

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

Athens State University

Administered by the
Alabama State Department of Education

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Report 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. Current assessment requirements include a written test of pedagogical knowledge (Principles of Learning and Teaching) and a Praxis content test specific to the teaching field or subject for which certification is sought. 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 2016-2017 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
 Athens State University - Class B - Principles of Teaching and Learning

Program Approval & Accreditation

Programs Are Approved Yes
 Programs Are Accredited Yes

Number of Certificates Earned

271

Nationally Recognized Programs

No programs recognized

* - 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	Percent Passed After	Number Passed After	Percent Passed After	Number Passed After	Percent Passed After
			One Attempt	One Attempt	Two Attempts	Two Attempts	Three+ Attempts	Three+ Attempts
Career & Technical Educa..	Career & Technical Education	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Early Childhood Education	Early Childhood Education	7	7	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Elementary Education	Elementary Education	134	131	98%	2	1%	1	1%
English Language Arts	English Language Arts	18	16	89%	1	6%	1	6%
Health/Physical Education	Health/Physical Education	24	21	88%	1	4%	2	8%
Mathematics	Mathematics	8	8	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Performing Arts	Performing Arts	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sciences	Sciences	8	7	88%	1	13%	0	0%
Social Studies	Social Studies	11	10	91%	1	9%	0	0%
Special Education	Special Education	54	48	89%	4	7%	2	4%

Educator Preparation Institutional Report Card
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Athens State University - Class B - IN ED Praxis Content Tests

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			One Attempt	One Attempt	Two Attempts	Two Attempts	Three+ Attempts	Three+ Attempts
Early Childhood Education	Early Childhood Education	7	7	100%	0	0%	0	0%
	Teaching of Reading	7	5	71%	2	29%	0	0%
Elementary Education	Multiple Subjects: Reading	129	82	64%	29	22%	18	14%
	Teaching of Reading	134	97	72%	24	18%	13	10%
Health/Physical Education	Health/Physical Education	24	21	88%	1	4%	2	8%
Special Education	Core Knowledge/Application	54	48	89%	5	9%	1	2%
	Multiple Subjects: Reading	23	15	65%	6	26%	2	9%

Educator Preparation Institutional Report Card
 Performance on Required Content Knowledge and Pedagogy
 Athens State University - Class B - NOT IN ED Praxis Content Tests

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			One Attempt	One Attempt	Two Attempts	Two Attempts	Three+ Attempts	Three+ Attempts
Career and Technical Edu..	Career and Technical Education	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Elementary Education	Multiple Subjects: Mathematics	129	91	71%	20	16%	18	14%
	Multiple Subjects: Science	129	87	67%	22	17%	20	16%
	Multiple Subjects: Social Studies	129	98	76%	16	12%	15	12%
English Language Arts	English Language Arts	18	17	94%	1	6%	0	0%
Mathematics	Mathematics	8	5	63%	0	0%	3	38%
Performing Arts	Performing Arts	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sciences	Sciences	8	7	88%	0	0%	1	13%
Social Studies	Social Studies	12	9	75%	1	8%	2	17%
Special Education - Multip..	Multiple Subjects: Mathematics	23	18	78%	3	13%	2	9%
Special Education - Multip..	Multiple Subjects: Science	23	16	70%	2	9%	5	22%
Special Education - Multip..	Multiple Subjects: Social Studies	23	19	83%	1	4%	3	13%

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None - Class A - Principles of Teaching and Learning

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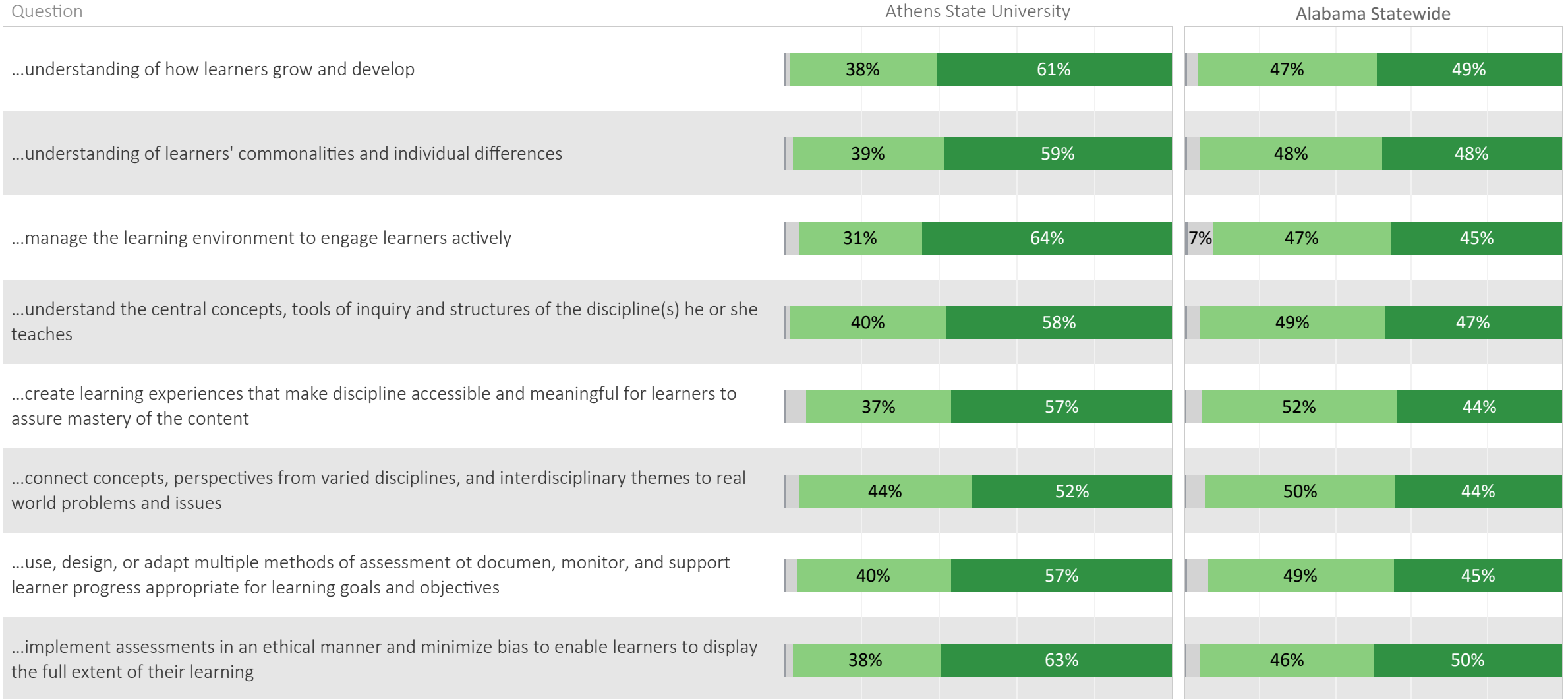
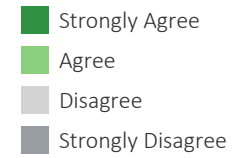
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Athens State University - Teacher Responses

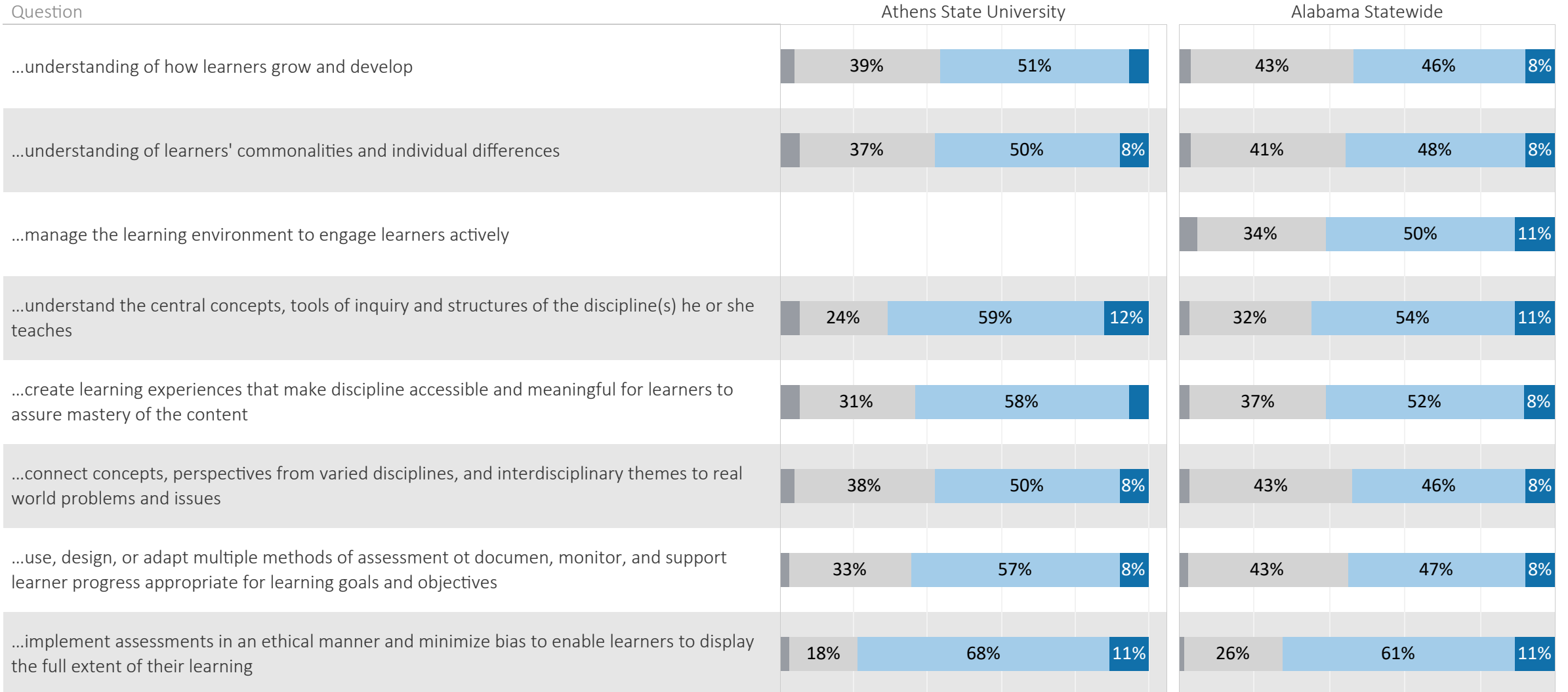


Question	Athens State University		Alabama Statewide		
...plan instruction based on information from formative and summative assessments as well as other sources and systematically adjust plans to meet each student's learning needs	33%	60%	48%	49%	
...understand and use a variety of instructional strategies and make learning accessible to all learners	33%	61%	46%	51%	
...encourage learners to develop deep understanding of content areas, make connections across content, and apply content knowledge in meaningful ways	39%	58%	47%	49%	
...use evidence to continually evaluate the effects of my decisions on others and adapt my professional practices to better meet learners' needs	38%	60%	51%	45%	
...practice the profession in an ethical manner	24%	74%	33%	66%	
...collaborate with others to build a positive learning climate marked by respect, rigor, and responsibility	27%	71%	39%	59%	
...engage learners in critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication to address authentic local and global issues	36%	62%	48%	49%	
...use assessment to engage learners in their own growth	40%	59%	49%	46%	
...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	43%	55%	52%	43%	
...plan instruction by collaborating with colleagues, specialists, community resources, families and learners to meet individual learning needs	33%	38%	58%	46%	49%

Question	Athens State University				Alabama Statewide				
...engage in continuous professional learning to more effectively meet the needs of each learner		33%		66%		45%		52%	
...collaborate with learners, families, colleagues, other school professionals, and community members to ensure learner growth.		36%		61%		46%		49%	
...seek appropriate leadership roles and opportunities that would allow me to take responsibility for student learning and to advance in the profession		36%		61%		48%		46%	

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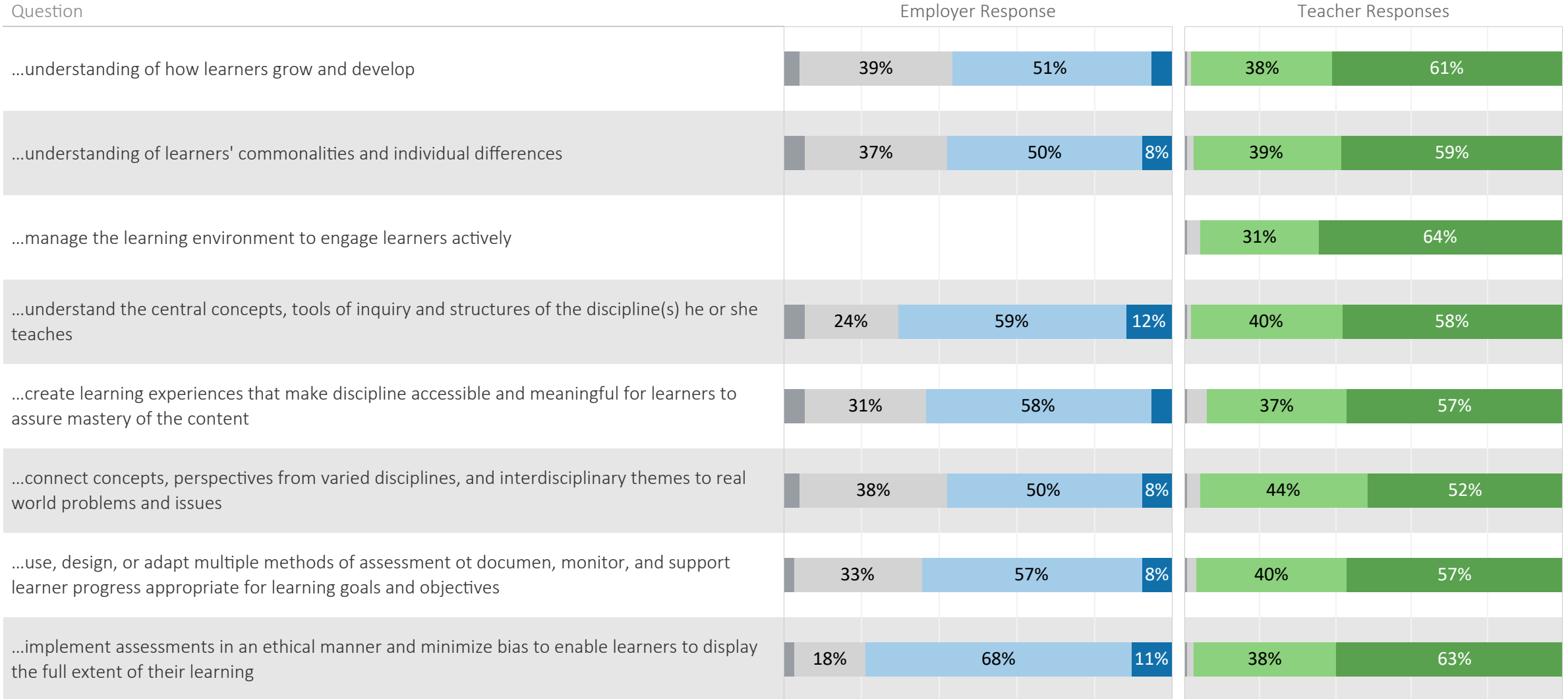
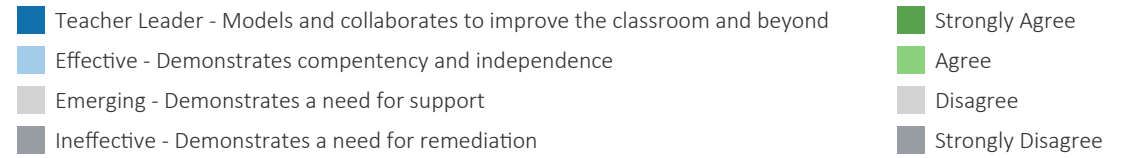
- Teacher Leader - Models and collaborates to improve the classroom and beyond
- Effective - Demonstrates competency and independence
- Emerging - Demonstrates a need for support
- Ineffective - Demonstrates a need for remediation



Question	Athens State University			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	34%	54%	7%	40%	49%	8%
...understand and use a variety of instructional strategies and make learning accessible to all learners	19%	67%	9%	32%	54%	12%
...encourage learners to develop deep understanding of content areas, make connections across content, and apply content knowledge in meaningful ways	36%	53%		40%	49%	8%
...use evidence to continually evaluate the effects of my decisions on others and adapt my professional practices to better meet learners' needs	36%	53%		39%	49%	9%
...practice the profession in an ethical manner		71%	22%	12%	67%	20%
...collaborate with others to build a positive learning climate marked by respect, rigor, and responsibility	28%	58%	9%	30%	54%	13%
...engage learners in critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication to address authentic local and global issues	36%	53%		41%	47%	9%
...use assessment to engage learners in their own growth	38%	47%	11%	38%	51%	9%
...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	37%	46%	12%	40%	47%	10%
...plan instruction by collaborating with colleagues, specialists, community resources, families and learners to meet individual learning needs	26%	54%	14%	32%	54%	11%

Question	Athens State University			Alabama Statewide		
...engage in continuous professional learning to more effectively meet the needs of each learner	22%	64%	11%	29%	58%	10%
...collaborate with learners, families, colleagues, other school professionals, and community members to ensure learner growth.	21%	61%	13%	31%	53%	12%
...seek appropriate leadership roles and opportunities that would allow me to take responsibility for student learning and to advance in the profession	36%	46%	11%	40%	46%	10%
...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, Edu..	51%	34%	9%	54%	35%	
...possesses knowledge of Alabama's state assessment system	43%	49%		47%	44%	7%
...integrates Alabam-wide programs and initiatives into the curriculum and instructional process.	39%	49%	8%	47%	44%	
...communicates with students, parents, and the public about Alabama's assessment system and major Alabama educational improvement initiatives.	54%	36%		52%	36%	
...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.	25%	58%	16%	26%	60%	12%

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...understand and use a variety of instructional strategies and make learning accessible to all learners	19%	67%	9%	33%	61%	
...encourage learners to develop deep understanding of content areas, make connections across content, and apply content knowledge in meaningful ways	36%	53%	7%	39%	58%	
...use evidence to continually evaluate the effects of my decisions on others and adapt my professional practices to better meet learners' needs	36%	53%	7%	38%	60%	
...practice the profession in an ethical manner		71%	22%	24%	74%	
...collaborate with others to build a positive learning climate marked by respect, rigor, and responsibility	28%	58%	9%	27%	71%	
...engage learners in critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication to address authentic local and global issues	36%	53%	7%	36%	62%	
...use assessment to engage learners in their own growth	38%	47%	11%	40%	59%	
...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	37%	46%	12%	43%	55%	
...plan instruction by collaborating with colleagues, specialists, community resources, families and learners to meet individual learning needs	26%	54%	14%	33%	38%	58%

Question	Employer Response				Teacher Responses				
...engage in continuous professional learning to more effectively meet the needs of each learner	22%		64%	11%	33%		66%		
...collaborate with learners, families, colleagues, other school professionals, and community members to ensure learner growth.	21%		61%	13%	36%		61%		
...seek appropriate leadership roles and opportunities that would allow me to take responsibility for student learning and to advance in the profession	7%	36%	46%	11%	36%		61%		