

2026 EPI Performance Score: Grand Valley State University

Category	Indicator	Points	State Avg.	EPI Score	Points Awarded	
Candidate Selection & Completion	Teaching Promise ¹	5	98.0%	97.9%	5	
Knowledge & Skills for Teaching	Mastery of Teaching Subjects ²	20	88.3%	88.7%	17	
	Subject-Specific Pedagogical Knowledge ²	5	84.3%	100.0%	5	
	Candidate Teaching Skill ¹	15	93.4%	93.7%	15	
	Candidate Rating of Program ¹	10	92.5%	93.8%	10	
Performance as Classroom Teachers	Impact on K-12 Student Learning ³	15	94.3%	95.4%	15	
	Demonstrated Teaching Knowledge ⁴	5	90.7%	93.2%	5	
Robust Clinical Experiences	Candidate Placement Diversity ^{1,5}	4	73.1%	67.5%	3	
	Candidate Rating of Opportunities ¹	4	89.8%	91.8%	4	
	Response Rates	a) Teacher Candidates ¹	2	84.6%	80.0%	2
		b) Candidate Supervisor ¹	2	93.8%	97.2%	2
		c) Cooperating Teacher ¹	2	82.7%	85.3%	2
Program Partnership Strength ¹	6	91.0%	91.3%	6		

Data Sources:

¹ 2024-25 Candidate Suite Surveys

² 2022-25 Michigan Test for Teacher Certification 3-Year Cumulative Pass Rates

³ 2024-25 Educator Effectiveness Ratings

⁴ 2024-25 Administrator Survey

⁵ 2024-25 School Demographics

Points	91
% of 95	95.8%

77% of total points
required to meet
satisfactory requirements.

2026 Corrective Action Status: Phase 0, Satisfactory

No MDE consultation required



2026 Education Preparation Institution (EPI) Performance Score: Traditional Route Providers

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