



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF  
**EDUCATION**

**EDUCATOR CREDENTIALING EXAMS**

All applicants seeking a **teaching credential** in the District of Columbia shall be required to present passing scores for an approved basic skills, subject content and pedagogy exam required for the credential being sought. For teaching subject areas where an applicable subject content exam has not been adopted, applicants must hold a completed degree with a major in that subject area. All applicants seeking a **student/pupil service provider** and/or **school principal/assistant principal** credential shall be required to present passing scores for the required subject content exam required for the credential being sought.

**Out-of-state credential holders** – who hold a full active credential in the appropriate subject area issued in a reciprocal state accepted by the District of Columbia, may submit their score report verifying scores for comparable exams passed in that state in lieu of the required DC exams.

Please visit our website for general information regarding, [Educator Credentialing Requirements](#).

Required Praxis Basic Skills Exams		
Testing Area	Test Code	Required Score
<b>Combined Praxis Core (Reading, Writing &amp; Math)</b>	5751 (use this code if you are registering to take all three sub tests during the same testing session)	See below
<b>Praxis CORE - Reading</b>	5712 (use this code if you are registering for this specific sub test)	156
<b>Praxis CORE - Writing</b>	5722 (use this code if you are registering for this specific sub test)	162
<b>Praxis CORE -Mathematics</b>	5732 (use this code if you are registering for this specific sub test)	150
<b>Praxis I PPST - Reading</b>	0710/5710	172
<b>Praxis I PPST - Writing</b>	0720/5720	171
<b>Praxis I PPST - Mathematics</b>	0730/5730	174
<b>Praxis I PPST - Composite</b>	PPST - Composite required minimums: R = 168; W = 165; M = 169	517
<b>Praxis I CBT - Reading</b>	0711	319
<b>Praxis I CBT - Writing</b>	0721	316
<b>Praxis I CBT: Mathematics</b>	0731	319
<b>Praxis I CBT - Composite</b>	CBT - Composite required minimums: R = 314; W = 307; M = 314	954
<b>Alternative basic skills exams</b>		
Passing scores for alternative basic skills exams as listed below, may be presented to meet the required basic skills <b>reading</b> and <b>mathematics</b> tests requirement. However, applicants must still present passing scores for one of the accepted basic skills writing exams listed above.		
<b>ACT</b>	Composite	20
<b>SAT (taken in 2005 and after)</b>	Verbal & Math	960
<b>SAT (taken prior to 2005)</b>	Verbal & Math	850
<b>GRE (taken in 2012 and after)</b>	Verbal & Quantitative	288
<b>GRE (taken prior to 2012)</b>	Verbal & Quantitative	870

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Required Praxis II and SLLA - Subject Content and Pedagogy Exams			
Credential Area	Test Name	Code	Required Score
<b>**For all non-foreign language teaching areas where a subject content exam has not been adopted or where the teaching area serves P-12 grades, applicants must hold a completed degree in the teaching area and present passing scores for one of the following required PLT exams. →</b>	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
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CREDENTIAL</b>	School Leaders Licensure Assessment	6011	163
<b>ART (P-12); PERFORMING ARTS - VISUAL ARTS (P-12)</b>	Content Knowledge <a href="#">Principles of Learning &amp; Teaching</a>	5134 **	158
<b>BIOLOGY (7-12)</b>	Content Knowledge	5235	150
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	5624	157
<b>BILINGUAL EDUCATION (P-12)</b>	<a href="#">Principles of Learning &amp; Teaching</a>	**	
<b>BILINGUAL SPECIAL EDUCATION (P-12)</b>	Core Knowledge & Applications	5354	151
	<a href="#">Principles of Learning &amp; Teaching</a>	**	
<b>BUSINESS (7-12)</b>	Content Knowledge	5101	154
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	5624	157
<b>CHEMISTRY (7-12)</b>	Content Knowledge	5245	152
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	5624	157
<b>CHINESE (K-12)</b>	Chinese (Mandarin): World Language	5665	164
	World Languages Pedagogy	5841	158
<b>COMPUTER SCIENCE (7-12)</b>	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	5624	157
<b>EARLY CHILDHOOD</b>	Early Childhood Education	5025	156
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Early Childhood	5621	157
<b>EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION (PreK-3)</b>	Special Ed: Pre-School/Early Childhood	5691	159
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Early Childhood	5621	157
<b>ELEMENTARY (1-6)</b>	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
<b>ENGLISH (7-12)</b>	Content Knowledge	5038	167
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	5624	157
<b>ENGLISH as a SECOND LANGUAGE (P-12)</b>	English to Speakers of Other Languages <a href="#">Principles of Learning &amp; Teaching</a>	5361 **	141

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Credential Area	Test Name	Code	Required Score
For all FOREIGN LANGUAGES 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.	World Languages Pedagogy	5841	158
<b>FRENCH (K-12)</b>	French: World Language	5174	162
	World Languages Pedagogy	5841	158
<b>GENERAL SCIENCE (7-12)</b>	Content Knowledge	5435	157
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	5624	157
<b>GERMAN (P-12)</b>	German: World Language	5183	163
	World Languages Pedagogy	5841	158
<b>GIFTED &amp; TALENTED EDUCATION (P-12)</b>	Gifted Education	5358	157
<b>HEALTH &amp; PHYSICAL EDUCATION (P-12)</b>	Content Knowledge	5857	160
	<a href="#">Principles of Learning &amp; Teaching</a>	**	
<b>HOME ECONOMICS (7-12)</b>	Family and Consumer Science	5122	153
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	5624	157
<b>LATIN (P-12)</b>	Content Knowledge	5601	152
	World Languages Pedagogy	5841	158
<b>MARKETING (7-12)</b>	Marketing Education	5561	160
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	5624	157
<b>MATHEMATICS (7-12)</b>	Content Knowledge	5161	160
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	5624	157
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL - General (4-8)</b>	Content Knowledge	5146	155
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 5-9	5623	160
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL: ENGLISH (4-8)</b>	Content Knowledge	5047	164
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 5-9	5623	160
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL: MATHEMATICS (4-8)</b>	Content Knowledge	5169	165
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 5-9	5623	160
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL: SCIENCE (4-8)</b>	Content Knowledge	5440	150
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 5-9	5623	160
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL: SOCIAL STUDIES (4-8)</b>	Content Knowledge	5089	155
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 5-9	5623	160
<b>MUSIC - INSTRUMENTAL &amp; VOCAL (P-12)</b> <b>PERFORMING ARTS – MUSIC (P-12)</b>	Content Knowledge	5113	161
	<a href="#">Principles of Learning &amp; Teaching</a>	**	
<b>PERFORMING ARTS - DRAMA &amp; THEATER (P-12)</b>	Content Knowledge	5641	157
	<a href="#">Principles of Learning &amp; Teaching</a>	**	
<b>PERFORMING ARTS DANCE (P-12)</b>	<a href="#">Principles of Learning &amp; Teaching</a>	**	
<b>PHYSICS (7-12)</b>	Content Knowledge	5265	143
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	5624	157
<b>READING SPECIALIST (P-12)</b>	Reading Specialist	5301	164
<b>SCHOOL COUNSELOR (P-12)</b>	Professional School Counselor	5421	156
<b>SCHOOL LIBRARIAN (P-12)</b>	Library Media Specialist	5311	151
<b>SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST (P-12)</b>	School Psychologist	5402	147

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Credential Area	Test Name	Code	Required Score
SOCIAL STUDIES (7-12)	Content Knowledge	5081	155
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	5624	157
SPANISH (P-12)	Spanish: World Language	5195	168
	World Languages Pedagogy	5841	158
SPECIAL EDUCATION: NON-CATEGORICAL (P-12)	Core Knowledge & Applications <a href="#">Principles of Learning &amp; Teaching</a>	5354 **	151
SPECIAL EDUCATION: CATEGORICAL HEARING IMPAIRMENTS (P-12)	Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students <a href="#">Principles of Learning &amp; Teaching</a>	5272 **	160
SPECIAL EDUCATION: CATEGORICAL VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS (P-12)	Teaching Stud. w/ Visual Impairments <a href="#">Principles of Learning &amp; Teaching</a>	5282 **	163
SPECIAL EDUCATION: CATEGORICAL LEARNING DISABILITIES (K-12)	Teaching Stud. w/Learning Disabilities <a href="#">Principles of Learning &amp; Teaching</a>	5383 **	151
SPECIAL EDUCATION: CATEGORICAL EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE (P-12)	Stu. w/ Beh. Disorders & Emotional Disturbance <a href="#">Principles of Learning &amp; Teaching</a>	5372 **	154
SPECIAL EDUCATION: CATEGORICAL INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (P-12) (formerly Special Ed: MR)	Teach. Stu. w/Intellectual Disabilities <a href="#">Principles of Learning &amp; Teaching</a>	5322 **	156

### \*\*PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING & TEACHING – PEDAGOGY EXAMS

Test Name	Code	Required Score
Principles of Learning & Teaching: Early Childhood	5621	157
Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades K-6	5622	160
Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 5-9	5623	160
Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	5624	157

For more detailed information regarding registration procedures, fees/fee waivers, test preparation materials, etc., please contact the Educational Testing Service (ETS) at: [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis) or 1-800-772-9476 or 1-609-771-7395.

**SCORE RECOGNITION SCHEDULE continued**

**SCORE RECOGNITION SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EDUCATOR CREDENTIALING EXAMS  
THAT HAVE BEEN DROPPED, DISCONTINUED OR REGENERATED**

The District of Columbia recognizes that there are applicants who have achieved passing scores on licensure exams that have since been dropped, discontinued, or regenerated (ETS test updating process). In these instances, passing licensure exam scores will be acceptable for a period not to exceed three (3) calendar years after the date an exam has been dropped, discontinued or regenerated.

Below is a chart of acceptable exams for subject areas that include a previously required exam(s), and the score recognition schedule. Applicants who possess test names/codes and scores that DO NOT match the exams listed on this chart, will be required to provide passing scores for currently required exams.

<b>PRAXIS II – SUBJECT AREA ASSESSMENTS</b>					
<b>Licensure Area</b>	<b>Test Name</b>	<b>Test Code</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Date Dropped / Regenerated</b>	<b>Date Accepted Until</b>
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 (PreK-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
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
Performing Arts – Drama & Theater (K-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
Spanish (K-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

**SCORE RECOGNITION SCHEDULE continued**

Licensure Area	Test Name	Test Code	Score	Date Dropped / Regenerated	Date Accepted Until
Special Education (K-12)	Education of Exceptional Students	0353	146	9/18/2010	9/17/2013