STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

edTPA Handbook and New Jersey Certification Alignment

On August 3, 2016 the State Board of Education voted to set the cut score on the Commissioner- approved performance assessment, edTPA. In June of 2014, regulations requiring teacher candidates to pass a performance assessment in order to gain licensure were adopted and in December of 2015 edTPA was selected as the Commissioner-approved assessment.

As adopted by the New Jersey State Board, the implementation timeline for edTPA is designed to enable a gradual ramp-up to full implementation and is as follows:

Table 1 edTPA Implementation Requirement Timeline

School Year	Requirement
2016-2017	Optional pilot
2017-2018	- All Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS) candidates complete the assessment for certification but do not need to meet a specific cut score - All Certificate of Eligibility (CE) holders[1] complete the assessment but do not need to meet a specific cut score if the assessment is taken during this school year
2018-2019	- All CEAS candidates complete the assessment for certification but do not need to meet a specific cut score - All CE holders complete the assessment but do not need to meet a specific cut score if the assessment is taken during this school year
2019-2020	Cut score set at one standard error of measurement below the national recommendation *13-rubric handbooks (32), 15-rubric handbooks (37), 18-rubric handbooks (44)*
2020-2021	Cut score set at one standard error of measurement below the national recommendation *13-rubric handbooks (32), 15-rubric handbooks (37), 18-rubric handbooks (44)*
2021-2022	Cut score determined by New Jersey standard setting process

Candidates seeking an initial certificate of eligibility with advanced standing must pass the Commissioner-approved performance assessment prior to earning certification. Certificate of eligibility holders must pass the performance assessment prior to earning standard certification. Candidates need only complete and pass one edTPA handbook for licensure in one of the certification areas sought.

Note: candidates seeking multiple endorsements concurrently for initial licensure should select the edTPA handbook that aligns with the clinical practice (student teaching) or CE hiring placement. For example: a candidate seeking K–6 and Middle School Math concurrently who is completing clinical practice in a middle school math classroom should complete the Middle Childhood Mathematics handbook.

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[1] CE holders that began teaching provisionally and completed a preparation program prior to 9/1/17 are exempt from the performance assessment requirement

Table 2 edTPA Handbook Alignment

The following table (Table 2) lists the allowable edTPA handbook(s) for each New Jersey endorsement

Code	Endorsement Area	Allowable edTPA Handbook(s)
1001	Elementary School Teacher in Grades K–6	Elementary: Literacy with Mathematics Task 4
1005	Teacher of Supplemental Instruction in Reading and Mathematics, Grades K–8	Elementary: Literacy with Mathematics Task 4
1013	Preschool through Grade 3	Early Childhood
1102	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: Mathematics in Grades 5–8	Middle Childhood Mathematics
1103	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: Science in Grades 5–8	Middle Childhood Science
1104	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: Social Studies in Grades 5–8	Middle Childhood Social Studies
1105	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/American Sign Language in Grades 5–8	World Language
1106	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: Language Arts/Literacy Specialization in Grades 5–8	Middle Childhood English Language Arts
1110	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/French in Grades 5–8	World Language
1125	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/German in Grades 5–8	World Language
1130	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/Italian in Grades 5–8	World Language
1145	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/Latin in Grades 5–8	Classical Language
1150	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/Spanish in Grades 5–8	World Language
1165	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/Russian in Grades 5–8	World Language
1170	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/Greek in Grades 5–8	Classical Language
1172	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/Chinese in Grades 5–8	World Language
1173	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/Japanese in Grades 5–8	World Language
1174	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/Portuguese in Grades 5–8	World Language
1176	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/Polish in Grades 5–8	World Language
1178	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/Hebrew in Grades 5–8	World Language
1179	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/Korean in Grades 5–8	World Language

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1181	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/Arabic in Grades 5–8	World Language
1191	Middle School with Subject Matter Specialization: World Language/Other World Languages in Grades 5–8	World Language
1200	Art	Visual Arts
1300	Business: Comprehensive Business	Business Education
1301	Business: Accounting	Business Education
1302	Business: Finance/Economics/Law	Business Education
1303	Business: Keyboarding/Data Entry	Business Education
1304	Business: Computer Applications and Business-Related Information Technology	Business Education
1305	Business: Office Administration/Office Systems Technology	Business Education
1410	English	Secondary English Language Arts Middle Childhood English-Language Arts
1430	Reading	Secondary English Language Arts Reading Specialist
1440	Speech Arts and Dramatics	K–12 Performing Arts
1451	Theater	K–12 Performing Arts
1475	English as a Second Language	English as an Additional Language
1480	Bilingual/Bicultural Education	N/A: Candidate completes assessment in initial content area
1505	American Sign Language	World Language
1510	French	World Language
1520	German	World Language
1530	Italian	World Language
1540	Latin	Classical Language
1550	Spanish	World Language
1560	Russian	World Language
1570	Greek	Classical Language
1572	Chinese	World Language
1573	Japanese	World Language
1574	Portuguese	World Language
1578	Hebrew	World Language
1579	Korean	World Language
1580	Arabic	World Language
1590	Other Foreign Languages	World Language
1605	Health and Physical Education	Physical Education Health Education

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1610	Driver Education	N/A; Exempt
1615	Swimming and Water Safety Instructor	N/A; Exempt
1620	Health Education	Health Education
1630	Physical Education	Physical Education
1635	Dance	K–12 Performing Arts
1705	Family and Consumer Sciences	Family and Consumer Sciences
1706	Family and Consumer Sciences: Child and Family Development	Family and Consumer Sciences
1707	Family and Consumer Sciences: Foods/Nutrition and Food Science	Family and Consumer Sciences
1708	Family and Consumer Sciences: Apparel, Textiles, and Interiors	Family and Consumer Sciences
1810	Technology Education	Educational Technology Specialist Technology and Engineering
1900	Mathematics	Secondary Mathematics Middle Childhood Mathematics
2100	Music	K-12 Performing Arts
2210	Biological Science	Secondary Science Middle Childhood Science
2220	Earth Science	Secondary Science Middle Childhood Science
2240	Physical Science	Secondary Science Middle Childhood Science
2250	Military Science	N/A: Exempt
2260	Physics	Secondary Science Middle Childhood Science
2270	Chemistry	Secondary Science Middle Childhood Science
2300	Social Studies	Secondary History/Social Studies Middle Childhood History/Social Studies
2350	Psychology	Secondary History/Social Studies Middle Childhood History/Social Studies
2415	Blind or Visually Impaired	N/A: Candidate completes assessment in initial content area
2422	Deaf or Hard of Hearing: Oral/Aural Communication	N/A: Candidate completes assessment in initial content area
2423	Deaf or Hard of Hearing: Sign Language Communication	N/A: Candidate completes assessment in initial content area
2475	Teacher of Students with Disabilities	Candidate completes assessment in initial content area or Special Education
2501	Agriculture	Agriculture Education
2560	Marketing	Business Education