

## GPA Requirements for New Jersey Teacher Candidates

On June 4, 2014, the State Board of Education adopted new regulations for teacher preparation program entry and teacher certification.\*

### **GPA Requirement for Entering a Traditional Route Preparation Program:**

If starting coursework in or after fall of 2015: Minimum GPA is 3.0 (with flexibility to 2.75), as long as the cohort average GPA stays above a 3.0, a program has the discretion to accept candidates with GPAs between 2.75 and 3.0

### **GPA Requirements for a CE or CEAS:**

On or after September 1, 2016: Minimum GPA is a 3.0 (with flexibility to 2.75), a candidate may have a GPA between 2.75 and 3.0 if he or she meets one of the following exceptions:

- Graduated prior to Sep. 1, 2016
- If graduated after Sep. 1, 2016, scored at least 10% higher than the passing score on the test of subject knowledge

### **Cumulative GPA Early Childhood Education Completers**

	Mean	Recorded Range	N
AY15-16	3.44	2.93-3.98	56
AY16-17	3.49	3.04-3.98	41
AY17-18	3.57	3.14-4.00	31

### **Cumulative GPA Elementary Education Completers**

	Mean	Recorded Rang	N
AY15-16	3.57	3.04-3.94	22
AY16-17	3.58	3.09-3.99	21
AY17-18	3.43	2.99-3.96	15

### **Cumulative GPA Secondary Education Completers**

	Mean	Recorded Range	N
AY15-16	3.52	2.94-3.97	28
AY16-17	3.55	3.01-3.98	31
AY17-18	3.54	3.00-3.92	16

\* For more information:

<https://www.state.nj.us/education/educators/rpr/preparation/PreparationGPAPolicyInfoSheet.pdf>