

OREGON TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

Waivers Quick Reference Guide*

Request type (TSPC unit responsible: Licensure or Program)	Approval authority	Process	Due date, if applicable	Report in Annual report?
Clinical practices (<i>Program</i>): Pre-service candidates <i>Note:</i> EPPs may not waive clinical practice requirements for pre-service candidates in the endorsement area in which they are completing the required teacher performance assessment. See <u>OAR 584-400-0180 (3)</u> .	Commission Reviewed by PAC	EPP submits request to <u>TSPC</u> <u>Executive Director</u> , cc's <u>Program Director</u> and <u>Program</u> <u>Liaison</u>	N/A	N/A
Clinical practices (<i>Program</i>): In-service candidates	EPP	The EPP must demonstrate how candidates demonstrated the ability to meet the clinical practice standards in the program area. See <u>OAR 584-400-0180 (4)</u>	Required for inclusion in the annual report (April 15, unless revised).	Yes
Closures (Program):* Example: Partial waiver of clinical practice requirement due to school or district closure. * The COVID-19 listings below are examples of closures. They are listed separately for convenience.	EPP	EPP has waiver authority OAR 584-400-0140 (13)	April 15 annually	Yes
Content (Licensure): Example: Tests for candidates prepared out-of-state.	TSPC Executive Director	No EPP involvement is required. Advise the candidate to contact TSPC: <u>contact.tspc@oregon.gov</u> .	None	No
Content (<i>Program</i>): <i>Example:</i> Test score too low, doesn't qualify for multiple measures	Commission Reviewed by PAC	EPP submits request to <u>TSPC</u> <u>Executive Director</u> , cc's <u>Program Director</u> and <u>Program</u> <u>Liaison</u>	One month prior to Commission meeting	No
Coursework (Program):	EPP	EPP has waiver authority in compliance with <u>OAR 584-400-</u> <u>0180 (1)-(2).</u> The EPP must document how they determined and documented candidate competencies and knowledge that the coursework is intended to develop.	April 15 annually	Yes

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Professional Administrator Preparation Program with Ed.D or Ph.D. <i>(Licensure)</i>	TSPC Executive Director	No EPP involvement is required. Advise the candidate to contact TSPC: <u>contact.tspc@oregon.gov</u> .	None	No
COVID-19 (<i>Program</i>): Candidates with 4-15 weeks' of their student teaching requirements Must complete student teaching or practicum by June 30, 2021. The minimum candidate requirements must be met by June 30, 2021. Reporting requirement may be met after that deadline, as indicated in the due date column.	EPP	EPP has waiver authority OAR 584-400-0140 (13) Requirements are included in the <u>3/13/2020 TSPC</u> <u>communique.</u>	April 15, 2021 2019-20 completers April 15, 2022 2020-21 completers	Yes
COVID-19 <i>(Program)</i> : edTPA local evaluation or Work Sample <u>OAR 584-400-0120 (6)</u>	<i>Step 1:</i> Program director	EPP submits request to use local evaluation and/or Work Sample to <u>Program Director</u> and cc's <u>Program Liaison</u>	Prior to use	No
This is a two-step process: Step 1: Prior approval for use of alternative; and Step 2: Submission of candidate evidence for reporting to the Commission. See next column for additional information. Local evaluations and Work Samples must be completed by June 30, 2021, to qualify. Reporting requirements may be met after that deadline, as indicated in the due date column.	<i>Step 2:</i> TSPC Executive Director	Prior to submission of Program Completion Reports, EPP submits evidence to <u>Program</u> <u>Liaison</u> and cc's <u>Program</u> <u>Director</u>	One month prior to the Commission meeting at which it is to be reported	No
Program completion (Program): OAR 584-400-0160 (2)(a)(C)(ii) OAR 584-210-0030 (6)(d)	TSPC Executive Director	Submit to <u>TSPC Executive</u> <u>Director</u> , cc <u>program director</u> and <u>program liaison</u>	One month prior to Commission meeting	No
State standards waivers (Program): OAR 584-400-0190	PAC	Submit to <u>TSPC Executive</u> <u>Director</u> , cc <u>program director</u> and <u>program liaison</u>	One month prior to Commission meeting	No

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