

IUB Teacher Education candidate assessment requirements

Proposed policy: The edTPA will be a required final assessment for teacher education candidates. The assessment may be scored by external scorers or IUB assessors, at the candidate's choice.

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Background: Since revising candidate assessments to include a Teacher Performance Assessment, candidates have had the option of completing either the edTPA or a local version known as IUTPA. Because so many candidates have chosen edTPA (primarily because they plan to teach in states in which it is required), it is no longer feasible to maintain two parallel systems. This policy would require edTPA for all candidates, but with the option of having their assessment scored either locally or externally.