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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents

Charter School Sponsors

FROM: Jhone M. Ebert, Superintendent of Public Instruction

DATE: March 15, 2023

SUBJECT: Passing Scores for Praxis Core Exams

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education updated the acceptable passing scores for the Praxis Core Examinations on March 8, 2023. The new acceptable passing scores are:

Praxis Core Reading 150 Praxis Core Writing 156 Praxis Core Math 144

Educational Testing Service (ETS) has updated their website and exam score reports to reflect the new passing scores.

Educators who have a current license and a Praxis Core provision on their license may:

- Apply for a provision removal by submitting a provision removal application through their Online Portal for Application and Licensure (OPAL) portal.
 - o Educators must meet the new acceptable passing score and the score report must be within 5 years of their provision removal application.
 - o There is no cost to submit a provision removal application.
 - o Educators with one or more Praxis Core provisions on their license will receive an email from license@doe.nv.gov with the new passing scores and directions how to submit a provision removal.

Educators who have an expired license and a Praxis Core provision may:

- Apply for a provision removal by submitting a provision removal application through their Online Portal for Application and Licensure (OPAL) portal.
 - o Educators must meet the new acceptable passing score and the score report must be within 5 years of their provision removal application.
 - o There is no cost to submit a provision removal application.
 - O After the provisions are cleared, they can then reapply for a license. The cost to reapply for a license is \$180.

Questions may be directed to <u>license@doe.nv.gov</u> or by calling 702-486-6458 or 775-687-9115.