

## **Massachusetts Performance Assessment for Leaders (PAL)**

### **Program Year 2015-16 (September 2015-June 2016) Assessment Results by Task**

#### **Annual Summary of Candidate Passing Rates by Task: Cumulative for All Candidates and by Gender and Program Affiliation**

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#### Description of Report

Data presented in this report are for the PAL assessments completed for Program Year 2015-16.

This report presents the percent of candidates who achieved passing scores on all four tasks of the Massachusetts Performance Assessment during program year 2015-16.

This report includes, for the state and by gender:

1. The total number of candidates who completed all four PAL tasks and the percent passing the threshold for each task.
2. The mean scores and percentage who passed the PAL assessment, by achieving the total score.

This report includes, for the state and by preparation program affiliation:

1. The total number of candidates who completed all four PAL tasks and the percent passing the threshold for each task.
2. The mean scores and percentage who passed the PAL assessment, by achieving the total score.

Candidate passing status is based on successfully achieving at least a threshold score of 2.1 on each task and total average combined score of 2.5 for all four tasks.

#### Interpretive Cautions and Notes

1. Reporting group designation by gender and program affiliation is based on self-reported information provided by the candidates at registration.
2. Non-preparation program affiliation includes candidates who were pursuing licensure through an Administrative Apprenticeship/Internship or Panel Review process.
3. The candidates for whom results are presented in this document may not reflect the same proportion of all types and capabilities of candidates in the population who will complete the assessment in the future.
4. This report is limited to only those candidates who completed all four tasks during Program Year 2015-16 and does not include candidates who completed some tasks the prior year and the remainder during this Program Year.

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**Annual Summary of Assessment Completers Counts and percentage meeting the task completion threshold (2.1) by Gender**

**Program Year 2015-16**

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Total Number</b>	153	47	106
<b>Task 1</b>	94%	94%	94%
<b>Task 2</b>	99%	100%	98%
<b>Task 3</b>	99%	98%	99%
<b>Task 4</b>	88%	91%	87%

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**Annual Summary of Assessment Completers mean scores and percentage passing the total PAL assessment by Gender**

**Program Year 2015-16**

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Mean score</b>	<b>Percentage passing</b>
<b>Total</b>	153	2.87	86%
<b>Female</b>	106	2.87	86
<b>Male</b>	47	2.86	86

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**Annual Summary of Assessment Completers counts and percentage meeting the task completion threshold (2.1) by Preparation Program Affiliation**

**Program Year 2015-16**

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Preparation Program affiliated</b>	<b>Non-preparation Program affiliated</b>
<b>Number</b>	153	109	44
<b>Task 1</b>	94%	92%	84%
<b>Task 2</b>	99	99	98
<b>Task 3</b>	99	100	98
<b>Task 4</b>	88	92	80

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**Annual Summary of Assessment Completers mean scores and percentage passing the total PAL assessment by Preparation Program Affiliation**

**Program Year 2015-16**

<b>Preparation program affiliation</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Percentage passing</b>
<b>Total</b>	153	2.87	86%
<b>Preparation program</b>	109	2.90	92%
<b>Non-preparation program affiliation</b>	44	2.78	73%