



EDUCATOR CREDENTIALING EXAMS

Teacher certification applicants who do not have a 3.0 or higher grade-point average (GPA) for the bachelor's degree must present a passing required score for any combination of the basic skills reading, writing and mathematics exams listed below. Passing scores on basic skills exams do not expire.

For study materials, test registration, fees, special accommodations, and other related information, please contact the Educational Testing Service (ETS) at: www.ets.org/praxis or call 1-800-772-9476 or 1-609-771-7395.

CLASSROOM TEACHERS – PRAXIS BASIC SKILLS EXAMS			
Testing Area		Test Code	Required Score
Combined Praxis Core (Reading, Writing & Math)		5751/ 5752 (use this code if you are registering to take all subtests)	See below
Praxis CORE - Reading		5712/ 5713 (use this code if you are registering for this specific subtest)	156
Praxis CORE - Writing		5722/ 5723 (use this code if you are registering for this specific subtest)	162
Praxis CORE - Mathematics		5732/ 5733 (use this code if you are registering for this specific subtest)	150
Praxis I PPST			
Praxis I PPST - Reading		0710/5710	172
Praxis I PPST - Writing		0720/5720	171
Praxis I PPST - Mathematics		0730/5730	174
Praxis I PPST - Composite	PPST - Composite required minimums: R = 168; W = 165; M = 169		517
Praxis I CBT			
Praxis I CBT - Reading		0711	319
Praxis I CBT - Writing		0721	316
Praxis I CBT - Mathematics		0731	319
Praxis I CBT - Composite	CBT - Composite required minimums: R = 314; W = 307; M = 314		954
ALTERNATE BASIC SKILLS EXAMS			
Passing scores for alternate exams may be presented to meet the basic skills exams as indicated below.			
Alternate Test Name		Required Score	Used to Meet
ACT	Composite total	20	Basic Reading and Math
SAT (taken in 2005 and after)	Verbal & Math total	960	Basic Reading and Math
SAT (taken prior to 2005)	Verbal & Math total	850	Basic Reading and Math
GRE (taken in 2012 and after)	Verbal & Math total	288	Basic Reading and Math
GRE (taken prior to 2012)	Verbal & Math total	870	Basic Reading and Math
GRE	Writing total	3.5	Basic Writing
SPANISH LANGUAGE-BASED ALTERNATE BASIC SKILLS EXAMS			
Non-native English-speaking educators may submit passing scores for the Prueba para la Certificación de Maestros (PCMAS) exam administered by the College Board to meet the required basic skills reading, writing and mathematics exam requirement.			
PCMAS (Prueba para la Certificación de Maestros)		N/A	89

CLASSROOM TEACHERS – REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBJECT AREAS W/O AN ADOPTED SUBJECT CONTENT EXAM

In teaching areas where a subject content exam has not been adopted or where the teaching area serves pre-K through grade 12 students, applicants must hold a completed degree with a major in the area and present passing scores for one of the required PLT pedagogy exams.	An accepted basic skills exam, degree major and one of the following PLT pedagogy exams are required.	Code	Required Score
	**Principles of Learning & Teaching (PLT): Grades K-6	5622	160
	**Principles of Learning & Teaching (PLT): Grades 5-9	5623	160
	**Principles of Learning & Teaching (PLT): Grades 7-12	5624	157

CLASSROOM TEACHERS – SUBJECT CONTENT AND PEDAGOGY EXAMS

Credential Area	Test Name	Code	Required Score
All teacher credential area(s)	An accepted basic skills exam and combination of the following exams are required.	Refer to basic skills and alternate basic exam section	
ART (P-12) PERFORMING ARTS - VISUAL ARTS (P-12)	Art: Content Knowledge Principles of Learning & Teaching (5622 or 5623 or 5624)	5134 **	158 **
BIOLOGY (7-12)	Biology: Content Knowledge Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	5235 5624	150 157
BILINGUAL EDUCATION (P-12)	Principles of Learning & Teaching (5622 or 5623 or 5624)	**	**
BILINGUAL SPECIAL EDUCATION (P-12)	Core Knowledge & Applications Principles of Learning & Teaching (5622 or 5623 or 5624)	5354 **	151 **
BUSINESS (7-12)	Business: Content Knowledge Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	5101 5624	154 157
CHEMISTRY (7-12)	Chemistry: Content Knowledge Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	5245 5624	152 157
COMPUTER SCIENCE (7-12)	Computer Science Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	5652 5624	149 157
EARLY CHILDHOOD	Early Childhood Education Principles of Learning & Teaching: Early Childhood	5025 5621	156 157
EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION (PreK-3)	Special Ed: Pre-School/Early Childhood Principles of Learning & Teaching: Early Childhood	5691 5621	159 157
ELEMENTARY (1-6)	To take all four subtests at the same time use this code. To take separately use codes below.	*5001	See below
	Multiple Subjects: Reading subtest	5002	157
	Multiple Subjects: Mathematics subtest	5003	157
	Multiple Subjects: Social Studies subtest	5004	155
	Multiple Subjects: Science subtest	5005	159
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades K-6	5622	160
ENGLISH (7-12)	English: Content Knowledge Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	5038 5624	167 157
ENGLISH as a SECOND LANGUAGE (P-12)	English to Speakers of Other Languages Principles of Learning & Teaching (5622 or 5623 or 5624) or World Languages Pedagogy (5841)	5362 ** 158	155 ** 158

GENERAL SCIENCE (7-12)	General Science: Content Knowledge	5435	157
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	5624	157
GIFTED & TALENTED EDUCATION (P-12)	Gifted Education	5358	157
	Principles of Learning & Teaching (5622 or 5623 or 5624)	**	**
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION (P-12)	Health & Physical. Ed: Content Knowledge	5857	160
	Principles of Learning & Teaching	**	**
HOME ECONOMICS (7-12)	Family and Consumer Science	5122	153
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	5624	157
MARKETING (7-12)	Marketing Education	5561	160
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	5624	157
MATHEMATICS (7-12)	Mathematics: Content Knowledge; or	5161	160
	Mathematics (NEW!)	5165	159
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	5624	157
MIDDLE SCHOOL - GENERAL (4-8)	Middle School: Content Knowledge	5146	155
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 5-9	5623	160
MIDDLE SCHOOL: ENGLISH (4-8)	Middle English: Content Knowledge	5047	164
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 5-9	5623	160
MIDDLE SCHOOL: MATHEMATICS (4-8)	Middle Math: Content Knowledge; or	5169	165
	Middle School Math (NEW!)	5164	157
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 5-9	5623	160
MIDDLE SCHOOL: SCIENCE (4-8)	Middle Science: Content Knowledge	5442	152
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 5-9	5623	160
MIDDLE SCHOOL: SOCIAL STUDIES (4-8)	Middle Soc. Studies: Content Knowledge	5089	155
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 5-9	5623	160
MUSIC - INSTRUMENTAL & VOCAL (P-12) PERFORMING ARTS – MUSIC (P-12)	Music: Content Knowledge	5113	161
	Principles of Learning & Teaching (5622 or 5623 or 5624)	**	**
PERFORMING ARTS - DRAMA & THEATER (P-12)	Theatre	5641	157
	Principles of Learning & Teaching (5622 or 5623 or 5624)	**	**
PERFORMING ARTS DANCE (P-12)	Principles of Learning & Teaching (5622 or 5623 or 5624)	**	**
PHYSICS (7-12)	Physics: Content Knowledge	5265	143
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	5624	157
SOCIAL STUDIES (7-12)	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	5081	155
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	5624	157
SPECIAL EDUCATION: NON- CATEGORICAL (P-12)	Core Knowledge & Applications	5354	151
	Principles of Learning & Teaching (5622 or 5623 or 5624)	**	**
SPECIAL EDUCATION: CATEGORICAL HEARING IMPAIRMENTS (P-12)	Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students	5272	160
	Principles of Learning & Teaching (5622 or 5623 or 5624)	**	**
SPECIAL EDUCATION: CATEGORICAL VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS (P-12)	Teaching Stud. w/ Visual Impairments	5282	163
	Principles of Learning & Teaching (5622 or 5623 or 5624)	**	**
SPECIAL EDUCATION: CATEGORICAL LEARNING DISABILITIES (K-12)	Teaching Stud. w/Learning Disabilities	5383	151
	Principles of Learning & Teaching (5622 or 5623 or 5624)	**	**

Credential Area	Test Name	Code	Required Score
SPECIAL EDUCATION: CATEGORICAL EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE (P-12)	Stu. w/ Beh. Disorders & Emotional Disturbance Principles of Learning & Teaching (5622 or 5623 or 5624)	5372 **	154 **
SPECIAL EDUCATION: CATEGORICAL INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (P-12) (formerly Special Ed: MR)	Teach. Stu. w/Intellectual Disabilities Principles of Learning & Teaching (5622 or 5623 or 5624)	5322 **	156 **

CLASSROOM TEACHERS – SUBJECT CONTENT AND PEDAGOGY EXAMS for FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Credential Area	Test Name	Code	Required Score
For all foreign language area(s)	An accepted basic skills exam and combination of the following exams are required	Refer to basic skills and alternate basic exam section	
Foreign Language: CHINESE (K-12)	Chinese (Mandarin): World Language World Languages Pedagogy	5665 5841	164 158
Foreign Language: FRENCH (K-12)	French: World Language World Languages Pedagogy	5174 5841	162 158
Foreign Language: GERMAN (P-12)	German: World Language World Languages Pedagogy	5183 5841	163 158
Foreign Language: LATIN (P-12)	Content Knowledge World Languages Pedagogy	5601 5841	152 158
Foreign Language: SPANISH (P-12)	Spanish: World Language World Languages Pedagogy	5195 5841	168 158
For FOREIGN LANGUAGE areas where a subject content exam has not been adopted, applicants must hold a completed degree in the language area and present a passing score for this pedagogy exam.	An accepted basic skills exam; and World Languages Pedagogy	5841	158

SCHOOL SERVICES PROVIDERS – SUBJECT CONTENT EXAMS

Credential Area	Test Name	Code	Required Score
READING SPECIALIST (P-12)	Reading Specialist	5302	165
SCHOOL COUNSELOR (P-12)	Professional School Counselor	5421	156
SCHOOL LIBRARIAN (P-12)	Library Media Specialist	5311	151
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST (P-12)	School Psychologist	5402	147

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL – SUBJECT CONTENT EXAMS

Credential Area	Test Name	Code	Required Score
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CREDENTIAL (Principal / Assistant Principal)	School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA)	6990	151



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SCORE RECOGNITION SCHEDULE FOR DROPPED OR DISCONTINUED EXAMS

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) recognizes that there are applicants who have achieved passing scores for required credentialing exams that have since been dropped, discontinued, or regenerated. In these instances, passing scores will be accepted for a period not to exceed three calendar years after the date an exam has been dropped, discontinued, or regenerated. Individuals who possess test names, test codes and scores that DO NOT match the exams listed in the table below will be required to present passing scores for currently required exams.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL EXAMS

Credential Area	Test Name	Test Code	Score	Date Dropped / Regenerated	Date Accepted Until
Administrative Services Credential	School Leaders Licensure Assessment	6011	163	9/1/2018	8/31/2021

SCHOOL SERVICES PROVIDER EXAMS

Credential Area	Test Name	Test Code	Score	Date Dropped / Regenerated	Date Accepted Until
Reading Specialist (P-12)	Reading Specialist	5301	164	8/31/2021	8/31/2024

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Credential Area	Test Name	Test Code	Score	Date Dropped / Regenerated	Date Accepted Until
Biology (7-12)	Life Science Pedagogy	0234	147	9/1/2012	8/31/2015
Chemistry (7-12)	Physical Science: Pedagogy	0483	154	9/1/2012	8/31/2015
Early Childhood (Pre-K-3)	Education of Young Children	0021/5021	174	9/1/2011	8/31/2014
	ECE: Content Knowledge	0022/5022	165	9/1/2016	8/31/2019
Elementary Education (1-6)	Instructional Practice & Applications	0015/5015	161	9/1/2013	8/31/2016
	Content Knowledge	0014/5014	145	9/1/2013	8/31/2016
	Multiple Subjects: Reading	5032	165	9/1/2015	8/31/2018
	Multiple Subjects: Mathematics	5033	164	9/1/2015	8/31/2018
	Multiple Subjects: Soc. Studies	5034	155	9/1/2015	8/31/2018
	Multiple Subjects: Science	5035	159	9/1/2015	8/31/2018
English (7-12)	English Pedagogy	0043	150	9/1/2012	8/31/2015
	Content Knowledge	0041/5041	160	9/1/2013	8/31/2016
English as Second Language	English to Speakers of Other Languages	0361/5361	141	9/1/2017	8/31/2020
French (K-12)	Content Knowledge	0173	155	10/15/2010	10/14/2013
	Productive Language Skills	0171	173	10/15/2010	10/14/2013
General Science (7-12)	Physical Science: Pedagogy	0483	154	9/1/2012	8/31/2015
Health & Physical Education	Content Knowledge	0856/5856	156	9/1/2014	8/31/2017

Home Economics (7-12)	Family and Consumer Science	0121/5121	159	9/1/2012	8/31/2015
Mathematics (7-12)	Mathematics Pedagogy	0065	135	9/1/2012	8/31/2015
	Content Knowledge	0061/5061	141	9/1/2013	8/31/2016
Middle School English (4-8)	Content Knowledge	0049/5049	160	9/1/2013	8/31/2016
Middle School Mathematics (4-8)	Content Knowledge	0069	152	9/1/2013	8/31/2016
Middle School Science (4-8)	Content Knowledge	0439	150	9/1/2014	8/31/2017
Middle School Science (4-8)	Content Knowledge	5440	150	8/31/2021	8/31/2024
Performing Arts – Drama & Theater (P-12)	Content Knowledge	0640	600	Score Rescaled	Currently Accepted
Physics	Physical Science: Pedagogy	0483	154	9/1/2012	8/31/2015
Social Studies	Social Studies Pedagogy	0084	169	9/1/2012	8/31/2015
	Pedagogy	0194	170	10/15/2010	10/14/2013
Spanish (P-12)	Content Knowledge	0191	153	10/15/2010	10/14/2013
	Productive Language Skills	0192	166	10/15/2010	10/14/2013
	Pedagogy	0194	170	10/15/2010	10/14/2013
Special Education (P-12)	Education of Exceptional Students	0353	146	9/18/2010	9/17/2013