

Franciscan University EPP Completer Value-Added Data



The Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) provides educator preparation programs (EPPs) with value-added growth data for their completers teaching in Ohio’s public schools for the first four years after a completer earns his/her initial teaching license. In particular, the ODHE provides EPPs with their completers’ overall value-added composite scores and associated classifications based on their students’ Ohio State Test (OST) statewide assessment performance, which include tests in math, reading, ELA, science, and social studies for students in grades 4 and higher. These value-added composite scores are calculated by the state by combining growth measures from different subjects, grades, and/or years.

Value-added Student Growth measures in Ohio are rated on a three-point classification scale that is interpreted as follows:

- Yellow - Significant evidence that the school's students made less growth than expected.
- Green - Evidence that the school's students made growth as expected.
- Light Blue - Significant evidence that the school's students made more growth than expected.

In 2025, ODHE reported that 26 Franciscan University completers with initial licensure effective years 2022 through 2025 were employed as Ohio public school teachers. Value-added data were available for two completers. One had end of course exam data while the other had composite data. Both completers were classified as green on the scale. Both teach at an Ohio elementary school that falls within the medium-high poverty quartile, and low minority quartile. Thus, the completers demonstrate the ability to meet diverse student needs, as those whose students met expected growth are serving in schools with medium–high levels of poverty.

Statewide Data

Statewide Value-Added Classifications				
(Initial Licensure Effective Years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)				
Employed as Teachers	Teachers with Value-Added Data	Does not Meet Expected Growth (Yellow)	Meets Expected Growth (Green)	Exceeds Expected Growth (Light Blue)
9,174	2,844	661 (23%)	1844 (65%)	339 (12%)