CAEP Measure 2b: Stakeholder Involvement

Yearlong Residency: Background & History

Since the inception at Shepherd University of the culminating yearlong residency experience in 2019-2020 for elementary education candidates, we host open interview sessions each semester with the candidates who plan to enter the residency experience with administrators from our local P-12 Partner schools in Berkeley and Jefferson Counties (WV) as part of our continuing and developing co-selection process ***[Measure 2b]***. Beginning in the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 academic years, we expanded the pilot of the yearlong residency option to include our secondary education candidates as well, specifically in the Social Studies and Art specializations. Beginning with the Fall 2024 semester, all freshmen now enter the yearlong residency track per mandates in place by the State of West Virginia; by Fall 2027, all candidates will be entering the yearlong residency rather than a traditional one-semester student teaching experience. Finally, we have now extended our agreements with a number of our neighboring P-12 partners in Maryland and Virginia to offer the yearlong residency option to our candidates (beginning 2023-2024); elementary candidates began yearlong residency experiences in both Frederick County, MD, and Loudoun County, VA, in 2022-2023; those experiences have continued into 2023-2024 and 2024-2025, and we have now expanded into Washington County, MD, as well as Frederick County, VA. ***[Measure 2b]***.

Fall 2021 - Spring 2022 Residency Placements
During the initial residency experiences, our elementary candidates were placed solely in Berkeley County, WV. ***For the 2021-2022 academic year, the four candidates who completed the residency performed very successfully, scoring at a level of "Proficient" or "Distinguished" on all areas on the Skills of Teaching Observation Tool [STOT], which correspond directly to the InTASC Standards*, with an overall summative average of 3.59 by the end of the residency experience** *[***Measure 3***]*. [See below.]

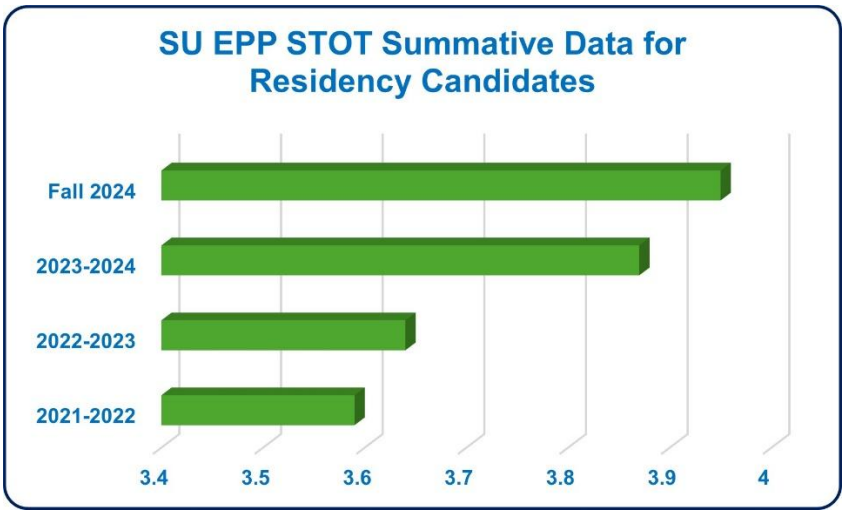
Fall 2022 - Spring 2023 Residency Placements
During the 2022-2023 academic year, we expanded our residency placements for our elementary candidates into Jefferson County, WV, and extended the program to pilot the residency for secondary candidates to include the social studies specialization. For the Fall 2022 semester, we had four elementary and one secondary (SS) candidate in the Residency I semester, all five of whom were placed in Berkeley County; they all successfully completed that experience and continued into the Residency II experience during the spring semester. For Spring 2023, we expanded to include an additional 10 elementary candidates in the Residency I experience, 3 of whom were placed in Jefferson County, WV *[***Measure 2b***]*, and all 10 successfully completed the Residency I semester. ***For the 2022-2023 academic year, the 5 candidates who completed the residency again performed very successfully, scoring at a level of "Proficient" or "Distinguished" on all areas of the Skills of Teaching Observation Tool [STOT], with an overall summative average of 3.64 by the end of the residency experience [Measure 3].*** [See below.]

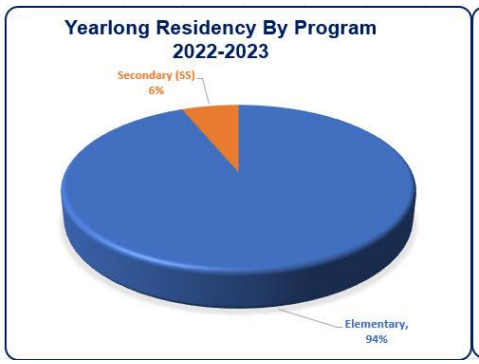
Fall 2023 - Spring 2024 Residency Placements
During the 2023-2024 academic year, we continued the residency placements in both Berkeley & Jefferson County, WV, and we continued to include social studies candidates as a pilot for the secondary program. We also extended the pilot to include placements in Loudoun County, VA, and Frederick County, MD. For the Fall 2023 semester, we had a total of seven candidates in the Residency I experience [five elementary and two secondary (SS)] and nine in the Residency II experience; one of the elementary candidates from the spring decided to postpone their Residency II experience. Five of the seven F23 Residency I candidates were placed in

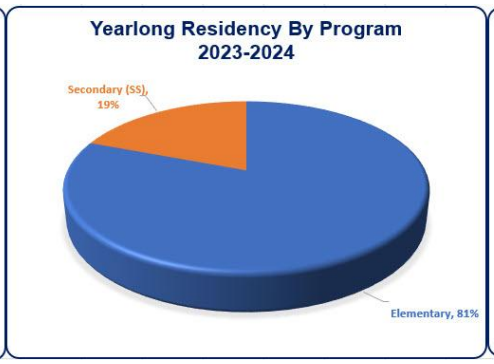
Berkeley County, WV; one in Loudoun, VA; and one in Frederick, MD; six successfully completed their Residency I experience and continued into their Residency II semester in Spring 2024, including the two secondary candidates (SS). For Spring 2024, nine candidates (eight elementary; one secondary [SS]) completed the Residency I experience, all of whom were placed in either Berkeley (8) or Jefferson (1) Counties in WV ***[Measure 2b]. For 2023-2024, the 16 candidates who completed the Residency II experience once again performed exceptionally well, scoring at a level of "Proficient" or "Distinguished" on all areas of the Skills of Teaching Observation Tool [STOT], with an overall summative average of 3.87 by the end of their residency experience [Measure 3].*** [See below.]

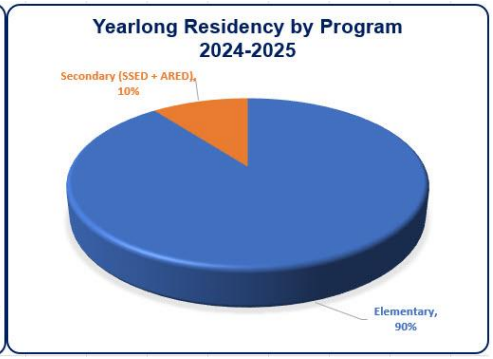
Fall 2024 - Spring 2025 Residency Placements

For the current 2024-2025 academic year, Residency I and II candidates have continued to be placed in Berkeley & Jefferson Counties in WV as well as Loudoun and Frederick Counties in VA. We've now also expanded the program into both Frederick and Washington Counties in MD. The pilot for the secondary programs has also expanded to include art education candidates in addition to social studies candidates within the residency experience as well. For the Fall 2024 semester, we had a total of 15 candidates in the Residency I experience [13 elementary, 2 secondary (1 SS and 1 ARED)] and 9 candidates from the 2023-2024 AY returned to complete their yearlong experience in Residency II [8 elementary, 1 secondary (SS)]. In Fall 2024, 16 candidates were placed in Berkeley County, WV; 2 in Jefferson County, WV; 1 in Loudoun County, VA; 1 in Frederick, VA; 1 in Washington County, MD; and 3 in Frederick, MD. For Spring 2025, 14 candidates returned to complete their Residency II experience, while 1 of the elementary candidates opted to switch to the RBA program instead. Fifteen (15) candidates are placed in Berkeley County, WV: 4 in Jefferson County, WV: 2 in Loudoun County, VA; 1 in Frederick, VA: 1 in Washington County, MD; and 1 in Frederick County, MD. Although no secondary candidates opted to join the pilot in Spring 2025, there are 10 elementary candidates currently completing their Residency I experience ***[Measure 2b]***. ***For Fall 2024, the nine candidates who completed the Residency II experience scored across almost all areas at a level of "Distinguished" (4), with a few scoring above "Proficient" (3.5) on a few standards on the Skills of Teaching Observation Tool [STOT]. The candidates' overall summative average was 3.95 by the end of their Residency II experience [Measure 3].*** [See below.]




Yearlong Residency By Program
2022-2023
Secondary (SS)
6%
Elementary,
94%


Yearlong Residency By Program
2023-2024
Secondary (SS),
19%
Elementary, 81%


Yearlong Residency by Program
2024-2025
Secondary (SSED + ARED),
10%
Elementary,
90%

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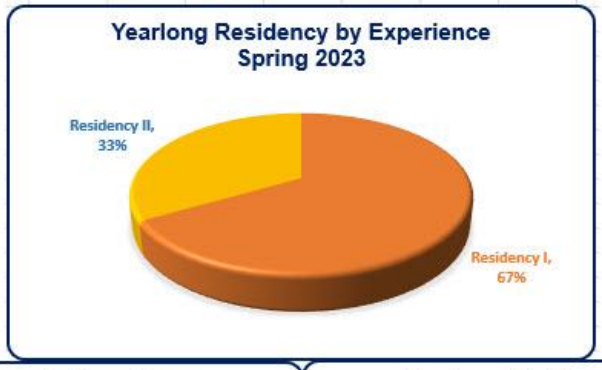
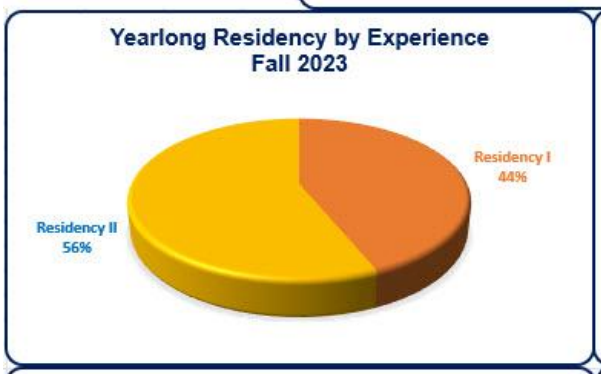
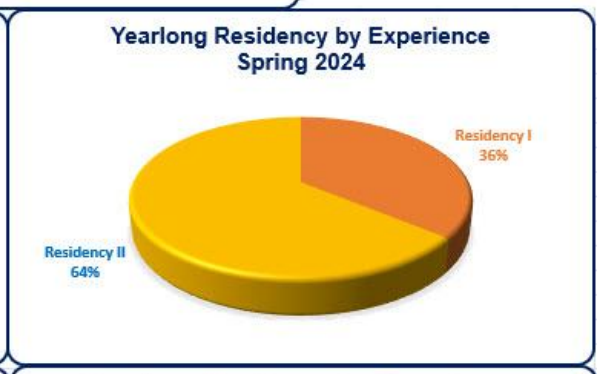
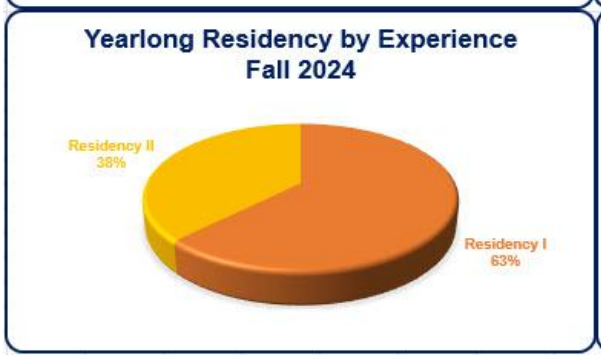
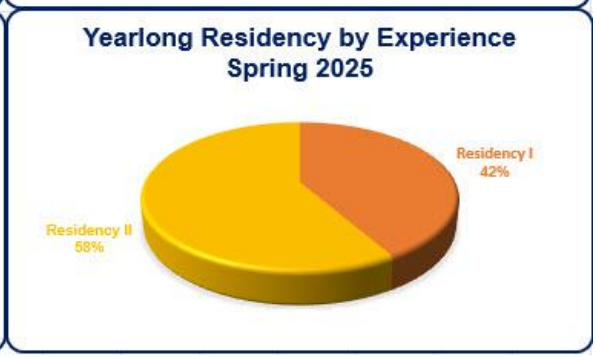
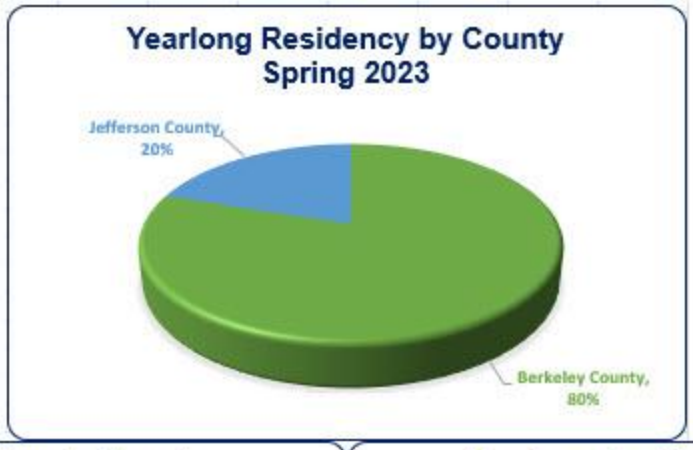

Yearlong Residency by Experience
Spring 2023
Residency II,
33%
Residency I,
67%

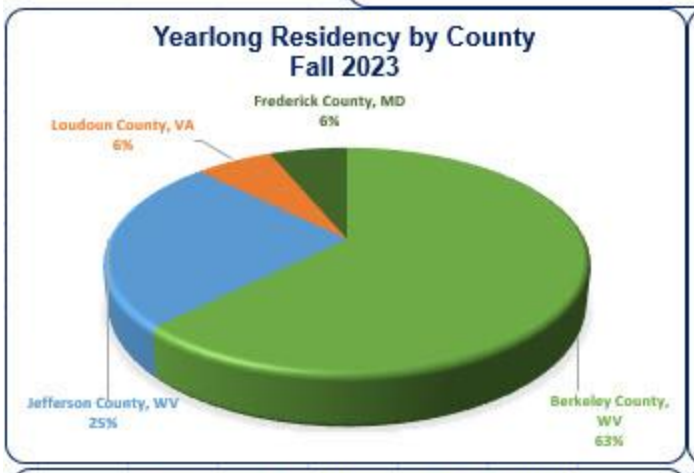

Yearlong Residency by Experience
Fall 2023
Residency I
44%
Residency II
56%

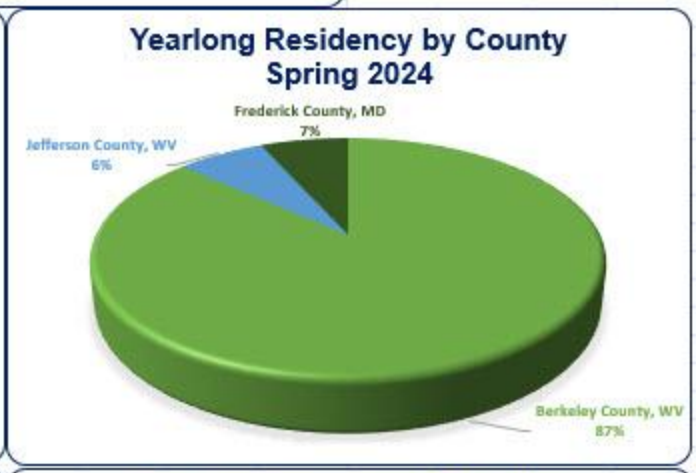

Yearlong Residency by Experience
Spring 2024
Residency I
36%
Residency II
64%

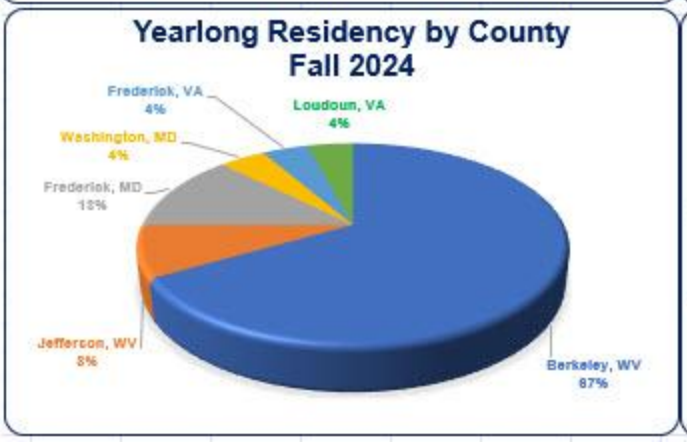

Yearlong Residency by Experience
Fall 2024
Residency II
38%
Residency I
63%

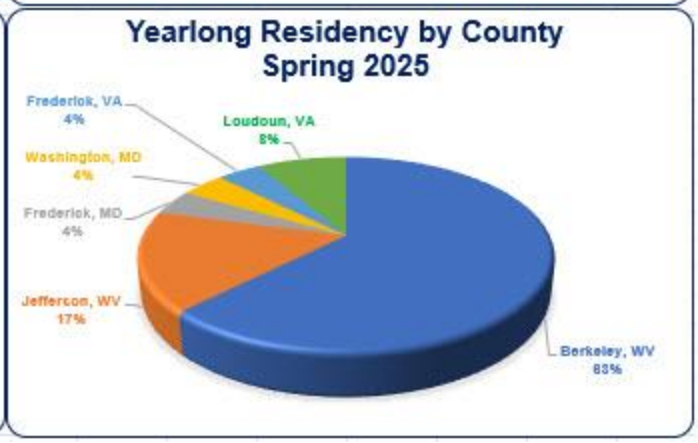

Yearlong Residency by Experience
Spring 2025
Residency I
42%
Residency II
58%


Yearlong Residency by County
Spring 2023
Jefferson County, 20%
Berkeley County, 80%


Yearlong Residency by County
Fall 2023
Frederick County, MD 6%
Loudoun County, VA 6%
Jefferson County, WV 25%
Berkeley County, WV 63%


Yearlong Residency by County
Spring 2024
Frederick County, MD 7%
Jefferson County, WV 6%
Berkeley County, WV 87%


Yearlong Residency by County
Fall 2024
Frederick, VA 4%
Loudoun, VA 4%
Washington, MD 4%
Frederick, MD 13%
Jefferson, WV 8%
Berkeley, WV 67%


Yearlong Residency by County
Spring 2025
Frederick, VA 4%
Loudoun, VA 8%
Washington, MD 4%
Frederick, MD 4%
Jefferson, WV 17%
Berkeley, WV 63%