

IS THE NJ STATE LEGISLATURE REMOVING BARRIERS TO BECOMING A HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER?

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SESSION OBJECTIVES

- **DISCUSS CHANGES MADE BY NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE IMPACTING HPE TEACHER EDUCATION**
- **EDTPA GONE: PROS/CONS**
- **PRAXIS CORE GONE: PROS/CONS**
- **WHY THE CHANGES?**
- **NATIONAL TREND?**
- **NEXT MOVES: WHAT SHOULD GO AND WHAT SHOULD STAY?**

CHANGES MADE BY NJ LEGISLATURE

- **LIST OF CHANGES:**
- **THOUGHTS/REACTIONS**

WHAT IS EDTPA?

- **ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL EDTPA WEBSITE, EDTPA WAS DESIGNED TO MAKE SURE TEACHER CANDIDATES HAVE DEVELOPED THE CONFIDENCE AND SKILLS THEY NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN ALL KINDS OF SCHOOLS (URBAN, SUBURBAN, AND RURAL).**
- **EDTPA HOPES TO ANSWER THE PREPARATION GAP BETWEEN TEACHERS, ENSURING THAT ALL CANDIDATES ARE ABLE TO PERFORM JOB REQUIREMENTS LIKE PROVIDING DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION FOR DIVERSE LEARNERS AND USING DATA TO INFORM THEIR INSTRUCTION.**

CONTENT OF EDTPA

- **THE EDTPA CONSISTED OF THREE MAIN PARTS:**
 - **TASK 1: PLANNING FOR INSTRUCTION AND ASSESSMENT**
 - **TASK 2: INSTRUCTING AND ENGAGING STUDENTS IN LEARNING**
 - **TASK 3: ASSESSING STUDENT LEARNING**
- **EDTPA WAS SUBJECT-SPECIFIC**
 - **REQUIREMENTS DIFFERED DEPENDING ON ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE**

WHAT DID EDTPA REQUIRE?

- **A PORTFOLIO OF ARTIFACTS THAT DEMONSTRATED THEIR ABILITY TO ACHIEVE CERTAIN GOALS.**
 - **LESSON PLANS**
 - **VIDEOTAPES**
 - **STUDENT ASSESSMENTS**

EDTPA GONE: PROS/CONS

PROS

CONS

WHAT IS PRAXIS CORE?

- **GENERAL, STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENT OF CONTENT KNOWLEDGE IN THE AREAS OF READING, WRITING, AND MATHEMATICS**
- **THE TEST WAS DESIGNED TO ASSESS THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE OF PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS**
- **ETS AND SIMILAR TO SAT OR ACT**

PRAXIS GONE: PROS/CONS

PROS

CONS

WHY THE CHANGES?



NATIONAL TREND?

[HTTPS://POLICYLAB.RUTGERS.EDU/NEW-JERSEY-JOINS-THE-MOVE-AWAY-FROM-STANDARDIZED-PERFORMANCE-ASSESSMENTS-FOR-TEACHER-LICENSURE/#:~:TEXT=IN%202022%2C%20NEW%20JERSEY%20ELIMINATED,CURRENT%20STATUS%20OF%20THIS%20REQUIREMENT](https://policylab.rutgers.edu/new-jersey-joins-the-move-away-from-standardized-performance-assessments-for-teacher-licensure/#:~:text=IN%202022%2C%20NEW%20JERSEY%20ELIMINATED,CURRENT%20STATUS%20OF%20THIS%20REQUIREMENT)

State	Teacher Performance Requirement Status as of September 2019	Teacher Performance Requirement Status as of July 2024
Alabama	Required	Required
Arkansas	Required	Required
California	Required	Required
Connecticut	Required	<i>Eliminated 2024</i>
Delaware	Required	<i>Eliminated 2021</i>
District of Columbia	Required	<i>Eliminated 2023</i>
Georgia	Required	<i>Eliminated 2020</i>
Illinois	Required	<i>Eliminated 2023</i>
Iowa	Required	<i>Eliminated 2022</i>
Maryland	Required	Required
Minnesota	Required	Required

New Jersey	Required	<i>Eliminated 2022</i>
New York	Required	<i>Eliminated 2022</i>
North Carolina	Required	Required
Oregon	Required	Required
Tennessee	Required	Required
Utah	Optional	<i>Eliminated 2024</i>
Washington	Required	<i>Eliminated 2021</i>
West Virginia	Required	Required
Wisconsin	Required	<i>Eliminated 2020</i>

NEXT MOVES: WHAT ASSESSMENT MEASURES SHOULD GO AND WHAT SHOULD STAY?

- **MU ASSESSMENT MEASURES: 3.0 GPA, PRAXIS CONTENT SPECIALTY, YEAR-LONG CLINICAL PRACTICE, CPAST, BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINTING, HEALTH SCREENINGS**
- **OTHER INSTITUTIONAL APPROACHES:**

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