

CalPA & CA edTPA Secondary (-1 SEM) Passing Standards Email Template

Subject: Important Information Regarding the Performance Assessment Secondary Passing Standard

Dear [Candidate],

You are receiving this notification because your score on the CalTPA/edTPA qualifies you to be considered for the Performance Assessment Secondary Passing Standard. Under the Secondary Passing Standard, candidates who have demonstrated competence across all Teaching Performance Expectations (TPEs) but who narrowly missed the adopted passing score may still meet the performance assessment requirement.

To be recommended for a credential using the Secondary Passing Standard, an approved preparation program will need to examine evidence to determine whether or not you have met the Teaching Performance Expectations through your coursework, clinical practice, and other program requirements. If the program determines that sufficient evidence exists to support your readiness for a credential, it may recommend you to the Commission without requiring resubmission of the performance assessment.

Please contact your program to discuss your eligibility, next steps, and any additional options available to you. (Refer to [PSA-24-02](#)).

CalTPA, EdSp CalTPA, and edTPA Secondary Passing Standard*

Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA)	Adopted TPA Passing Standard	Secondary Passing Standard with TPE Evidence
Cal TPA Multiple and Single Subject Cycle 1	19 with no more than one score of 1 allowed	16 with no more than one score of 1 allowed
Cal TPA Multiple and Single Subject Cycle 2	21 with no more than one score of 1 allowed	18 with no more than one score of 1 allowed
Cal TPA Mild to Moderate Support Needs Cycle 1	17 with no more than one score of 1 allowed	15 with no more than one score of 1 allowed
Cal TPA Mild to Moderate Support Needs Cycle 2	19 with no more than one score of 1 allowed	17 with no more than one score of 1 allowed
Cal TPA Extensive Support Needs Cycle 1	15	12
Cal TPA Extensive Support Needs Cycle 2	17	15
edTPA 13 rubric handbook	35	32

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Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA)	Adopted TPA Passing Standard	Secondary Passing Standard with TPE Evidence
edTPA 15 rubric handbook	41	38
edTPA 18 rubric handbook	49	46
edTPA Education Specialist	35	32

**If you have already passed your performance assessment at the adopted passing standard, congratulations! You may disregard this notice.*

Sincerely,
California Educator Credentialing Assessments Customer Support

cc: [EPP Primary Score Report Contact Name]