

Impact Measure 6: Requirements for Certification in South Carolina

1. Completers must pass appropriate Praxis 2 content exams and the Principals of Learning and Teaching exams. 100% of completers have met this requirement over the last three years.
2. Completers must meet minimum GPA requirements of 2.75 overall. 100% of completers have met this requirement over the last three years.
3. Completers must pass SLED and FBI background checks and fingerprinting. 100% of completers have met this requirement over the last three years.
4. Completers must successfully complete student teaching meeting all requirements such as number of days of teaching and C or above on all student teaching assessments. 100% of completers have met this requirement over the last three years.
5. Completers must have a cleared TB test to enter public schools in our partner districts. 100% of completers have met this requirement over the last three years.
6. Completers must submit an official transcript from North Greenville University to the SC State Department of Education along with a completed application. 100% of completers have met this requirement over the last three years.
7. Completers must be recommended by the College of Education at North Greenville University in order to be certified. 100% of completers have met this requirement over the last three years.

Additional Certifications needed to teach in South Carolina.

The Read2Succeed certification is now required of all teachers in South Carolina. In Fall 2016, North Greenville University's COE implemented an approved plan to offer all graduates the required courses to meet this certification. In 2018, over 85% of completers had all of the required coursework to receive the Read2Succeed certification, and 100% of completers in 2019 will have the certification.

Completers must also comply with the Education and Economic Development Act and the Safe Schools Climate Act by receiving training in stopping student harassment and following a specified intervention plan. 100% of completers have met this requirement over the last three years.