COED Assessment Update  
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*Faculty who have assessment questions should send them to Laura Hart at lchart1@uncc.edu. We will update this list as needed and share back with faculty.

Spring 2020 Assessment Questions – including dealing with edTPA Practice Tasks

1. **Q:** My course has a data collection component for the college (used for university SLO reports, for CAEP, etc.). Are we still collecting those data in Taskstream?  
   **A.** Yes, to the extent we are able. Data should be collected in Taskstream for all Student Learning Outcome (SLO) data sources. If you are not sure if your assignment is an SLO data source, contact your program director or the COED Office of Assessment and Accreditation (COED OAA) at coedassessment@uncc.edu.  
   • **Note:** edTPA Practice Tasks are NOT SLO assessments. While we use these data for accreditation purposes, we understand that some accommodations may be needed for spring 2020. Please see question #3 below for more information.

2. **Q:** My course has an assignment where work completed in clinical settings is part of the assignment and course grade (edTPA Practice Tasks, etc.). 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 possible school closures / no access to P-12 students?**  
   **A.** The Corona virus pandemic is pushing all of us to consider flexible options for working with candidates on these kinds of assignments. Students who have already collected the relevant information in the school setting could complete their assignments, but for those who haven’t yet finished their clinical activities, here are some possibilities suggested by our faculty:
• Haven’t finished videorecording? 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. Candidates who HAVE finished recording could possibly offer to share their videos with classmates; two or more of these could be selected for the entire class to comment on, evaluate with the rubric, deconstruct, etc.
  iii. They could also watch videos from other sites, including National Board videos from Atlas (our college has a subscription), YouTube videos, etc.
  iv. Faculty can also use GoReact to approximate a rehearsal and embed it on Canvas in lieu of an actual video. GoReact will be offering PD for this on 3/23. An email will go out Monday morning (3/16/2020) from Paul Fitchett with details.
• Need assessment data to analyze? Give the students a “dummy” data set and ask them to interpret/analyze the results.
• Can’t finish tutoring sessions? Candidates could write up what they have thus far or faculty could provide “dummy” data for candidates to then extrapolate next steps.
• Can’t finish an interview in person? Determine if the interview can be completed via phone or by video conferencing.

3. **Q: Are we collecting edTPA Practice Data this semester?**
   • Yes, if we can. While these data are used for accreditation purposes, they are not used for SLO (university reporting) purposes. If the course instructor uses the edTPA rubrics to assess whatever final product is submitted, then please also enter that data in Taskstream. If the nature of the final product is shifted to accommodate for abbreviated clinicals, then the edTPA rubrics may not be able to be used for assessment of these changed products. **If you anticipate NOT being able to collect edTPA Practice Task data, please contact the COED OAA immediately.**

4. **Q: Do my candidates still need to complete the Field Experiences Forms in Taskstream?**
   • Yes. All candidates in the initial licensure programs (Undergraduates and Teacher Graduate Certificate programs) should be completing the Field Experiences Form
in Taskstream EACH SEMESTER and uploading their attendance logs/Field Experience Checklists. Faculty may also require students to turn these in to the instructors in Canvas if you wish. Directions to share with students are available on the Taskstream Help Site.

If you have any other questions, please contact the COED Office of Assessment directly at coedassessment@uncc.edu or by contacting Laura Hart at lchart1@uncc.edu.