Title II Annual Report (MTEL Reports)

Wheelock College is committed to preparing exemplary classroom teachers. A requirement for all teachers seeking PreK-12 grade licensure in Massachusetts is passing scores on a series of exams called the MA Tests for Educator Licensure (MTEL). While a student's success on the MTEL is only one part of becoming a classroom teacher, it is an important part, and the College supports students in numerous ways to help them succeed. Accurate and frequent MTEL advising begins early and is continuous until students pass all required exams. Faculty taught test prep sessions are offered at no cost to Wheelock students.

In October 1998, Congress enacted Title II of the Higher Education Act (HEA). Title II authorizes federal grant programs that support the efforts of states, institutions of higher education, and their school district partners, to improve the recruitment, preparation, and support of new teachers. Title II also includes accountability measures in the form of reporting requirements for institutions and states on teacher preparation and licensing. Section 207 of Title II requires the annual preparation and submission of three reports one teacher preparation and licensing: one from institutions to states, one from states to the United States Secretary of Education, and one from the Secretary of Congress to the public.

In accordance with this statute, this page report the pass rates of program completers, as well as such information about Wheelock College's teacher preparation programs as: the number of students in the programs, the number of students who participated in teaching practica, and student-to-teacher ratios for supervision in practica.