

OFFICE OF QUALITY PROFESSIONALS & SPECIAL SCHOOLS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
August 15-16, 2013

OFFICE OF EDUCATOR LICENSURE

- D. Approval of Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Reading (5712), Writing (5722), and Mathematics (5732) and Recommended Passing Scores 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)

Executive Summary

A multistate standard-setting panel established by Educational Testing Service (ETS) has concluded a study of the new Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE) test. These tests serve as entry exams for students to be admitted into teacher education programs or alternate route programs. The *Multistate Standard-Setting Technical Report* of the CASE test from ETS assist state agencies in setting cut scores for regenerated tests. The report lists the suggested cut scores from the multistate standard-setting panel study.

In September 2013, CASE will replace the current Praxis I Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) Reading 0710/5710, Writing 0720/5720 and Mathematics 0730/5730.

On May 3, 2013, the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure Development (the Commission) approved the recommendation to accept the CASE tests with the recommended cut scores. These passing CASE scores reflect the cut scores recommended by the multistate standard-setting panel.

During the transition to the CASE, the Office of Educator Licensure will continue to accept passing PPST scores through December 31, 2013 from applicants who meet all other licensure qualifications as listed in the Licensure Guidelines K-12.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

APPENDIX C: PRAXIS I & PRAXIS II PLT SCORES
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PRAXIS I REQUIREMENTS FOR EDUCATOR LICENSURE	
CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS	PASSING SCORE

Reading (5712)	156
Writing (5722)	162
Mathematics (5732)	150

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 Pre-K – K (0621)	157
Grade Level K-6 (0622)	160
Grade Level 4-6 (0623)	160
Grade Level 7-12 (0624)	157

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PRAXIS I REQUIREMENTS FOR EDUCATOR LICENSURE

PRE-PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TEST	PASSING SCORE
CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS	
Reading (0710 or 5710) (5712)	172 <u>156</u>
Writing (0720 or 5720) (5722)	173 <u>162</u>
Mathematics (0730 or 5730) (5732)	172 <u>150</u>

PRAXIS II REQUIREMENTS FOR EDUCATOR LICENSURE

(For Approved Teacher Education Program Candidates only)

PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING AND TEACHING (PLT)	PASSING SCORE
Grade Level Pre-K – K (0621)	157
Grade Level K-6 (0622)	160
Grade Level 4-6 (0623)	160
Grade Level 7-12 (0624)	157