

### Puerto Rico Teacher Certification Exam Results 2017-2019

The Program of Elementary School Education at University of Puerto Rico in Ponce has an exceptionally grading pass for the past years on the Puerto Rico Teacher Certification Exam. The following table (Table 1.1.3a) shows the passing rates of UPRP graduates on that test over the past three years. That table resumes the general data of the test.

The table 1.1.3b shows the data specifically for the graduation cohort of each year. That success rate has been closely correlated with adequate preparation with collaboration and compromise of the faculty staff.

Table 1.1.3a Raw Data \*\*\**Without deputation*

PCMAS General – Elementary	Data 2017-2019	UPRP	ALL
<b>2017</b>	N	40	1262
	#Passing	37	1115
	%Passing	93%	88%
<b>2018</b>	N	29	1149
	#Passing	28	997
	%Passing	97%	87%
<b>2019</b>	N	40	1067
	#Passing	39	963
	%Passing	98%	90%

Table 1.1.3b Data after deputation – *Data specifically for UPRP Graduation Cohort for each year*

PCMAS General – Elementary	Data 2017-2019	UPRP	ALL
<b>2017</b>	N	21	96%
	#Passing	21	
	%Passing	100%	
<b>2018</b>	N	34	93%
	#Passing	32	
	%Passing	94%	
<b>2019</b>	N	40	Not received yet
	#Passing	39	
	%Passing	98%	

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## PCMAS General – Elementary

According to the regulations for the Classification of Teacher Preparation Programs as required in Section 207 (f) of Title II of the Federal Higher Education Law, the Secretary of Education of Puerto Rico classifies IES under the following categories and scores.

Classification	Scores
Exemplary	100-95
Excellent	94.9-90
Satisfactory	89.9-75
At risk	74.9-60
Low Performance	59.9-0

The scores are divided in:

- 10% Vision of the Teacher Preparation Program
- 70% Standards and evaluation criteria
- 20% Findings and future agenda

This classification is made considering the last five years scores. The last classification was on November 2014 and the score was **98%, Exemplary**. This year (2019) will be our next classification. Based on the last five years, UPRP has been consistent in an excellent and exemplary approval rate.

The table 1.1.3c provides year by year comparison and greater details. The past two years, at least one of our students, have one of the top scores in that exam.

Table 1.1.3c

PCMAS General – Elementary	Data 2017- 2019	2017		2018		2019	
		UPRP	ALL	UPRP	ALL	UPRP	ALL
	N	35	681	29	662	40	1067
	# Passing	32	634	28	595	39	963
	% Passing	91%	93%	97%	92%	98%	90%
	Median	107	100	109	101	108	103
	Average	109	101	109	102	107	103
	Min	86	70	83	70	80	65
	Max	131	139	135	140	136	139