

EdTPA Timelines for Candidates

Out-of-State Program Completers:

25.425 (a)(4)

-If student teaching was not completed by September 1, 2015, the edTPA must be taken. A passing score from an edTPA taken in another state will be honored in Illinois. The applicant should contact Pearson to have their scores transferred to ISBE. If the applicant has not passed the edTPA, he/she has four options:

1. Apply for the PEL and meet the requirements for the ELS-PEDU. Upon issuance of the ELS-PEDU, complete the edTPA while employed as a teacher in an Illinois school district.
2. Enroll in the student teaching portion of an Illinois educator preparation program and complete the edTPA.
3. Provide evidence with his or her application of having at least one year of full-time teaching experience and having achieved a "proficient" or higher rating, or the equivalent, on his or her most recent performance evaluation.
4. Provide evidence of completing a comparable Teacher Performance Assessment.

To provide proof of teaching experience and a "proficient" rating on your most recent performance evaluation, complete *ISBE form 80-01: Out-of-State Applicant Request to Waive EdTPA*. Your school district must complete the bottom portion of the form and send it to ISBE along with documentation requested in the form. The form is available at <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Licensure-Forms.aspx>.

If you have completed the edTPA as part of an educator preparation program in another state, please complete *ISBE form 80-01A: Out-of-State Applicant Verification of EdTPA*. Your higher education institution must complete the bottom portion of the form and send it to ISBE. In addition to completing this form, you must also contact edTPA to request an official score report be sent to the state of Illinois. If your state has not established a minimum passing score for the edTPA, you must meet Illinois' minimum score requirement.

To provide proof of a comparable Teacher Performance Assessment, have the College / university complete *ISBE form 80-02: State-Approved Program and Completion of Standards Verification*. This assessment must require candidates to submit a portfolio of materials demonstrating skills and knowledge essential for teaching. The form is available at <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Licensure-Forms.aspx>

Visit <https://www.isbe.net/Documents/edTPA-Guide.pdf> for more information about the edTPA, including how to submit official scores to ISBE. Register for the edTPA at www.edtpa.com.

Illinois Traditional Program Completers:

25.720 (e)

-Beginning September 1, 2015, candidates must pass the edTPA during the student teaching portion of their Illinois preparation program. The edTPA should align with the individual's student teaching placement. The State requires passage of the edTPA prior to licensure, but institutions can choose to require its passage before awarding credit for student teaching.

-Illinois institutions were required to begin phasing in the edTPA no later than July 1, 2013.

Illinois Alternative Licensure Program Completers:

25.60 (c)(3)(B)

-Beginning September 1, 2015, the edTPA is required before candidate can participate in the second year of residency. (Exception: Candidates beginning their second year of residency in the 2015-16 school year must pass the edTPA during that year.)