

# Providing Standards-Based Educator Licensure Assessment Programs



Evaluation Systems group of Pearson is the most experienced provider of educator licensure assessment programs. Offering superior program resources, systems of support, and outstanding technology, we deliver innovative services to meet the diverse needs of states, educator preparation programs, and prospective educators.

## Custom-Aligned Assessments

We deliver custom-designed and psychometrically sound assessment services. Based on recommendations from in-state educators throughout the development process, custom assessment and support programs align 100% with the educator licensure requirements and standards of the state. Programs are supported by a suite of personalized tools and support services. Learn more at [www.pearsonassessments.com/teacherlicensure.html](http://www.pearsonassessments.com/teacherlicensure.html).

## NES® (National Evaluation Series™)

The NES® (National Evaluation Series™) is a nationally available multistate educator licensure assessment program, offering portability and flexibility to prospective educators. The NES features contemporary content aligned to national content and pedagogy standards. Online, interactive support materials are available, including full-length practice tests, study guides, and faculty resources. Learn more at [www.nestest.com](http://www.nestest.com).

## edTPA®

edTPA is a support and assessment system, comprising a performance-based portfolio assessment intended to be used for teacher licensure/certification or an indication of program completion in individual preparation programs by supporting continuous improvement, as well as to support state and national program accreditation. The assessment is authored and developed by Stanford University faculty and staff at the Stanford Center for Assessment, Learning, and Equity (SCALE) and delivered by Evaluation Systems. With a process that includes a review of a teacher candidate's authentic teaching materials, edTPA is designed to answer the essential question: "Is a new teacher ready for the job?" Learn more at [www.edtpa.aacte.org](http://www.edtpa.aacte.org).

## National Board for Professional Teaching Standards®

The 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. As a performance-based and peer-reviewed assessment, NBPTS offers 25 certificates across a variety of subject areas for teachers seeking National Board Certification. Assessments have a strong emphasis on content knowledge and commitment to student learning. Pearson supports NBPTS in developing, administering, and scoring the certification assessments, as well as developing support materials. Learn more at [www.nbpts.org](http://www.nbpts.org).

## Foundations of Reading

Foundations of Reading is an assessment of proficiency and in-depth understanding of the subjects of reading and writing development. Foundations of Reading reflects scientifically based reading research and is aligned with current national standards. The assessment's authentic, classroom-based scenarios enable candidates to demonstrate their ability to apply knowledge of reading development, instruction, and assessment to make evidence-based instructional decisions. Learn more at [www.pearsonassessments.com/foundations-of-reading](http://www.pearsonassessments.com/foundations-of-reading)

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