

Dear Teacher Candidate,

This letter is to inform you that application for initial teacher licensure to the West Virginia Department of Education **must occur within one year after your date of graduation** to avoid having to complete any additional requirements that may later go into effect.

If you do not apply for a WV Initial Teaching Certification within one year following your graduation date, then the requirements for the West Virginia University teacher preparation program that you completed, and the requirements for initial WV teacher certification **at the time of your application**, must be met. This includes Praxis CORE, Praxis II Content tests and successful completion of edTPA at the cut-score set by WVU at the time that you submit your application for licensure.

See below for current edTPA cut scores:\*

<u>Academic Year</u>	<u>Interval Cut Scores</u>
<b>2021-2022</b>	<b>15 Rubric Fields: 37 out of 75</b> <b>18 Rubric Fields: 44 out of 90</b>

**18 Rubric: Elementary Education**  
**15 Rubric: all other content areas**

**\*WVU teacher preparation program edTPA cut scores are subject to change in future academic years.**

**By signing this document, you are stating that you understand the most current certification requirements will need to be met at the time of application to the West Virginia Department of Education.**

**WVU Teacher Preparation Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher Candidate Name (printed):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher Candidate Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_