

7. Performance Assessment: Preliminary Credential Programs

7.1 Identification of TPA model to be used

CSUCI Single Subject and Multiple Subject credential programs utilize the CalTPA for candidate performance assessment. Dual Credential (Education Specialist MMSN/ Multiple Subject) candidates complete the CalTPA for candidate performance assessment. Candidates who are in Education Specialist (MMSN) Program without seeking the dual credential are required to pass the Education Specialist Cal TPA for candidate performance assessment.

7.2 Name of TPA Coordinator

Dr. Manuel Correia

7.3 [Policy for Candidate Placement](#) that includes the provisions for videotaping

Candidates are required to consult with their school site teacher to determine if the school has a policy on parent consent for video at the time of registration. If there is no such policy in place, candidates must acquire permission from parents using the [CalTPA Sample Consent Form](#), or the form required by their school site. You do not necessarily need to get permission from every parent, however you must have permission in place for any student whose face appears in the video. If you do not have permissions for any student who appears in your video, you must blur their face using video editing software.

7.4 Statement indicating if the program will use centralized scoring or a local scoring option; if local scoring, include potential assessors.

CSUCI uses the centralized scoring option through Pearson.

7.5 Link to document candidates will receive explaining appropriate use of materials.

Handbook shows what supervisors can and cannot help with. P. 17 (acceptable and unacceptable forms of support.

7.6 Link to the Appeal Policy

We refer candidates to Pearson's policy on requesting a score verification:

https://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/GetInfo.aspx?f=GENRB_RequestingAScoreVerification.html&c=My%20Test%20Results&q=Can%20my%20test%20be%20rescored?&t

7.7 Link to the Remediation Policy

Remediation is offered by the candidate's seminar instructor during office hours, if the candidate is still enrolled in the course. The TPA Coordinator can be contacted at any time for guidance and remediation if the candidate does not pass. Our Preliminary Credential programs employed an experienced seminar instructor and university supervisor during 2022-2023 to offer 2-hour, online, virtual office hours for any current or prior completers. **We also direct students and faculty to CTC-Sponsored Office Hours pertaining to the CalTPA. Update on current situation**

Remediation following the pandemic flexibilities:

During the pandemic, we communicated with our completers (who may have been issued their credential with TPA renewal codes) to attend CTC TPA office hours for credential candidates.

Additionally, we consulted with our Ventura County Office of Education Induction Program regarding a) an experienced CSUCI seminar instructor, with expertise in supporting candidates in the completion of the Cal TPA, whom they hired to work within their induction program; b) a faculty member available for 2 hours per week of office hours for any credential completer from CSUCI who desired guidance or support on completing their CalTPA (during the 2020-2021, and 2021-2022 academic years).