## Statement of Assurance Template

**Directions**: *This form should be completed on the sponsoring organization’s letterhead by the person responsible for its educator preparation programs.*

Place your initials in the appropriate yes/no box. If the answer is no, please provide a comment explaining why and intentions to fully meet the expectations set forth.

A high-level implementation plan for 2024-2025 outlining how your SO will prepare for implementation of the PST and CAP Guidelines ***must*** be included when this Statement of Assurance is submitted. A template for this implementation plan will be shared in August 2024.

Please sign and submit this form to [educatorpreparation@mass.gov](mailto:educatorpreparation@mass.gov) by October 31, 2024.

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| **Statement of Assurance** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comments (optional)** |
| Candidates enrolled in **all Initial Teacher preparation programs and expected to complete their practicum in or after the 2025-2026 academic year** have been advised that they will be assessed using the *2024 Guidelines for the Candidate Assessment of Performance*. |  |  |  |
| **Each Initial Teacher preparation program will fully implement programming in alignment with** the *2024 Guidelines for the Professional Standards for Teachers* by the start of the 2025-2026 academic year. |  |  |  |
| **Each Initial Teacher preparation program will fully implement the Candidate Assessment of Performance in alignment with** the *2024 Guidelines for the Candidate Assessment of Performance* by the start of the 2025-2026 academic year. |  |  |  |

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| SO Representative Signature | Name & Title | Date |