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## Connecticut Educator Preparation Program Certification Alert Regarding edTPA (Public Act: 23-159)

Retroactive to July 1, 2022, edTPA shall be used as an accountability tool for teacher preparation programs. The results shall not be used by the CSDE to deny issuance of an Initial Educator Certificate to a candidate who has been institutionally recommended for certification.

- Although edTPA will not be used to deny an institutionally recommended applicant issuance of a certificate, candidates must receive a final score and status on the preservice performance assessment from Pearson.
- It is the discretion of the EPP to determine their own edTPA score requirement for institutional recommendation.
- Each EPP will determine whether candidates who received a failing edTPA score on or after July 1, 2022 may be recommended by the institution.
- The edTPA results will be reported to the CSDE and will be included in the educator preparation program quality measures report (Public Act No.15-243).



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