MoPTA Overview

- Completed during student teaching (Fall or Spring)
- Four tasks -- one formative, three summative
- Written responses to a series of prompts
- Submission of artifacts/evidence
- Sequential and developmental in approach
- Includes a Professional Competency Profile (related to teacher evaluation protocols and classroom observations)
- Everything stored, submitted, and scored online
- Cost $275
Four Tasks

• Written responses to a series of prompts and submission of artifacts/evidence
  1. Knowledge of Students and Learning Environment
  2. Assessment/Data Collection to Measure and Inform Student Learning
  3. Designing Instruction for Student Learning
  4. Video - Implementing/Analyzing Instruction to Promote Student Learning
  4. Non/video – Planning, Implementing, Analyzing and Adjusting Instruction to Promote Student Learning
Commonalities Across Tasks

- Demands convincing evidence and artifacts
- Connects teaching strategies to contextual factors
- Differentiated instruction for two focus students
- Is content-embedded
- Impact on student learning
- Data collection to inform instruction
- Use of baseline data
- Feedback
Guidelines for Writing

- The four tasks required in the MoPTA encourage the use of three kinds of writing:
  - descriptive,
  - analytic, and
  - reflective.

- Candidates should keep in mind the essential differences among descriptive, analytic, and reflective writing when responding to prompts and attaching evidence.
Submission Window

Fall 2015 Key Dates
• Registration Opened: July 15th
• Registration Closes: September 3rd
• Submission Opens: August 13th
• Task 1 Deadline: September 10th
• Task 2 & 3 Deadline: October 8th
• Task 4 Deadline: November 6th
• Resubmission Window: November 19th-December 3rd
MoPTA Requirements

In order to pass the assessment for the 2015/2016 submission window, students must:

• respond to the outlined activities and guiding prompts for each task
• include artifacts to support their responses
• link their artifacts to designated textbox responses
• **MoPTA-V test takers only:** include a video for Task 4 per the requirements
• obtain a minimum score of 1 for every step within each task
• obtain a minimum overall score of 11 for all three tasks

NOT APPLICABLE TO NORTHWEST STUDENT TEACHERS. 
Northwest student teachers will not complete the video version of the MoPTA.