

OFFICE OF QUALITY PROFESSIONALS AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
April 19-20, 2012

OFFICE OF EDUCATOR LICENSURE

20. Approval of New Praxis Test for Economics and Cut Score as Recommended by the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure Development
(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process with no public comment)

Background Information:

In March of 2009, the State Board approved a new Praxis test for Mississippi in the subject of Economics – the Praxis II test 0910 for Economics with a passing score of 490. During the 2011 testing year, Educational Testing Service conducted a national standard setting study to regenerate the Economics test. Mississippi sent three Economics experts to participate in this standard setting study in Princeton, New Jersey. At the January 6, 2012 meeting of the Certification Commission, the members approved the new Economics test 0911 with a recommended national score of 150. This new test will replace the current 0910 test upon approval.

All Praxis scores submitted to the State Board of Education for approval reflect passing scores recommended by the national standards setting panel.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**APPENDIX A:
SUPPLEMENTAL ENDORSEMENTS ADDED TO A VALID MISSISSIPPI LICENSE**

**Supplemental Endorsements Added By Praxis II
Specialty Area Test**

<u>CODE</u>	<u>AREA</u>
102	Art Education
181	Biology Education
105	Business
185	Chemistry
193	Economics
119	English
130	French
134	German
143	Health Education
208	Hearing Disability K-12
322	Home Economics
135	Latin
440	Library/Media
318	Marketing
154	Mathematics
901	Math 7-8
902	Language Arts 7-8
903	Social Studies 7-8
904	Science 7-8
166	Music Education
144	Physical Education
182	Physical Science
189	Physics
192	Social Studies
140	Spanish
221	Special Ed (<i>Mild/Mod K-12</i>)
910	Special Education Fundamental Subjects
196	Speech Communications
218	Visually Impaired K-12

**Supplemental Endorsements
Added with 21 Hours of Coursework in Subject
(Course work must have a grade of "C" or higher)**

<u>CODE</u>	<u>AREA</u>
102	Art Education
104	Bible
105	Business Education
119	English
123	Drama (Performing Arts)
130	French
134	German
135	Latin
136	Italian
139	Russian
140	Spanish
144	Physical Education
149	Journalism
154	Mathematics
165	Music Education Instrumental
166	Music Education Vocal
171	Psychology
181	Biology
185	Chemistry
188	General Science
189	Physics
192	Social Studies
193	Economics
196	Speech Communications
302	Agriculture
318	Marketing
322	Home Economics

**Supplemental Endorsements
Added by Completion of Approved Program
(Institutional Program Verification required)**

<u>CODE</u>	<u>AREA</u>
111	Computer Applications
114	Driver Education
117	Elementary Education (4-6)
143	Health Education
150	Nursery-Grade 1 (N-1)
152	Elementary Education (K-4)
174	Reading
177	English as a Second Language
182	Physical Science
193	Economics
207	Gifted
208	Hearing Impaired (K-12)
218	Visually Impaired (K-12)
221	Mild/Moderate Disability (K-12)
222	Severe Disability (K-12) added to 221 only
223	Mild/Moderate Disability (K-8) added to elementary only
224	Mild/Moderate Disability (7-12) added to secondary or special subject license only
314	Vocational Guidance(added only to 436)
317	Cooperative Education(added to vocational license only)
328	Child Care (only added to 322 or 321—Home Economics)
329	Aging Services (only added to 322 or 321-Home Economics)
330	Clothing (only added to 322 or 321— Home Economics)
331	Food Production, Management, and Services (only added to 322 or 321— Home Economics)
440	Library/Media

**Added by Completion of MDE Approved
Math & Science Partnerships**

Added to Elementary or Special Education licenses only:

901 or 905	Math 7-8
904 or 908	Science 7-8

**Career Technical Education Endorsements Added by
Completion of CTE Training at Mississippi State University
Research and Curriculum Unit (RCU)**

(See Appendix E for list)

**Advanced Placement Endorsements added by Completion of
College Board Approved AP Training**

(see Appendix E for list)

APPENDIX B: PRAXIS II EXAMINATION SCORES REQUIRED BY MISSISSIPPI

<i>SPECIALTY AREA TEST CODE</i>	<i>SCALED SCORE</i>
Art Education (0134)	158
Audiology (0341)	170
Biology (0235)	150
Braille Proficiency (0281 <i>and</i> 0631)	158
Business Education (0101)	148
Chemistry (0245)	151
Early Childhood Education (Child Development Pre-K and K only) (0021)	165
Economics (0910)	490
Elementary Education (K-6) (0011 or 5011)	158
Elementary Education (4-6) (0014 or 5014) Alternate Route Only	153
Emotionally Disturbed/Behavior Disorders (0371)	150
English Language and Literature (0041)	157
French (5174)	153
German (5183)	154
Guidance and Counseling (0420)	580
Health Education (0550)	600
Hearing Disability (0271)	151
Home Economics/Family & Consumer Science (0121)	153
Latin (0600)	610
Library Media Specialist (0311)	143
Marketing (0561)	151
Mathematics (0061)	123
Middle Grade Math (0069) <i>supplemental only</i>	140
Middle Grade Language Arts (0049) <i>supplemental only</i>	145
Middle Grade Social Studies (0089) <i>supplemental only</i>	140
Middle Grade Science (0439) <i>supplemental only</i>	135
Music Education (0113)	139
Physical Education (0091)	138
Physical Science (0481)	147
Physics (0265)	139
School Leaders Licensure Assessment (1011)	169
School Psychologist (0401)	154
Social Studies (0081)	143
Spanish (5195)	160
Special Education (0354 or 5354)	142
Special Education Fundamental Subjects HQ (0511)	142
Speech Communication (0221)	134
Speech/Language Pathology (0330)	600
Technology Education (0051)	159
Visually Impaired (0281 <i>and</i> 0631)	154

APPENDIX C: PRAXIS I & PRAXIS II PLT SCORES
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PRAXIS I REQUIREMENTS FOR EDUCATOR LICENSURE

PRE-PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TEST	PASSING SCORE
Reading (0710 or 5710)	170
Writing (0720 or 5720)	172
Mathematics (0730 or 5730)	169

PRAXIS II REQUIREMENTS FOR EDUCATOR LICENSURE

(For Approved Teacher Education Program Candidates only)

PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING AND TEACHING (PLT)	PASSING SCORE
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Grade Level K-6 (0622)	160
Grade Level 4-6 (0623)	160
Grade Level 7-12 (0624)	157

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