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Teacher Performance Assessment Verification Form

Candidate Name: _____ Last Four Digits of SSN/ITIN: _____

Credential Area: _____ Educator Preparation Program: _____

TPA Model (edTPA, CalTPA, EdSp CalTPA) _____ If CalTPA/EdSpCalTPA, Cycle: _____

This form is designed for use by Commission-approved program sponsors who wish to recommend a candidate who has met the secondary passing standard of the CalTPA or edTPA teaching performance assessment (TPA) for a Preliminary Credential. Additional information about this option can be found in [Program Sponsor Alert 24-02](#).

Directions: Complete each of the three parts below and upload the completed and signed form with the recommendation of the candidate for their Preliminary Credential.

Part 1: Verification of Conditions Met

To recommend a candidate for a preliminary credential using the secondary passing score, the preparation program must verify that each of the following conditions has been met.

Directions: Check the box below to verify the candidate has met each required condition.

- The candidate is currently enrolled in the program.
- The candidate has met all other current credential requirements and has demonstrated a readiness to serve as a beginning teacher.
 - Has successfully completed all coursework
 - Has successfully completed clinical practice
 - For PK3, MS, and ES credentials:* The candidate has met the literacy requirement by passing the literacy performance assessment (either by meeting passing standard or secondary passing standard), the Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA), or the Foundations of Reading (FOR) Exam
- The candidate has met the secondary passing score for a currently approved version of the CalTPA, EdSp CalTPA, or the edTPA. (*Tables of adopted passing and secondary passing scores are provided at the end of this document.*)

CalTPA & Education Specialist CalTPA	edTPA
Cycle 1 or MPA Score:	Score:
Cycle 2 or LPA Score:	

Part 2: Evidence of Competency

It is the program sponsor's responsibility to collect and retain documented evidence of the candidate's demonstration of readiness to teach. Program sponsors must have documented evidence that the candidate has demonstrated competency in all current domains of the [Multiple/Single Subject Teaching Performance Expectations \(TPEs\)](#), [PK-3 ECE Specialist Instruction TPEs](#) or [Education Specialist TPEs](#) for the credential sought. **Candidate evidence must be available for review during the institution's regular accreditation cycle.**

Directions: Provide a brief description of each type of evidence used to verify the candidate's competency on each domain of the appropriate Teaching Performance Expectations (TPEs). Teacher candidate self-assessment is not acceptable evidence. Examples of acceptable evidence may include:

- Teaching Observations of Teacher Candidate by Faculty or Cooperating/Mentor Teacher.
- Information about teacher candidate teaching performance documented by Cooperating/Mentor Teacher.
- Completed and graded assignments from Teacher Preparation courses.
- Embedded formative or summative program level assessments with a passing score.
- TPA rubric scores that are at the level 3 or higher level.

TPE 1: Engaging and Supporting All Students in Learning

Evidence used to verify candidate's competency:

TPE 2: Creating and Maintaining Effective Environments for Student Learning

Evidence used to verify candidate's competency:

TPE 3: Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter for Student Learning

Evidence used to verify candidate's competency:

TPE 4: Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for All Students

Evidence used to verify candidate's competency:

TPE 5: Assessing Students for Learning

Evidence used to verify candidate's competency:

TPE 6: Developing as a Professional Educator

Evidence used to verify candidate's competency:

TPE 7: Literacy

Evidence used to verify candidate's competency:

PK-3 Only: TPE 8: Effective Mathematics Instruction

Evidence used to verify candidate's competency:

Part 3: Signature of Director/Chair of Teacher Education

Directions: This form must be signed by the Director/Chair of Teacher Education or the holder of a higher-level position at the recommending institution. Unless the person serves both roles, this form *must not* be signed by an Authorized CL-911 rev 1/2026

Designee or Authorized Submitter of CTC Online.

I hereby certify (or declare) that all the foregoing statements in this form are true and correct.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

TPA Passing Adopted Passing Scores and Secondary Passing Scores

2018-2025 CalTPA & EdSp CalTPA Versions:

TPA	Passing Score	Secondary Passing Score
CalTPA: MS & SS Cycle 1	19*	16*
CalTPA: MS & SS Cycle 2	21*	18*
CalTPA Mild to Moderate Support Needs Cycle 1	17*	15*
CalTPA Mild to Moderate Support Needs Cycle 2	19*	17*
CalTPA Extensive Support Needs Cycle 1	15	12
CalTPA Extensive Support Needs Cycle 2	17	15

* no more than one rubric may receive a score of 1

2025-2026 CalTPA & EdSp CalTPA Versions:

TPA	Passing Score	Secondary Passing Score
CalTPA MS: Math Cycle & Literacy Cycle	16	14
CalTPA PK-3: Math Cycle & Literacy Cycle	16	14
CalTPA SS: Cycles 1 & 2	16	14
CalTPA WL: Cycles 1 & 2	16	14
EdSp CalTPA MMSN: Math Cycle & Literacy Cycle	16	14
EdSp CalTPA ESN: Math Cycle & Literacy Cycle	16	14
EdSp CalTPA ECSE: Math Cycle & Literacy Cycle	16	14
EdSp CalTPA DHH: Math Cycle & Literacy Cycle	16	14
EdSp CalTPA VI: Math Cycle & Literacy Cycle	16	14

edTPA Handbook	Passing Standard	Secondary Passing Standard
edTPA 13 rubric handbook	35	32
edTPA 15 rubric handbook	41	38
edTPA 18 rubric handbook	49	46
edTPA Education Specialist	35	32
edTPA Elementary with Literacy	47	44
edTPA Education Specialist with Literacy	35	34