

Alumni Accomplishments

Our EPP gathers and collects information regarding its completers' employment milestones from contact with alumni, publications, and social media. The sample of alumni accomplishments over the last three years provides a snapshot of our EPP's completers' milestones, primarily from local P-12 school districts, and is not intended to be a complete list of milestones of all program completers. Data is collected for each academic year.

The alumni accomplishments demonstrate that employers are satisfied with our EPP completers and their impact on P-12 student learning and classroom instruction. For example, Berkeley County School District nominates Rookie Teachers of the Year based on criteria such as conducting effective instructional planning to meet the needs of all students; providing and facilitating quality instruction; developing effective relationships with students, parents/guardians, and peers; organizing and implementing a culture of learning in the classroom; managing student behavior and classroom events; and modeling professional demeanor and behavior. Similarly, these honors reflect satisfaction and admiration from both administrators and colleagues to support nominations for recognition.

In summary, we identified 117 CofC EPP completers of initial certification programs who were nominated for Teacher of the Year in our three partner school districts over the past three years (i.e., 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021). Six of our graduates were finalists or won the Teacher of the Year in partner school districts. The table below highlights nominations across our programs.

Summary of 2018-2021 Teacher of the Year (TOY) Nominations for CofC Graduates in Three Partner Schools

	# Rookie TOY nominations	# TOY nominations	Total
EPP	38	79	117
Early Childhood	15	11	26
Elementary	6	35	41
Middle Grades	7	11	18
Special Education	5	16	21
Physical Education	-	1	1
Foreign Language	2	1	3
Secondary Education	3	4	7
MEd & Certificate graduates	1	7	8
CofC Total	39	86	125

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Key

BCSD: Berkeley County School District
CCSD: Charleston County School District
DD2: Dorchester County School District
TOY: Teacher of the Year

2020-2021 Accomplishments

- 7 CofC EPP completers were nominated for BCSD Rookie TOY representing the following programs: Secondary English, Secondary Biology, Middle Grades, Special Education (2), Elementary Education (2)
- 8 CofC EPP completers were nominated for BCSD TOY representing the following programs: Elementary (2), Special Education, Middle Grades, Secondary Biology, Secondary History, and Secondary Math. Additionally, one nominee was a graduate of the MEd LALE program.
 - 2 of 8 finalists for BCSD TOY were CofC EPP completers (Secondary History, Elementary)
 - The BCSD TOY winner was a CofC program completer (Elementary)
- 1 CofC EPP completer was nominated for DD2 TOY (Special Education)
- 11 CofC EPP completers were nominated for CCSD Rookie TOY representing the following programs: Early Childhood (7), Elementary (3), and Spanish.
 - 2 of 4 winners for CCSD Rookie TOY were CofC EPP completers (Elementary)
- 16 CofC EPP completers were nominated for CCSD TOY representing the following programs: Early Childhood (3), Elementary (6), Special Education (4), Middle Grades (2), and ESOL.

2019-2020 Accomplishments

- 3 CofC EPP completers were nominated for BCSD Rookie TOY representing the following programs: Early Childhood, Special Education, Middle Grades
- 7 CofC EPP completers were nominated for BCSD TOY representing the following programs: Elementary (2), Special Education (2), Middle Grades (2), Spanish (1).
 - 1 of 3 finalists for BCSD TOY was a CofC EPP completer (Middle Grades).
- 7 CofC EPP completers were nominated for CCSD Rookie TOY representing the following programs: Early Childhood (1) and Elementary (2), Middle Grades (2), Secondary English (1), secondary Social Studies (1)
- 20 CofC EPP completers were nominated for CCSD TOY representing the following programs: Early Childhood (3), Elementary (12), Middle Grades (2), Special Education (2), Physical Education (1). Additionally, 1 nominee was a graduate of the MEd in Teaching, Learning, and Advocacy, 1 nominee was a graduate of the MEd in Science and Math for Teachers, and another nominee was a graduate of the Gifted & Talented Certificate program.
 - 1 of 3 finalists for CCSD TOY was a graduate of the MEd in Science and Math for Teachers
- 5 CofC EPP completers were nominated for DD2 Rookie TOY representing the following programs: Early Childhood (3), Middle Grades (2)
- 4 CofC EPP completers were nominated for DD2 TOY representing the following programs: Elementary (2), Middle Grades (1), Special Education (1).

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- CofC EPP completer in Elementary ('19) received the Guiding Light of Excellence Award from CCSD Office of teacher Effectiveness.
- CofC EPP completer in Special Education ('17) won TOY for Bamberg School District One.

2018-2019 Accomplishments

- 9 out of 35 teachers nominated for BCSD Rookie TOY were CofC EPP completers from the following programs: Early Childhood (2), Special Education (3), Middle Grades (3), Spanish (1).
- 6 CofC EPP completers were nominated for BCSD TOY representing the following programs: Early Childhood (3), Elementary (1), Special Education (2). Additionally, 1 nominee was a graduate of the MEd Teaching, Learning, and Advocacy program.
 - 1 of 3 finalists for BCSD TOY was a CofC EPP completer (Special Education).
- 4 CofC EPP completers were nominated for CCSD Rookie TOY representing the following programs: Early Childhood (1) and Elementary (1)
- 10 CofC EPP completers were nominated for CCSD TOY representing the following programs: Early Childhood (2), Elementary (7), Middle Grades (1). Additionally, 1 nominee was a graduate of the MEd in Teaching, Learning, and Advocacy, and another nominee was a graduate of the Gifted & Talented Certificate program.
- 3 CofC EPP completers were nominated for DD2 TOY representing the following programs: Elementary (1), Special Education (2).
 - 1 of the 5 finalists for DD2 TOY was a CofC EPP completer (Elementary)
- 4 CofC EPP completers won TOY for the other school districts in South Carolina (Chester County, Dorchester Four, Greenville County, Anderson Three) representing the following programs: Early Childhood (1), Elementary (2), Secondary English (1)
- 7 out of 38 teachers nominated for the 2019 Excellence in Mathematics Teaching hosted by Tri-County Cradle to Career Collaborative's Math Pathway Project Team were CofC EPP completers representing the following programs: Early Childhood (2), Elementary (3), Middle Grades (1), Masters in Teaching, Learning, and Advocacy (1)
- CofC completer in Foreign Language Education French ('08) returned to CofC as a Visiting Assistant Professor of French. She earned her MA and PhD in French Linguistics.