Developed by and for educators, edTPA is a subject-specific performance assessment for beginning teachers that includes versions for 27 different teaching fields. It focuses on three core areas of effective teaching: planning, instruction and assessment. edTPA is created and exclusively owned by Stanford University. The data below summarize key points from the 2014 edTPA Administrative report, an annual document to track and verify consistency and reliability of edTPA scoring and implementation.

Designing and Developing edTPA

Development and field test began: 2009
First “online community” launched: 2011
First full year: 2014

Educators participating in design, development, and field testing:
1,000+ in 29 states and DC, plus 430+ educator preparation programs
Teacher candidates involved in field testing (2012-13): 12,000+

edTPA Today

Participating education preparation programs: 626
Participating states: 41
Rubrics on which candidates are evaluated: 15
Subject - specific licensure fields with a dedicated edTPA handbook: 27
Recommended national performance standard: 42
Score range on edTPA in 2014: 15 - 75
Candidate portfolios scored in 2014: 18,436
Additional portfolios expected to be scored in 2015: 30,000
Teachers and teacher educators who score edTPA: 2,300+
Percent of scorers who are university faculty: 50%
Percent of scorers who are National Board certified teachers: 21%

edTPA: A Community of Educators

Online community membership: 7,937 faculty from more than 700 teacher preparation programs
Available online resources: 150+
Downloads of those resources: 100,000+

Average Scores

Overall in 2014: 44.3
Overall passing rate (based on recommended national standard of 42): 72%
Passing rate in states with consequential policy (based on recommended national standard of 42): 76%
Range of mean score across subject fields: 34.68 – 48.35
Female candidates: 45.27
Male candidates: 44.34
Candidates whose primary language is not English: 45.00

White candidates: 45.00
Hispanic candidates: 44.93
African American candidates: 42.59
Candidates in rural settings: 43.05
Candidates in suburban settings: 45.51
Candidates in urban settings: 45.84
Candidates with High School diploma/some college: 44.22
Candidates with Bachelors/Bachelors plus credits: 46.01
Candidates with Masters/Masters plus credits: 45.10

1 The Elementary Education handbook has 18 rubrics, and World Language and Classical Language handbooks have 13 rubrics. Washington handbooks include three additional rubrics.