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To: Deans and Directors of Institutions of Higher Education Offering Teacher Education Programs

From: William P. Murphy

Subject: Teacher Performance Assessment initial teaching certificate and thus summative assessment for candidates.

For New York State programs a TPA is defined as a multi-measure assessment where candidates demonstrate the pedagogical knowledge and skills identified in the New York State Teaching Standards which align with the four principles of the New York State Culturally Responsive Sustaining Education Framework, and their content knowledge and skill in teaching to State learning standards the grade band and subject area of a certificate sought. The TPA requirement applies to all registered teacher preparation programs, including educational technology and speech and language disabilities programs.

Programs have until September 1, 2023 to integrate a TPA candidates' student teaching, practicum, or similar clinical experience. This timing gives programs a transition period of over a year to develop or choose TPAs.

TPAs may be the same across programs at several developmental levels within an institution (e.g., early childhood and childhood), or may be different across programs. The submitted TPAs should include the assessment only and should not include candidate or student data.

For the submission, the institution's OCUE-identified CEO or designee would send the State of Maryland (1) 2011-2014

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Office of Higher Education  
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Teacher Performance Assessment  
Statement of Assurance

Institution Name (Legal Name):	Institution Code:
Address (Street, City, Zip Code):	
Dean/Director of Teacher Education Programs:	Title:
Telephone Number: (    )	E-mail Address:
This institution will be submitting the following TPA(s) along with this Statement of Assurance. Please check the boxes below as applicable:	
Number of TPAs 1      2      3      4	Developmental Level of TPAs