

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

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2. Approval of Regenerated Praxis Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5161) Test for Grades 7-12 Certification 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 (ETS) has concluded a multistate standard-setting study of the Praxis Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5161).

On May 3, 2013, the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development (the Commission) approved the recommendation to accept the regenerated Praxis II test (5161) with a recommended passing score of 160.

In September of 2013, ETS will replace the current test (0061/5061) for mathematics grades 7-12 license, endorsement code 154, with the regenerated test.

All Praxis scores submitted to the State Board of Education for approval reflect passing scores recommended by the multistate standard-setting panel.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached