

OFFICE OF QUALITY PROFESSIONALS AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
June 14-15, 2012

OFFICE OF EDUCATOR LICENSURE

22. Discussion of Regenerated Praxis Test and Recommended Passing Score for Deaf and Hard of Hearing and Music Education
(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process with no public comment)
- A. Regenerated Praxis Test for Deaf and Hard of Hearing and Recommended Passing Score as Recommended by the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development
 - B. Regenerated Praxis Test for Music Education and Recommended Passing Score as Recommended by the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development

Background Information:

Educational Testing Service has concluded a national standard setting review of the Praxis II test for Deaf and Hard of Hearing and Music Education.

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

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- 22A. Approval of Regenerated Praxis Test for Deaf and Hard of Hearing and Recommended Passing Score as Recommended by the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development
(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process with no public comment)

Background Information:

Educational Testing Service has concluded a national standard setting review of the Praxis II test 0272 for Deaf and Hard of Hearing. This test replaces the current test for the Hearing Impaired license, which is 0271.

On March 2, 2012, The Certification Commission approved the recommendation to accept the regenerated Praxis II 0272 with a national score of 160.

In Mississippi, the Praxis II test 0271 is required for Deaf Education majors to become certified, as well as applicants wanting to add Hearing Impaired to their license as a supplemental endorsement.

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

Recommendation: Approval

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APPENDIX B: PRAXIS II EXAMINATION SCORES REQUIRED BY MISSISSIPPI:
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<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 (0272)	160
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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- 22B. Approval of Regenerated Praxis Test for Music Education and Recommended Passing Score as Recommended by the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development
(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process with no public comment)

Background Information:

Educational Testing Service has concluded a national standard setting review of the Praxis II test for Music Education. They actually have developed two tests, the 0113, which is the approved test for Mississippi, and the 0114, a new test. Each state has the option of which one to approve. The Certification Commission discussed the recommendation on January 5, 2012 to replace the current Praxis II for Music in MS, which is the 0113 with the newly regenerated 0113 or replace it with the 0114. The Commission voted on re-adopting the regenerated 0113, but with the new score of 161, which is the recommended score of the standard setting panel. The Music Praxis is one of the tests that is on our list of tests to be considered for the score to be increased. So, with the newly regenerated 0113, we now have the option of going ahead and adopting the nationally recommended score.

On March 2, 2012, The Certification Commission approved the recommendation to accept the regenerated Praxis II 0113 with a national score of 161.

In Mississippi, the Praxis II test for Music Education is required for all Music Education majors to become certified, as well as all alternate route candidates in Music.

All Praxis scores submitted to the State Board of Education for approval reflect passing scores recommended by the national standards setting panel. If approved, the new score will become effective with the new ETS test administration year which begins September 1, 2013.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

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