

## MPA Approved Provider FAQ

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**1. What is the criteria for approval?**

*Please reference the [Approved Provider Scoring Guide](#) for information on scoring criteria.*

**2. Our organization has not provided mentor training in the past. If we apply, will we still be considered for review?**

*Organizations must have experience with each service type included in their application to be considered for review. For more information about program history and scale requirements, please consult the MPA Approved Provider Scoring Guide.*

**3. Must our organization's mentor training demonstrate an evidence of impact to become an approved provider?**

*Yes, organizations must demonstrate an evidence of impact to be considered for approval.*

**4. Is it possible to earn approval for Option A (training), but not Option B (implementation and coaching support)?**

*Yes. Each service type for which a district applies is reviewed independent of one another. However, Option A approval is a prerequisite for Option B or C approval. Please see the Approved Provider Scoring Guide for more information.*

**5. What happens after our organization is added to the approved provider list?**

*Upon approval, organizations will submit an external-facing overview of their organization, mentor training program, and contact information to be posted to TEA's MPA website. The next cycle of district applications will open in the fall of 2020. Districts interested in partnering with an external entity may consult TEA's website for approved provider contact information.*