

TPAC Field Test Expectations & Timelines

	PILOT Fall 2011 <i>(only for those campuses that are piloting)</i>	FIELD TEST Fall 2011 <i>(early field test)</i>	FIELD TEST February – June 2012
Which Handbooks?	Campuses may use OLD handbooks (pilot versions) from Spring 2011. Candidate portfolios will not be part of the official field test.	<p>Campuses may use the NEW handbooks (available at TPAC Online in pre-release versions now). Final interactive versions of the first six discipline area TPA handbooks¹ with links to Pearson templates will be available by October 31, 2011.</p> <p>All official field test participants will use the final interactive versions to ensure submissions meet scoring platform requirements.</p> <p>The final interactive versions of the remaining 11 discipline area TPA handbooks² with links to Pearson templates will be available at a future date to be determined.</p>	<p>Final interactive versions of the first six discipline area TPA handbooks with links to Pearson templates will be available by October 31, 2011.</p> <p>The final interactive versions of the remaining 11 discipline area TPA handbooks with links to Pearson templates will be available at a future date to be determined.</p> <p>All official field test participants will use the final interactive versions to ensure submissions meet scoring platform requirements.</p>
Scorer Recruitment	Local scoring only – IHEs are responsible for recruitment.	<p>Stanford and Pearson will recruit potential scorers in late October.</p> <p>IHEs are encouraged to assist by recruiting faculty, supervisors, and affiliated K-12 partners to participate in scoring in the spring (first six discipline areas) or summer (all areas).</p>	<p>Stanford and Pearson will recruit potential scorers in late October.</p> <p>IHEs are encouraged to assist by recruiting faculty, supervisors, and affiliated K-12 partners to participate in scoring in the spring (first six discipline areas) or summer (all areas).</p>
Scoring Training	Campuses using old handbooks may use previous scoring training materials posted at TPAC Online and score informally for program internal use.	<p>New scoring training on the Pearson platform will begin in February 2012.</p> <p>Campuses using new handbooks will need to score these portfolios informally if they are using the TPA as program completion or other requirement for candidates finishing in fall 2011 or winter 2012.</p>	<p>New scoring training on the Pearson platform will begin in February 2012.</p> <p>Campuses using new handbooks will need to score these portfolios informally if they are using the TPA as program completion or other requirement and need scores before summer 2012.</p>
	PILOT	FIELD TEST	FIELD TEST

¹ Elementary Literacy, Elementary Mathematics, Secondary English & Language Arts, Secondary Mathematics, Secondary Science, Secondary History & Social Science

² Visual Arts K-12, Early Childhood, Middle Grades (English & Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science), Performing Arts (Music, Dance, Theater), Physical Education, Special Education, World Language. A generic handbook will be available for low incidence areas. No scoring training or benchmarks will be provided.

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Score Reporting & Feedback to Candidates	Campuses will set their own policies about how scores and feedback are provided to candidates.	<p>Campuses will set their own policies about how scores and feedback are provided to candidates who require information before summer 2012.</p> <p>IHE and state score reports will be available by end of summer 2012.</p> <p>IHEs are responsible to send scores to candidates during the field test.</p>	<p>IHE and state score reports will be available by end of summer 2012.</p> <p>IHEs are responsible to send scores to candidates during the field test.</p> <p>If campuses require scores for program completion or other requirements, they will need to conduct some form of informal scoring independent of the official Pearson supported scoring.</p>
Submitting & Archiving TPAs	TPAs based on OLD handbooks will not be submitted to Pearson or archived.	<p>TPAs completed in Fall using NEW handbooks can be archived and scored as part of the Spring 2012 field test.</p> <p>Major E-portfolio vendors are working with Stanford and Pearson on a process for submitting these portfolios in early 2012 even if candidates have graduated.</p> <p><i>Portfolios completed in the fall are needed for collection of data to validate the TPA for large scale Implementation.</i></p>	<p>The Pearson platform will be ready for TPA submissions by early February 2012.</p> <p>Major E-portfolio vendors are working with Stanford and Pearson on a process for submitting these portfolios. All field test TPA submissions must be complete by May 15, 2012 in order to contribute to official Field Test Reliability and Validity studies.</p> <p>Scoring windows may be open past this deadline to accommodate some June program completers. Details and specifics on an extended window are still being discussed.</p> <p><i>Portfolios are needed for collection of data to validate the TPA for large scale implementation.</i></p>
Program Implications & Decisions	<p>Plan to support scoring internally.</p> <p>Plan to provide candidates with informal feedback at the end of the fall term.</p>	Plan to provide candidates with informal feedback ³ at the end of the fall term.	Plan to provide candidates with informal feedback at the end of the Spring term.

³ Informal feedback could be a checklist of completed tasks, a “quick read” by supervisors, or informally scoring using a small subset of rubrics focused on candidate or program goals.