

## **Subject: Educator Certification Testing Updates**

### **Pearson**

Starting Tuesday, March 17, 2020, Pearson is suspending Texas Educator Certification Examination Program exam delivery at their U.S.- and Canada-based Pearson-owned computer-administered test centers for 30 days until April 16, 2020. This decision was made for the health and safety of examinees and proctors. Pearson is sending cancellation notices and instructions for scheduling new appointments directly to examinees. Exam delivery at test centers on college/university campuses and other non-Pearson-owned partner locations are subject to the decisions local to that campus/facility.

Please visit the Texas Educator Certification Examination Program web site at [www.tx.nesinc.com](http://www.tx.nesinc.com) for more information.

### **ETS – Performance Assessment for School Leaders**

ETS continues to monitor the impact of the Coronavirus as well as state and federal responses. As the health and safety are the primary concern, we are announcing modifications to the spring 2020 PASL submission schedule. The new deadline dates are as follows:

- Registration deadline – May 11, 2020
- Task submission deadline - May 20, 2020 (at 2pm ET)
- Score reporting to candidates - June 17, 2020
- Resubmission deadline – July 1, 2020
- Resubmission Task submission deadline – July 8, 2020 (at 2 pm ET)
- Resubmission score reporting to candidates – July 29, 2020

The submission system will be updated shortly to reflect the new submission deadline.

ETS is continuing to determine if additional action may be necessary as the situation evolves. Candidates who are unable to complete the assessment this spring will be eligible to receive a registration voucher that allows for the completion of PASL assessment over the next academic year. Candidates should contact ETS between May 11<sup>th</sup> and May 15<sup>th</sup> at [ppa@ets.org](mailto:ppa@ets.org) or 1-855-628-5088 (Monday-Friday 8am-6pm ET) once they have confirmed they will not be able to complete the assessment.

We will continue to provide updates periodically. This information is also available at <https://www.ets.org/ppa>.