



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



**TO:** Deans, Directors and Certification Officers of Educator Preparation Provider (EPP) Programs

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**SUBJECT:** New Foundations of Reading Test

The Pearson Foundations of Reading (FOR) assessment has been re-developed and the old version of the test discontinued. The new FOR assessment consists of 100 multiple-choice questions and two open-response questions, with a qualifying score of 240. The cost for the new assessment will be \$139.00.

Registration for the new FOR assessment will begin on 7/20/2021. The first administration date for the new FOR assessment will be 8/23/2021. The last administration date of the old FOR assessment will be on 8/22/2021.

Candidates will now have the option of taking the new FOR assessment online at home. Online proctoring registration opens for the new FOR assessment on 10/12/21, with the first administration of the new assessment scheduled for 11/8/2021.

**Please note that the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) will accept applicant scores from the old FOR assessment through 8/31/26.** Massachusetts will accept scores from the old test until December 31, 2021.