

Measure 3: Candidate Competency at Program Completion (Component RA3.4 – Advanced)

The tables below present School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA) results for Mississippi State University program completers. Results are disaggregated by campus location and degree level.

Campus: Starkville / Distance

Table: SLLA Results – Starkville / Distance

| Program | Number Tested | Qualifying Score | EPP Mean Score | EPP Score Range | Percent Passing | Percent Passing on First Attempt |
|------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Masters | 12 | 151 | 162.08 | 144–182 | 91.67% | 91.67% |
| Specialist | 10 | 151 | 167.00 | 131–181 | 90% | 90% |

Campus: Meridian

Table: SLLA Results – Meridian

| Program | Number Tested | Qualifying Score | EPP Mean Score | EPP Score Range | Percent Passing | Percent Passing on First Attempt |
|------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Masters | 0 | 151 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Specialist | 3 | 151 | 152.33 | 145–160 | 66.67% | 66.67% |

Analysis of Results

Across campus locations and degree levels, Mississippi State University program completers demonstrate generally strong performance on the School Leaders Licensure Assessment.

At the Starkville and Distance campuses, both master’s and specialist program completers achieved mean scores that exceeded the qualifying score, with pass rates above 90%. These results indicate consistent candidate preparation for school leadership roles among candidates at this location.

At the Meridian campus, the number of completers tested was limited, particularly at the specialist level. Although the mean score for specialist completers exceeded the qualifying score, pass rates were lower than the Starkville and Distance campuses. Given the small cohort size, this variation is most likely attributable to sample size rather than to systematic program concerns.

Overall, these data provide evidence that Mississippi State University completers meet licensure requirements and are prepared to assume leadership positions within P-12 educational settings.