

## Appendix D

### Test Requirements For Certification In New Jersey

#### Introduction

Applicants for New Jersey licensure in subject teaching fields and elementary education must pass the appropriate PRAXIS II Subject Assessment/Specialty Area test(s). The tests are required for all applicants including those applicants who are certificated in other states. Certain teaching fields are exempt as noted on the next page.

Any candidate applying for a certificate of eligibility (CE) on or after **September 1, 2015** must meet the **basic skills requirement**. A candidate may meet the requirement by passing a Commissioner-approved test of basic skills (Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading, Writing and Math), or scoring in the top one-third percentile on the SAT, ACT, or GRE for the year the test was taken. The top one-third percentile score for each test, for each year the data is available on the Department's website at <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/rpr/preparation/BasicSkillsExemptionCutScores.pdf>.

Applicants for the Speech-language Specialist certificate must pass the Speech-language Pathology Specialty Area test. **Effective September 1, 2006 only official score reports will be accepted from Educational Testing Service for the Speech-Language Pathology test.** Coding the Department of Education (R7666) and your Social Security number precludes delay in certificate issuance.

Applicants for the Principal certificates must pass the School Leadership Series: School Leaders Licensure Assessment test (SLLA). Applicants for the School Administrator certificates must pass the School Leadership Series: School Superintendent Assessment test (SSA). These tests are part of the School Leadership Series.

Effective for candidates who start teaching in or after the **2017-2018** school year, a Commissioner approved **performance assessment (edTPA) for teacher certification** is required. Successful completion of the performance assessment will be required for all candidates seeking a certificate of eligibility with advanced standing on or after September 1, 2017. Certificate of eligibility holders who begin teaching in or after the 2017-2018 academic year will be required to successfully complete the performance assessment *before* earning a standard certificate. Please register for this assessment at <http://www.edtpa.com/>. Learn more about [performance assessment information](#), and [reciprocity](#).

It is your responsibility to register for the correct test(s). Carefully check test requirements and test code number listed on the next page to assure registration for the correct test.

#### Passing Score

Applicants must achieve the current required passing score(s) for certificate issuance. Passing scores are subject to change. It is recommended that undergraduates complete the Praxis test(s) during their junior and senior year.

## Instructions For Test Registrations

Register for Praxis II: Subject Assessment/Specialty Area tests directly through The Praxis Series at [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis). Register for the School Leadership tests at [www.ets.org/sls](http://www.ets.org/sls)

Information bulletin links:

The Praxis Series <a href="http://www.ets.org/praxis/about/bulletin/">http://www.ets.org/praxis/about/bulletin/</a>	The School Leadership Series <a href="http://www.ets.org/sls/about/bulletin/">http://www.ets.org/sls/about/bulletin/</a>
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Scores on Praxis II: Subject Assessment/Specialty Area tests and the School Leadership Series tests taken in the State of New Jersey will automatically be sent to the New Jersey Department of Education. If you tested in another state you must request to have your score sent to New Jersey by coding R7666 on your registration form. You must also include your Social Security number when completing your registration form and answer sheet. **Only** official score reports from Educational Testing Service are accepted for licensure. Coding the Department of Education (R7666) and your Social Security number precludes delay in certificate issuance.

### NOTE:

**There are additional Testing Requirements for:**

[World Languages ;](#)

[English as a Second Language ;](#)

[Bilingual Bicultural Education ;](#)

[Educational Interpreter ; and](#)

[Teacher of Deaf or hard of hearing with sign language proficiency](#)

**Praxis: Subject Assessment/ Specialty Area Tests Required For Licensure**

**Instructional Endorsement**

Agriculture  
 Art  
 Bilingual/Bicultural Education  
**Business Education: All Endorsements**  
 Elementary School Teacher K-6

Elementary School with Specialization:  
 Language Arts and Literacy (5-8)  
 Elementary School with Specialization:  
 Mathematics (5-8)  
 Elementary School with Specialization:  
 Social Studies (5-8)  
 Elementary School with Specialization:  
 Science (5-8)

English  
 English as a Second Language  
 Family and Consumer Sciences: Comprehensive  
 Family and Consumer Sciences:  
 Child & Family Development  
 Family and Consumer Sciences:  
 Foods/Nutrition & Food Science  
 Family and Consumer Sciences:  
 Apparel, Textiles & Interiors  
 French; **and** Elementary School with Specialization:  
 World Languages/French (5-8)  
 German; **and** Elementary School with Specialization:  
 World Languages/German (5-8)  
 Spanish; **and** Elementary School with Specialization:  
 World Languages/Spanish (5-8)

**World Languages: Other**  
 Health Education  
 Health and Physical Education  
 Industrial Arts  
 Marketing Education  
 Mathematics  
 Military Science  
 Music  
 Physical Education  
 Preschool through Grade 3  
 Psychology  
 Reading  
**Science**  
 Biological Science

Chemistry

**Praxis:  
 Subject Assessment /  
 Specialty Area Tests**

Exempt  
 Art: Content Knowledge (5134)  
 To Be Announced  
 Business Education (5101)  
 Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001)  
 Reading and Language Arts Subtest (5002)  
 Mathematics Subtest (5003)  
 Social Studies Subtest (5004)  
 Science Subtest (5005)  
 Middle School English Language Arts (5047)

Middle School Mathematics (5169)  
 Middle School Social Studies (5089)  
 Middle School Science (5440)  
 English Language Arts: Content Knowledge (5038)  
 To Be Announced  
 Family and Consumer Sciences (5122)  
 French: World Language (5174)  
 German: World Language (5183)  
 Spanish: World Language (5195)

Exempt  
 Exempt  
 Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge (5857)  
 Technology Education (0051)  
 Marketing Education (0561)  
 Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5161)  
 Exempt  
 Music: Content Knowledge (5113)  
 Physical Education: Content Knowledge (5091)  
 Early Childhood: Content Knowledge (5025)  
 Exempt  
 Introduction to the Teaching of Reading (5204)

Biology: Content Knowledge (5235), **and**  
 General Science: Content Knowledge (5435)  
 Chemistry: Content Knowledge (5245); **and**  
 General Science: Content Knowledge (5435)

Earth Science	Earth Science: Content Knowledge (05571); <i>and</i> General Science: Content Knowledge (5435)
Physical Science	Chemistry: Content Knowledge (5245), <i>and</i> Physics: Content Knowledge (5265), <i>and</i> General Science: Content Knowledge (5435)
Physics	Physics: Content Knowledge (5265), <i>and</i> General Science: Content Knowledge (5435)
Social Studies	Social Studies: Content Knowledge (5081)
Special Education	Exempt
Speech Arts and Dramatics	Speech Communication (0221 or 5221) <i>and</i> Theatre (0641)
Teacher of Supplemental Instruction in Reading and Mathematics, K-8	Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001) Reading and Language Arts Subtest (5002) Mathematics Subtest (5003) Social Studies Subtest (5004) Science Subtest (5005)
Technology Education	Technology Education (0051)
Theatre	Theatre (0641)
Career and Technical Education	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading (5712), Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing (5722), and Core Academic Skills for Educators: Math (5732)

**\* Any candidate applying for a certificate of eligibility (CE) on or after September 1, 2015 must meet the basic skills requirement. Use code 5751 if you plan to take all tests on the same date.**

**Basic Skills \***

Core Academic Skills for Educators: (5751)  
Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading (5712),  
Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing (5722), and  
Core Academic Skills for Educators: Math (5732)

**Educational Services Endorsement**

Speech-language Specialist\*

**Administrative Endorsement**

Principal  
(6011)  
School Administrator  
(6021)

**Praxis Specialty Area Test**

Speech-Language Pathology (5331)

**School Leadership Series Tests**

School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA)  
School Superintendents Assessment (SSA)

***Praxis I: Academic Skills Assessments ~ Praxis II: Subject Assessments  
and The School Leadership Series***

**Passing Scores Required for Certification**

<u>CODE</u>	<u>TEST</u>	<u>PASSING SCORE</u>
5134	Art: Content Knowledge	158
5101	Business Education	154
5025	Early Childhood: Content Knowledge	156
5001	Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001)	
5002	Reading and Language Arts Subtest (5002)	157
5003	Mathematics Subtest (5003)	157
5004	Social Studies Subtest (5004)	155
5005	Science Subtest (5005)	159
5047	Middle School English Language Arts	164
5169	Middle School Mathematics	165
5089	Middle School Social Studies	158
5440	Middle School Science	150
5038	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge	167
5122	Family and Consumer Sciences	153
5174	French: World Language	162
5183	German: World Language	163
5195	Spanish: World Language	168
5857	Health & Physical Education: Content Knowledge	160
0561	Marketing Education	158
5161	Mathematics: Content Knowledge	160
5113	Music: Content Knowledge	153
5091	Physical Education: Content Knowledge	148
5204	Introduction to the Teaching of Reading	159
5435	General Science: Content Knowledge	152
5235	Biology: Content Knowledge	152
5245	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	152
5571	Earth Science: Content Knowledge	153
5265	Physics: Content Knowledge	141
5751	Core Academic Skills for Educators (5751)	
5712	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading	156
5722	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing	162
5732	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Math	150
5081	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	157
0221 <i>or</i> 5221	Speech Communication	143
0641	Theatre	153
0051	Technology Education	159
5331	Speech-Language Pathology	162
6011	School Leaders Licensure Assessment	163
6021	School Superintendent Assessment	160

**Passing test scores are subject to change. Candidates are subject to the passing test score in effect at the time the application is received and eligibility is determined.**

**NEW JERSEY TEACHER TESTING PROGRAM**

**TEST DATES, DEADLINES AND TEST FEES FOR TESTS REQUIRED FOR  
CERTIFICATION IN NEW JERSEY: 2016-2017**

**IT IS IMPORTANT TO REVIEW THE INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THIS DOCUMENT  
REGARDING THE TEST REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC CERTIFICATE FOR WHICH YOU  
ARE APPLYING, AND TO REGISTER FOR THE APPROPRIATE TEST**

**PRAXIS SERIES and SCHOOL LEADERSHIP SERIES  
TEST DATES**

**\* - SSA (6021) Test Dates**

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08/14/17 – 08/26/17	02/05/18 – 02/17/18
09/11/17 – 09/23/17	<b>* 03/05/18 – 03/17/18</b>
10/09/17 – 10/21/17	04/02/18 – 04/14/18
11/16/17 – 11/18/17	04/30/18 – 05/12/18
12/04/17 – 12/16/17	<b>* 06/04/18 – 06/16/18</b>
01/08/18 – 01/20/18	07/02/18 – 07/14/18
	07/30/18 – 08/11/18

**World Language Test Dates**

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10/02/17 – 10/07/17	02/19/18 – 02/24/18
11/27/17 – 12/2/17	04/23/18 – 04/28/18
	07/16/18 – 08/10/18

Prometric

Registration for computer delivered tests for Praxis Series tests can be [scheduled](#) at various centers, or contact [Prometric.c](#)

For all computer delivered test dates and retest policy please visit <http://www.ets.org/praxis/register/computer/>.

**CODE R7666 AND YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ACCURATELY TO  
PRECLUDE DELAY IN CERTIFICATE ISSUANCE.**