Updates to Publications

We’ve made updates to some of our publications for the 2020-21 cycle. The changes to the instructions were clarifications on previously-stated requirements related to originality, the use of release forms, and videos of virtual classrooms. None of the clarifications will advantage or disadvantage candidates in terms of scoring. That being said, we highly encourage candidates to use the most recent versions of portfolio instructions.

General Portfolio Instructions (GPI)

- Edits to include revised Originality Requirement and reference to Exceptional Needs Specialist edits (see below)
- New text regarding videos of virtual classrooms inserted as 4th paragraph in “Video Recording Your Class”
- New text regarding electronic release forms being permissible

2020 Portfolio Instructions Components 2, 3, and 4

Originality Requirement was added to all Components 2, 3, and 4 portfolio instructions.

2020 Exceptional Needs Specialist (ENS) Portfolio Instructions

Edits were made to ENS portfolio instructions to provide clear guidance to candidates regarding: Selecting the Class, Group, or Individual for Each Video; Class Composition in reference to IFSPs, IEPs and Gifted; Rostered class or case load; and ENS certificate specialties.