

TPA Update

October 26, 2011

Development and Adoption Timeline



- 2009-10 Small-scale tryout tasks & feedback from users
- 2010-11 Six prototypes piloted in 20 states. User feedback gathered to guide revisions.
- 2011-12 National field test of 12 prototypes, producing a technical report with reliability and validity studies, and a bias and sensitivity review. National standard setting.
- 2012-13 Adoption of validated assessment

Minnesota Participation

Subject	Scored TPAs
Elementary Literacy	40
Elementary Mathematics	12
Secondary English Language Arts	12
Secondary Mathematics	5
Secondary Science	6
Secondary History/Social Science	12
TOTAL	87

Pilot Year Results

		Planning			Instruction		Assessment			Rfln	Academic Language	
		P1	P2	P3	I1	I2	A1	A2	A3	R	AL1	AL2
All	Mean	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0
	SD	.68	.71	.65	.69	.74	.72	.96	1.2	.72	.71	.68
	N	1,097	1,096	1,097	1,082	1,083	1,091	1,096	1,091	1,095	1,088	1,050
MN	Mean	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.9
	SD	.75	.82	.76	.67	.74	.80	.83	.74	.84	.72	.76
	N	87	87	87	82	82	87	87	87	87	87	87

Design changes after the pilot year



□ **Format**

- Content reviews by NCATE SPAs improved subject-specific focus
- Developed an interactive electronic handbook
- Added a section on Professional Responsibilities
- Templates and page limits for commentaries provided
- Revisions to commentary prompts to align better with rubrics

□ **Planning Task**

- Limiting the number of artifacts to be submitted to a maximum of 5 pages per lesson

□ **Instruction Task**

- Evidence of opportunities to use targeted academic language can be provided from the video clip(s), the student work samples, or both

Design changes after the pilot year

□ **Assessment Task**

- Two focus students must now be chosen from among the three theme students

□ **Analyzing Teaching (formerly Retrospective Reflection) Task**

- Dropped the Daily Reflections and ask candidates to use daily notes that will not be submitted

□ **Academic Language**

- Reduced the focus to a single language demand that recurs throughout the learning segment
- Simplified the academic language framework to language functions, language forms, vocabulary, and instructional language

□ **Rubrics**

- Moving from a 4-point to a 5-point rubric to allow more differentiation of levels 1-3

TPA Timeline



- September 26, 2011 Steering Committee meeting
- Oct 20 Presentation at Education MN Conference
 - inform P-12 community
 - recruit teachers at TPA scorers)
- Oct 20, 21 TPA Implementation conference in San Diego
 - Karen Balmer and Sally Baas attended
 - Updates on national implementation

TPA Timeline (cont'd)



- Oct 26-28 MACTE meeting
 - Steering committee elections Oct 26
 - Breakout session Oct 27
- Ongoing TPA Orientation Sessions on individual campuses
 - Kathy Ofstedal, TPA Orientation Consultant
 - Report from the field

TPA Timeline (cont'd)



- Late October Scorer recruitment for field test scoring
 - Scorer qualifications: subject matter expertise, pedagogical content knowledge, experience teaching, experience supervising/mentoring beginning teachers
 - Pearson will manage the scorer applications
 - Campuses should encourage faculty, supervisors, cooperating teachers, to apply to be scorers

TPA Timeline (cont'd)

- Oct 31 original six TPA fields final handbooks with live links to Pearson templates available at TPAC online
- Nov 18,19 Benchmarking meeting for original 6 pilot TPAs
 - San Antonio, TX
 - Rhonda Bonstetter (secondary mathematics)
- November / December TBD Steering Committee will host a stakeholder meeting
 - School Administrators
 - Education Minnesota
 - School Boards Association

TPA Timeline (cont'd)



- November – December Field Test (NEW handbook)
TPAs from fall 2011 due
 - Campus-specific decision about due date
 - Must use final interactive version of the handbook
 - TPA submitted to State Coordinator in an electronic format (specifications will be distributed)
 - Will be uploaded into the scoring platform in spring for official scoring

TPA Timeline (cont'd)



- Late November – January
 - Steering Committee suggests that campuses locally review Field Trial (NEW handbook) TPAs as they are completed
 - Capacity-building for individual IHEs
 - Steering Committee is working on the development of a protocol/process for holding campus-based sessions around TPAs
 - Cathy Zozakiewicz, San Diego State University

TPA Timeline (cont'd)



- December 19 Pilot (OLD handbook) TPAs from fall 2011 due
 - Format: either physical (paper, flash drive, CD, DVD) or e-folio
 - Will be scored in MN by our certified scorers
 - These TPAs will not be part of the official field test

TPA Timeline (cont'd)



- Early January TBD pilot (OLD handbook) TPAs from fall 2011 scoring sessions
- February 3 MACTE winter meeting
- February 2012 Score training through Pearson platform
 - ▣ 1.5 day training (3 hours in a scheduled interactive session)
 - ▣ Calibration
- February 2012 Pearson platform ready for TPA submissions

TPA Timeline (cont'd)



- Spring 2012 Benchmarking for the six new TPA subject areas
- May 15, 2012 All field test TPA completed and submitted
 - Extended windows for June completers may be possible
- April – July 2012 Scoring Sessions (on-line in the Pearson system)
 - Scorers will be paid \$75 per TPA

TPA Timeline (cont'd)



- Summer/Fall 2012 Field Test Data Analysis, Benchmarking & Standard Setting
- End of summer 2012 IHE and state score reports available
 - ▣ IHE responsible for reporting results to candidates
 - ▣ If campuses require scores for program completion or other requirements, they will need to conduct some form of informal scoring independent of the official scoring.

Field Test Scoring



- Six Subject Areas (from the pilot) will be officially scored in the spring
 - Elementary Literacy
 - Elementary Mathematics
 - English/Language Arts
 - History/Social Science
 - Secondary Mathematics
 - Secondary Science

Field Test Scoring



- Six Subject Areas (new) will be officially scored late spring/
early summer
 - Special Education
 - Early Childhood Development
 - Visual Arts
 - Performing Arts (Music, Dance, Theater)
 - Physical Education
 - World Language

Field Test Scoring



- A general handbook has been developed for 8 additional fields
 - Agriculture
 - Business
 - English as a Second Language
 - Family & Consumer Sciences
 - Health
 - Library Media Specialist
 - Technology
 - Career & Technical Education Fields
- These subject areas will not have benchmarks, scorer training, or official scoring during the field test

How many TPAs will we score?



- With 19 of 31 campuses reporting
 - Fall 2011: 383 TPAs
 - Spring: 1110 TPAs

- We still need some active reporting from your TPA liaisons

Future Plans



- Handbooks available in late summer for 2012-13 full implementation
- In fall 2012, we can expect a 4 week window between candidate submission of TPA and score reporting.