**Employment by Preparation Area**

Using information supplied by the Kansas State Department of Education of EPP first-year completers teaching in PK-12 schools in the state of Kansas, the EPP determined the number of completers teaching in the content area for which they were prepared. Information from KDSE over a two-year period indicated 88% of the first-year completers reported were teaching in positions for which they were prepared by the EPP. Of the 12% not teaching in the area for which they were prepared, they were identified as teaching seminar courses, miscellaneous courses, special education, English to Speakers of Other Languages, human services and religious education and theology.

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| **Academic Year** | **Total Number of First-Year Teachers Reported for EPP** | **Number of First-Year Teachers Employed in Position Aligning with Their Area of Licensure Preparation** | **Number of First-Year Teachers Employed in a Position Other than Their Area of Licensure Preparation** |
| **2015-2016** | **158** | **145 (91.8%)** | **13 (8.2%)** |
| **2016-2017** | **171** | **144 (84.2%)** | **27 (15.8%)** |
| **Two-Year Mean %** |  | **88%** | **12%** |