

Educator Preparation Institutional Report Card  
*for Performance on Required Content Knowledge and Pedagogy Tests*

and

*Responses to the First-Year Teacher Survey created by the*  
Alabama Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

for

Spring Hill College

Administered by the  
Alabama State Department of Education

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## Report Card and Survey Information

### Educator Preparation Institutional Report Card

#### *Performance on Required Content Knowledge and Pedagogy Tests*

To earn an Alabama educator certificate, based on completion of a traditional approach, an applicant must complete an approved program with a prescribed grade point average (GPA) and meet assessment requirements. Prior to September 1, 2018, assessment requirements included a written test of pedagogical knowledge, Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT), and a Praxis content test specific to the teaching field or subject for which certification is sought. Effective September 1, 2018, edTPA, a performance assessment, replaced the PLT. No exceptions are made with regard to these requirements.

#### *Responses to the First-Year Teacher Survey created by the*

### Alabama Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

Alabama Association of Colleges for Teacher Education members developed a survey to be administered electronically to first-year teachers who, during the 2017-2018 school year, completed an Alabama State Board of Education-approved undergraduate (Class B) or alternative master's degree (Class A) program leading to their first or initial Professional Educator Certificate. A companion survey was administered electronically to the employers of those first-year teachers. Data provided in this report include a summary of survey categories and the percentage of first-year teachers who strongly agreed, agreed, disagreed, or strongly disagreed that their program prepared them to teach successfully. The data also provide the percentage of employers who rated their first-year teachers as teacher leader, effective teacher, emerging teacher, or ineffective teacher.

Educator Preparation Institutional Report Card  
Performance on Required Content Knowledge and Pedagogy  
Spring Hill College - Program Information

Program Approval & Accreditation

<i>Programs Are Approved</i>	<b>Yes</b>
<i>Programs Are Accredited</i>	<b>No</b>

Number of Class B Certificates Earned

12

Number of Class A Certificates Earned

Nationally Recognized Programs

Class B	No programs recognized
Class A	No programs recognized

Educator Preparation Institutional Report Card  
 Performance on Required Content Knowledge and Pedagogy  
**Spring Hill College - Class B - Principles of Teaching and Learning**

\* - Information not reported for less than five test takers  
 X - Either an inactive program or no program in the specific area

Subject	Subtest	Number of Test Takers	Number Passed After One Attempt	Percent Passed After One Attempt	Number Passed After Two Attempts	Percent Passed After Two Attempts	Number Passed After Three+ Attempts	Percent Passed After Three+ Attempts
Early Childhood Education	Early Childhood Education	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Program Approval & Accreditation	
Programs Are Approved	<b>Yes</b>
Programs Are Accredited	<b>No</b>

Number of Class B Certificates Earned
<b>12</b>

Nationally Recognized Programs	
Class B	No programs recognized

Educator Preparation Institutional Report Card  
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 Spring Hill College - Class B - IN ED Praxis Content Tests

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Subject	Subtest	Number of Test Takers	Number Passed After One Attempt	Percent Passed After One Attempt	Number Passed After Two Attempts	Percent Passed After Two Attempts	Number Passed After Three+ Attempts	Percent Passed After Three+ Attempts
Early Childhood Education	Early Childhood Education	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Teaching Reading	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Elementary Education	Multiple Subjects: Reading	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Teaching of Reading	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Program Approval & Accreditation	
Programs Are Approved	<b>Yes</b>
Programs Are Accredited	<b>No</b>

Number of Class B Certificates Earned
<b>12</b>

Nationally Recognized Programs	
Class B	No programs recognized

Educator Preparation Institutional Report Card  
 Performance on Required Content Knowledge and Pedagogy  
 Spring Hill College - Class B - NOT IN ED Praxis Content Tests

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Subject	Subtest	Number of Test Takers	Number Passed After One Attempt	Percent Passed After One Attempt	Number Passed After Two Attempts	Percent Passed After Two Attempts	Number Passed After Three+ Attempts	Percent Passed After Three+ Attempts
Elementary Education	Multiple Subjects: Mathematics	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Multiple Subjects: Science	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Multiple Subjects: Social Studies	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Language Arts	English Language Arts	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Social Studies	Social Studies	*	*	*	*	*	*	

Program Approval & Accreditation

Programs Are Approved	<b>Yes</b>
Programs Are Accredited	<b>No</b>

Number of Class B Certificates Earned

<b>12</b>
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Nationally Recognized Programs

Class B	No programs recognized
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Educator Preparation Institutional Report Card  
 Performance on Required Content Knowledge and Pedagogy  
 Spring Hill College - Class B - edTPA

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Subject	Subtest	Number of Test Takers	Number Passed After One Attempt	Percent Passed After One Attempt	Number Passed After Two Attempts	Percent Passed After Two Attempts	Number Passed After Three+ Attempts	Percent Passed After Three+ Attempts
Early Childhood Education	Early Childhood Education	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Elementary Education	Elementary Education	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
English Language Arts	English Language Arts	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Social Studies	Social Studies	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Program Approval & Accreditation

Programs Are Approved	<b>Yes</b>
Programs Are Accredited	<b>No</b>

Number of Class B Certificates Earned

<b>12</b>
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Nationally Recognized Programs

Class B	No programs recognized
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Performance on Required Content Knowledge and Pedagogy  
**None - Alternative Class A - Principles of Teaching and Learning**

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*Program Approval & Accreditation*

<i>Programs Are Approved</i>	<b>Yes</b>
<i>Programs Are Accredited</i>	<b>No</b>

*Number of Class A Certificates Earned*

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*Nationally Recognized Programs*

Class A	No programs recognized
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Performance on Required Content Knowledge and Pedagogy  
**None - Alternative Class A - IN ED Praxis Content Tests**

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*Program Approval & Accreditation*

<i>Programs Are Approved</i>	<b>Yes</b>
<i>Programs Are Accredited</i>	<b>No</b>

*Number of Class A Certificates Earned*

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*Nationally Recognized Programs*

Class A	No programs recognized
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Performance on Required Content Knowledge and Pedagogy  
**None - Alternative Class A - NOT IN ED Praxis Content Tests**

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*Program Approval & Accreditation*

<i>Programs Are Approved</i>	<b>Yes</b>
<i>Programs Are Accredited</i>	<b>No</b>

*Number of Class A Certificates Earned*

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*Nationally Recognized Programs*

Class A	No programs recognized
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Performance on Required Content Knowledge and Pedagogy  
**None - Alternative Class A - edTPA**

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*Program Approval & Accreditation*

<i>Programs Are Approved</i>	<b>Yes</b>
<i>Programs Are Accredited</i>	<b>No</b>

*Number of Class A Certificates Earned*

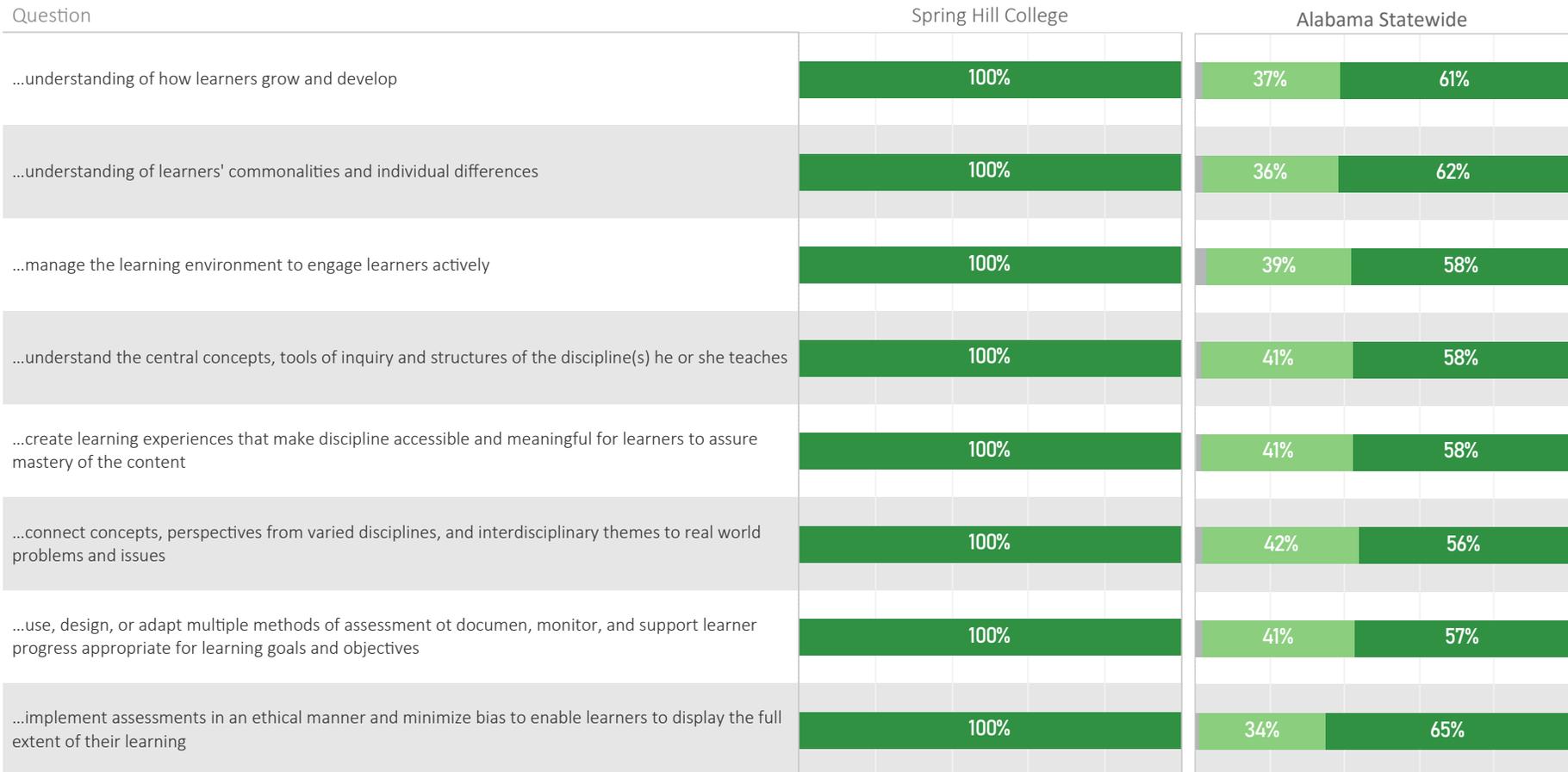
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*Nationally Recognized Programs*

Class A	No programs recognized
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Responses to the First-Year Teacher Survey created by the  
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**Spring Hill College - Teacher Response**

■ Strongly Agree    ■ Disagree  
■ Agree    ■ Strongly Disagree



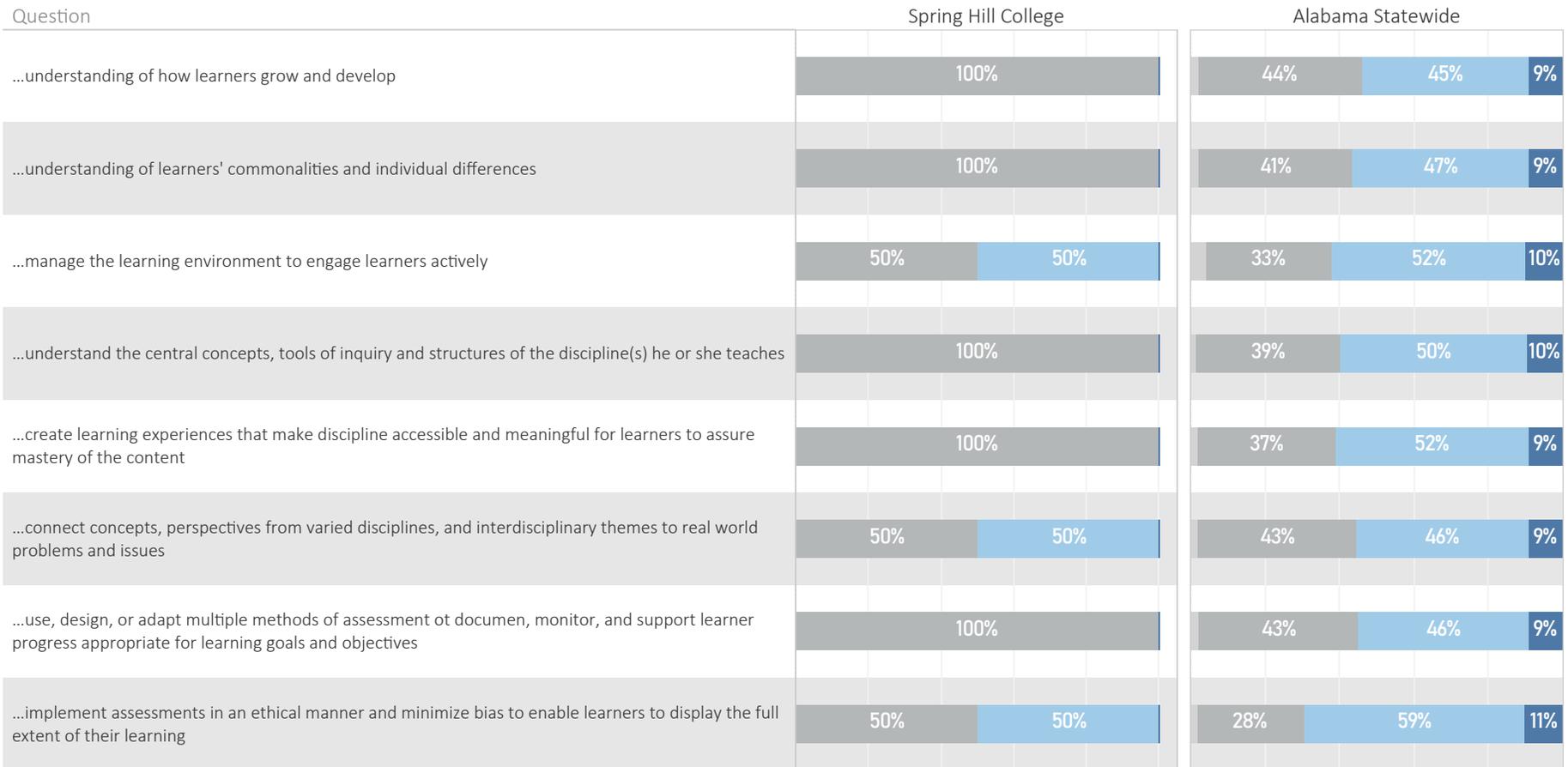
Question	Spring Hill College	Alabama Statewide
...plan instruction based on information from formative and summative assessments as well as other sources and systematically adjust plans to meet each student's learning needs	100%	35% Agree, 63% Strongly Agree
...understand and use a variety of instructional strategies and make learning accessible to all learners	100%	34% Agree, 65% Strongly Agree
...encourage learners to develop deep understanding of content areas, make connections across content, and applies content knowledge in meaningful ways	100%	37% Agree, 61% Strongly Agree
...use evidence to continually evaluate the effects of my decisions on others and adapt my professional practices to better meet learners' needs	100%	36% Agree, 61% Strongly Agree
...practice the profession in an ethical manner	100%	26% Agree, 73% Strongly Agree
...collaborate with others to build a positive learning climate marked by respect, rigor, and responsibility	100%	34% Agree, 65% Strongly Agree
...engage learners in critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication to address authentic local and global issues	100%	36% Agree, 62% Strongly Agree
...use assessment to engage learners in their own growth	100%	37% Agree, 61% Strongly Agree
...select, create, and sequence learning experiences and performance tasks that support learners in reaching rigorous curriculum goals based on content standards and cross-disciplinary skills	100%	38% Agree, 60% Strongly Agree
...plan instruction by collaborating with colleagues, specialists, community resources, families and learners to meet individual learning needs	100%	37% Agree, 61% Strongly Agree



Question	Spring Hill College	Alabama Statewide
...engage in continuous professional learning to more effectively meet the needs of each learner	100%	38% Strongly Agree, 60% Agree
...collaborate with learners, families, colleagues, other school professionals, and community members to ensure learner growth	100%	37% Strongly Agree, 60% Agree
...seek appropriate leadership roles and opportunities that would allow me to take responsibility for student learning and to advance in the profession	100%	41% Strongly Agree, 55% Agree
...has deep knowledge of current and emerging state initiatives and programs including, but not limited to the Alabama Reading Initiative (ARI); the Alabama Math, Science and Technology Initiative (AMSTI); Alabama Learning Exchange (ALEX); and Alabama Connecting Classrooms, Educators and Students Statewide (ACCESS); Response to Instruction (RTI) and their relationship to student achievement	100%	8% Strongly Disagree, 46% Agree, 45% Strongly Agree
...possesses knowledge of Alabama's state assessment system	100%	11% Strongly Disagree, 46% Agree, 42% Strongly Agree
...integrates Alabam-wide programs and initiatives into the curriculum and instructional process	100%	8% Strongly Disagree, 47% Agree, 44% Strongly Agree
...communicates with students, parents, and the public about Alabama's assessment system and major Alabama educational improvement initiatives	100%	11% Strongly Disagree, 44% Agree, 43% Strongly Agree
...understands the expectations of the profession including the Alabama Educator Code of Ethics, the NASDTEC Model of Code of Ethics for Educators (MCEE), professional standards of practice, and relevant law and policy	100%	39% Strongly Agree, 58% Agree



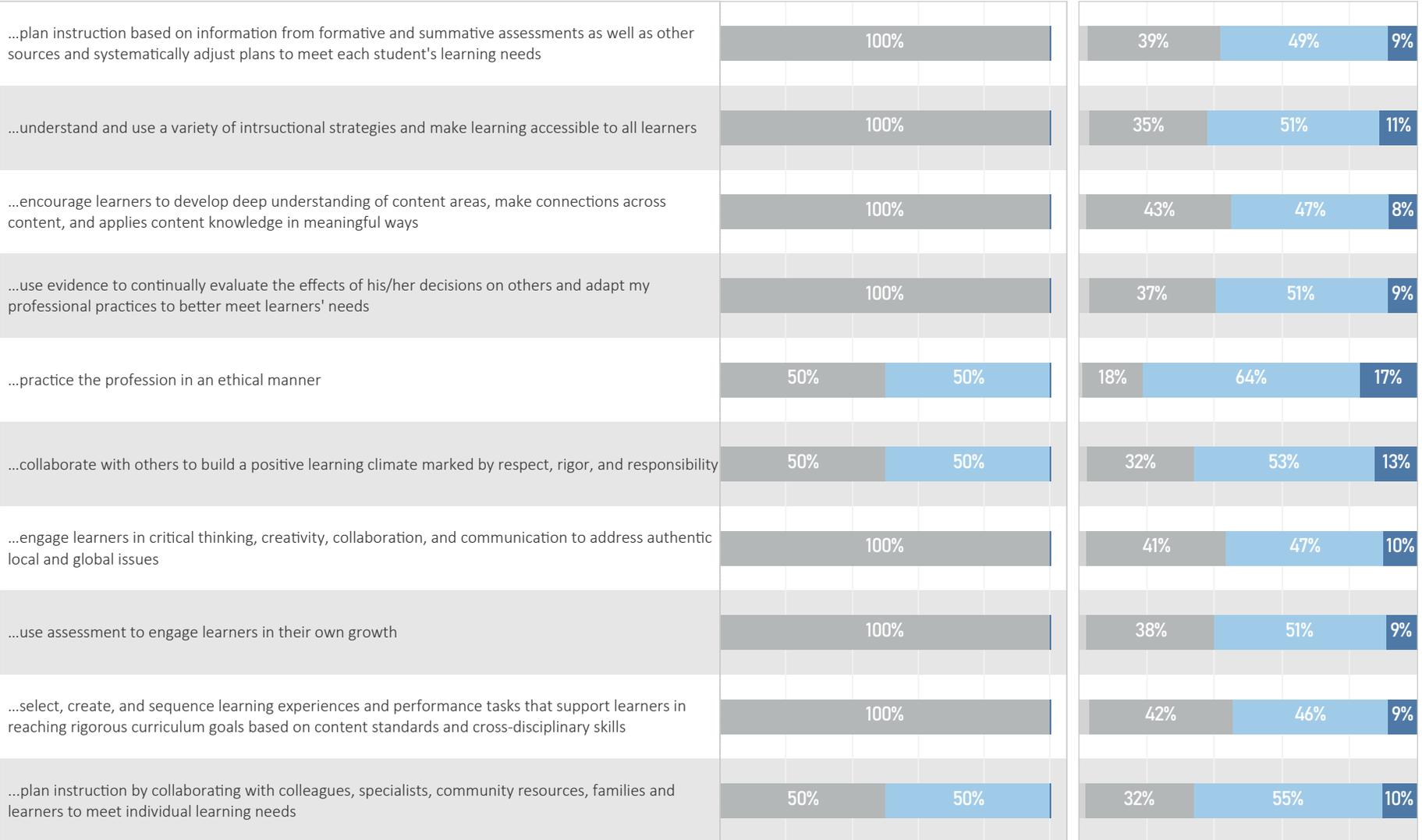
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**Spring Hill College - Employers**



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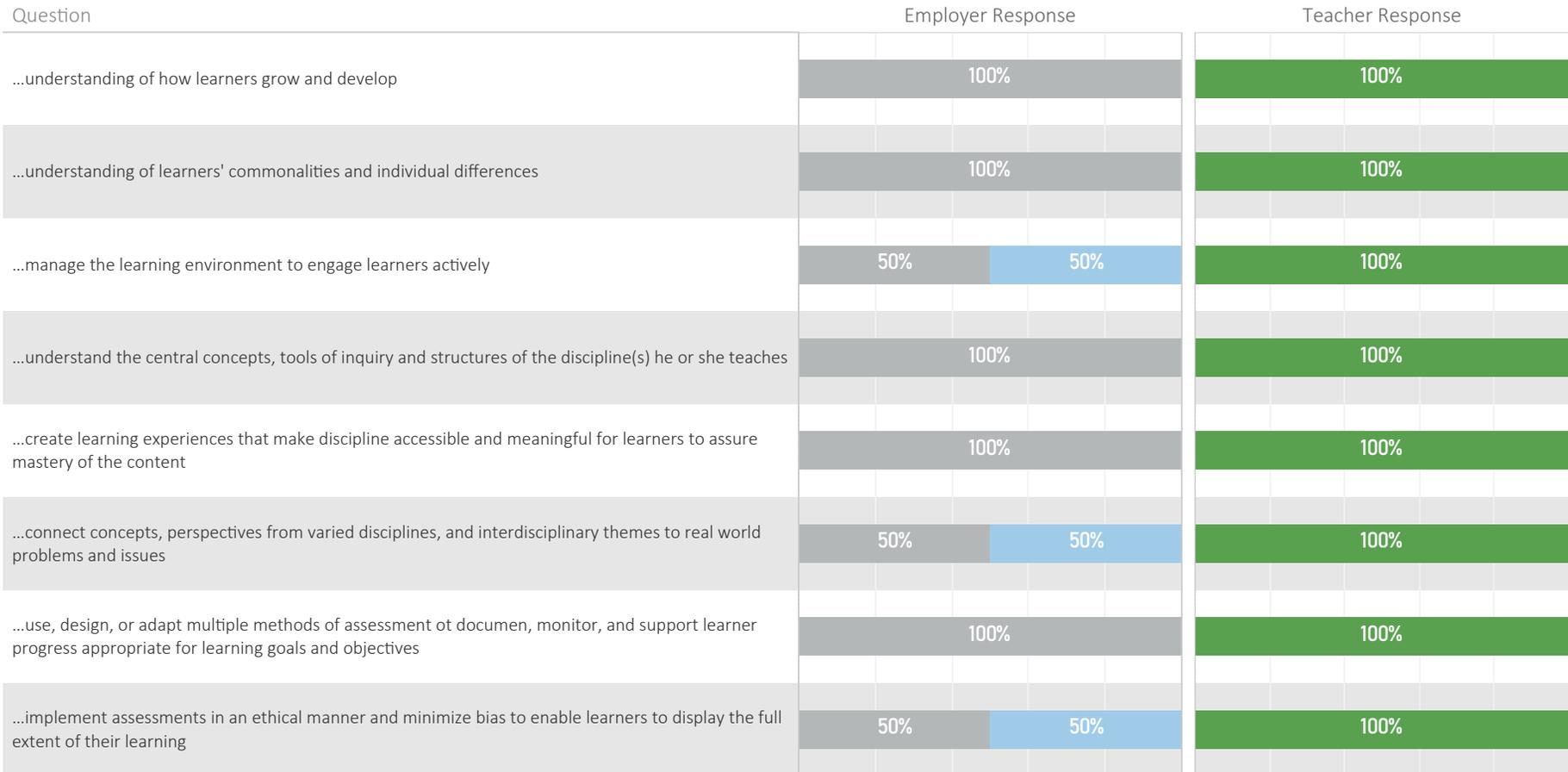
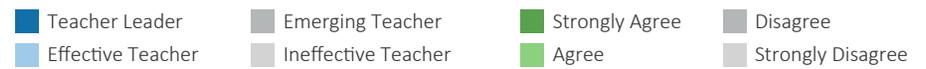
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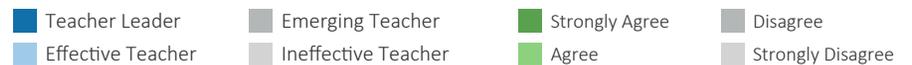


■ Teacher Leader   
 ■ Emerging Teacher  
■ Effective Teacher   
 ■ Ineffective Teach..

Responses to the First-Year Teacher Survey created by the  
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**Spring Hill College - Employer and Teacher Responses**



Question	Employer Response				Teacher Response			
...plan instruction based on information from formative and summative assessments as well as other sources and systematically adjust plans to meet each student's learning needs	100%				100%			
...understand and use a variety of instructional strategies and make learning accessible to all learners	100%				100%			
...encourage learners to develop deep understanding of content areas, make connections across content, and applies content knowledge in meaningful ways	100%				100%			
...use evidence to continually evaluate the effects of his/her decisions on others and adapt my professional practices to better meet learners' needs	100%				100%			
...practice the profession in an ethical manner	50%		50%		100%			
...collaborate with others to build a positive learning climate marked by respect, rigor, and responsibility	50%		50%		100%			
...engage learners in critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication to address authentic local and global issues	100%				100%			
...use assessment to engage learners in their own growth	100%				100%			
...select, create, and sequence learning experiences and performance tasks that support learners in reaching rigorous curriculum goals based on content standards and cross-disciplinary skills	100%				100%			
...plan instruction by collaborating with colleagues, specialists, community resources, families and learners to meet individual learning needs	50%		50%		100%			



Question	Employer Response				Teacher Response			
...engage in continuous professional learning to more effectively meet the needs of each learner	50%		50%		100%			
...collaborate with learners, families, colleagues, other school professionals, and community members to ensure learner growth	50%		50%		100%			
...seek appropriate leadership roles and opportunities that would allow me to take responsibility for student learning and to advance in the profession	100%				100%			
...has deep knowledge of current and emerging state initiatives and programs including, but not limited to the Alabama Reading Initiative (ARI); the Alabama Math, Science and Technology Initiative (AMSTI); Alabama Learning Exchange (ALEX); and Alabama Connecting Classrooms, Educators and Students Statewide (ACCESS); Response to Instruction (RTI) and their relationship to student achievement	50%		50%		100%			
...possesses knowledge of Alabama's state assessment system	50%		50%		100%			
...integrates Alabam-wide programs and initiatives into the curriculum and instructional process	50%		50%		100%			
...communicates with students, parents, and the public about Alabama's assessment system and major Alabama educational improvement initiatives	50%		50%		100%			
...understands the expectations of the profession including the Alabama Educator Code of Ethics, the NASDTEC Model of Code of Ethics for Educators (MCEE), professional standards of practice, and relevant law and policy	50%		50%		100%			

