

News and Updates from
the Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board

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Board Meeting Updates Related to Teacher Preparation

Board-Adopted Teacher Performance Assessment

Effective July 19, 2024, the Board adopted teacher performance assessment now includes Task 1 and Task 3 of the edTPA. Teacher preparation providers *may* continue to require the completion of Task 2, but the Board does not require that programs do so any longer. Additionally, teacher preparation programs are not required to report on candidate scores or pass rates for Task 2 for any future submissions for program or unit approval.

There are many implications of the removal of Task 2 for teacher preparation programs. While PELSB will continue conversations with Pearson, there is not currently the infrastructure for Pearson to allow for the submission of Task 1 and 3 only, so programs not requiring Task 2 will need to advise candidates to upload dummy documents for that task. Accordingly, the submission cost to Pearson cannot be changed, and costs will be the same for those submitting all three tasks for scoring as those submitting for only Task 1 and 3 scores. Finally, programs will want to advise candidates who may want to pursue licensure in other states of the potential licensure implications of not completing Task 2.