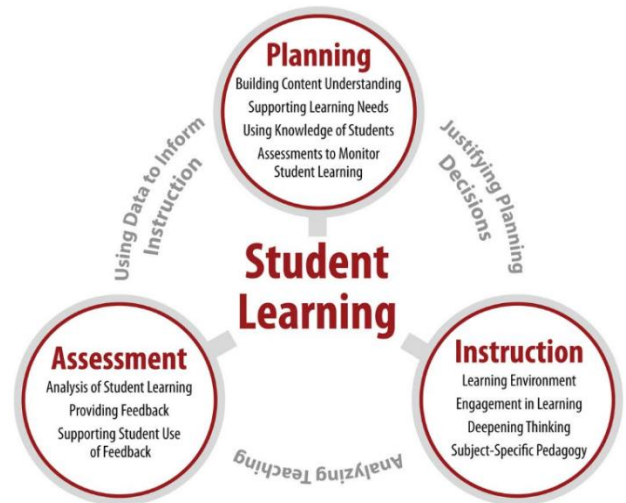# edTPA Information

Developed by educators for educators, edTPA (Teacher Performance Assessment) is an assessment in the form of an electronic portfolio designed by SCALE to assess if a teacher-candidate is ready to teach students in a classroom. It is intended to be used for teacher licensure, to support state and national program accreditation, and to support program renewal. edTPA is a true cycle of the planning, instruction, and assessment processes that teachers will use every day in the classroom.

A Candidate's Portfolio consists of 3 Tasks that will be scored by a certified evaluator and licensed professional.

- ➢ **Task 1** - "Plan"- Lesson Plans and Commentary
- ➢ **Task 2** - "Instruct"- Video Clips of Teaching and Commentary
- ➢ **Task 3** - "Assess"- Student Work Samples and Commentary

The edTPA portfolio will be completed and submitted during the teacher candidates' student teaching (Clinical Experience) semester. This assessment will be required for a NC teaching license beginning in the Fall of 2019. Teacher Candidates will take part in various workshops and informational sessions as support during the process along with their University Supervisors (EPP's) and Cooperating Teachers in the school systems.

For general and frequently asked questions or additional information regarding edTPA, please visit www.edtpa.com

You may also contact your Clinical Experience Candidate's Clinical Educator (EPP/University Supervisor).

Thank you.

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