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IN THE MIDWEST

2017 Title II Reports

4<sup>TH</sup> Largest producer of teachers in the U.S. 2013-2017  
(among institutions of higher education-based programs)

2017 Title II Reports

7<sup>TH</sup> Largest producer of special education majors in the U.S.

2017 Title II Reports

8<sup>TH</sup> Best College Offering Degrees in Education in the U.S.

2017 College Factual

8<sup>TH</sup> Largest producer of elementary education majors in the U.S.

2017 Title II Reports

21<sup>ST</sup> Best High School in Illinois (University High School)

2018 Niche

33<sup>RD</sup> Best College for the Money in the U.S.

2017 Bang for the Buck

83<sup>RD</sup> Best Public National University

2017 U.S. News & World Report



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# MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



Illinois State's educator preparation program boasts an alumni base of more than 60,000 with graduates serving in all 50 U.S. states and in 68 countries around the world. Almost one in six teachers in Illinois

are alumni of the University. The Laboratory Schools have produced an additional 9,000 alumni who serve in a variety of industries.

Exhaustive efforts to recruit and prepare the best and most dedicated educators have enabled our college to maintain a steady enrollment of more than 2,800 students. Not only is Illinois State the largest preparer of teachers in the Midwest, it is the fourth largest in the nation among approved institutions of higher education. Over the past two years, we have placed a larger emphasis on increasing the skills and leadership capacities of practicing P-20 educators. As a result, our graduate enrollment grew by 12 percent in 2016 and an additional 5 percent in 2017.

The support we have received from the Illinois State community through partnerships and giving has served to strengthen our college's reputation as a top preparer of educators in the nation. Increased donations have facilitated new curricular opportu-

nities, upgrades to classroom environments, and hundreds of scholarship opportunities for aspiring educators. The generosity of our Redbirds is truly humbling. Over the last three years, our college has received almost \$8.6 million, a 70 percent increase from 2013-2015. In addition, student scholarship funds reached a new high in fiscal year 2018, topping \$506,000 to support more than 350 future educators.

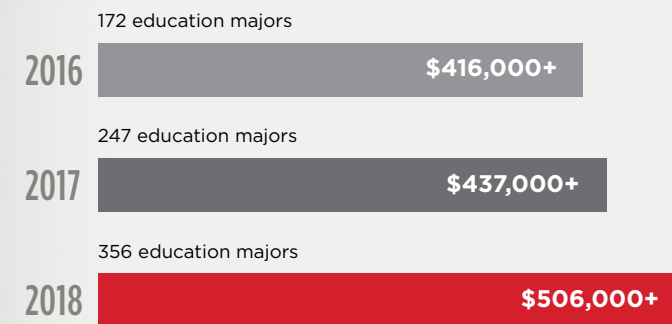
The data provided in this report demonstrate the quality of our educator preparation program, and we've also shared the impact of these numbers through several stories. You can read about one alum's gift that is facilitating the creation of a dynamic cultural and social justice curricula for student affairs professionals; our new cutting-edge literacy technologies; and our principal preparation efforts, which are enhancing K-12 leadership in districts across the U.S. These stories, past reports, and a 360-degree video tour of the college's upgraded teaching and learning spaces are available at [Education.IllinoisState.edu/AnnualReport](http://Education.IllinoisState.edu/AnnualReport).

We hope that you enjoy learning more about our progress and will join us as we continue to prepare future generations of outstanding educators.

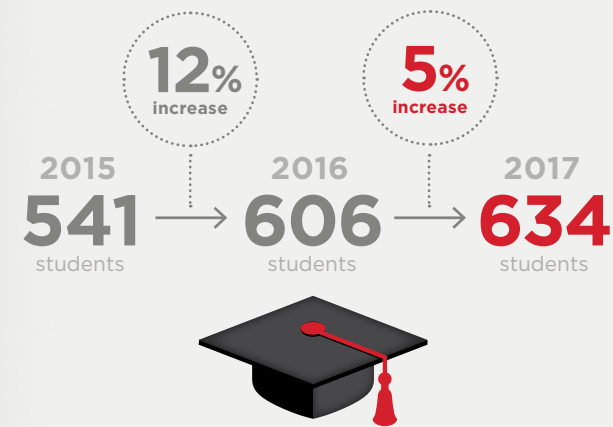
Kevin Laudner, Ph.D.  
Interim Dean and Professor  
College of Education

## Scholarships

Awarded by the College of Education and its donors

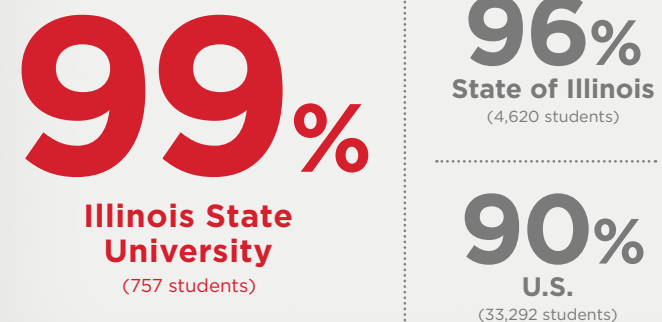


## Graduate enrollment



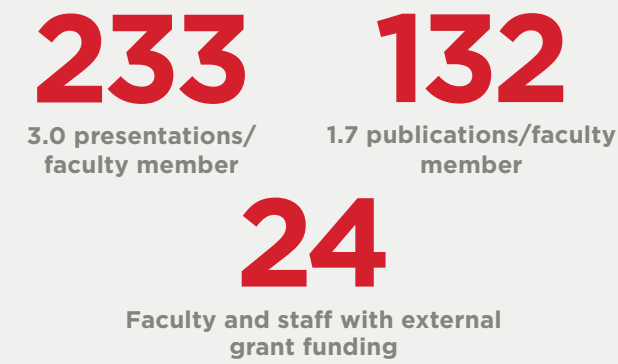
## EdTPA performance

Percentage and number of students who achieved passing scores (35 or higher for spring 2017; 37 for fall 2017)



## Faculty/staff scholarly production

(calendar year 2017)

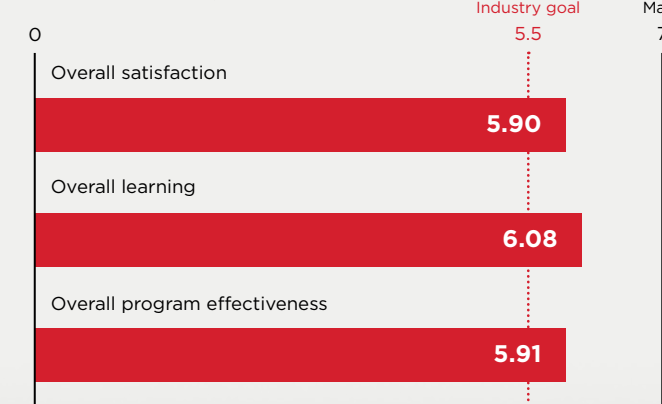


## Midwestern institutions with the most alumni who have earned National Board Certification

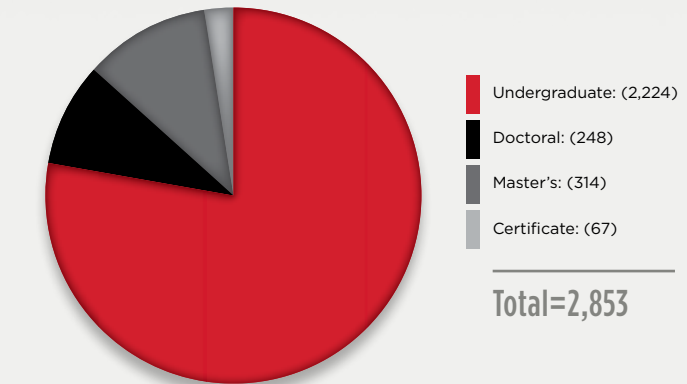


## Alumni feedback

College of Education alumni satisfaction indicators, Illinois State Exit Survey, Skyfactor (out of 7).

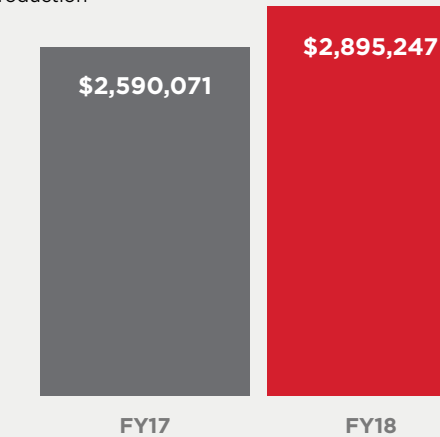


## College of Education enrollment



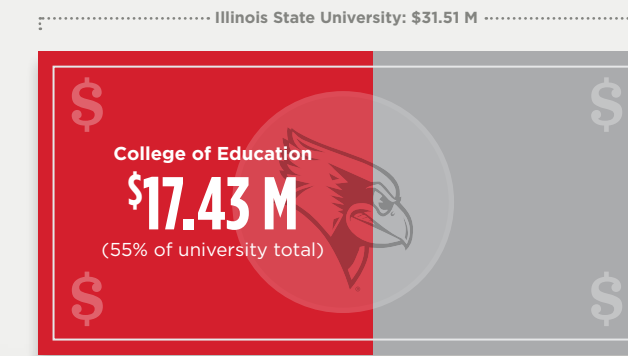
## Fundraising

Total gift production



## External grants

Total value of externally funded grants in 2017



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The College of Education has been at the forefront of Illinois' efforts to overhaul principal preparation with a focus on student learning. The college's Center for the Study of Education Policy has engaged constituents across P-20 education to redefine standards for higher education programs and to enhance the capacities of practicing administrators.

The college has been busy upgrading its academic spaces with a focus on providing flexible learning environments for students to learn, collaborate, practice, and explore new ideas. One of these upgrades, the Richard L. Benson Flexible Learning Space, carries the namesake of its donor. You can see these areas for yourself via 360-degree imagery at [Education.IllinoisState.edu/AnnualReport](http://Education.IllinoisState.edu/AnnualReport).

The Mary and Jean Borg Center for Reading and Literacy is now home to a new, state-of-the-art eye movement miscue analysis (EMMA) lab. The technology combines eye-movement and miscue analysis research methodologies to study how vision and perception relate to comprehension in reading. There are only 10 EMMA labs around the world. Illinois State's center is one of only three that utilize the latest high-powered 1000 hertz tracker capable of capturing eye movements at the rate of 1,000 samples per second.

Alumnus Ed Manley's estate gift will go toward bolstering the College Student Personnel Administration program's social justice and cultural curricula. The program prepares student affairs professionals in higher education around the world. Ed Manley's distinguished career as a special education teacher and curriculum developer for Microsoft afforded him the opportunity to give back to the University that first ignited his love for teaching. Manley majored in special education, graduating in 1979 and completed a master's degree in 1983.