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State Superintendent of Education

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Dear Ms. Peters and Mr. Sondler:

Thank you for relaying your concerns with the use of edTPA as a requirement for educator licensure.

In order to acknowledge the work that must occur at the institutional level, ISBE has provided teacher preparation programs with a required pilot period, scoring vouchers, guidance documents and permission forms in multiple languages, and a score roll-out that, for the first two years, is one error of measurement below the recommended cut scores.

Beginning September 1, 2015, ISBE will require the use the edTPA as the sole evidence-based assessment to satisfy PA 097-0607. Please know that we appreciate your input and dedication to the field.

Sincerely,

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Tony Smith, Ph.D.
State Superintendent of Education

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James Meeks
Chairman