

# edTPA by the Numbers

## EDUCATIVE ASSESSMENT & MEANINGFUL SUPPORT

### 2018 edTPA Administrative Report



*Developed by the profession and for the profession, edTPA is the first nationally available, educator-designed support and assessment system for initial licensure teacher candidates. edTPA was created and is exclusively owned by Stanford University. edTPA includes versions for 28 different teaching fields, each focusing on three core areas of effective teaching: planning, instruction and assessment. The data below summarize key points from the 2018 edTPA Administrative Report, an annual document that reports trends in candidate performance, consistency and reliability of edTPA scoring and implementation.*

## edTPA: Today

### Participation

- Education Preparation Programs: **910+**
- States with edTPA Involvement: **44**
- States with edTPA Related Policy: **22**

### Scorers

- Teachers and teacher educators (subject-specific) who score edTPA: **3,000+**

### Scoring

- State cut-score range: **35–41**
- Rubrics on which candidates are evaluated: **15** (each rubric has a 5-level scale)<sup>1</sup>
- Subject-specific licensure fields with a dedicated edTPA handbook: **28**
- Nationally recommended performance standard: **42**

## edTPA: 2018 Candidate Performance

The following data represent edTPA fields scored based on 15 rubrics and scored during the 2018 administration cycle of January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018. Data reported are average (mean), final total scores on all complete portfolios scored on five separate rubrics within each of the three major edTPA tasks: planning, instruction, and assessment. The total score range is 15–75.

### 2018 Overall Scores

- Average total score (all candidates): **44.3**
- Passing rate (based on recommended national standard of 42): **72%**
- Range of mean score across subject fields: **38.35–48.94**
- States where edTPA is required for licensure/certification or program completion:
  - Average total score: **44.65**
  - Passing rate (based on national standard of 42): **74%**

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<sup>1</sup> The Elementary Education: Literacy with Mathematics Task 4 and Elementary Education: Mathematics with Literacy Task 4 handbooks have 18 rubrics, and World Language and Classical Languages handbooks have 13 rubrics. Washington handbooks include three additional Student Voice rubrics.

## edTPA: Performance by Demographic Subgroups

When submitting an edTPA portfolio for official scoring, the candidate is asked to provide demographic information in several categories. Analyses of performance by subgroup within these categories included only portfolios submitted in states that have policy for consequential use of edTPA.

School Locale	Mean	Std Dev
City	44.79	6.36
Rural	44.34	6.17
Suburb	44.99	6.16
Town	44.08	6.47
Declined to answer	42.40	6.41

Length of Placement (weeks)	Mean	Std Dev
0	42.93	7.27
1–10	45.21	6.45
11–20	44.87	6.55
21–30	45.65	6.30
31–40	45.41	6.44
41+	44.76	6.64
Decline to answer	44.53	6.64

% ELL Students	Mean	Std Dev
<10%	44.59	6.24
10–25%	44.93	6.22
26–50%	44.95	6.19
51–75%	44.79	6.41
76–100%	44.97	6.93
Decline to answer	44.18	6.39

% Students SPED Eligibility	Mean	Std Dev
<10%	45.28	6.37
10–25%	45.04	6.55
26–50%	44.94	6.58
51–75%	44.31	6.95
76–100%	44.57	7.04
Decline to answer	44.48	6.57

% Students Free and Reduced Lunch	Mean	Std Dev
<10%	45.25	6.39
10–25%	45.34	6.39
26–50%	44.98	6.46
51–75%	44.98	6.43
76–100%	45.07	6.68
Decline to answer	44.58	6.62

Teacher Preparation Route	Mean	Std Dev
Traditional EPP	44.76	6.21
Teach for America	45.99	6.46
Alt - university or college-based program	44.10	6.77
Alt - district provider	43.28	6.95
Other	42.83	6.95
Decline to answer	43.45	6.54

## edTPA: Performance by Demographic Subgroups

Ethnicity	Mean	Std Dev
African American/Black	42.62	6.56
American Indian or Alaskan Native	42.42	7.50
Asian or Pacific Islander	44.99	6.25
Hispanic	44.40	5.96
White	44.83	6.24
Multiracial	44.90	6.17
Other	44.13	6.86
Undeclared	44.53	7.32

Primary Language	Mean	Std Dev
English	44.67	6.31
Other	44.13	5.95
Declined to answer	44.29	5.88

Gender	Mean	Std Dev
Male	43.66	6.66
Female	44.92	6.17
Not Provided	44.47	6.30

Education Level	Mean	Std Dev
High school/Some college	44.61	6.13
Bachelor's/Bachelor's plus credits	44.77	6.37
Master's/Master's plus credits	44.29	6.78
Doctorate	45.13	6.71

## edTPA: A Community of Educators

- Online community membership: **10,800+** faculty from more than **910+** teacher preparation programs
- Available online resources: **180+**
- Downloads of those resources: **1,700,000+**
- Workshops provided by the National Academy of consultants: **200+**

## Interested in being an edTPA official scorer?

- Engage and grow as a professional educator
- Support teacher candidates
- Discuss best practices with colleagues and learn from other educators around the nation
- Contribute to the next generation of the profession and the larger edTPA community
- Obtain a deeper understanding of the edTPA rubrics
- Support preparation program alignment with supervisory observations/evaluation and articulation with PK–12 partners.

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