# Candidate Competency at Program Completion

## EDTPA Overall Performance

Candidates must meet a state determined edTPA cut score in order to be recommended for state certification. The overall candidate mean for the EPP (University of Alabama College of Education) was higher than the state mean and the national mean.

### July 2020–June 2021 Mean Scores

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<th>Rubric Portfolios</th>
<th>Alabama (State Mean)</th>
<th>National</th>
<th>State Cut Score</th>
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<td>18 rubric portfolios (Elementary Ed.)</td>
<td><strong>53.3</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>N=133</strong></td>
<td>52.4&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;N=963</td>
<td>50.9&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;N=8,114</td>
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<td>15 rubric portfolios (Secondary, P.E., music, special education, early childhood)</td>
<td><strong>43.8</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>N=102</strong></td>
<td>43&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;N=1,190</td>
<td>43.1&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;N=22,413</td>
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## 2020–2021 edTPA Successes

**Over 94%** of candidates passed edTPA on their first attempt.

**100%** of 2020-2021 candidates passed edTPA prior to graduation.

### Highest Scoring Rubrics

- Rubric 3 - Using knowledge of students to inform teaching and learning.
- Rubric 6 - Creating a safe and respectful learning environment.
- Rubric 12 - Providing feedback to guide learning.
- Rubric 15 - Using Assessment to Inform instruction.

These 4 rubrics averaged higher than a 3 (the target score) in all programs.