

Educator Preparation Program (EPP) Dismissal Policy

Angelo State University intends to graduate and certify candidates who will be effective educators. Evidence of potential effectiveness includes academic, dispositional, and professional qualities. Educator Candidates are carefully assessed throughout their program for professional educator dispositions as well as successful course completion. If a candidate's GPA falls below the required GPA or other issues arise concerning a candidate's fitness to be an educator, the candidate may be dismissed from the program.

The Admission, Retention, Dismissal, and Disposition Committee (ARDD) will receive and review referrals for infractions including, but not limited to, those listed below:

- GPA falls below 2.75
- Standard of Conduct/Educator Ethics violation
- Criminal background check that precludes field placement

Candidate Signature

Printed Name

Date