



Faculty Council of Community Colleges
Resolution in Support of the University Faculty Senate Resolution on
the Use of edTPA

EC4:2013-2014

Passed Unanimously on April 5, 2014

Whereas the SUNY University Faculty Senate's Executive Committee has passed the attached resolution which calls for removing the use of the edTPA for initial teacher certification and postponing the use of edTPA data in the profiles of teacher education programs until the 2015-2016 year at the earliest;

Whereas the Faculty Council of Community Colleges agrees that further research and consideration need to take place before the edTPA is determined to be an appropriate evaluation tool in the state of New York;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Faculty Council endorses the SUNY University Faculty Senate's resolution which emphatically urges the Board of Regents and the State Education Department:

1. To remove the use of the edTPA as a requirement for initial certification in New York beginning May 2014 and thereafter; and
2. To establish a task force involving college faculty and administrators to review the role of externally evaluated performance-based assessment in teacher education programs, and whether or how edTPA (or other measures) might be used in those programs; and
3. To postpone the use of edTPA data in the profiles of teacher education programs until the 2015-16 academic year at the earliest.