

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

University of West Alabama

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  
 University of West Alabama - Class B - Principles of Teaching and Learning

*Program Approval & Accreditation*

*Programs Are Approved* Yes  
*Programs Are Accredited* Yes

*Number of Certificates Earned*

31

*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
Early Childhood Education	Early Childhood Education	10	10	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Elementary Education	Elementary Education	10	10	100%	0	0%	0	0%
English Language Arts	English Language Arts	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Health/Physical Education	Health/Physical Education	5	4	80%	1	20%	0	0%
Mathematics	Mathematics	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sciences	Sciences	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Social Studies	Social Studies	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Special Education	Special Education	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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 University of West Alabama - Class B - IN ED Praxis Content Tests

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Early Childhood Education	Early Childhood Education	10	10	100%	0	0%	0	0%
	Teaching of Reading	10	7	70%	2	20%	1	10%
Elementary Education	Multiple Subjects: Reading	10	8	80%	2	20%	0	0%
	Teaching of Reading	10	7	70%	2	20%	1	10%
Health/Physical Education	Health/Physical Education	5	5	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Special Education	Core Knowledge/Application	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Multiple Subjects: Reading	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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

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Elementary Education	Multiple Subjects: Mathematics	10	9	90%	0	0%	1	10%
	Multiple Subjects: Science	10	8	80%	0	0%	2	20%
	Multiple Subjects: Social Studies	10	8	80%	1	10%	1	10%
English Language Arts	English Language Arts	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mathematics	Mathematics	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sciences	Sciences	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Social Studies	Social Studies	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Special Education - Multip..	Multiple Subjects: Mathematics	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Special Education - Multip..	Multiple Subjects: Science	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Special Education - Multip..	Multiple Subjects: Social Studies	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Educator Preparation Institutional Report Card  
 Performance on Required Content Knowledge and Pedagogy  
 University of West Alabama - Class A - Principles of Teaching and Learning

*Program Approval & Accreditation*

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*Programs Are Accredited* Yes

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			One Attempt	One Attempt	Two Attempts	Two Attempts	Three+ Attempts	Three+ Attempts
Early Childhood Education	Early Childhood Education	18	18	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Elementary Education	Elementary Education	19	18	95%	1	5%	0	0%
English Language Arts	English Language Arts	5	5	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Health/Physical Education	Health/Physical Education	7	5	71%	2	29%	0	0%
Mathematics	Mathematics	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sciences	Sciences	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Social Studies	Social Studies	11	9	82%	2	18%	0	0%
Special Education	Special Education	11	10	91%	1	9%	0	0%

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			One Attempt	One Attempt	Two Attempts	Two Attempts	Three+ Attempts	Three+ Attempts
Early Childhood Education	Early Childhood Education	8	8	100%	0	0%	0	0%
	Teaching of Reading	17	15	88%	1	6%	1	6%
Elementary Education	Multiple Subjects: Reading	9	8	89%	1	11%	0	0%
	Teaching of Reading	19	17	89%	1	5%	1	5%
Health/Physical Education	Health/Physical Education	7	7	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Special Education	Core Knowledge/Application	11	10	91%	1	9%	0	0%
	Multiple Subjects: Reading	6	3	50%	1	17%	2	33%

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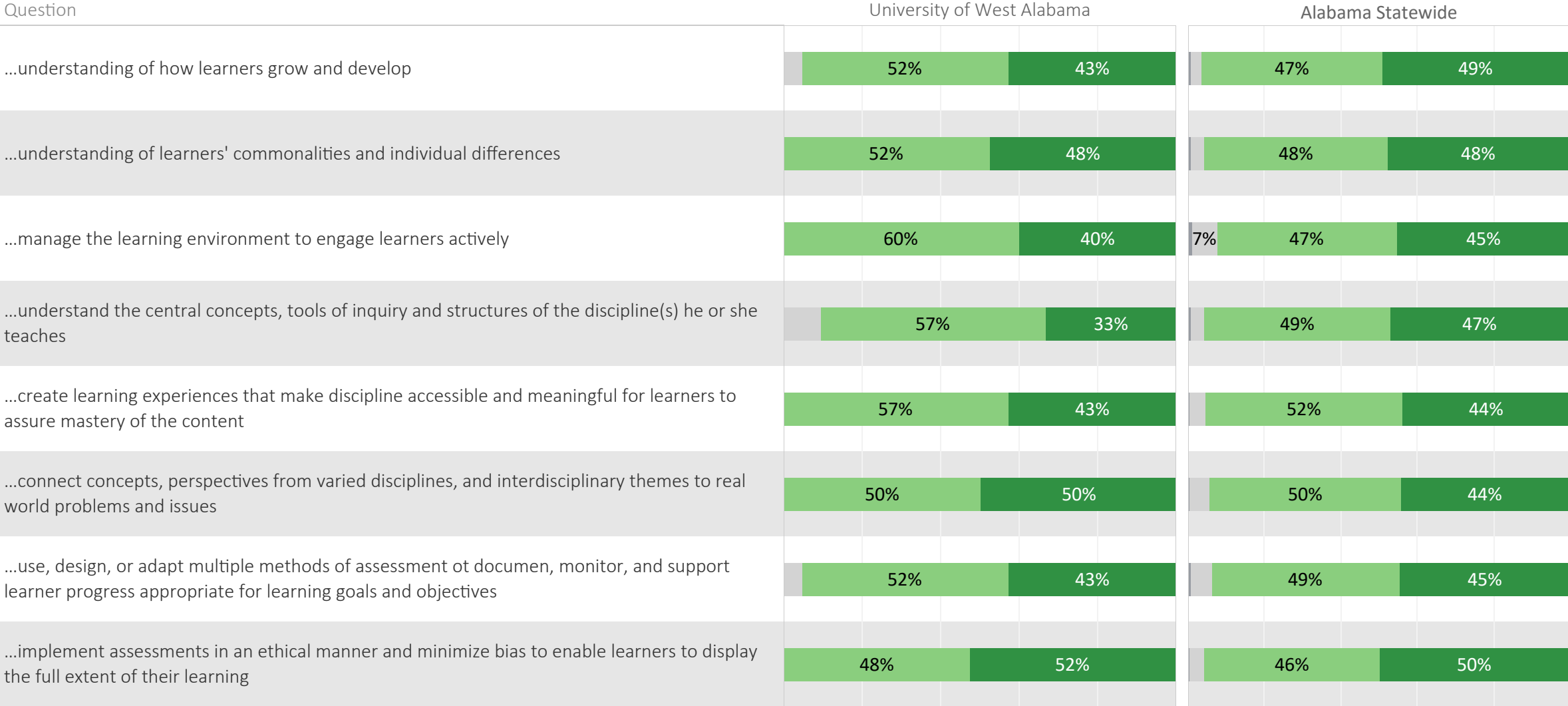
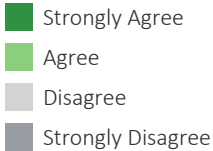
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Elementary Education	Multiple Subjects: Mathematics	9	6	67%	1	11%	2	22%
	Multiple Subjects: Science	9	8	89%	1	11%	0	0%
	Multiple Subjects: Social Studies	9	7	78%	1	11%	1	11%
English Language Arts	English Language Arts	5	5	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Mathematics	Mathematics	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sciences	Sciences	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Social Studies	Social Studies	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Special Education - Multip..	Multiple Subjects: Mathematics	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Special Education - Multip..	Multiple Subjects: Science	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Special Education - Multip..	Multiple Subjects: Social Studies	X	X	X	X	X	X	X



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**University of West Alabama - Teacher Responses**

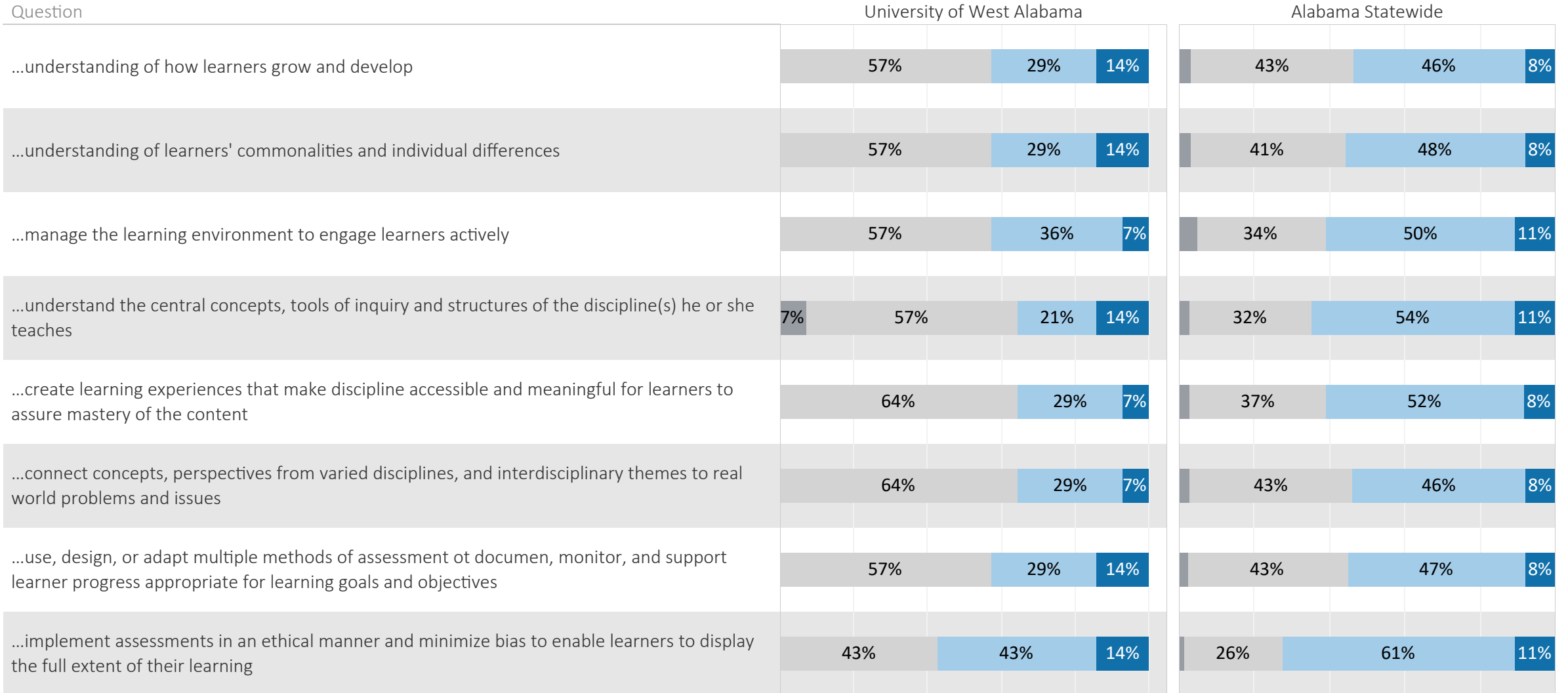


Question	University of West Alabama		Alabama Statewide	
...plan instruction based on information from formative and summative assessments as well as other sources and systematically adjust plans to meet each student's learning needs	62%	38%	48%	49%
...understand and use a variety of instructional strategies and make learning accessible to all learners	48%	52%	46%	51%
...encourage learners to develop deep understanding of content areas, make connections across content, and apply content knowledge in meaningful ways	62%	38%	47%	49%
...use evidence to continually evaluate the effects of my decisions on others and adapt my professional practices to better meet learners' needs	67%	33%	51%	45%
...practice the profession in an ethical manner	33%	67%	33%	66%
...collaborate with others to build a positive learning climate marked by respect, rigor, and responsibility	29%	71%	39%	59%
...engage learners in critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication to address authentic local and global issues	57%	43%	48%	49%
...use assessment to engage learners in their own growth	62%	38%	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	67%	33%	52%	43%
...plan instruction by collaborating with colleagues, specialists, community resources, families and learners to meet individual learning needs	48%	48%	46%	49%

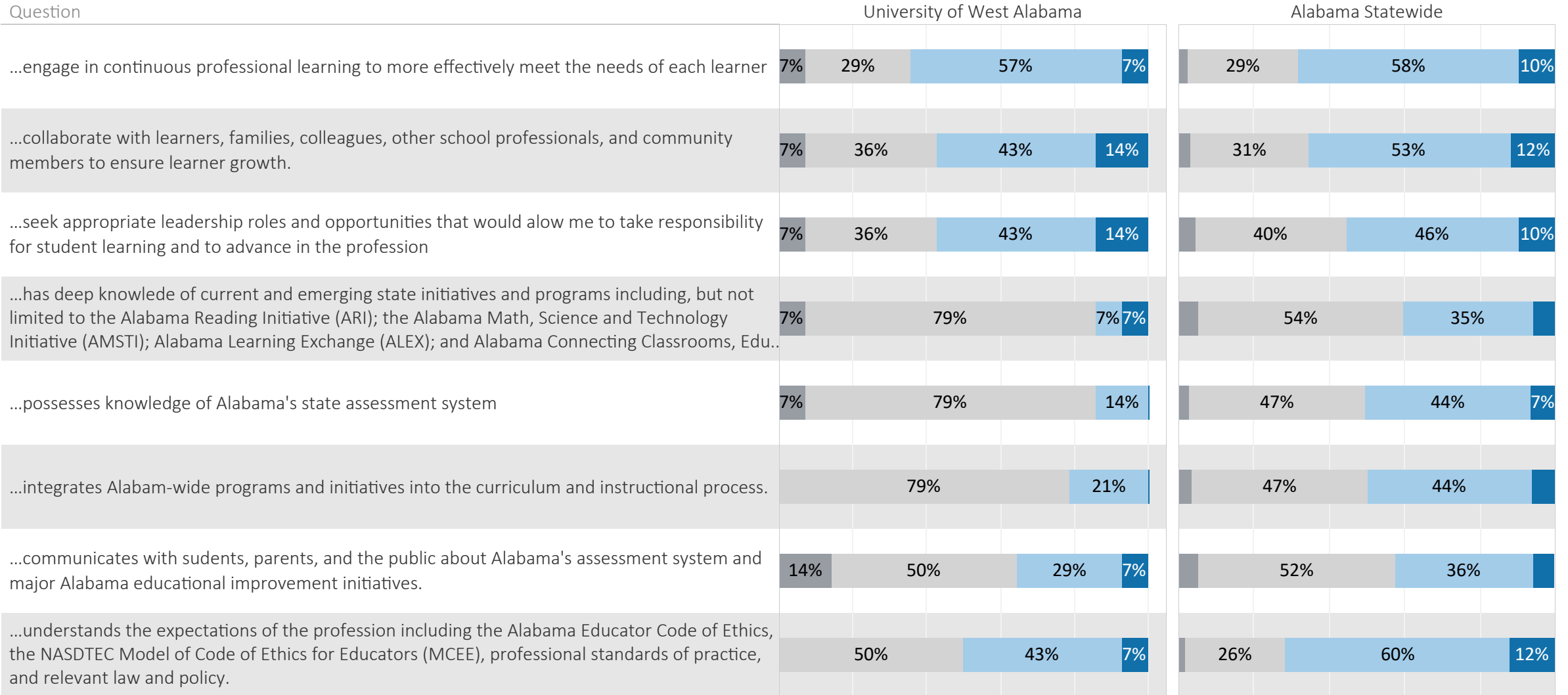
Question	University of West Alabama				Alabama Statewide			
...engage in continuous professional learning to more effectively meet the needs of each learner		48%		48%		45%		52%
...collaborate with learners, families, colleagues, other school professionals, and community members to ensure learner growth.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

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**University of West Alabama - Employer Responses**

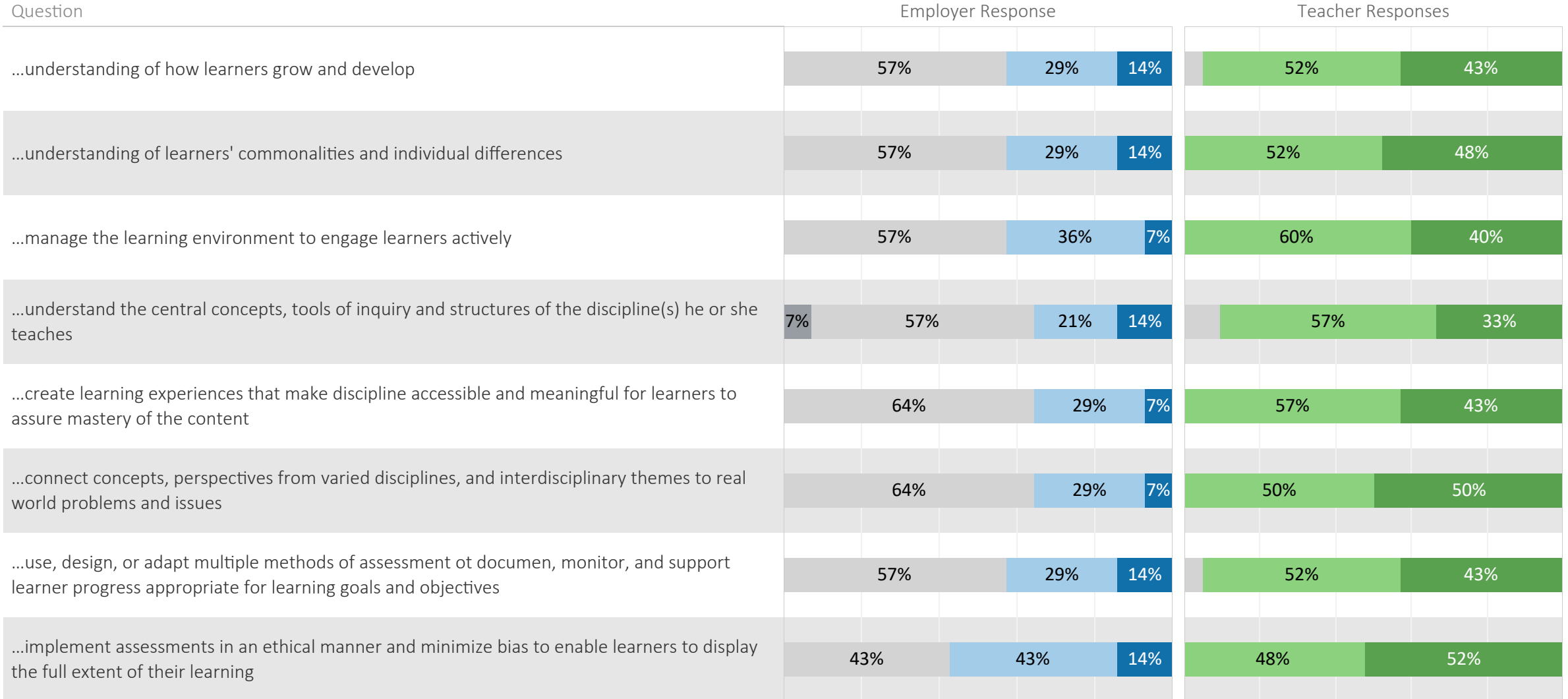
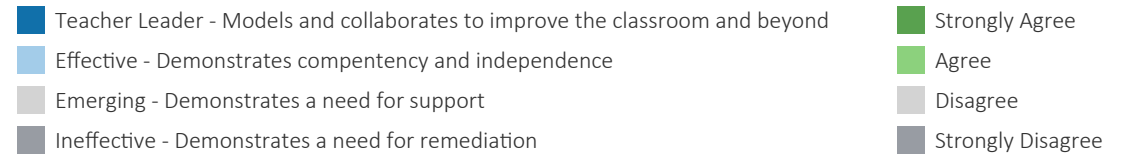
- Teacher Leader - Models and collaborates to improve the classroom and beyond
- Effective - Demonstrates competency and independence
- Emerging - Demonstrates a need for support
- Ineffective - Demonstrates a need for remediation



Question	University of West Alabama				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	7%	43%	43%	7%	40%	49%	8%	
...understand and use a variety of instructional strategies and make learning accessible to all learners	7%	43%	43%	7%	32%	54%	12%	
...encourage learners to develop deep understanding of content areas, make connections across content, and apply content knowledge in meaningful ways		62%	31%	8%	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	14%	50%	21%	14%	39%	49%	9%	
...practice the profession in an ethical manner	21%	64%	14%		12%	67%	20%	
...collaborate with others to build a positive learning climate marked by respect, rigor, and responsibility	14%	29%	43%	14%	30%	54%	13%	
...engage learners in critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication to address authentic local and global issues		64%	29%	7%	41%	47%	9%	
...use assessment to engage learners in their own growth	7%	57%	21%	14%	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	7%	43%	36%	14%	40%	47%	10%	
...plan instruction by collaborating with colleagues, specialists, community resources, families and learners to meet individual learning needs	7%	57%	29%	7%	32%	54%	11%	



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Question	Employer Response				Teacher Responses	
...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	7%	43%	43%	7%	62%	38%
...understand and use a variety of instructional strategies and make learning accessible to all learners	7%	43%	43%	7%	48%	52%
...encourage learners to develop deep understanding of content areas, make connections across content, and apply content knowledge in meaningful ways		62%	31%	8%	62%	38%
...use evidence to continually evaluate the effects of my decisions on others and adapt my professional practices to better meet learners' needs	14%	50%	21%	14%	67%	33%
...practice the profession in an ethical manner	21%	64%	14%		33%	67%
...collaborate with others to build a positive learning climate marked by respect, rigor, and responsibility	14%	29%	43%	14%	29%	71%
...engage learners in critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication to address authentic local and global issues		64%	29%	7%	57%	43%
...use assessment to engage learners in their own growth	7%	57%	21%	14%	62%	38%
...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	7%	43%	36%	14%	67%	33%
...plan instruction by collaborating with colleagues, specialists, community resources, families and learners to meet individual learning needs	7%	57%	29%	7%	48%	48%



Question	Employer Response				Teacher Responses			
...engage in continuous professional learning to more effectively meet the needs of each learner	7%	29%	57%	7%	48%	48%		
...collaborate with learners, families, colleagues, other school professionals, and community members to ensure learner growth.	7%	36%	43%	14%	48%	48%		
...seek appropriate leadership roles and opportunities that would allow me to take responsibility for student learning and to advance in the profession	7%	36%	43%	14%	52%	48%		