

Graduate ADEPT evaluation Safe-T (2015-2018) and SCST 4.0 (2019)

Year	# Evaluated	% pass rate	State pass rate
2015	43	100%	97.4%
2016	41	95.1%	96.3%
2017	40	95%	97.1%
2018	42	83.3%	81.4%
Completers are scored using the new ADEPT SCST 4.0 rubric			
2019	46	100%	100%

In South Carolina, all teachers must pass the ADEPT evaluation within the first 3 years of employment. The ADEPT evaluation is required to progress from induction certification to full certification. NGU completers who do not pass the ADEPT evaluation in the first year of employment complete the evaluation within the 2nd year. NGU has had only two completers ever fail to pass the ADEPT within 3 years of graduation. One graduate moved to a different state, is now fully certified, and teaching in South Carolina. The other has appealed to the SC State Department of Education and is still serving in a public school. Pass rates have fluctuated slightly over the years. The NGU pass rate is still above the state pass rate. A team of trained individuals who use detailed rubrics and submit data to the SC State Department of Education administers these evaluations. This collaboration delivers reliable evidence that NGU completers are effective in the classroom. Teachers who are not effective in impacting student learning do not receive full certification.

The ADEPT 4.0 evaluation is a strong measure of NGU completers' teaching effectiveness .