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Updates to Publications

[Guide to NBC](#)

- Dates for 2020 Spring and Fall ePortfolio submission windows
- Updated dates for 2020 C1 testing
- Information on when candidates will receive their test scores based on when they submit their components in 2020
- Updated 2020-21 registration opening date

[2019-20 Renewal Guide to NBC](#)

- Dates for 2020 Spring and Fall PPG ePortfolio submission windows
- Information on when NBCTs will receive their renewal decision based on when they submit their PPGs in 2020

[Scoring Guide](#)

- Minor edits were made and reference to rounding was adding

[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.