



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



TO: Deans, Directors and Certification Officers of Educator Preparation Provider Programs

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DATE: July 9, 2021

SUBJECT: edTPA Completion Requirement for the 2021-22 Academic Year

For the academic year 2021-22, all Connecticut educator preparation provider (EPP) program candidates completing student teaching are required to complete and submit to Pearson for scoring an edTPA portfolio and all required materials.

Although edTPA will be fully re-instated for 2021-22, the CSDE recognizes that challenges still exist for Connecticut EPPs, teacher candidates, and districts continuing to deal with various COVID-related issues, including implementing revised support, monitoring, and evaluation systems for the student teaching experience and edTPA completion. Therefore, the CSDE recommended to the State Board of Education (SBE) that the edTPA cut score be waived for the academic year 2021-22. The SBE officially adopted this recommendation during a June 2, 2021 meeting.

Please note that although the edTPA cut score will be waived for 2021-22, candidates must receive a final score from Pearson for edTPA.

Please contact Dr. Katie Moirs at katie.moirs@ct.gov or 860-713-6733 with any questions.

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