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**To:** Deans/Directors of Institutions offering Teacher Preparation and Educational Leadership Programs in New York State

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**Subject:** edTPA – Use of Materials

The following policies apply to the use of edTPA materials submitted by candidates who indicate during registration that New York State is to receive their score reports. During the 2013-2014 academic year, edTPA materials submitted by candidates (who indicate when they register that New York State is to receive their score reports for licensure purposes), will be excluded from use for national edTPA program development, implementation, and improvement activities. This exclusion will be for two uses. First, the candidate materials will not be used for national scorer training. Second, the candidate materials will not be used for continued national edTPA program improvement activities, such as future validity and reliability studies, regardless of whether the candidate indicated during registration for edTPA either "Yes" or "No" to the registration question asking the candidate for permission to use candidate materials for program improvement activities. The exclusion for 2013-14 will be extended to a time period yet to be determined.