

# Measure 3: Candidate competency at completion. (RA1.1)

# **Advanced Program - Education Administration**

#### **School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA)**

The SLLA 6990, developed by ETS, is required to receive an Administration and Supervision Endorsement from Virginia (Assessment Requirements VA Licensure 2021). The SLLA is not a requirement to graduate from the Ed Adm. program, but in order for Completers to receive a Virginia Administration & Supervision Endorsement, they must provide their official SLLA results to the SU's office of professional licensure. Starting in the 2021-22 academic year, the Education Administration program incorporated the SLLA Practice Test to prepare candidates for the official SLLA. This practice test is an interactive practice test created by ETS test developers. By taking this practice test, candidates receive hands-on experience with different question types they might encounter, view practice test results, and get detailed explanations of correct answers. 2022-23 Completers could take either the Practice SLLA or the Official SLLA test. Thirteen completers took the official SLLA and five took the practice SLLA. Their results are presented in Table A1.

**Table A1** 2022-23 Completers' Practice and Official SLLA Overall Pass Rates and Means Percent (%) Correct by Content Categories

SLLA	N	Pass Rate	2022-23 Completers Average Percentage of Correct Answers SLLA Content Categories						
			I. Strategic Leadership	II. Instructional Leadership	III. Climate & Cultural Leadership	IV. Ethical Leadership	V. Organizationa l Leadership	VI. Community Engagement Leadership	
Official SLLA	13	100%	76%	78%	77%	73%	73%	73%	
Practice SLLA	5	N/A	95%	87%	85%	84%	76%	84%	

The total passing score for the SLLA is 146. All 2022-23 Completers who took the Official SLLA passed for a pass rate of 100% with an average overall score of 172, respectively. All content categories were above an average of 70% correct.

## **Advanced Program – Reading Specialist**

## Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE)

The Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE) is the Praxis Series for reading specialists. The RVE is a requirement for licensure for advanced endorsement in Reading Specialists. The test aims to determine if entry-level reading specialists have the knowledge, skills, and abilities that are important, necessary, and needed at the time of entry to the profession to teach reading. The RVE is taken the semester before completion of the Reading Specialist program.

For the 2022-23 Completers, there was a 100% RVE pass rate with an average score of 183 (See Table R1) The minimum passing score on the RVE is 162, and the maximum score is 200.

Table R1. 2022-23 Completer RVE Pass Rates and Average Score Mean and Standard Deviations

2022-23 Completers	Pass Rate	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median
(N = 25)	100%	183	11	182