

**Stephen F. Austin State University**  
**Unit Assessment System: Transition Points Initial Candidate Assessments**

<b>Initial Programs</b>	<b>Artifacts</b>	<b>Responsible</b>
<b>Benchmark I Admission to Program</b>		
Minimum GPA Overall & Field of Study	Admission to TED Application	Educator Certification Office
Meet test Score Admission Standards THEA, etc.	Admission to TED Application	Educator Certification Office
Candidate dispositions Self-Assessment Written	Initial Dispositions Checklist/Candidate Pre Philosophy Paper	Department/Program
<b>Benchmark II Field Experience/Clinical Practice</b>		
Minimum GPA	Transcripts	Educator Certification Office
Field experience/Clinical practice Candidate Performance	Candidate Work Sample	Department/Program
Candidate effect on PK-12 student performance	Candidate Work Sample Rubric	Department/Program
Departmental Proficiency/ Diagnostic Exams	Departmental Proficiency/ Diagnostic Exams	Department/Program
<b>Benchmark III Program Exit</b>		
Minimum GPA	Transcripts	Educator Certification Office
State Certification Exams Field of Study & Pedagogy	State Certification Exams	Unit Assessment & Accountability Office
Field experience/Clinical practice Candidate Performance Mentor Feedback	Field Experience/Clinical Practice Rubric Program Completer Survey	Educator Certification Office
Candidate effect on PK-12 student performance	Field Experience/Clinical Performance Rubric	Educator Certification Office
Candidate Program completion Survey	Program Completer Survey	Educator Certification Office
Candidate Dispositions Self-Assessment Mentor Assessment Written	Dispositions Checklist/Candidate Dispositions Checklist/Mentor Philosophy Paper	Department/Program
<b>Benchmark IV Follow-Up</b>		
Survey of First 3 Years of Practice (Employers)	Follow-up Employer Survey	Associate Dean's Office
Survey of First 3 Years of Practice (Alumni)	Follow-up Alumni Survey	Associate Dean's Office
Candidate effect on PK-12 student performance	Follow-up Survey (Employer & Alumni)	Associate Dean's Office