

State edTPA Policy Overview

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Further information regarding state policies is located at <http://edtpa.aacte.org/state-policy>.

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Alabama	The Alabama Department of Education has set a goal to implement a statewide-performance assessment requirement for initial certification by the Fall 2018 school year. The Department of Education is currently working with Educator-Preparation Programs (EPPs) to pilot edTPA, and will be collecting data to establish a passing score in the future.	<p>The following preliminary passing standard will remain effective until the Alabama State Board of Education adopts final score requirements prior to 9/1/2018.</p> <p>13-Rubric Fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32 out of 65 <p>15-Rubric Fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 37 out of 75 <p>18-Rubric Fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 44 out of 90 	<p>www.alsde.edu/sec/ea/Pages/home.aspx</p>

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Arkansas	<p>On March 10, 2016, the Arkansas Board of Education moved to adopt edTPA as an option for its required pedagogy assessment. EPPs in the state may now use edTPA in lieu of the current multiple-choice/constructed-response pedagogy assessment, the Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT).</p>	<p>13-Rubric Fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32 out of 65 <p>15-Rubric Fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 37 out of 75 <p>18-Rubric Fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 44 out of 90 	<p>http://www.arkansased.gov/divisions/human-resources-educator-effectiveness-and-licensure</p>
California	<p>California EPPs may choose to use edTPA (one of four approved TPAs) as of the 2014-15 academic year.</p>	<p>13-Rubric Fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 out of 65 <p>15-Rubric Fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 41 out of 75 <p>18-Rubric Fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 49 out of 90 	<p>www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/req-teaching.html</p>

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Connecticut	<p>Beginning fall 2018, an edTPA official score will be required of all initial licensure candidates completing Connecticut-approved teacher preparation programs.</p> <p>The CSDE will conduct a standard-setting study (fall 2018) and will recommend a passing score to the Connecticut Board of Education (spring 2019).</p> <p>Passing edTPA will be a requirement effective fall 2019 for teacher candidates completing state-approved preparation programs at institutions of higher education, and Alternate Route programs for issuance of a Connecticut initial teaching license.</p>	TBD	http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/site/default.asp

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Delaware	<p>Beginning July 1, 2016 Delaware will require a passing score on an approved teacher-performance assessment for initial licensure. edTPA and PPAT are currently approved in Delaware.</p>	<p>13-Rubric Fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33 out of 65 <p>15-Rubric Fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 38 out of 75 <p>18-Rubric Fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 46 out of 90 <p>Out-of-state applicants must have a passing score on a state-approved teacher performance assessment in their state.</p>	<p>http://www.teachered.udel.edu/licensure-exit-performance-assessment</p>
Georgia	<p>As of September 2015, edTPA is required for initial teacher certification, with the intent to examine consequential data over time, before moving toward the national recommendation.</p> <p>The edTPA requirement is part of the Preparation Program Effectiveness Measure (PPEM), which is part of program accountability in the program approval process.</p>	<p>13-Rubric Fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32 out of 65 <p>15-Rubric Fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 38 out of 75 <p>18-Rubric Fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 out of 90 	<p>http://www.gapsc.com/EducatorPreparation/Assessment/Testing.aspx</p>

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Hawaii	<p>Hawaii State-Approved Teacher Education Programs are required to meet one of the following requirements to be eligible for continuing state approval:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obtain continuing unit accreditation from the Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (CAEP) or its legacy organizations (NCATE or TEAC); or 2. Submit official scores from the edTPA or the PPAT for all program completers recommended for licensure to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board (HTSB), commencing no later than July 1, 2019. The edTPA or PPAT assessment will be one of a variety of assessments used by the EPP in deciding whether to recommend a candidate for licensure. 	TBD	http://www.htsb.org/licensing-permits/preparation-programs

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Illinois	<p>Candidates applying for initial licensure in Illinois are required to pass an evidence-based assessment of teacher effectiveness. edTPA has been approved to satisfy this requirement for licensure.</p> <p>If a candidate completed the TPA as part of an educator preparation program in another state, and received a passing score in that state, Illinois will honor the score as passing in Illinois. If the other state has not established a threshold for passing, the individual will need to meet the cut score established in Illinois.</p> <p>The Illinois State Board of Education, at its December 17, 2014 meeting, approved an edTPA passing-standard plan that includes a “ramping up” over 5 years.</p>	<p>9/1/2017-8/31/2018 13-Rubric Fields • 33 out of 65 15-Rubric Fields • 37 out of 75 18-Rubric Fields • 43 out of 90</p> <p>9/1/2018-8/31/2019 13-Rubric Fields • 35 out of 65 15-Rubric Fields • 39 out of 75 18-Rubric Fields • 45 out of 90</p> <p>9/1/2019 13-Rubric Fields • 37 out of 65 15-Rubric Fields • 41 out of 75 18-Rubric Fields • 47 out of 90</p>	<p>https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Licensure.aspx</p>

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Iowa	<p>edTPA meets Iowa statutory requirements as a valid and reliable subject-area specific, performance-based assessment. As of June 2014, programs may choose to require their candidates to pass either the appropriate Praxis II tests of content and pedagogy, or the appropriate edTPA assessment. Programs that choose edTPA are authorized to use Praxis II as a backup assessment as needed.</p>	<p>13-Rubric Fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 out of 65 <p>15-Rubric Fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 41 out of 75 <p>18-Rubric Fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 49 out of 90 	<p>https://www.educateiowa.gov/documents/educator-quality/2016/07/edtpa-test-requirements</p>

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Minnesota	<p>Minnesota's Board of Teaching, which approves institutions and licensure programs to prepare teachers, uses edTPA as one measure of teacher preparation program effectiveness effective Fall 2014.</p> <p>edTPA scores are not currently used as a licensure requirement in Minnesota.</p>	<p>Scores are used to help with Educator Preparation program evaluation. Programs who are being reviewed will be expected to have 70% of their candidates passing at these levels:</p> <p>15-Rubric Fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning Task: 13 • Instruction Task: 13 • Assessment Task: 12 <p>13-Rubric Fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning Task: 10 • Instruction Task: 13 • Assessment Task: 9 	<p>http://edtpaminnesota.org</p>

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New Jersey	<p>In December 2015, edTPA was selected as the approved performance assessment required for all candidates seeking the Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS), and for Certificate of Eligibility (CE) holders seeking the Standard Certificate.</p> <p>Successful completion of the edTPA will be required for all candidates seeking a certificate of eligibility with advanced standing on or after September 1, 2017. Certificate of eligibility holders who begin teaching in or after the 2017-2018 academic year will be required to successfully complete the edTPA before earning a standard certificate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017-2018 and 2018-2019: All candidates complete edTPA to meet certification requirements, but do not need to meet a specific cut score; • 2019-2020: Cut score set at one standard error of measurement below the national recommendation <p>13-Rubric Fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32 out of 65 <p>15-Rubric Fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 37 out of 75 <p>18-Rubric Fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 44 out of 90 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020-2021 and thereafter: Cut score determined by New Jersey standard-setting process 	<p>http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/rpr/preparation</p>

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New York	<p>New York State has required passage of the edTPA for initial certification since May 1, 2014. Beginning January 1, 2018, the State is phasing-in new passing scores of 34 for the Classical Languages and World Language handbooks (13 Rubrics), 48 for the Elementary Education handbook (18 Rubrics), and 40 for all other handbooks (15 Rubrics) over a four year-period.</p>	<p>The following passing scores apply for teacher candidates who receive their edTPA scores during the indicated time periods.</p> <p>Through 12/31/2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 Rubric Fields: 35 • 15 Rubric Fields: 41 • 18 Rubric Fields: 49 <p>1/1/2018 – 12/31/2019:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 Rubric Fields: 32 • 15 Rubric Fields: 38 • 18 Rubric Fields: 46 <p>1/1/2020 – 12/31/2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 Rubric Fields: 33 • 15 Rubric Fields: 39 • 18 Rubric Fields: 47 <p>1/1/2022 and later</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 Rubric Fields: 34 • 15 Rubric Fields: 40 • 18 Rubric Fields: 48 	<p>http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/nysedtpapassscore.html</p>

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North Carolina	Beginning Fall 2019, North Carolina will require a passing score on an approved teacher-performance assessment for initial licensure. edTPA and PPAT are currently approved in North Carolina.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017-2018: Piloting required of all programs. EPPs must submit portfolios from 30% of teacher candidates for official national scoring; • Summer 2018: Initial passing standard established • 2018-2019: Continued requirement for minimum 30% submission for national/official scoring of all candidates for program completion (non-consequential) • 2019-2020: Required of all candidates (consequential with passing standard) 	http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/licensure

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South Carolina	<p>The South Carolina State Board of Education has adopted edTPA as a performance-based assessment option for educator preparation providers to implement with teacher candidates within their approved teacher preparation programs. edTPA will measure candidates' knowledge and skills as they pursue educator preparation program completion and/or apply for an initial teaching certificate in the State of South Carolina.</p> <p>Passing edTPA will be an option effective January 1, 2018, for teacher candidates completing state-approved educator preparation programs to meet the required pedagogy assessment for issuance of a South Carolina initial teaching certificate by the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE). Out-of-state applicants who have completed edTPA as part of a preparation program may use a successful score on the assessment for certification purposes in South Carolina.</p>	<p>13-Rubric Fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32 out of 65 <p>15-Rubric Fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 37 out of 75 <p>18-Rubric Fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 44 out of 90 	<p>https://www.ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/certification-resources/required-examinations/</p>

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Oregon	edTPA will be a program-completion requirement beginning September 1, 2018.	Qualifying edTPA Score beginning 9/1/2018: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 Rubric Fields: 29 • 15 Rubric Fields: 35 • 18 Rubric Fields: 42 	http://www.oregon.gov/tspc/Pages/edTPA Home.aspx
Tennessee	<p>Prior to January 1, 2019, licensure candidates may submit a qualifying score on either the relevant Principles of Learning and Teaching Assessment or the edTPA.</p> <p>Beginning January 1, 2019, initial-license applicants are required to submit qualifying scores on the appropriate edTPA performance-based, subject-specific assessment.</p>	<p>Qualifying edTPA Score through 12/31/2018:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 Rubric Fields: 32 • 15 Rubric Fields: 37 • 18 Rubric Fields: 44 <p>Qualifying edTPA Score beginning 1/1/2019:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 Rubric Fields: 36 • 15 Rubric Fields: 42 • 18 Rubric Fields: 50 	https://www.tn.gov/education/section/licensing

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Washington	<p>edTPA is a program-completion requirement for candidates to be recommended for licensure.</p> <p>The State of Washington integrates additional rubrics into the National handbooks to address Student Voice.</p> <p>Until Fall 2018, the cutscores exclude the Student Voice Rubrics.</p>	<p>9/2017-8/2018:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 Rubric Fields: 34 • 15 Rubric Fields: 40 <p>9/2018 - the student-voice rubrics will be added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 Rubric Fields: 37 • 15 Rubric Fields: 43 	<p>http://assessment.pesb.wa.gov/assessments/edtpa</p>
West Virginia	<p>Beginning July 1, 2017 all newly admitted teacher-education candidates must meet the proficiency level on the Preparation Program's developed or adopted performance assessment for program completion. Performance assessment instruments must meet CAEP guidelines including reliability and validity.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD 	<p>https://wvde.state.wv.us/certification</p>

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Wisconsin	Candidates completing Wisconsin Educator Preparation Programs (EPPs) and applying for initial certification in Wisconsin on or after September 1, 2016, will be required to complete and pass edTPA in order to be endorsed for Wisconsin licensure by the Wisconsin EPP.	13 Rubric Fields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32 out of 65 15 Rubric Fields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 38 out of 75 18 Rubric Fields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 out of 90 	http://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/epp/edtpa