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producer of teachers

IN THE MIDWEST

2018 Title II Reports

5TH Largest producer of teachers in the U.S. 2014-2018
(among institutions of higher education-based programs)

2018 Title II Reports

8TH Best College Offering Degrees in Education in the U.S.

2019 College Factual

8TH Largest producer of elementary education majors in the U.S.

2018 Title II Reports

13TH Largest producer of special education majors in the U.S.

2018 Title II Reports

17TH Best High School in Illinois (University High School)

2019 Niche

26TH Best College for the Money in the Midwest

2018 Washington Monthly

39TH Best College for Education in America

2019 Niche

91ST Best Public National University

2019 U.S. News & World Report



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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



As the new dean of the College of Education, I am honored to become part of the great legacy of educator preparation at Illinois State University. I spent the last 16 years at DePaul University, and this is one of the few schools

that could have enticed me to leave. Now that I have had the chance to meet and work with some of the College of Education's remarkable faculty, staff, and students, I know coming to Illinois State University was the right choice. Every day I meet someone intriguing, take up a new opportunity, and discover a new aspect of this exceptional college. In short, this college teaches me something new every day, and there is no higher praise for a college than that. As you read through this report, you will see how strong the College of Education is, and why I am truly honored to be here.

With an alumni base of more than 60,000 educators throughout all 50 U.S. states and in 68 countries worldwide, Illinois State is a leader in the field of education. Within Illinois alone, almost one in six teachers is an alum of the University.

With teacher shortages prevalent throughout the country, we continue to work tirelessly to deliver the highest quality educator and administrator preparation programs to our students. Our recruitment efforts have provided steady enrollment levels, and Illinois State continues to be the largest preparer of future teachers in the Midwest. In fact, total enrollment in the college rose nearly 5 percent last year from the previous year.

Graduate programs continue to be a point of emphasis in the college, and our progress has gained national recognition. Illinois State University climbed 12 spots in the *U.S. News & World Report* rankings for 2019 Best Graduate Schools in Education, coming in at 108th this year. With the strength of our faculty, staff, and students, I have no doubt our rankings will continue to rise. Additionally, enrollment in these programs remained steady with 615 students in 2018.

According to data from the Partnership for Educator Preparation (PEP) and the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), our graduates enter the field well prepared and are overwhelmingly recognized as high quality educators. The college has a strong relationship with ISBE and will continue to work closely with ISBE on recommendations from the Illinois Teach Report to drive the direction of teacher education over the next 10 years.

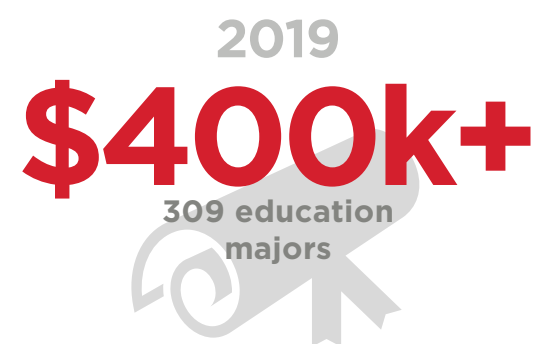
We are extremely thankful for our donors, whose generous gifts have helped provide student scholarship support, new curricular opportunities, and upgraded classroom environments. The Redbird community continues to display a commitment to the college, as seen by a significant growth in donations over the last three years.

This report highlights several key data points that demonstrate the continued quality of educator preparation within the college. We hope that you enjoy learning more about the college's efforts to provide successful programs that further cement Illinois State's reputation as a leader in educator preparation.

James Wolfinger
Dean and Professor
College of Education

Scholarships

Awarded by the College of Education and its donors

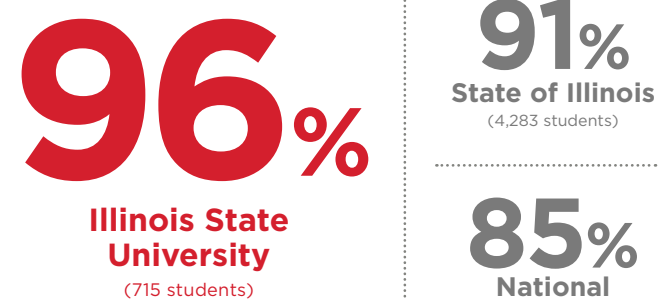


Graduate enrollment



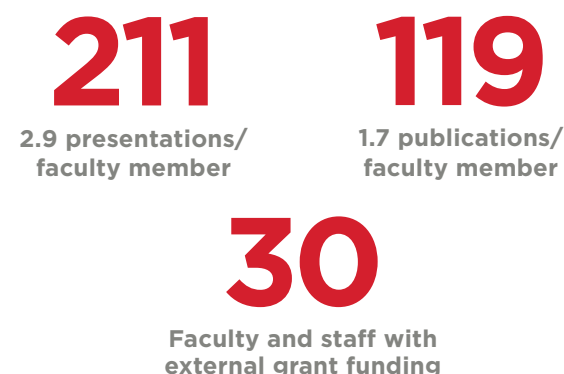
EdTPA performance

Percentage and number of students who achieved passing scores (37 or higher for spring 2018; 39 for fall 2018)



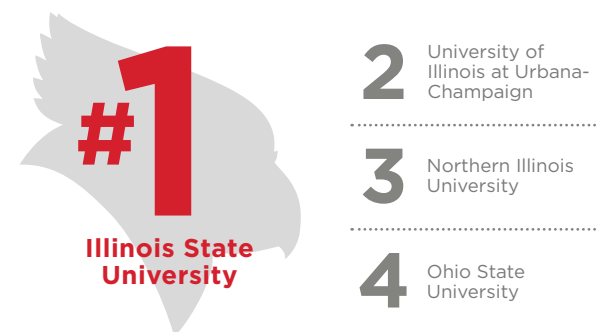
Faculty/staff production

(calendar year 2018)



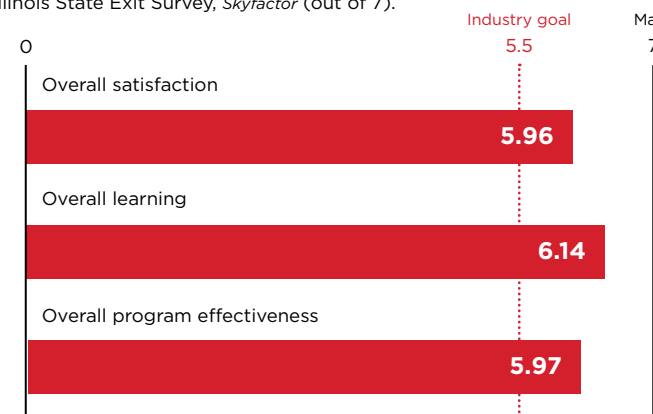
Midwestern institutions with the most alumni who have earned National Board Certification

Based on NBCT self-reported data

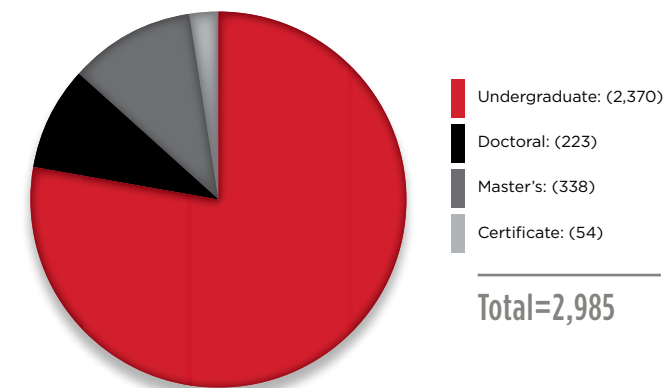


Alumni feedback

College of Education alumni satisfaction indicators, Illinois State Exit Survey, Skyfactor (out of 7).

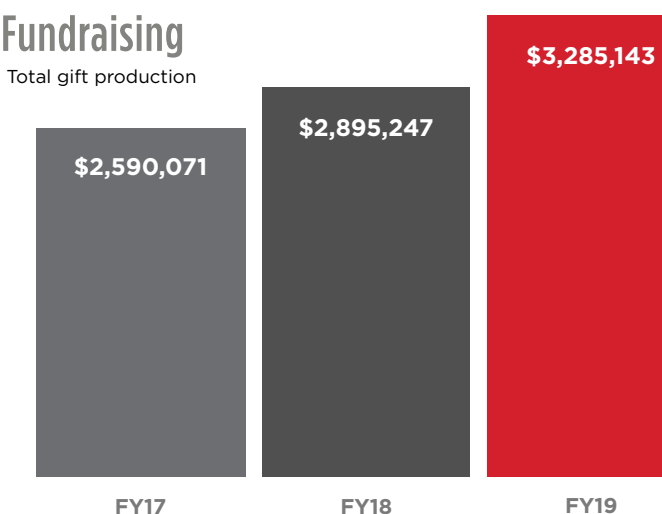


College of Education enrollment



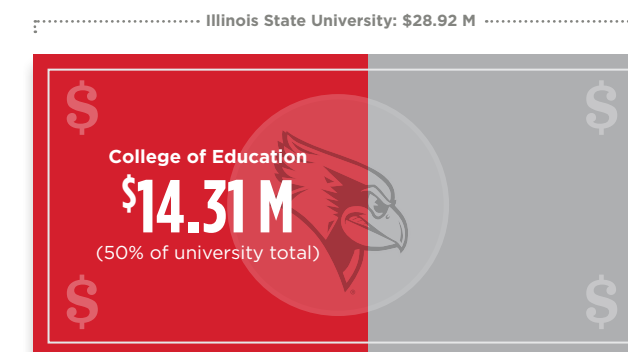
Fundraising

Total gift production



External grants

Total value of externally funded grants in 2018



Teacher effectiveness

Using new PEP data from ISBE

Starting in 2016, ISBE began efforts to enhance the data for educator preparation. Through PEP a new system was developed and is being used as a tool for continuous improvement to strengthen teacher preparation statewide.



STUDENTS DO WELL IN OUR PROGRAMS

The average undergraduate GPA is 3.5 over the last four years.



THEY GET JOBS UPON GRADUATION

Nearly 76% of our students are employed in public schools in Illinois over the last two years.



THEY SUCCEED IN THEIR JOBS

Nearly 95% of teacher education graduates from Illinois State University received a "proficient" or "excellent" teacher evaluation in 2018.



THEY CONTINUE IN THE FIELD

Illinois State University teacher education graduates have a persistence rate of 5% higher than other graduates in Illinois over the last three years.