

Measure 4 – AY24-25 Ability of completers to be hired (in positions for which they have prepared.)

Bethany College prepared 16 teacher education completers in 2024-25 in various content areas. By major, they included:

- Elementary Education: 5
- Art: 2
- Health/PE: 5
- Vocal Music: 2
- ELA: 1
- Biology: 1

Of the above students, one pursued a special education endorsement.

2024-2025 Employment/Licensure Data: In this cohort, 15 out of 16, or 94%, were hired for teaching positions. One’s current job is unknown. A final licensure report for 2024-2025 academic year for 16 completers is found on the Bethany education website.

Completer Group	N completed	# Employed in Education	%	# Unknown	%
2024-2025	n = 16	15	94%	1	6%

Education Department research from 2018 revealed that **604** Bethany graduates were still teaching in districts throughout Kansas. The largest group of 200 was teaching in northcentral Kansas, and 154 Bethany teachers were located in three southcentral areas combined. These regions correlate with several partnering districts that often work with Bethany Education Department in the placement of student teachers. The research included graduates as early as 1972 to those hired in 2017 per resources available at the time.

A survey taken in preparation for a 2023 grant revealed that nearly two-thirds of USD400 K-6 teachers (the EPP’s local school district) graduated from Bethany College.