



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 more information regarding, [Educator Credentialing](#).

Basic Skills Exam(s)		
Testing Area	Test Code	Required Score
Combined Praxis Core (Reading, Writing & Math)	5751/ 5752 (use this code if you are registering to take all three sub tests during the same testing session)	See below
Praxis CORE - Reading	5712/ 5713 (use this code if you are registering for this specific sub test)	156
Praxis CORE - Writing	5722/ 5723 (use this code if you are registering for this specific sub test)	162
Praxis CORE -Mathematics	5732/ 5733 (use this code if you are registering for this specific sub test)	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
ALTERNATIVE BASIC SKILLS EXAMS		
Passing scores for alternative basic skills exams as listed below, may be presented to meet the required basic skills reading and mathematics tests requirement. Applicants with a passing score for the GRE (writing) exam may present those scores, in lieu of the Praxis writing exam. Otherwise, a passing Praxis writing exam score shall be required.		
ACT	Composite	20
SAT (taken in 2005 and after)	Verbal & Math	960
SAT (taken prior to 2005)	Verbal & Math	850
GRE (taken in 2012 and after)	Verbal & Quantitative	288
GRE (taken prior to 2012)	Verbal & Quantitative	870
GRE	Writing	3.5

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School Principal and Assistant Principal Exam(s)			
Credential Area	Test Name	Code	Required Score
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CREDENTIAL (Principal / Assistant Principal)	School Leaders Licensure Assessment; or	6011	163
	School Leaders Licensure Assessment (new)	6990	151
Required School Teacher Subject Content Exam(s)			
**For 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 major in the area and present passing scores for one of the following → required PLT exams.	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
ART (P-12) PERFORMING ARTS - VISUAL ARTS (P-12)	Art: Content Knowledge Principles of Learning & Teaching	5134 **	158
BIOLOGY (7-12)	Biology: Content Knowledge	5235	150
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	5624	157
BILINGUAL EDUCATION (P-12)	Principles of Learning & Teaching	**	
BILINGUAL SPECIAL EDUCATION (P-12)	Core Knowledge & Applications	5354	151
	Principles of Learning & Teaching	**	
BUSINESS (7-12)	Business: Content Knowledge	5101	154
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	5624	157
CHEMISTRY (7-12)	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	5245	152
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	5624	157
COMPUTER SCIENCE (7-12)	Computer Science	5652	149
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	5624	157
EARLY CHILDHOOD	Early Childhood Education	5025	156
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Early Childhood	5621	157
EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION (PreK-3)	Special Ed: Pre-School/Early Childhood	5691	159
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Early Childhood	5621	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	5038	167
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	5624	157
ENGLISH as a SECOND LANGUAGE (P-12)	English to Speakers of Other Languages Principles of Learning & Teaching	5362 **	155

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Credential Area	Test Name	Code	Required Score
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.	World Languages Pedagogy	5841	158
	Chinese (Mandarin): World Language	5665	164
Foreign Language: CHINESE (K-12)	World Languages Pedagogy	5841	158
Foreign Language: FRENCH (K-12)	French: World Language	5174	162
	World Languages Pedagogy	5841	158
Foreign Language: GERMAN (P-12)	German: World Language	5183	163
	World Languages Pedagogy	5841	158
Foreign Language: LATIN (P-12)	Content Knowledge	5601	152
	World Languages Pedagogy	5841	158
Foreign Language: SPANISH (P-12)	Spanish: World Language	5195	168
	World Languages Pedagogy	5841	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
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	5161	160
	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	5169	165
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 5-9	5623	160
MIDDLE SCHOOL: SCIENCE (4-8)	Middle Science: Content Knowledge	5440	150
	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	**	
PERFORMING ARTS - DRAMA & THEATER (P-12)	Theatre	5641	157
	Principles of Learning & Teaching	**	
PERFORMING ARTS DANCE (P-12)	Principles of Learning & Teaching	**	
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

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Credential Area	Test Name	Code	Required Score
SPECIAL EDUCATION: NON-CATEGORICAL (P-12)	Core Knowledge & Applications Principles of Learning & Teaching	5354 **	151
SPECIAL EDUCATION: CATEGORICAL HEARING IMPAIRMENTS (P-12)	Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students Principles of Learning & Teaching	5272 **	160
SPECIAL EDUCATION: CATEGORICAL VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS (P-12)	Teaching Stud. w/ Visual Impairments Principles of Learning & Teaching	5282 **	163
SPECIAL EDUCATION: CATEGORICAL LEARNING DISABILITIES (K-12)	Teaching Stud. w/Learning Disabilities Principles of Learning & Teaching	5383 **	151
SPECIAL EDUCATION: CATEGORICAL EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE (P-12)	Stu. w/ Beh. Disorders & Emotional Disturbance Principles of Learning & Teaching	5372 **	154
SPECIAL EDUCATION: CATEGORICAL INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (P-12) (formerly Special Ed: MR)	Teach. Stu. w/Intellectual Disabilities Principles of Learning & Teaching	5322 **	156

Student / Pupil Services Provider Exam(s)			
Credential Area	Test Name	Code	Required Score
READING SPECIALIST (P-12)	Reading Specialist	5301	164
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

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 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.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP SERIES – ADMINISTRATOR ASSESSMENTS

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

PRAXIS II – TEACHER SUBJECT AREA ASSESSMENTS

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 (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
English (7-12)	Multiple Subjects: Science	5035	159	9/1/2015	8/31/2018
	English Pedagogy	0043	150	9/1/2012	8/31/2015
English as Second Language	Content Knowledge	0041/5041	160	9/1/2013	8/31/2016
	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

SCORE RECOGNITION SCHEDULE continued

Credential Area	Test Name	Test Code	Score	Date Dropped / Regenerated	Date Accepted Until
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
	Pedagogy	0194	170	10/15/2010	10/14/2013
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
Special Education (K-12)	Education of Exceptional Students	0353	146	9/18/2010	9/17/2013