



Results of Puerto Rico Teacher Certification Test

The Puerto Rico Teacher Certification Test (PCMAS, for its acronym in Spanish) is developed by College Board of Puerto Rico and Latin American Office. It provides information about students' competencies in knowledge of subject matter and pedagogy or teaching skills. The PCMAS is divided into Fundamental Knowledge and Communication Competencies (PCMAS General – PR10) and Professional Competencies in Elementary (PR21) and Secondary (PR25) level. Also, the secondary level test includes a specialization section in Spanish (PR30), English (PR40), Mathematics (PR50), Social Studies (PR60), and Science (PR70).

PCMAS: Single-Assessment Level Pass-Rate Data per Academic Year							
PCMAS Assessment	Assessment Code Number	2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017	
		IPR %	Statewide %	IPR %	Statewide %	IPR %	Statewide %
PCMAS General	PR10	100	92	85	90	95	95
PCMAS General Elementary	PR21	85	86	85	88	100	95
PCMAS General Secondary	PR25	86	94	86	93	83	97
Specialization: English	PR40	77	89	100	91	91	92

IPR – Institutional Pass Rate

When compared Institutional Pass Rate 205-2016 percentage for year 2016-2017 increased in PCMAS General and General Elementary.

Institutional Summary Rate Data Report 2014-2015 to 2016-201				
Academic Years	Students Taking Assessment	Students Passing Assessment	Institutional Pass Rate %	Statewide Pass Rate %
2014-2015	20	16	80	83
2015-2016	27	23	85	87
2016-2017	22	21	95	93
Total	69	60	86.67	87.67

In this table can be observed a consistent increase in institutional pass rate through the three last years. The Institution is focused in developing the necessary efforts to increase pass rates.