

Looking for Raters



We are looking for mentors, teacher leaders, administrators, and faculty to rate 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 will raters be expected to do?

- ☞ Attend training on the IA-TPA rubrics to qualify as raters
- ☞ Tag evidence and rate teacher submissions for the IA-TPA in an online platform
- ☞ Provide feedback on the rubrics and rating process

What is in it for participating raters?

- ☞ Become familiar with rubrics for looking at teacher practice
- ☞ Learn about identifying evidence and providing feedback to teachers
- ☞ Support the professional growth of beginning teachers
- ☞ Inform the refinement of IA-TPA assessment
- ☞ Get paid for rating each teacher submission

How do you get started?

To learn more and sign-up to be a rater, please go to www.ia-tpa.com or contact Debra Johnsen at djohnsen@ia-tpa.com.



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