8 STEPS
to Getting Started

1. Learn About edTPA

These resources are intended for use by residents who are completing edTPA, and provide considerations for residents as they plan their learning segment, prepare to video record their teaching, and assess their students.

Choose 1 of the following 2:

- Read **Making Good Choices: A Support Guide for edTPA Candidates** 📄.

- For Special Education: **Read Making Good Choices In Special Education: A Support Guide for edTPA Candidates** 📄.

➡ **Learn about registering, building your portfolio, and submitting it for scoring**.

2. Review Your Requirements

- All residents should review the **NC requirements and assessment options**.

3. Review Candidate (Resident) Policies

- Review the **candidate policies** for participation in edTPA.

4. Review Online Training and Support

- Review the **candidate webinars** for an introduction to edTPA and a walk-through of each task's requirements and associated rubrics.
- Access **online training** for using the Pearson ePortfolio system.

5. Identify Your Portfolio System

#TEACH recommends using the **Pearson ePortfolio System.**

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6. Review the Submission and Reporting Dates

#TEACH recommends residents complete the edTPA after they complete their coursework. However, #TEACH residents have the flexibility to complete the edTPA during the first 24 months of the program.

Review the edTPA submission and reporting dates for details.

7. Register for edTPA

- Review the **edTPA Registration Overview** 📄 , which describes the registration process and details the information you will be asked to provide when you register.
- When you are ready, **follow the instructions to register for edTPA**.

8. Access Your edTPA Handbook

Residents will access and download the required assessment handbooks and templates in the **Pearson ePortfolio System** once they register. Residents may also email proof of edTPA registration to **ksimmons@ trainingeducators.com** to request the materials and information to support their process. *Title the email: Proof of edTPA Registration.*

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