

Update on the edTPA Passing Scores for New York State

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Overview of the edTPA

- The edTPA is a requirement for most New York State initial teacher certificates.
- The edTPA is a national performance assessment where teacher candidates demonstrate their readiness to teach by completing tasks on planning, instruction, and assessment.
- Candidates typically complete the edTPA during their student teaching or practicum experience and must pass the edTPA in the subject area of the certificate sought.
- In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, there is an edTPA safety net for certain candidates that allows them to take and pass the Assessment of Teaching Skills – Written (ATS-W) in lieu of passing the edTPA.

edTPA Standard-setting Panel

- In June 2017, the Department convened a 31-member standard-setting panel that reviewed the edTPA passing score.
- The standard-setting panel recommended:
 - a passing score of 40 for the 15-rubric edTPA handbooks, lowering the passing score by one point from 41 to 40, and
 - phasing in the new passing score by starting at 38 and increasing it to 40 over a four-year period.
- The phase-in period is described in the following table.

Types of Scores	January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2019	January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2021	January 1, 2022 and later
Passing Score (15-Rubric Handbooks)	38	39	40
Multiple Measures Review Process (MMRP) Score Range	36-37	37-38	38-39

edTPA Passing Scores in New York

- Currently, the edTPA subject area passing scores recommended by the standard-setting panel are frozen at the 2018-2019 levels until December 31, 2021, as seen in the table provided below.
- The Department plans to extend the current edTPA passing scores from December 31, 2021 through December 31, 2022.

edTPA Subject Area	September 2013 - December 31, 2017	January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2021	January 1, 2022 and later
Elementary Education (18 Rubrics)	49	46	TBD
World Languages, Classical Languages (13 Rubrics)	35	32	TBD
All Other Fields (15 Rubrics)	41	38	TBD

Questions?