TEACHER PREPARATION QUALITY RATING SYSTEM

WHAT IS THE TEACHER PREPARATION QUALITY **RATING SYSTEM?**

In June 2017, BESE approved policies that established a Teacher Preparation Quality Rating System, as required by federal regulations. The quality rating system, which is phasing in over five years, is designed to:

- Provide preparation providers with meaningful information for improvement
- Identify programs of excellence and programs in need of improvement, thus informing enrollment and hiring decisions, as well as interventions
- Reward programs for meeting Louisiana's educator workforce needs

PRIORITY **ALIGNMENT**

Develop and retain a diverse, highly effective educator workforce.

FOCUS AREA

· Intentional partnerships with teacher preparation providers



preparation providers begin piloting on-site reviews

accountability workgroup convenes to develop recommendations relative to Louisiana's teacher preparation quality rating system

Louisiana Quality Rating System regulations and the **Educator Research** Consortium

preparation programs receive a draft of their performance profile profiles are publicly released online

continued program approval decisions based on quality ratings

WHAT SUCCESS HAS THE TEACHER QUALITY RATING SYSTEM HAD IN LOUISIANA & NATIONALLY?

In 2016-2017, a teacher preparation accountability workgroup convened and developed recommendations for a teacher preparation quality rating system that would apply equally to university and non-university preparation providers. The workgroup included local and national experts and was led by Dr. Robert Pianta, Dean of the University Of Virginia Curry School Of Education. In spring 2017, over 40 teacher preparation leaders convened to discuss the workgroup's recommendations. Based on their feedback, BESE charged the Department with establishing a Louisiana Educator Preparation Research Consortium responsible for stewarding research on teacher preparation and advising on issues about the quality rating system's business rules and methodology questions.

In the News

- Getting to Better Prep: A State Guide for Teacher Preparation Data Systems (TNTP)
- **CCSSO** Releases Playbook for Transforming Educator Preparation (CCSSO)

WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE TEACHER QUALITY **RATING SYSTEM?**

The performance profiles were publicly released on Louisiana Teacher Prep in March 2021.

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