



New York State
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

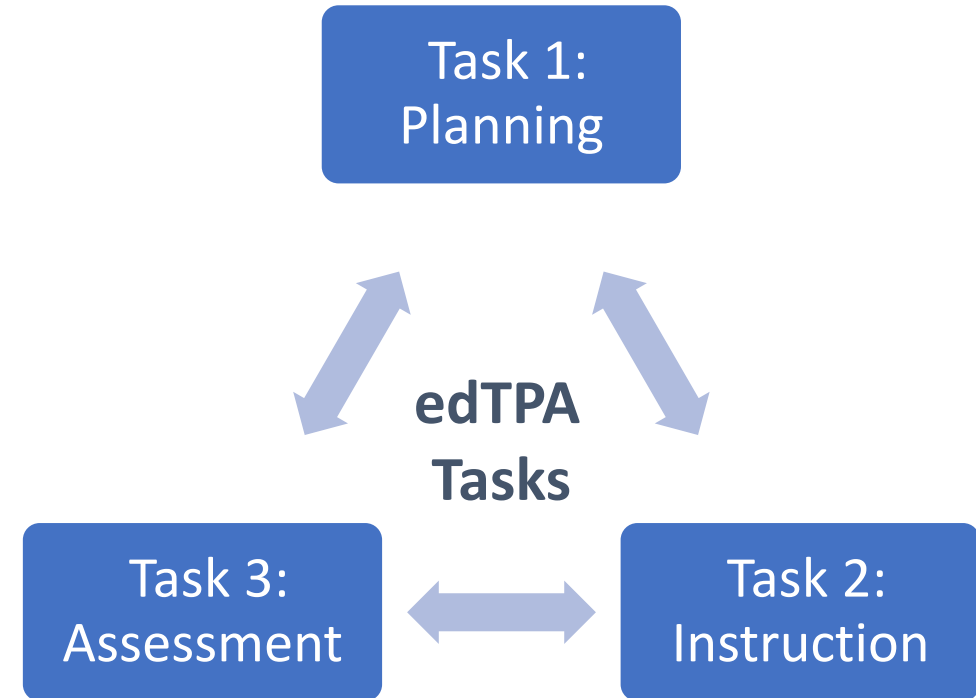
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Proposed Teacher Performance Assessment Requirement Changes

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Current Teacher Performance Assessment Requirement

- Beginning May 1, 2014, candidates have been required to complete a teacher performance assessment to obtain most teacher certificates in New York State.
- Candidates must pass the edTPA to satisfy this requirement.



Overview of the edTPA

Typically
completed
during student
teaching

Videotape
teaching

\$300 fee

Subject-
specific
handbooks

edTPA Accommodations

edTPA Safety Net

edTPA Multiple
Measures Review
Process

Conditional Initial
certificate for out-
of-state candidates

Feedback from the Field

Teacher preparation program faculty have reported that the edTPA:

- often becomes the primary focus in student teaching,
- is difficult for candidates to manage,
- represents a significant out-of-pocket expense, and
- serves as a barrier to certification.

Proposed Teacher Performance Assessment Requirement

The Department is therefore proposing to modify the teacher performance assessment requirement.

Eliminate

edTPA requirement
for teacher
certification

Require

New York State registered teacher preparation programs integrate a teacher performance assessment into the candidates' student teaching, practicum, or similar clinical experience.

Proposed Teacher Performance Assessment Definition

The Department proposes the following definition that teacher preparation programs would use to **develop or choose** their teacher performance assessment.

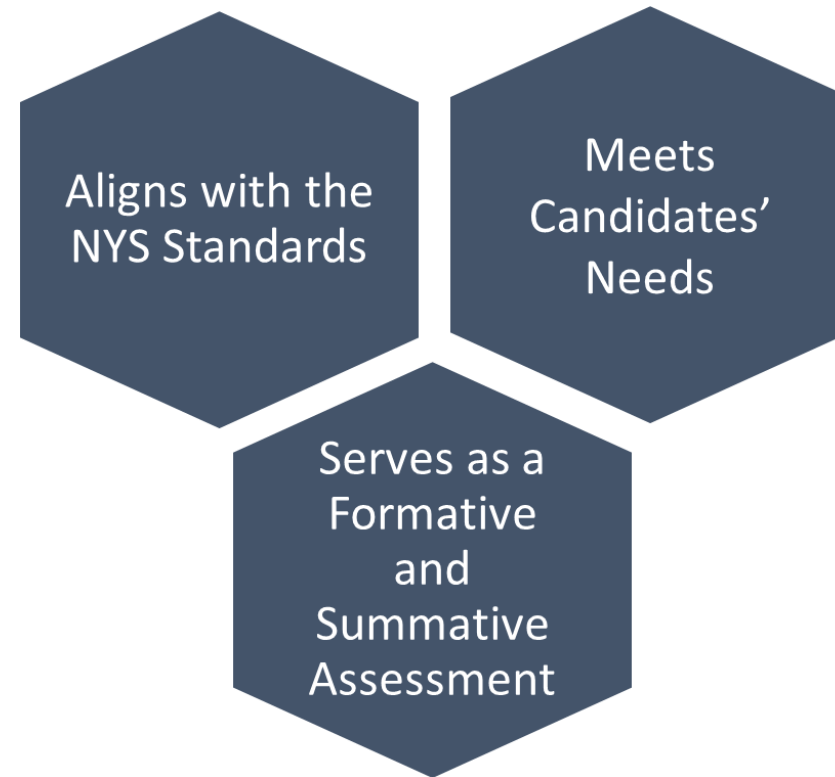
Teacher performance assessment means a multi-measure assessment where candidates demonstrate the pedagogical knowledge and skills identified in the New York State Teaching Standards, which align with the four principles of the New York State Culturally Responsive-Sustaining Education Framework, and their content knowledge and skill in teaching to the State learning standards in the grade band and subject area of a certificate sought.

NYS Teaching Standards

1. Knowledge of Students and Student Learning
2. Knowledge of Content and Instructional Planning
3. Instructional Practice
4. Learning Environment
5. Assessment for Student Learning
6. Professional Responsibilities and Collaboration
7. Professional Growth

Proposed Teacher Performance Assessment Requirement

- Programs would have until September 1, 2023 to implement a teacher performance assessment.
- The proposed requirement would allow programs to develop an assessment that:



Additional Proposed Certification Regulation Changes

The following edTPA accommodations would no longer need to be offered.

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