

State Standards for Educator Preparation Units

Newberry College

State Standard 2: ADEPT

- The unit's assessment system for initial educator preparation effectively incorporates the ADEPT system.
- The unit's assessment system for advanced educator preparation programs, when appropriate, effectively incorporates the ADEPT system.
 - **Not applicable to Newberry College**
- The unit is effectively implementing the ADEPT system in field and clinical experiences.

Description of Success

The Teacher Education Program (TEP) has an approved ADEPT plan through the South Carolina State Department of Education. The TEP prepares teacher candidates, mentors, and college supervisors to work effectively with the ADEPT system. Numerous resources for ADEPT are found on the Internship Wiki,
<http://newberryinternship.pbworks.com/w/page/34380629/Newberry-College-Internship>. Data from the State Department of Education, over the past four years, indicates that graduates are performing well in ADEPT based on evaluations in the second year of teaching. In 2007 Newberry College graduates had a 100% pass rate on ADEPT evaluations; in 2008 the pass rate was 95.5%, in 2009 the pass rate was 93.3%, in 2010 the pass rate was 100%. In two of the four years the Newberry College pass rate was higher than the state average. ADEPT is an integral part of the Teacher Education program at Newberry College as it is infused into classes early in the program and throughout the internship. Mentors are very strong in ADEPT as well. The

Mentor Teacher Evaluations (completed by interns and college supervisors) reported that in 100% of the settings mentors demonstrate an understanding of the ADEPT performance standards.

Evidence of Success

The following evidence is attached:

ADEPT Plan submitted to the State Department of Education

ADEPT Plan approval from the State Department of Education

ADEPT data taken from the State Department website

Agenda of most recent ADEPT training for mentors

Link to Internship Wiki, which contains a section on ADEPT and shows internship evaluations which are aligned with the ADEPT Performance Domains