

## DESE MoPTA for Faculty

### New Questions/Information – 9/21/15

- **Registration** – Please contact us *immediately* if you know of candidates who have not registered for the MoPTA-V or MoPTA-N/V and are completing their clinical experience this fall.
- **Late Task #1 Submissions** – ETS has reopened the Task #1 website and extended the Task #1 Submission deadline to Friday, September 18 at 10:59 PM (CDT). ETS has been contacting the MoPTA Contacts at the EPPs with candidates who had not completed their Task #1 Submissions.
- **Task #2 & #3 Webinar** – We were asked to move up date for the Task #2 and #3 webinar. The Task #2 and #3 MoPTA Webinar will be held on Wednesday, September 23 beginning at 6:00 PM. Christy and I will be travelling to participate in the Watch Party @ University of Central Missouri. We are encouraging candidates and faculty members to submit questions in advance of the webinar. Please send the questions on or before 5:00 PM on Thursday, September 17 to Christy Leighty at [Christy.Leighty@dese.mo.gov](mailto:Christy.Leighty@dese.mo.gov). We will answer those questions during the webinar. We hope that our EPPs will continue to host and/or conduct activities to promote participation in the webinars. Some additional changes in the format will be announced early next week.

**Q: If there is a Special Education candidate that only had 2 students turn in permission forms out of a possible 10 students, how will they come up with a third student for task 3? What do they do in this case?**

*A: They will need to use what they have permission for. If it is possible to get permission from additional students that would be ideal.*

**Q: According to MoPTA, in Task 2, is the term “scoring guide” equivalent to the term “key”?**

*A: For MoPTA purposes, there is not one of those used as the assessment in all constructed responses. So the scoring guide and the key are two entirely different things. The scoring guide would be made up of the rubric, checklist and other materials to support the rater in the scoring process.*

**Q: Do University Supervisors give a score for each task or just one score for all of Task 1? Also, where is the score to be posted?**

*A: Task 1 is not scored as part of the MoPTA. However, depending on the requirements of your program it may be graded as part of the teacher candidate's EPP. MoPTA suggests to assign a grade for the overall effort when the work is submitted as a finished product. They also suggest providing formative feedback while teacher candidates complete task 1. It is important to submit all associated documents into the electronic submission system, because your candidates cannot proceed to any other MoPTA tasks until Task 1 is completed and uploaded.*