**Ohio Principal Evaluation System (OPES) for Individuals Completing Principal Preparation Programs at the University of Akron**

**Description of Data**:

Ohio's system for evaluating principal (Ohio's Principal Evaluation System) provides educators with a detailed view of their performance, with a focus on specific strengths and opportunities for improvement. Teacher performance and student academic growth are the two key components of Ohio's Principal Evaluation System. Limitations of the Ohio Principal Evaluation System (OPES) Data include:

1. The information in the report is for those individuals receiving their licenses with effective years of 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021.

2. The principal evaluation data in this report are provided by the Ohio Department of Education.

**Data Analysis**:

Four Years of Ohio Principal Evaluation System (OPES) data indicate that UA graduates performed at or above the state level. As presents in Table 1, All UA principalship graduates are in the “Accomplished” or “Proficient” categories. No completers are in the “Developing” or “Ineffective” categories across 4 years.

**Table 1. UA Graduates OPES Performance in Comparison with OHIO Performance**

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| **Initial Licensure**  **Effective Year** | **# Accomplished\*** | | **# Skilled\*\*** | | **# Developing** | | **# Ineffective** | |
|  | UA | OH | UA | **OH** | **UA** | **OH** | **UA** | OH |
| 2018 | 2 | 110 | 5 | 68 | **0** | <10 | 0 | <10 |
| 2019 | 1 | 119 | 1 | 84 | **0** | <10 | 0 | <10 |
| 2020 | 3 | 147 | 0 | 93 | **0** | <10 | 0 | <10 |
| 2021 | 4 | 139 | 0 | 67 | **0** | <10 | 0 | <10 |