

**edTPA and EducatorsAbroad placements - expectations and outcomes**

**OVERVIEW**

* To date, 29 states and the District of Columbia are using the edTPA
* State requirements for the edTPA vary, but generally reflect:
	+ Teacher licensure requirements
	+ Formative assessment for teacher education programs

**EXPECTATIONS**

* Since edTPA requirements vary by state, it remains the responsibility of the teacher education program to inform candidates about the requirement.
* All candidates in an EducatorsAbroad placement should have Teacher Education program support for completion of the edTPA. That should include:
	+ Having practiced elements of the edTPA prior to departure
	+ Support for video recording equipment
	+ Providing candidate with video permission form
	+ Submission due date
	+ edTPA subject handbook
	+ Identified faculty to support the candidate during the completion of the edTPA via email/Skype
* Educators Abroad will:
	+ Support the candidate in his/her placement
	+ If necessary, help school personnel understand this requirement
	+ If necessary, work with the CT in assuring the edTPA learning segment is completed timely to assure student completion of the assessment by his/her due date
	+ Supervisor and CT will provide regular observations and feedback, but will not provide feedback prohibited by edTPA guidelines
	+ EA supervisors have received information and documentation regarding the edTPA and the acceptable feedback; they are also provided annual updates

**OUTCOMES**

* Based on an evaluation of one large institution’s edTPA scores, there was no statistical difference in edTPA performance between students who completed the assessment stateside and those who completed it overseas.
* Overseas school personnel have been supportive of candidates and their need to complete the edTPA.
	+ They have helped provide the candidate with a video camera
	+ Permission forms for videotaping have been accepted and returned without any additional challenges or parental/guardian concerns
	+ Candidate teaching schedules during the edTPA have been accommodated
	+ Candidate need to teach congruent lessons and assess their students has been supported

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