



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, Qualifying Score, September 1, 2021, to August 31, 2023

As you know, the Pearson Foundations of Reading (FOR) test has been re-developed and the old version of the test discontinued. Registration for the new FOR test began on July 20, 2021, with the first administration of the new FOR test on August 23, 2021.

Connecticut educator preparation provider (EPP) faculty have requested additional time to revise curriculum materials and fieldwork/clinical experiences to better align with the knowledge and pedagogical skills assessed by the new FOR test. In order to support Connecticut EPP programs in this work, the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) will adjust the new FOR test qualifying (cut) score of 240 to 233, which constitutes an adjustment of minus a full standard error of measurement. The qualifying score for the new FOR test of 233 will remain in effect September 1, 2021, to August 31, 2023.

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