edTPA Tips and Tricks

Suggestions for getting started on your edTPA
Welcome

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What is the edTPA?

- edTPA is a performance assessment developed by the Stanford Center for Assessment, Learning and Equity (SCALE).

- edTPA was adopted in New York State in 2012 and is required for teacher certification beginning on May 1, 2014.
Anyone applying for initial certification in New York State on May 1, 2014 or after will need to complete the edTPA portfolio.

- edTPA uses content specific handbooks. Information on the specific edTPA handbooks used in New York can be found here.
## edTPA Structure

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Candidates completing the Elementary Education also complete Task 4- Assessing Students’ Mathematics Learning

Academic Language and Analysis of Teaching are embedded throughout all of the tasks
Registration and Submission

- Registration for the edTPA is done on the edTPA website. There is an exam fee of $300 to complete the edTPA.

- Each edTPA subject area has multiple submission deadlines.

- Allow time to upload and review all documents before submitting your edTPA.
Preparing for the edTPA

Tips and Resources
Before You Begin

- Read through all edTPA resources
- Determine your technology needs
- Discuss edTPA with your cooperating teacher
- Make a plan for completing the edTPA
- Get video recording permissions
Resources

- edTPA handbook
- “Making Good Choices” located here
- Determine which portfolio system you will use
- Watch tips for using video to improve practice
Technology

- Determine which equipment you will need (camera, scanner, microphone, video compressing software)

- Practice ahead of time

- Find tech support resources (at your placement, in your program, friends & family)
Video Recording Tips

- Refer to Task 2, “What Do I Need to Do?” for video clip content and requirements.
- Check on the battery life of the camera.
- Video tape the entire 3-5 lessons and then select your clips.

For more detailed information, please see Video Recording Guidelines and Suggestions. edTPA also has recommended video formats and settings, and tips for compressing and uploading video here.
Plan With Your Cooperating Teacher

- Discuss the best class to record the 3-5 consecutive lessons or 3-5 hours of connected instruction
- Determine the curriculum and activities
- Decide on an approximate week in which lessons will be taped
Plan Your Time

- Give yourself time to:
  - Read through the tasks
  - Collect your evidence and artifacts
  - Complete all commentaries
  - Upload materials
  - Submit before your submission deadline
Video Confidentiality

- From edTPA.com:
  - “Before you record your classroom instruction, ensure that you have the appropriate permission from the parents/guardians of your students and from adults who appear in the video recording.”

- NYCDOE Media Consent form [here](#)

- edTPA “Guidelines for Video Confidentiality for Candidates” [here](#)
Additional Resources

- edTPA FAQ
- The New York State Education Department certification exam website
- edTPA for New York State
- Check with your program for additional resources and information
Thank you

Additional questions? Email: teacher.education@cuny.edu