

TO: ALL CANDIDATES

Subject: CPA PEP Exams: Individual Decile Rankings and Group Performance Comments

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When logging in to the Candidate Portal for the first time, your user ID will be your 7-digit candidate number beginning with 4. Your password will be your email address. You will be requested to change your password when entering the site. If you are having trouble accessing your results on the CPA Candidate Marks Portal, please email cpSupport@CertificationEnterprise.com.

Decile Ranking Provided for Failing Candidates

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