**Measure 3: Candidate Competency at Completion**

In the spring 2023, NNMC requested permission to develop a pilot project comprised of students and faculty to develop the initial portfolio in the summer of 2023. The request was approved by NMPED. Later that summer, the EPP requested and received NMPED approval to extend the pilot to include the graduating class of fall 2023. The students worked as a cohort under the supervision of 3 DTE faculty to create their final portfolios. The pilot was successful and by the spring of 2024, all student teacher candidates were required to meet every other Monday to work as a cohort and work towards completion of the portfolio as the final key assessment. There were 12 students in the fall 2023 cohort and 11 students completed the portfolio and program. There were White-2; Hispanic-8; and Native American-1. Licensure areas included BA Elem-3; BA ECED-2; ALP Elem-2; ALP Secon-3; and ALP SPED 1.

The 2nd group of graduating candidates developed and completed their NNMC Teacher Educator Preparation Program Portfolio in the spring 2024 semester. With the support of the NMPED Licensure Bureau, small edits were recommended to the Letter of Completion (required EPP letter recommending candidate for licensure) to clearly designate the Portfolio completion. There were 31 students in the original cohort and 29 students completed the portfolio and program. There were White-9; Hispanic-13; Native American- 7; and Asian-1. Licensure areas included BA Elem-1; BA ECED-8; ALP Elem-4; ALP Secon-9; and ALP SPED 7.

Fall 2024- The EPP is planning a two-year assessment cycle for institutional purposes according to the NNMC Curricular Student Learning Assessment Plan and Handbook. Year 1 includes the necessary fall and spring semester data collection of all key and proprietary assessments. In year two, given that there are about a sampling of 30-60 candidates, data from the previous year is analyzed, shared with stakeholders, and revisions of programs, courses, practices, or policy are developed and/or activated for the following year. The following year becomes year 1 in the next 2-year cycle.