



## CalTPA and EdSpec CalTPA Scoring and Remediation Policy

The following policy governs that all teacher candidates seeking a preliminary credential in Multiple Subjects, Single Subject, or Mild to Moderate Support Needs are required to complete a teaching performance assessment as the culminating assessment in a teacher preparation program.

- **CTC/Pearson policies:** Teacher candidates will review the registration, assessment, and score reporting policies made available through the CTC/Pearson website. Teacher candidates are required to indicate that they have had an opportunity to review all policies prior to registering for the test.
- **Registration policies:** Teacher candidates will review the registration policies related to payment, withdrawals/refunds, retaking the assessment, remediation, changing a registration, and privacy located on the CTC/Pearson website:
  - [CalTPA Registration Policies](#)
  - [EdSpec CalTPA Registration Policies](#)
- **Assessment policies:** Teacher candidates will review the assessment policies related to the confidentiality and security of candidate materials and assessment data, submission requirements, candidate guidelines for confidentiality of video recordings, and candidate attestations.
- **Scoring reporting policies:** Teacher candidates will review the score reporting policies related to canceling or voiding their assessment results.
- **Scoring the assessment:** Instructional Cycles 1 & 2 will be scored by trained and calibrated/recalibrated CalTPA/EdSpec CalTPA assessors. No submission will be scored outside of the CTC/Pearson Website system so teacher candidate accounts must remain active during the scoring period.
- **Submission and resubmissions:** Instructional Cycles 1 & 2 are only scored during scheduled scoring sessions (refer to the Annual TPA Scoring and Remediation Calendar). CalTPA/EdSpec CalTPA instructional cycles completed after a submission deadline will not be reviewed until the following submission and reporting window.
- **Late submissions:** There are no late submissions, however, submission dates and report dates must be carefully coordinated to plan for the completion of this requirement to be recommended for preliminary credentialing. Teacher candidates will not be eligible for preliminary credential recommendation until both instructional cycles are passed.

- **Anonymity:** Teacher candidates' names remain anonymous to assessors during the scoring process.
- **Credential Requirement:** Teacher candidates must pass both Instructional Cycles 1 & 2 to be recommended for the appropriate credential.
- **Passing Score for CalTPA:** The CalTPA staff recommend that the Commission adopt the following as a passing standard for the CalTPA for the 2020/2021 academic year, effective as of the August 23, 2019 submission window:
  - Cycle 1 (8 rubrics): A final cut score of 19 points with one score of 1 allowed.
  - Cycle 2 (9 rubrics): A final cut score of 21 points with one score of a 1 allowed.
- **Passing Score for Ed Spec CalTPA:** At its June 2022 Meeting, the Commission approved the following passing standards for the Education Specialist CalTPA:
  - MMSN Cycle 1 (8 rubrics): A final cut score of 17 points with no more than one score of 1 allowed.
  - MMSN Cycle 2 (9 rubrics): A final cut score of 19 points with no more than one score of 1 allowed.
- **Remediation:** Teacher candidates who fail to meet the scoring requirements are required to notify the CalTPA Coordinator or the Coordinator of EDSP Programs. The CalTPA Coordinator or Coordinator of EDSP Programs will respond to the teacher candidate within 48 hours of the teacher candidate's notification. Their response will include contact information for an assigned remediation specialist as well as the date, time, and location of the required remediation workshop.

Teacher candidates will attend a one-on-one meeting with their assigned remediation specialist. The assigned remediation specialist will contact the teacher candidate (within 48-hours) to arrange a date, time, and location for one-on-one remediation. Following the remediation session, teacher candidates are required to re-register for the failed CalTPA or EdSpec CalTPA instructional cycle and pay \$150 to resubmit the failed instructional cycle. In addition to the registration fee(s), teacher candidates are required to pay a \$50 remediation fee.

- **CalTPA Reports:** Teacher candidates are responsible for downloading and printing their CalTPA scores and assessor feedback for their own records. Teacher candidates who do not pass an instructional cycle are responsible for providing the CalTPA Coordinator with their scored rubrics.

*Any exceptions to this policy are determined by the CalTPA Coordinator or a Program Coordinator and will only occur under special circumstances.*