



### **Measure 3 (Advanced): Completer Competency at Completion [RA3.2]**

#### **Praxis II: School Counselor Licensure Average Exam Summary**

Analysis of the 2022–2023 Praxis II School Counselor exam data indicates that Alcorn State University’s Educator Preparation Provider (EPP) candidates performed below state and national benchmarks. Six candidates tested, with a 50% pass rate on the qualifying score of 156. The EPP mean score (148.83) and median (150.50) were below the state (mean = 156.50; median = 159.00) and national (mean = 162.20; median = 163.00) averages. Subcategory results reflect similar trends. EPP candidates scored below state and national averages in all areas: Define (58.06%), Deliver (64.36%), Manage (52.78%), and Assess (57.7%). The largest gap was in the Manage category.

These data indicate a need to strengthen candidate content knowledge and application across domains. Program improvements will focus on targeted Praxis preparation and alignment of coursework to assessed competencies. No candidates tested in 2021–2022 due to the Mississippi Department of Education COVID-related waiver. Data for 2023–2024 and 2024–2025 are not reported due to fewer than five test takers.

