

Assessment Materials Updates: Year 9 (2026–2027)

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Year 9 Version Chart

The following chart lists the Year 9 assessment materials by version number, which candidates should use starting July 14, 2026.

Document(s)	Version Number
Performance Assessment Guides (Cycles 1, 2, and 3)	V09
Templates (for Cycles 1, 2, and 3)	V09
Program Guide	V07

History of Updates to Year 9 Assessment Materials

Date	Description of Updates
9/28/26	Cycle 1 assessment guide and Cycle 1, Part A template: • Update to Step 1, Section IV, Prompt 1
9/28/26	Cycle 2 assessment guide: • Update to Step 2, Section II, Directions • Update to Step 2, Section III, Directions
8/20/26	Cycle 2 assessment guide: • Update to Rubric 2.2, Level 3, Construct 1 • Update to Rubric 2.5, Essential Question



Updates to Year 9 Assessment Materials

The table(s) on the following pages list updates that will be made to the assessment materials when they are published next.

The updates are listed alphabetically by the impacted documents below and include the cycle, version, and page numbers:

- [assessment guides](#)
- [Program Guide](#)
- [templates](#)

Assessment Guide Updates

Cycle	Version, Page #	Update
1	V09, p. 8	9/28/26: In IV. Equity Gap Analysis, prompt 1 should reference “...specific quantitative data you included in Section I of the Data Collection and Equity Gap Analysis template...” instead of “Section II.”
2	V09, p. 6	8/20/26: In the Rubric 2.5 Essential Question, the question should be changed to “...supporting diverse viewpoints, and maintaining group focus and energy...” instead of “and/or.”
2	V09, p. 12	8/20/26: There is one update to the first construct of Rubric 2.2, Level 3: Add the word “specific” before “data.” The updated construct should read as follows: “Candidate selects an area of educational focus, clearly referring to specific data on student learning and/or well-being, and explains the connection to the vision, mission, and/or goals of the candidate’s school site/educational setting.”
2	V09, p. 13	9/28/26: In II. Collaboratively Select a Problem of Practice Based on Student Data and Data from Your Professional Context, the directions should reference “...prompts in Section II of the Part D template...” instead of “Section I.”
2	V09, p. 14	9/28/26: In III. Identify a Strategy to Address the Problem of Practice, the directions should reference “...prompts in Section III of the Part D template...” instead of “Section II.”
2	V09, p. 23	8/20/26: In the Rubric 2.5 Essential Question, the question should be changed to “...supporting diverse viewpoints, and maintaining group focus and energy...” instead of “and/or.”



Program Guide Updates

Version, Page #	Update
V07, p. 41	8/20/26: In the Rubric 2.5 Essential Question, the question should be changed to “...supporting diverse viewpoints, and maintaining group focus and energy...” instead of “and/or.”

Template Updates

Template Name	Cycle	Version, Page #	Update
Part A: Data Tables and Written Narrative: Data Collection and Equity Gap Analysis	1	V09, p. 2	9/28/26: In IV. Equity Gap Analysis, prompt 1 should reference “...specific quantitative data you included in Section I of the Data Collection and Equity Gap Analysis template...” instead of “Section II.”