

2022–23 Candidate Assessment Handbook Updates

The PAL Candidate Assessment Handbook for the 2022–23 program year has been updated with changes to improve clarity and guidance based on input from program stakeholders, including candidates, program provider faculty, scorers, and the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

This table contains a summary of the significant changes from the previous handbook.

Handbook Section	Location of Change	Description of Change
Introduction	Table of Contents	Updated to reflect pagination changes.
Requirements for Principal Licensure Candidates	Page 2	Removed the tables titled “Field Trial Details” and “Operational Assessment Details by Program Year”
Condition Codes	Page 131	Updated: Condition Code D may be used for Task 3 only.
Strong Examples	Page 134	Updated to read: A set of strong examples for each of the four tasks is available on the Candidates/Resources page of the PAL program website.