipates their cohort pass rates will increase within the next academic year.

## Results by Licensure Exam<sup>2</sup>

Since 2018-19, Ohio State best attempt cohort means consistently exceed the total score passing threshold by approximately 20 or more points. Additionally, Ohio State best attempt cohort pass rates by licensure exam remain consistent or higher than State best annual attempt pass rates compared over time.

CODE	ASSESSMENT NAME	2020-21 COHORT					2019-20 COHORT					2018-19 COHORT				
		# PASSERS	# TAKERS	% PASS RATE (OSU)	% PASS RATE (State)	AVG TOTAL SCORE	# PASSERS	# TAKERS	% PASS RATE (OSU)	% PASS RATE (State)	AVG TOTAL SCORE	# PASSERS	# TAKERS	% PASS RATE (OSU)	% PASS RATE (State)	AVG TOTAL SCORE
001	APK: Early Childhood (PK–3)	138	142	97	89	252	160	162	99	91	252	135	135	100	95	249
002	APK: Middle Childhood (4–9)	73	76	96	90	250	67	69	97	95	247	70	70	100	93	249
003	APK: Adolescence to Young Adult (7–12)	86	86	100	98	258	95	96	99	98	255	90	90	100	100	261
004	APK: Multi-Age (PK–12)	120	122	98	95	254	116	120	97	94	251	101	102	99	95	256
005	Agriscience	22	22	100	100	247	25	25	100	96	248	14	14	100	100	247
006	Art	15	15	100	86	237	12	12	100	80	235	16	16	100	89	248
012	Early Childhood Education	40	46	87	81	239	180	182	99	80	248	134	135	99	94	248
018	Elementary Education Subtest 1	101	110	92	83	243	NA	NA	NA	87	NA	NA	NA	NA	84	NA
019	Elementary Education Subtest 2	99	110	90	79	244	NA	NA	NA	81	NA	NA	NA	NA	73	NA
020	English Language Arts	29	29	100	87	261	36	36	100	86	252	38	38	100	86	257
021	English to Speakers of Other Languages	16	16	100	86	256	LOW N	8	LOW N	91	LOW N	12	12	100	98	259
025	Integrated Social Studies	LOW N	8	LOW N	85	LOW N	11	11	100	79	251	18	18	100	87	251
027	Mathematics	11	11	100	68	260	12	12	100	63	266	LOW N	9	LOW N	60	LOW N
028	Middle Grades English Language Arts	37	38	97	94	253	39	40	98	89	256	36	36	100	96	257
029	Middle Grades Science	34	34	100	95	252	28	28	100	89	254	28	28	100	95	251
030	Middle Grades Mathematics	41	44	93	85	247	36	36	100	80	252	38	39	97	95	254
031	Middle Grades Social Studies	35	37	95	80	243	35	36	97	78	239	35	36	97	85	242
032	Music	24	24	100	90	251	24	24	100	85	253	23	23	100	87	260
034	Physical Education	LOW N	7	LOW N	80	LOW N	9	10	90	71	233	LOW N	8	LOW N	72	LOW N
043	Special Education	32	32	100	84	259	37	37	100	83	255	35	35	100	92	255
045	Special Education: Visually Impaired	17	20	85	85	234	16	20	80	75	229	LOW N	1	LOW N	77	LOW N
090	Foundations of Reading	259	271	96	82	248	280	289	97	87	246	241	242	100	88	247

<sup>2</sup> Passing scores on OAE exams are at or above 220. The following tests with less than 10 takers have been masked for privacy purposes: Biology, Business, Chemistry, Early Childhood Special Education, Earth and Space Science, Family and Consumer Science, Health, Integrated Science, Physics, and Special Education: Hearing Impairments