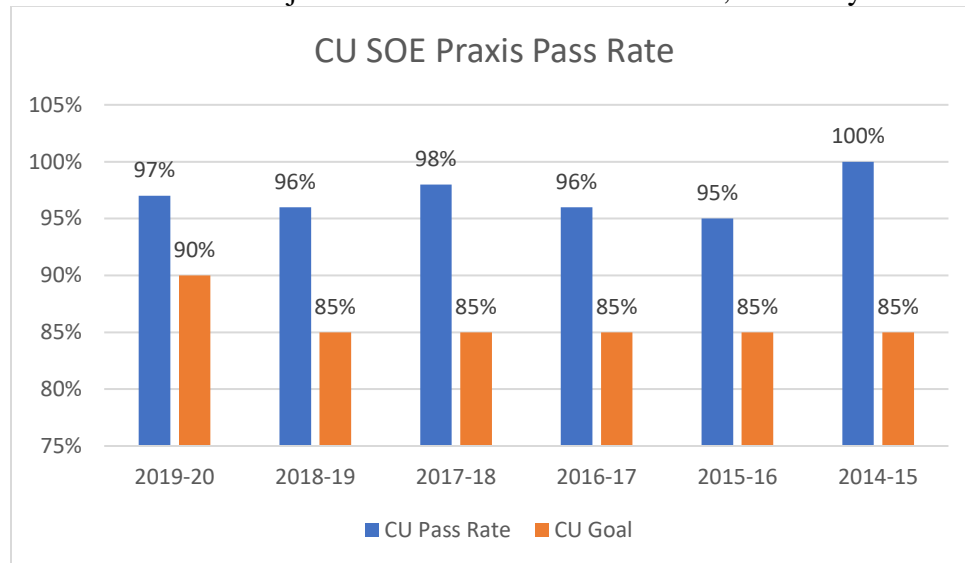


School of Education PRAXIS Pass Rates

The SOE uses many sources of data to determine program improvement and student achievement. The SOE uses Praxis Subject Assessment pass rates and job employment percentage as critical data to determine candidate (student) achievement through licensure completion (chart 1). In compliance with Council for Accreditation of Education Preparation (CAEP), the SOE continuously collects and analyzes data that demonstrate student achievement of all Kentucky Teacher Performance Standards (KTPS/InTASC), including standards on Professional Development, Learning Environment. Meeting the KTPS is necessary for the successful completion of state licensure (Praxis Subject Assessments) and job placement. SOE faculty members analyze such data every year and determine areas for growth based on data. The SOE creates an annual Strategic Plan to create accountability for improvement and change as needed. All of these measures ensure that the SOE addresses the CU mission statement value of achieving academic excellence through rigor and relevancy in undergraduate programs.

The University uses pass rates for the PRAXIS in the School of Education to measure success in those majors requiring licensure. The particular PRAXIS discussed in this section include both subject assessments, based on certification areas, and assessment of pedagogical knowledge, Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT). An acceptable pass rate on the PRAXIS subject assessments implies students are being successful in these academic areas. In addition, the PRAXIS pass rate indirectly implies that these students are successful in general education and other disciplines that relate to these areas. The following data show direct support of the mission statement “to foster professional preparation within a caring environment.”

Chart 1-PRAXIS Subject Assessment Pass Rate for CU, Kentucky and Goal



The chart above illustrates the Praxis subject assessment and PLT pass rate for the last five years. CU consistently shows a pass rate well above the threshold of 80% required by the Kentucky Educational Professional Standards Board, exceeds the university threshold of 85%, and the School of Education goal of 90%. The 2019-20 official Title II pass rate will be released in the spring of 2021, which will include the state pass rate. The unofficial CU pass rate is displayed.