

Educator Preparation and Licensure Subcommittee Deliverables

Policy Area	Recommendation Topic	Start Date	Decision Date			
Licensure	Current Content Assessments—Praxis Cut Scores for all areas currently below the nationally recommended cut scores • High Demand—Spanish, French, Latin,	April 2016	July 2016			
	 Earth & Space Science, Physics Moderate Demand—Art, Marketing Low Demand Physical Education, World & US History 					
Licensure	 Future Content Assessments—Long-term decision around which assessments to use How does Praxis align to TN standards? Should the state continue to use the Praxis suite of assessments? Should the state develop its own performance assessment? 	May 2016	January 2017			
Licensure	Performance Assessment Requirements Should a performance assessment be required of all EPP completers? Should that assessment be limited to edTPA or should alternatives be permitted? What should the implementation timeline be?	May 2016	October 2016			
Preparation	 Preparation Program Admissions Does the state have an appropriate bar for admission into a teacher preparation program? Should the state monitor the appeals processes used by EPPs? 	October 2016	January 2017			
Preparation	 Program Approval Process What are specific scores on an annual report that should trigger an interim review? What types of actions would the Board propose for programs with particular interim review outcomes? 	January 2017	July 2017			



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