



Nevada Commission on Professional Standards in Education (COPS)

ETS PRAXIS Considerations

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PROGRAMS

On Today's Agenda

- Available PRAXIS Tests Analysis
- Recommendations
- Discussion

PRAXIS TEST ANALYSIS

- ETS offers 96 PRAXIS tests
- Nevada has adopted 46 tests
- Nevada has adopted the recommended score from the MSSS for all but three tests
- The required score is **lower** than the recommended score on 5095 Physical Education: Content and Design
- The required score is **higher** on two tests:
 - 5101 Business Education: Content Knowledge
 - 5354 Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications
- Nevada has adopted 5019 for Elementary Ed.
 - 3 States using it (MD, NV, MP)

Recommendations

Change Required Score to the MSSS Recommended Score

Test Code	Test Name	Required Score
5101	Business Education: Content Knowledge	154
5354	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications	151

Elementary Education Recommendation:

Drop:

Test Code	Test Name
5019	Elementary Education:

Add:

Test Code	Test Name (Subtests of the 5001)	Required Score
5002	Elementary Education: MS (ELA Subtest)	157
5003	Elementary Education: MS (Math Subtest)	157
5004	Elementary Education: MS (Social Studies Subtest)	155
5005	Elementary Education: MS (Science Subtest)	159

23 States Require the 5001 (Four subtests)

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: MULTIPLE SUBJECTS (5001) MATHEMATICS SUBTEST (5003)

AK -157	AL -143	AR -157	CO -157	CT -157
DC -157	DE -157	HI -157	ID -157	KY -157
LA -157	ME -157	NH -157	NJ -157	RI -157
SC -157	SD -146	UT -157	VA -157	VT -157
WV -157	WY -157	MP -157		

21 Adopted MSSS score
AL and SD required scores
are lower (143 and 146)

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: MULTIPLE SUBJECTS (5001) READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS SUBTEST (5002)

AK -157	AL -154	AR -157	CO -157	CT -157
DC -157	DE -157	HI -157	ID -157	KY -157
LA -157	ME -157	NH -157	NJ -157	RI -157
SC -157	SD -150	UT -157	VA -157	VT -157
WV -157	WY -157	MP -157		

21 Adopted MSSS score
AL and SD required scores
are lower (154 and 150)

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: MULTIPLE SUBJECTS (5001) SCIENCE SUBTEST (5005)

AK -159	AL -144	AR -159	CO -159	CT -159
DC -159	DE -159	HI -159	ID -159	KY -159
LA -159	ME -159	NH -159	NJ -159	RI -159
SC -159	SD -150	UT -159	VA -159	VT -159
WV -159	WY -159	MP -157		

21 Adopted MSSS score
AL and SD required scores
are lower (144 and 150)

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: MULTIPLE SUBJECTS (5001) SOCIAL STUDIES SUBTEST (5004)

AK -155	AL -142	AR -155	CO -155	CT -155
DC -155	DE -155	HI -155	ID -155	KY -155
LA -155	ME -155	NH -155	NJ -155	RI -155
SC -155	SD -147	UT -155	VA -155	VT -155
WV -155	WY -155	MP -157		

21 Adopted MSSS score
AL and SD required scores
are lower (142 and 147)

Early Childhood Education Recommendation:

Add:

Test Code	Test Name	Required Score
5621	Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT): Early Childhood	157 (88% PR)

- Required in conjunction with 5691
- 17 states require it for their early childhood (gen. ed.)
- 10 states require it for **both** gen./special ed. early childhood

PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING AND TEACHING (PLT)

PLT: EARLY CHILDHOOD (0621/5621)

AR -157	DC -157	HI -157	IA -158	KS -160
LA -157	MD -157	ME -157	MS -157	ND -157
SC -157	SD -157	TN -157	UT -160	AS -157
GU -157	MP -163			

Middle School (7-9) Recommendation:

- Required in conjunction with Middle Level Endorsements
- 19 states require it for their middle school endorsements

World Languages Recommendation:

Add:

Test Code	Test Name	ENDORSEMENT	Required Score
5841	World Language: Pedagogy	Arabic, Filipino, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Tagalog, Turkish	158 (88.57% PR)

7 States Require for all world languages

5 States Adopted MSSS Score

1 State is higher (UT – 170) and 1 State is lower (AR – 158)

WORLD LANGUAGES PEDAGOGY (0841/5841)

AR -158
UT -170

DC -158
MP -158

ID -151

LA -158

MD -158

SLP Recommendation:

Add:

Test Code	Test Name	Required Score	National Pass Rate
5331	Speech-Language Pathology	162	94.27%

21 States Require

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY (5331)

State Boards of Education:

AR -162 CA -162 CO -162 GA -162 KY -162
MS -162 ND -162 NE -162 NJ -162 NY -162
OH -162 OK -162 PA -162 RI -162 SC -162
TN -162 WI -162 WV -162 MP -162

ASHA and All State Boards of Examiners: 162

- Candidates must pass either the 5331 Speech-Language Pathology or
- 5881 Special Education: Teaching Speech to Students with Language Impairments

CTE Recommendations:

Add:

TEST	License Category	ENDORSEMENT	Required Score
5701 CTE Agriculture Education	Secondary (7-12) Career and Technical Education	Agricultural Education	147 (96.77% PR)
5561 CTE Marketing Education	Secondary (7-12) Career and Technical Education	Marketing Education	152 (135-169)
5652 Computer Science	Special License	Computer Applications/Computer Literacy/Computer Programming or Computer Science	149

School Personnel Recommendations:

Add:

TEST	License Category	ENDORSEMENT	Required Score
5342 Audiology	Special Ages 3-21	Audiological Services	170
5402 School Psychologist	Licensed School Personnel	School Psychologist	147 (97.4% PR)
5311 Library Media Specialist	Licensed School Personnel	School Library Media Specialist	151 (141-162)

School Personnel Recommendations:

Add:

TEST	License Category	ENDORSEMENT	Required Score
<u>5412 Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision</u>	Licensed School Personnel	Administrator of a School/Administrator of a Program	146

Secondary Ed. Recommendations:

Add:

TEST	License Category	ENDORSEMENT	Required Score
5571 Earth and Space Sciences: Content Knowledge	Single Subject	Earth Science	151 (144 – 158)
5265 Physics: Content Knowledge	Secondary Single Subject	Physics	140 (127-153)
5081 Social Studies: Content Knowledge	Secondary License	Social Studies	157 (152-162)
5931 Government/ Political Science	Secondary (7-12) License	Political Science	149 (89.06% PR)

Recommendations:

Add:

TEST	License Category	ENDORSEMENT	Required Score
5301 Reading Specialist (NOT STAND ALONE)	Licensed School Personnel	Reading Specialist	164 (91.07% PR)
5322 Special Education: Teaching Students with Intellectual Disabilities	Special Education	Intellectual Disabilities (Moderate to Intense)	156 (88.37% PR)

Performance Assessments Available

- [Performance Assessment for School Leaders \(PASL\)](#)
(\$350)
- [PPAT[®] Assessment](#)

Discussion?

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