

Looking for Beginning Teachers



We are looking for teachers in their first two years of teaching to pilot the Iowa Teacher Performance Assessment in 2015-16

The Iowa Department of Education developed an assessment of teaching practice called the Iowa Teacher Performance Assessment (IA-TPA). The purpose of this assessment is to provide beginning teachers and mentors a structured process for looking at teacher practice that makes the teacher an active player in their own learning as part of their first two years of teaching.

What are you expected to do?

- ☛ Develop and teach a unit of study
- ☛ Analyze three student work samples
- ☛ Video record a differentiated lesson based on student needs
- ☛ Video record a goal setting conference with a student

What is in it for you?

- ☛ Enrich the discussion between you and your mentor
- ☛ Receive targeted feedback on your teaching to improve your practice
- ☛ Compile evidence from your artifacts that can be used to support your standard license

How do you get started?

To learn more and sign-up to participate, please go to www.ia-tpa.com or contact Dave Versteeg at dversteeg@ia-tpa.com.

The first 100 teachers who complete the assessment will receive a small stipend.



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