



State edTPA Policy Overview

Educator Preparation Program/Organization members within the edTPA Community are provided with access to resources and support on [edTPA.org](https://edtpa.org).

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Alabama	<p>The Alabama State Board of Education has approved edTPA as a pedagogical assessment option for candidates seeking initial teaching certification in the state of Alabama. Pre-service candidates may utilize the edTPA in lieu of other pedagogical assessments available for applications received on or after December 1, 2015.</p> <p>Effective September 1, 2018, Alabama candidates will be required to participate and pass a teacher performance assessment for licensure. edTPA has been approved for to satisfy this certification requirement.</p>	<p>edTPA qualifying score effective 9/1/2018:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">13-Rubric Fields<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 32 out of 6515-Rubric Fields<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 37 out of 7518-Rubric Fields<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 44 out of 90	<p>https://www.alabamaachieves.org/knowledge-base/teacher-certification-teacher-certification/</p>
Arkansas	<p>Effective March 2019, a passing score on an approved pedagogy assessment is no longer a licensure requirement.</p> <p>The Arkansas Professional Educator Pathway (ArPEP) program uses edTPA as a program completion requirement.</p>	<p>All ArPEP teachers are required to submit a scoreable portfolio submission to edTPA.</p>	<p>https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness/educator-licensure</p>

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California	Initially approved by the CTC in August 2014, and reapproved in August 2018, edTPA is one of three teacher performance assessments approved and available for program use.	edTPA qualifying score: 13-Rubric Fields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 out of 65 15-Rubric Fields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 41 out of 75 18-Rubric Fields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 49 out of 90 	www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/reg-teaching.html
Connecticut	<p>Effective fall 2018, an edTPA official score is required of all initial licensure candidates completing Connecticut-approved teacher preparation programs.</p> <p>Effective September 2019, receiving a passing score on edTPA is required 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> <p>The Connecticut Department of Education will monitor edTPA candidate performance data annually to determine if adjustments to cut scores are warranted in the future.</p>	edTPA qualifying score effective 9/1/2019: 13-Rubric Fields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32 out of 65 15-Rubric Fields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 37 out of 75 18-Rubric Fields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 44 out of 90 	http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/site/default.asp

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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. 	<p>An edTPA qualifying score has not been established by the HTSB.</p>	<p>https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/content/permits-and-license-types/</p>

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<p>Illinois</p>	<p>Candidates applying for initial licensure in Illinois are required to pass an evidence-based assessment of teacher effectiveness. edTPA is approved for this purpose.</p> <p>If a candidate completed the TPA in another state as part of an EPP requirement, IL 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 (ISBE), at its December 17, 2014 meeting, approved an edTPA passing-standard plan that includes a “ramping up” over 5 years. At the November 2019 meeting, ISBE voted to adjust the 2019-2020 qualifying scores for edTPA by moving the cut scores back to the passing scores effective with the 2018–2019 program year.</p>	<p>edTPA qualifying score effective 9/1/2018 and beyond:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13-Rubric Fields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 out of 65 15-Rubric Fields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 39 out of 75 18-Rubric Fields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 out of 90 	<p>https://www.isbe.net/Pages/License.aspx</p>

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<p>Maryland</p>	<p>In April 2019, the Maryland State Board of Education (SBOE) approved policy requiring performance assessment. edTPA is an option approved by the SBOE and will replace the current Praxis Principles for Learning and Teaching (PLT) assessments as the performance-based assessment required for ALL teaching licensure areas.</p>	<p>Effective July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher candidates may present edTPA to meet the pedagogical assessment certification requirement in lieu of the Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching. • No cut score is required. • The test must be scored nationally. <p>Effective July 1, 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher candidates will be required to submit a passing score on a pedagogical performance assessment. • Teacher candidates may present edTPA to fulfill this requirement. • The test must be scored nationally. • Cut scores to be determined in 2024. 	<p>https://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DEE/Certification/index.aspx</p>

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<p>Minnesota</p>	<p>Since Fall 2014, Minnesota's Board of Teaching, which approves institutions and licensure programs to prepare teachers, uses edTPA as one measure of teacher preparation program effectiveness.</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>https://mn.gov/pelsb/providers/guidance/</p>



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North Carolina	<p>Effective July 1, 2018, candidates are exempt from the Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) assessment requirement if able to produce evidence of a passing score on a nationally scored edTPA or PPAT assessment.</p> <p>Effective September 1, 2019, North Carolina requires a passing score on an approved teacher-performance assessment for initial licensure.</p> <p>edTPA and PPAT are currently approved in North Carolina.</p>	<p>edTPA qualifying score effective 7/1/2018:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">13-Rubric Fields<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 32 out of 6515-Rubric Fields<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 38 out of 7518-Rubric Fields<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 45 out of 90	<p>https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure</p>
Ohio	<p>On May 26, 2020, the chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education determined the edTPA to be a nationally recognized and scored performance-based assessment and effective July 1, 2020, successful completion of the edTPA to be an allowable alternative to the Assessment of Professional Knowledge (OAE-APK) for an Ohio teaching license issued by the Ohio Department of Education.</p>	<p>edTPA qualifying score effective 7/1/2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">13-Rubric Fields<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 32 out of 6515-Rubric Fields<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 37 out of 7518-Rubric Fields<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 44 out of 90	<p>https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure/Prepare-for-Certificate-License/Educator-Licensure-Examinations</p>

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Oregon	<p>edTPA is a program-completion requirement beginning September 1, 2018.</p> <p>During the June 2019 meeting, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) approved alternative measures to the required performance assessment. For more information on the multiple-measures pathways, contact the Oregon TSPC.</p>	<p>edTPA qualifying score effective 9/1/2018:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13-Rubric Fields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29 out of 65 15-Rubric Fields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 out of 75 18-Rubric Fields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 42 out of 90 	<p>https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/EP/PP/Pages/edTPA_Home.aspx</p>

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<p>South Carolina</p>	<p>The South Carolina State Board of Education has adopted edTPA as a performance-based assessment option for 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>Effective, January 1, 2018, a passing score on the edTPA is an option for teacher candidates completing state-approved educator preparation programs to meet the required pedagogy assessment for issuance of a South Carolina initial teaching certificate. Out-of-state applicants may use a successful passing score on the edTPA for certification purposes in South Carolina.</p>	<p>edTPA qualifying score effective 1/1/2018:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13-Rubric Fields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32 out of 65 15-Rubric Fields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 37 out of 75 18-Rubric Fields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 44 out of 90 	<p>https://ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/required-examinations/</p>

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<p>Tennessee</p>	<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>edTPA qualifying score effective 1/1/2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13-Rubric Fields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 out of 65 15-Rubric Fields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 out of 75 18-Rubric Fields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48 out of 90 	<p>https://www.tn.gov/education/licensing.html</p>
<p>Texas</p>	<p>Texas' State Board for Educator Certification (TSBEC) approved a three-year edTPA pilot, from fall 2019 to September 2022, in which there is not a passing standard. Within the three-year pilot, Texas' EPPs may volunteer to participate.</p> <p>During the three-year pilot, candidates may complete edTPA in lieu of taking Texas' Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR) EC–12 Exam.</p>	<p>No edTPA qualifying score has been established by the TSBEC.</p> <p>Candidates using edTPA in lieu of the current pedagogy assessment must provide evidence for successful completion. The TSBEC defines successful completion as a scorable portfolio, which includes receiving no more than one condition code per task.</p>	<p>https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/educator-initiatives-and-performance/teacher-certification-redesign</p> <p>http://www.tx.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/edTPA_TestPage.html</p>



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Utah	The Utah State Board of Education (USBE) will accept edTPA as an approved pedagogical performance assessment required for licensure effective July 2020.	TBD	Utah Administrative Code: Rule R277-301. Educator Preparation Programs Utah Administrative Code: Rule R277-303. Educator Preparation Programs
West Virginia	All institutions must adopt a WVBE-approved, scientifically valid and reliable TPA for initial licensure by September 1, 2024. Candidates completing a WVBE-approved teacher education program for any professional educator license shall pass an EPP adopted performance assessment approved by the WVBE.	TBD	https://wvde.state.wv.us/certification