COED Assessment Update
August 10, 2020

*Faculty who have assessment questions should send them to Laura Hart at lchart1@uncc.edu.

Fall 2020 Assessment Questions

Data Collection – ALL FACULTY (FULL TIME AND ADJUNCT)

1. Q: My course has a data collection component for the college (used for university SLO reports, for CAEP, etc.). Are we collecting those data in Taskstream this semester?
   A. Yes. We are currently expecting that all data currently in our assessment system will be collected for fall 2020. As some data were not collected for spring, it is critical that we collect all the data for fall. If you believe that you cannot collect data for an established assessment, please email Laura Hart immediately at lchart1@uncc.edu.

To determine if your course includes a Taskstream key assessment, check the Department Taskstream Charts at http://education.uncc.edu/taskstream (charts are halfway down the page).

Faculty teaching course with a Taskstream assignment:

2. Q: My course has an assignment where work completed in clinical settings is part of the assignment and course grade. For example, the assignment in my class requires candidates to:
   - video-record themselves teaching and then reflecting on that.
   - teach a lesson and then analyze P-12 student assessment results.
   - tutor a student one-on-one 5 times and document the student’s improvement over time.
   - Interview someone in the school and reflect on the responses.
What should I do to accommodate for no access to P-12 students?

A. The COVID pandemic is pushing all of us to consider flexible options for working with candidates on these kinds of assignments. Here are some possibilities suggested by our faculty:
   - Assign candidates a video to watch that mirrors their clinical expectations (or is close) and then reflect on what they see in the video.
     i. Sample clips are available in the Task 2 edTPA samples on the edTPA Faculty Resources site (we have multiple samples for content areas). Niner net login is required. If you need access, please email COED Assessment at coedassessment@uncc.edu.
     ii. They could watch videos from other sites, including National Board videos from Atlas (our college has a subscription), YouTube videos, etc.
     iii. They can use GoReact to practice evaluating actual video. Paul Fitchett has sent several emails offering training on this and other engagement options for faculty in the virtual environment; please contact him for details (pfitchet@uncc.edu).
   - Need assessment data to analyze? Give the candidates a “dummy” data set and ask them to interpret/analyze the results.

**Faculty teaching course with Taskstream assignment AND face-to-face clinicals prior to COVID-19:**

1. Faculty teaching course with a Taskstream assignment AND a face-to-face clinical field experience
2. Candidates cannot complete face-to-face clinicals
3. Faculty adapts the assignment to use video or online "practice" sessions with candidates or other comparable activity
4. Candidates submit work in Taskstream; faculty evaluates by Tuesday, January 5, 8 a.m. (when grades are due)
5. Candidates can complete the assignment and be assessed on the rubrics in Taskstream

**Other questions about Taskstream, edTPA, or other assessments**

3. I am not sure how to use Taskstream / I have a question about a Taskstream assessment ... how can I get some assistance with this?
   The COED Office of Assessment is holding “open swim” sessions to assist any faculty (full time or adjunct) with questions about Taskstream or our assessment system overall. Multiple sessions are offered; to register, please complete this form. Dates are August 25, August 26, August 28, and August 31.
Field Experiences Forms for Early Clinicals – Teacher Education

4. Q: Do my candidates still need to complete the Field Experiences Forms in Taskstream for early field experiences?
   - No for early clinicals; Yes for Yearlong interns in the first semester of student teaching placement. We will not collect these forms for early field experiences in fall 2020. Yearlong interns (YLIs) completing the first semester (student teaching spring 2021 with same teacher) will upload their checklists and logs at the end of the fall term; the Office of Assessment will send this information to them directly but faculty teaching YLIs may wish to reinforce this as well.

   edTPA-specific Questions

5. Q: Are we collecting edTPA Practice Data this semester?
   - Yes. Candidates need as much experience with edTPA as possible prior to the student teaching experience. There will be a brainstorming session with edTPA faculty to further discuss practice tasks/edTPA near the end of August – stay tuned.

6. Q: Can my candidates complete their edTPA practice in a virtual learning environment (VLE)?
   - Yes. For more information on submitting a virtual edTPA product, please see this info in the google folder or plan to attend “Completing edTPA in a Virtual Learning Environment” Webinars scheduled for August/September:

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