**2.3.e [in email] Hello! It is time for an update about Hanover College’s teacher candidates. As our department prepares program reviews for the asterisked programs below, the data below might indicate the impact that our EDU programs has on the College’s recruitment and retention. The Education Department is very encouraged by our ability to draw strong, committed students into teacher certification programs. Teacher candidate graduates from 2010 included one Summa Cum Laude. We have numerous graduates who teach abroad. We have faithful alumni who serve on the Education Advisory Board and who mentor our undergraduates.**

**Teacher Education Update**

**March, 2011**

Remember that Hanover students formally apply to participate in a teacher certification program as sophomores through the Teacher Education Committee. Since time of application through TEC, the Education Department is pleased to state that it has retained all teacher candidates as graduates of the College and has lost a total of 4 teacher candidates who either elected not to pursue teacher certification or who were dismissed by TEC. All of these former teacher candidates still will graduate from Hanover College. EDU has lost no teacher candidate to transfer or dropping out of Hanover in the last three years.

**Total number of Candidates in the Hanover Pipeline for 2011-2013 Cohorts: 90**

**Number of Teacher Candidates Per Program Across 2009 Through 2013 Graduating Cohorts**

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| **Program [\* active programs having at least 5 candidates in the last 3 years]** | **2013** | **2012** | **2011** | **2010** | **2009** |
| Elementary (K-6)\* | **19** | **21** | **12** | **11** | **10** |
| Chemistry | **0** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **1** |
| Health & Movement Studies\* | **1** | **4** | **1** | **1**  [exercise science] | **1**  [exercise science] |
| History\* | **2** | **4** | **5** | **3** | **0** |
| English\* | **6** | **2** | **2** | **1** | **0** |
| Mathematics\* | **1** | **2** | **0** | **1** | **3** |
| Visual Arts | **1** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **1** |
| Spanish | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** |
| German | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| Political science | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **Cohort Totals** | **32** | **37** | **21** | **17** | **17** |

Remember that Hanover College offers other programs in addition to the above: Biology or Environmental Science, Physics, Geology (Earth Space Science), Theater, French