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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Jacob Oliva

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SUBJECT: **Florida Teacher Preparation Programs: A Summary and Analysis of Program Performance**

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Section 1004.04(4)(f), Florida Statutes, *Public accountability and state approval for teacher preparation programs*, requires the Florida Department of Education to issue an annual report that documents the results of each approved teacher preparation program's annual progress on established performance measures as well as each program's current approval status. Florida has developed a system to support the continuous improvement of teacher preparation programs and hold them accountable for their own performance and the performance of the teachers they produce.

The goal of this report is to provide comparative data from that system to help programs improve their content, delivery and outcomes, as well as to inform policymakers and consumers – school districts and prospective teacher candidates – about program strengths and weaknesses. Suggestions are also offered for consideration by the entities responsible for decision making to further develop and enhance the teacher preparation program accountability system. This report is produced for the Florida Department of Education by EducationCounsel.

The *2020 Florida Teacher Preparation Programs: A Summary and Analysis of Program Performance* is now available on the Educator Preparation website's [Resources Page](#).

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