

OFFICE OF QUALITY PROFESSIONALS
Summary of State Board of Education Items
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OFFICE OF EDUCATOR LICENSURE

3. Approval of Regenerated Praxis Middle School English Language Arts (5047) Test for Grades 7-8 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 Middle School English Language Arts (5047) test.

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 (5047) with a recommended passing score of 164.

In September, 2013, ETS will replace the current test (0049/5049) for the middle school English language arts grades 7-8 license, endorsement code 902, for 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