edTPA Instructions for Student Teachers

This is an exciting time for you as you apply your knowledge to help P12 students learn. These are instructions on how to register for the edTPA, which is a performance assessment that answers the question, “Are you prepared to teach?”

Please allow at least 5 days after you have completed your portfolio on TK20 for the transfer and submission process to be completed. Click "Register Now" below. If this is your first time using the system, click the link for "Create an account now" to create an account.


Create an account on the edTPA website.

Enter your account information

Enter your social security number.

Read about registration for the edTPA
Register using the “Integrated edTPA Platform Provider System” link.
Register during student teaching. If for some reason, you cannot complete student teaching and the edTPA this term, you will have 18 months to complete the edTPA.

Follow directions described in Step 2 and 3

Re-submit the last five (5) digits of your social security number

Re-enter your username and password

Verify information is correct

Verify you are the person that will be completing the edTPA
Select the appropriate edTPA area.
Click on Add under “options”
Click “Next”

The following areas are offered in Ohio. Confirm your assessment selection with your faculty advisor before registering.
- Agricultural Education (National)
- Business Education (National)
- Classical Languages (National)
- Early Childhood (National)
- Educational Technology Specialist (National)
- English as an Additional Language (National)
- Family and Consumer Sciences (National)
- Health Education (National)
- K–12 Performing Arts (National)
- K–12 Physical Education (National)
- Library Specialist (National)
- Middle Childhood English-Language Arts (National)
- Middle Childhood History/Social Studies (National)
- Middle Childhood Mathematics (National)
- Middle Childhood Science (National)
- Secondary English-Language Arts (National)
- Secondary History/Social Studies (National)
- Secondary Mathematics (National)
- Secondary Science (National)
- Special Education (National)
- Visual Arts (National)
- World Language (National)

Select The “Ohio State University” as your educator preparation program.
Click on Add under “options”
Click “Next”

Verify your content selection
Select the grade level of your student teaching classroom.
Click on Add under “options”
Click “Next”

Select context of your student teaching classroom (rural, rural/suburban, suburban, suburban/urban, urban).
Click on Add under “options”
Click “Next”

Select as to whether a portion of the edTPA is in a language other than English. This applies to the video as well as the writing. IF your content is not foreign language, then you need to contact Pearson.
Click “Next”

Select if English is or is not your primary language (you may decline to answer)
Click “Next”

Select your ethnicity (you may select other or undeclared)
Click “Next”
Select “Educator preparation program requirement”
Click “Next”

Select the highest educational level you have attained prior to this assessment. NOTE: If you have not already earned your bachelor’s degree, please select “some college”.
If you are enrolled in the M.Ed. program and have not yet earned a Master’s degree, please select, “Bachelor's degree plus additional credits”
Click “Next”

Select if you agree that your materials may be used by edTPA or by Stanford (you are not required to agree).
Click “Next”

Select if you’d like your results to be sent to you via email. Results will automatically be sent to Ohio State and to the Ohio Department of Education.
You may select two (2) additional states to receive your scores. If you plan to move to one of those states (New York, Illinois, Minnesota or Washington State, you may wish to send that state a copy of your scores).

Pay for the edTPA using your credit card (additional screens were not available)

Complete your edTPA on the TK20 website and follow the instructions on the TK20 Guide for edTPA Candidates.