June 26, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.
State Superintendent of Education

SUBJECT: Educative Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA) 101 and 201 Training Sessions

As outlined in previous memoranda, beginning with the 2019-2020 academic year, the Educative Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA), a performance assessment, will be required for individuals pursuing certification through the Provisional Certificate in a Teaching Field (PCTF) Approach and the Provisional Certificate in a Career and Technical Teaching Field (PCCT) Approach. Individuals issued the first PCTF or PCCT during the 2019-2020 scholastic year, and thereafter, are required to complete the appropriate edTPA Handbook prior to requesting the Professional Educator Certificate after completion of the PCTF or PCCT Approach. Electronic submission by the testing company to the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) of the individual’s current passing score will be required for issuance of the professional certificate.

Since individuals completing the PCTF and PCCT approaches are not required to complete a traditional educator preparation program, they will complete the edTPA process as a “Candidate Unaffiliated with an educator preparation program.” It will be imperative that local education agency (LEA) personnel and nonpublic/private school personnel have a clear understanding of the edTPA process so they can assist and support their employees through registration, portfolio development, and portfolio submission.

In an effort to provide initial training for LEA representatives, the ALSDE and Evaluation Systems, a Pearson group that serves as the operational partner for edTPA and facilitates the administration of the assessment for submission and scoring, offered edTPA 101 Training Sessions in February and March 2019. Based on the overwhelming response to those sessions, three additional days (six sessions) of edTPA 101 Training will be offered to LEAs, nonpublic/private schools, and other stakeholders. These sessions will provide an overview of the edTPA assessment, including design and architecture, scoring and data reports, and support systems. There will also be a “Handbook Introduction” section that will review the structure of the handbooks, edTPA tasks and rubrics, and supplemental resources and materials.

In addition to the edTPA 101 Training Sessions, edTPA 201 Training Sessions will also be offered. These sessions will provide more extensive edTPA training and will be open to the following:

1. Those who previously attended an edTPA 101 session.
2. Educators and administrators who have previously completed an edTPA Handbook and are willing to serve as mentors to individuals pursuing certification through the PCTF or PCCT Approach.

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Training dates, locations, and times are as follows:

**edTPA 201 Training Sessions (advanced training - must meet one of the aforementioned prerequisites)**

**July 9–11, 2019**

Troy University (Montgomery Campus)
Whitley Hall Ballroom
231 Montgomery Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Session time – 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Host:** Troy University (Montgomery Campus)

**edTPA 101 Training Sessions (initial training)**

**July 23–25, 2019**

Prattville Christian Academy
322 Old Farm Lane North
Prattville, Alabama 36066

Session I – 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Session II – 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Host:** Prattville Christian Academy (Prattville, AL)

Please use the attached form to register for this training and indicate a first and second choice on your registration form. **Please email the registration form to dpeacock@alsde.edu no later than Wednesday, July 3, 2019.**

For additional information regarding the training sessions or registration, please contact Dr. Deanise F. Peacock, ALSDE Assessment Coordinator, at dpeacock@alsde.edu or 334-694-4595.

EGM/DFP/SG

Enclosures

cc: City and County School Systems Human Resource Directors
    Selected Nonpublic/Private Schools
    Dr. Daniel Boyd
    Dr. Jayne Meyer
    Mrs. Shavon Cummings

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Training Sessions

The ALSDE and Evaluation Systems are partnering to provide the following edTPA Training Sessions:

July 9-11, 2019 - edTPA 201 Training Sessions (advanced training)

In order to register for an edTPA 201 Session, you must meet one of the following prerequisites:

____  I attended a previous edTPA 101 Training Session.

____  I completed an edTPA Handbook, and I am willing to serve as a mentor to individuals pursuing certification through the PCTF or PCCT Approach.

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Name ____________________________________________________________

Email ____________________________________________________________

Phone ____________________________________________________________

Place of Employment/Position ______________________________________

I would like to attend edTPA 201 (advanced training). I attest that:

_____ I attended a previous edTPA 101 Training Session.

_____ I completed an edTPA Handbook, and I am willing to serve as a mentor to individuals pursuing certification through the PCTF or PCCT Approach.

Session Preference (circle first choice):

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July 10, 2019 – 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. session

July 11, 2019 – 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. session

Session Preference (circle second choice):

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Name

Email

Phone

Place of Employment/Position

I would like to attend edTPA 101 (initial training).

Session Preference (circle first choice):

July 23, 2019 – 8:30 a.m. session  
July 23, 2019 – 1:00 p.m. session

July 24, 2019 – 8:30 a.m. session  
July 24, 2019 – 1:00 p.m. session

July 25, 2019 – 8:30 a.m. session  
July 25, 2019 – 1:00 p.m. session

Session Preference (circle second choice):

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