Candidate Assessment Report Card

Initial Programs | 2024–2025 Report Card

The Candidate Assessment domain evaluates a provider's performance in preparing candidates to pass the literacy and subject-area assessments required to obtain a Tennessee teaching license. This domain includes two scored metrics and one unscored metric.

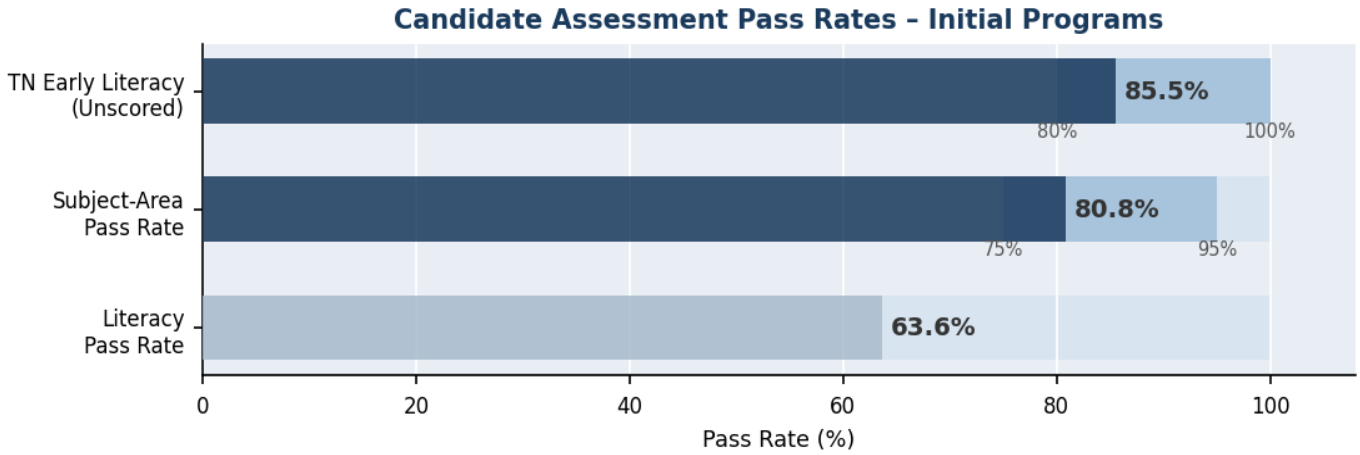
Does Not Meet Expectations

Why is this important?

Candidate assessments help ensure that new teachers enter the classroom with the knowledge and skills they need to be successful. EPPs play a key role in preparing candidates for these assessments.

Scoring: "Does Not Meet Expectations" = less than 50% of possible points. "Meets Expectations" = 50–74.9%. "Exceeds Expectations" = 75% or more.

Pass Rate Performance



Metric	APSU Pass Rate	Score Range	Points Earned	Status
Literacy Assessment Pass Rate	85.5%	80%–100%	Partial	✓ **Meets**
Subject-Area Assessment Pass Rate	80.8%	75%–95%	Partial	✓ **Meets**
TN Early Literacy Assessment First-Time Pass Rate (unscored)	63.6%	Unscored	—	Unscored

To meet expectations, EPPs must meet the required number of scored metrics within this domain. The Literacy Assessment threshold of 90% pass rate within 2 attempts was not met (APSU: 85.5%). An EPP must meet two of the three metrics to meet expectations. EPPs above the scored range receive maximum points; below, zero points.