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At Evaluation Systems of Pearson, we help design and deploy educator workforce solutions, so every learner has capable educators.

Providing Standards-Based Educator Licensure Assessment Programs

We are champions of educators and the teaching profession. **We build custom-designed assessments** that are psychometrically sound and enhance opportunity for prospective educators by supporting flexibility and the demonstration of job-relevant knowledge and skills. Based on recommendations from in-state educators throughout the development process, our customized assessments and supports align with the educator licensure requirements and standards of your state. Evaluation Systems' commitment is to ensure every learner has capable educators by reducing barriers for candidates.

The National Evaluation Series™ (The Series™) is an assessment program covering all disciplines that aligns to national standards and offers candidates flexibility in obtaining licensure and certification. The Series™ features remote testing with online proctoring, a free Interactive Practice Test with every registration, and customized data reporting for State Agencies and Educator Preparation Programs.

The edTPA is a performance-based portfolio assessment intended for initial teacher licensure/certification or preparation program completion. edTPA provides performance feedback to candidates on key constructs of effective teaching. Programs make use of edTPA data as part of their continuous improvement process. edTPA was developed by Stanford University faculty and staff and is delivered by Evaluation Systems. With a process that includes a review of a teacher candidate's authentic teaching materials, edTPA provides evidence of a candidate's readiness to teach. Learn more at edTPA.

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards® (NBPTS®) is a voluntary assessment program designed to develop, retain, and recognize accomplished teachers and to generate ongoing improvement in schools nationwide. This performance-based assessment has twenty-five certificates across a variety of subject areas for teachers seeking National Board Certification. Assessments have a strong emphasis on content knowledge, differentiated instruction, teaching, learning environments, and becoming effective and reflective practitioners. Pearson supports NBPTS in developing, administering, and scoring the certification assessments, and developing support materials. Learn more at National Board of Professional Teaching Standards®.

Foundations of Reading (FOR) assesses educators on evidence-based best practices for literacy instruction that enable students' reading comprehension across academic disciplines. FOR supports candidates in reading development and helps candidates learn how to address the needs of all students. FOR aligns to both international and national standards.

FLEX is an innovative approach to assessment that allows candidates to demonstrate their knowledge and skills using multiple measures. Candidates can choose a specific subject area, a topic for the production of original work, and a type of evidence that demonstrates their knowledge. *FLEX* allows candidates to demonstrate their knowledge in a format that aligns to the way they learn, work, and know. Candidates submit their original work outside of a test center using any resource available to them.

Right Start™ is a series of interactive, self-paced learning modules designed to help candidates prepare for teacher licensure. Right Start™ helps candidates to learn specific assessment content and measure their learning progress with a pre- and post-diagnostic assessment. Right Start™ includes a custom dashboard for study plans, progress, results, and offers instruction in targeted improvement areas.

To learn more about Evaluation Systems, visit Teacher Licensure & Assessment.