Hello everyone,

We had our monthly conference call regarding edTPA implementation.  Two items to share with you:

1. Contrary to a previous message from me, Pearson will **not** be accepting portfolios for official scoring until September 2013.  You can disregard that November 20 target date to identify how many portfolios you intended to submit.

SCALE, AACTE, and Pearson collectively decided to extend the field test at the behest of our colleagues in Washington state for whom the assessment would have been consequential this year.  Due to changes in the handbooks, more data are required for the purposes of setting pass scores.

This means our only option is local evaluation.  I understand the staff from SCALE have been working on resources that will assist, but I don’t know exactly when they will be available.

1. We have an Implementation Support Program Committee! Thanks to our fearless volunteers:

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We will meet via phone next week to discuss next steps.  We’ll be in touch.

Take care,

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