



LOUISIANA BOARD OF REGENTS 2005-2006 INSTITUTIONAL REPORT FOR THE PREPARATION OF TEACHERS OUR LADY OF HOLY CROSS COLLEGE

Message from the Commissioner:

The Board of Regents is proud of all the teacher preparation programs in our state that reached out to restore education in Louisiana after the devastation of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The storms displaced over 84,000 university students, 176,000 K-12 students, 12,000 K-12 teachers, and 1.3 million citizens during fall 2005. The outreach by university faculty and their pre-service teachers was unprecedented. Displaced pre-service teachers were welcomed into new university environments and provided basic essentials to resume their education; pre-service teachers volunteered their time in shelters and helped deliver enrichment programs to displaced children; pre-service teachers assisted overcrowded schools deliver instruction to children who were experiencing emotional turmoil due to unimaginable losses; and displaced student teachers were welcomed into K-12 schools in new communities and provided clothing and housing to help them graduate on time. Of equal importance, faculty who lost their homes, personal belongings, and professional resources returned to their universities and joined in efforts to locate their displaced university students and rebuild the educational programs on their damaged campuses. The compassion and dedication demonstrated by teacher preparation faculty and pre-service teachers during this past year will not be forgotten.

E. Joseph Savoie
Commissioner of Higher Education

Mission of University

The mission of Our Lady of Holy Cross (OLHCC) is to participate in the teaching mission of the Catholic Church in the spirit of the Marianites of Holy Cross by educating the minds and the hearts of its students through dedicated and creative teaching for responsible service to the human family; by seeking truth, goodness, and beauty through critical thinking, dialog, and research, and by serving the community through effective stewardship and generous sharing of its time, talents, treasures, as well as its spiritual and material resources.

Student Characteristics of University

During fall 2004, the university had a total enrollment of 1189 undergraduate and 113 graduate students. A total of 281 students were males and 1021 were females. The majority of the students were from Louisiana with a total of 1279 in-state students, 24 out-of-state students, and 0 foreign students. Among students enrolled in the undergraduate program, 179 were black, 895 were white, and 115 were other races. Among students enrolled in the graduate program, 30 were black, 60 were white, and 23 were other races.

Accreditation and Approval of Teacher Preparation Program

The university is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). In addition, the university is accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). All of the university's teacher preparation programs are approved by the Board of Regents and the Louisiana Department of Education.

Notable Features and Accomplishments of Teacher Preparation Program

- Hurricane Katrina wielded its dangerous winds upon us and life as we knew it at OLHCC changed. Classes had begun for one week in the fall of 2005 after which no classes were held until January of 2006. Student teaching placements were held in abeyance, as were PLEP I and PLEP II (pre-student teaching) placements until the new year. The fall 2005 semester became known as the mid-winter semester and the spring semester became the spring/summer semester of 2006. Every effort has been made to ensure that those students who planned to graduate in education in May of 2006 will be able to graduate in August of 2006. Many creative ways to accomplish the intent of all clinical hours were brainstormed and our students were the beneficiaries of this work. With hard work, creativity and many hours of collaborative planning on the part of the faculty, OLHCC teacher candidates will move forward at their normal pace. In addition, the work of the education faculty with the community continues on as evidence below.

Notable Features and Accomplishments of Teacher Preparation Program (Cont'd)

- The concept of professional development schools (PDS) continues to be an important component of the OLHCC pre-service program. OLHCC has a collaborative with both Hart and Estelle elementary schools, both in Jefferson Parish. Reading clinics continued last year in both schools, and this year, a reading clinic is in place at Hart, and a new mathematics clinic is in place at Estelle Elementary School. Both of these ventures demonstrate a mutually beneficial relationship: our pre-service teachers garner more clinical experience and the at-risk students gain one-on-one assistance in their area of need.
- A collaborative that is growing is the Archdiocesan Teachers Institute (ATI) program in which OLHCC offers pre-methods courses to Catholic school teachers in convenient off-campus settings in an effort to work closely with the Archdiocese to gain certification for all teachers. The teachers receive their courses at a greatly reduced tuition. Registration for this program takes place at the end of May. It is anticipated that the registrants this summer will fall in the range of 90-100 teachers seeking certification. This program, begun two years ago, has been embraced by the teachers of the archdiocese. OLHCC sees this as a true college/K-12 partnership.
- OLHCC has formed a brand new partnership. It is with the Algiers Charter School Association (ACSA) of Orleans Parish. OLHCC participated in testing all prospective K-12 teachers in these new charter schools in mathematics and in writing. Our pre-service faculty graded these tests, providing ACSA with a listing of teachers from whom to further interview for teaching positions in the schools. OLHCC administration offers the College as a site for numerous meetings of the teachers and administrators. The Acting Dean of Humanities, Education and Counseling (newly named as the Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs) currently serves as the President of the ACSA Board. This collaboration has moved to a grant-writing venture, which led to approximately 20 ACSA teachers planning to participate in the Educational Leadership Program in the fall of 2006 in an effort to 'grow our own' principals. Collaboration has proven to be a highly valuable process for OLHCC and the surrounding communities in the 2005-2006 academic year.

Teacher Preparation Program Data

The following data have been provided about the teacher preparation program.

1. Total number of students formally admitted to the regular teacher preparation program and enrolled in one or more courses during academic year 2004-2005 including all areas of teaching specialization.	118
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Teacher Preparation Program Data (Cont'd)

2. Total number of students enrolled in the regular teacher preparation program and alternate certification program including all areas of teaching specialization who participated in programs of supervised student teaching or supervised internships during Summer 2004, Fall 2004, and/or Spring 2005.	31
3. Supervising faculty for supervised student teaching and Internship experiences.	
a. Number of appointed full time faculty in professional Education.	1
b. Number of appointed part-time faculty in professional education who supervised student teaching/internship experiences during Summer 2004, Fall 2004, and Spring 2005.	1
c. Number of appointed part-time faculty in professional education, not otherwise employed by the institution, who supervised student teaching/internship experiences during Summer 2004, Fall 2004, and Spring 2005.	0
d. Total number of supervising faculty for the teacher preparation program during 2004-2005.	2
4. Student/faculty ratio for student teaching and internship experiences.	16:1
5. Student participation in student teaching.	
a. Average number of hours per week required of student participation in supervised student teaching during academic year 2004-2005.	40
b. Total number of weeks per semester of supervised student teaching required for student teaching during academic year 2004-2005.	14
c. Total number of hours required during academic year 2004-2005 for student teaching.	270+

**LOUISIANA BOARD OF REGENTS
2005-2006 TEACHER PREPARATION ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM**

OUR LADY OF HOLY CROSS COLLEGE

In compliance with the Higher Education Act of 1998, Louisiana created a Teacher Preparation Accountability System to assess the performance of teacher preparation programs within the state. During the first phase (2001-2002) of the accountability system, the performance of the regular and alternate certification students on the state teachers' examination (PRAXIS) was assessed. During subsequent phases (2002-2003, 2003-04, and 2004-05), the quantity of program completers at each institution and the performance of each institution (e.g., performance of regular and alternate certification students on the state teachers' examination (PRAXIS) and ratings by teachers of their satisfaction with their teacher preparation programs) were assessed. In the future, additional factors will be assessed to examine such areas as ratings of programs by first year teachers' mentors and growth of learning of students taught by new teachers. The purpose of this accountability system is to clearly demonstrate to the public that all universities and colleges in Louisiana are working diligently to produce quality teachers who work effectively with PK-12 students.

During 2005-06, it was not possible to implement the Teacher Preparation Accountability System due to the closure of universities and schools in Louisiana and the inability to collect data from displaced teachers and mentors due to Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita. However, quantity and PRAXIS examination passage rate data that can be collected are being disseminated to the public in a *2005-06 Institutional Report for the Preparation of Teachers*.

**QUANTITY OF PROGRAM COMPLETERS AND
SUMMARY OF HEA TITLE II PRAXIS EXAMINATION PASSAGE RATES
2004-2005 REGULAR AND ALTERNATE PROGRAM COMPLETERS**

	TOTAL NUMBER	NUMBER PASSED	PERCENTAGE PASSED
HEA Title II 2004-2005 Regular Program Completers	22	22	100%
HEA Title II 2004-2005 Alternate Program Completers	15	15	100%
Total	37	37	100%



**HEA - Title II
2004-2005 Academic
Year
Regular Program
Completers**

Institution Name	OUR LADY HOLY CROSS COLLEGE
Institution Code	6002
State	Louisiana
Number of Program Completers Submitted	22
Number of Program Completers found, matched, and used in passing rate Calculations¹	22

September 30, 2006

<i>Type of Assessment</i>	<i>Assessment Code Number</i>	<i>Number Taking Assessment</i>	<i>Number Passing Assessment</i>	<i>Institutional Pass Rate</i>	Statewide		
					<i>Number Taking Assessment</i>	<i>Number Passing Assessment</i>	<i>Statewide Pass Rate</i>
Basic Skills							
PPST READING	710	2			234	234	100%
CBT READING	711	3			124	124	100%
PPST WRITING	720	2			230	230	100%
CBT WRITING	721	4			121	121	100%
PPST MATHEMATICS	730	2			227	227	100%
CBT MATHEMATICS	731	2			114	114	100%
COMPUTERIZED PPST READING	5710	12	12	100%	968	968	100%
COMPUTERIZED PPST WRITING	5720	12	12	100%	972	972	100%
COMPUTERIZED PPST MATHEMATICS	5730	14	14	100%	991	991	100%
Professional Knowledge							
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	020				52	52	100%
EDUC. EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS: CK	353				25	25	100%
PRINCIPLES LEARNING & TEACHING K-6	522	17	17	100%	910	905	99%
PRINCIPLES LEARNING & TEACHING 5-9	523				7	7	100%
PRINCIPLES LEARNING & TEACHING 7-12	524	4			553	548	99%
ED EXCEPT STUDENTS: MILD MODER. DISABIL	542				24	24	100%
Academic Content Areas							
ELEM ED CONTENT AREA EXERCISES	012				2	2	100%
ELEMENTARY ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE	014	18	18	100%	880	868	99%

¹ The number of program completers found, matched and used in the passing rate calculation will not equal the sum of the column labeled "Number Taking Assessment" since a completer can take more than one assessment.



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Academic Content Areas							
BIOLOGY AND GENERAL SCIENCE	030	1			29	26	90%
ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT KNOWLEDGE	041				94	92	98%
ENG LANG LIT COMP PEDAGOGY	043				93	93	100%
MATHEMATICS	060				3	3	100%
MATHEMATICS: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE	061				43	43	100%
MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS	069				1	1	100%
CHEM PHYSICS AND GENERAL SCIENCE	070				5	5	100%
SOCIAL STUDIES: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE	081	1			132	132	100%
SOCIAL STUDIES: INTERPRET MATERIALS	083	1			133	133	100%
MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES	089				2	2	100%
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	090				13	13	100%
PHYSICAL ED: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE	091				56	56	100%
BUSINESS EDUCATION	100	1			9	9	100%
MUSIC EDUCATION	110				5	5	100%
MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE	113				49	49	100%
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES	120				9	9	100%
FRENCH	170				1	1	100%
SPANISH CONTENT KNOWLEDGE	191				6	6	100%
MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE	439				1	1	100%

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				Statewide		
<i>Type of Assessment²</i>	<i>Number Taking Assessment³</i>	<i>Number Passing Assessment⁴</i>	<i>Institutional Pass Rate</i>	<i>Number Taking Assessment³</i>	<i>Number Passing Assessment⁴</i>	<i>Statewide Pass Rate</i>
Aggregate - Basic Skills	18	18	100%	1342	1342	100%
Aggregate - Professional Knowledge	21	21	100%	1547	1537	99%
Aggregate - Academic Content Areas (Math, English, Biology, etc.)	21	21	100%	1346	1329	99%
Aggregate - Other Content Areas (Career/Technical Education, Health Educations, etc.)						
Aggregate - Teaching Special Populations (Special Education, ELS, etc.)						
Aggregate - Performance Assessments						
Summary Totals and Pass Rates⁵	22	22	100%	1543	1520	99%

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- ² Institutions and/or States did not require the assessments within an aggregate where data cells are blank.
- ³ Number of completers who took one or more tests in a category and within their area of specialization.
- ⁴ Number who passed all tests they took in a category and within their area of specialization.
- ⁵ Summary Totals and Pass Rate: Number of completers who successfully completed one or more tests across all categories used by the state for licensure and the total passrate.



**HEA - Title II
2004-2005 Academic
Year Quartile Ranking
(Regular Completers)**

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State	Louisiana
Number of Program Completers Submitted	22
Number of Program Completers found, matched, and used in passing rate Calculations¹	22
Number of Individuals Licensed	
Number of Out-Of-State Program Completers	
Number of In-State Program Completers	1543

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<i>Type of Assessment²</i>	<i>Number Taking Assessment³</i>	<i>Number Passing Assessment⁴</i>	<i>Institutional Pass Rate</i>	<i>Institutional Quartile Rank</i>	Statewide		
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Aggregate - Basic Skills	18	18	100%	I	1342	1342	100%
Aggregate - Professional Knowledge	21	21	100%	I	1547	1537	99%
Aggregate - Academic Content Areas (Math, English, Biology, etc.)	21	21	100%	I	1346	1329	99%
Aggregate - Other Content Areas (Career/Technical Education, Health Educations, etc.)							
Aggregate - Teaching Special Populations (Special Education, ELS, etc.)							
Aggregate - Performance Assessments							
Summary Totals and Pass Rates⁵	22	22	100%	I	1543	1520	99%

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2004-2005 Academic
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Alternate Program
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PPST WRITING	720	4			86	86	100%
CBT WRITING	721	3			144	144	100%
PPST MATHEMATICS	730	2			87	87	100%
CBT MATHEMATICS	731	3			140	140	100%
COMPUTERIZED PPST READING	5710	5			471	470	100%
COMPUTERIZED PPST WRITING	5720	5			474	474	100%
COMPUTERIZED PPST MATHEMATICS	5730	8			485	485	100%
Professional Knowledge							
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	020				27	27	100%
EDUC. EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS: CK	353				88	88	100%
PRINCIPLES LEARNING & TEACHING K-6	522	8			393	393	100%
PRINCIPLES LEARNING & TEACHING 5-9	523				27	27	100%
PRINCIPLES LEARNING & TEACHING 7-12	524	7			401	401	100%
ED EXCEPT STUDENTS: MILD MODER. DISABIL	542				80	80	100%
ED EXCEPT STUDENTS: SEV. PROFND DISABIL	544				1	1	100%
Academic Content Areas							
ELEM ED CURR INSTRUC ASSESSMENT	011				46	46	100%
ELEM ED CONTENT AREA EXERCISES	012	1			38	38	100%
ELEMENTARY ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE	014	6			446	444	100%



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MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES	089				7	7	100%
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	090				25	25	100%
PHYSICAL ED: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE	091				13	13	100%
BUSINESS EDUCATION	100	3			28	28	100%
MUSIC EDUCATION	110				4	4	100%
MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE	113				2	2	100%
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES	120				12	12	100%
MIDDLE SCHOOL SUBJECTS: CK	146				8	8	100%
FRENCH	170				2	2	100%
FRENCH CONTENT KNOWLEDGE	173				3	3	100%
SPANISH	190				7	7	100%
MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE	439				5	5	100%



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Aggregate - Academic Content Areas (Math, English, Biology, etc.)	14	14	100%	883	879	100%
Aggregate - Other Content Areas (Career/Technical Education, Health Educations, etc.)						
Aggregate - Teaching Special Populations (Special Education, ELS, etc.)						
Aggregate - Performance Assessments						
Summary Totals and Pass Rates⁵	15	15	100%	1046	1042	100%

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