

TEST REQUIREMENT FOR CERTIFICATION IN NEW JERSEY

Effective December 1, 2007

INTRODUCTION

Applicants for New Jersey licensure in subject teaching fields and elementary education must pass the appropriate PRAXIS II Subject Assessment/Specialty Area test(s). The tests are required for all applicants including those applicants who are certificated in other states. Certain teaching fields are exempt as noted on the next page.

Applicants for the Speech-language Specialist certificate must pass the Speech-language Pathology Specialty Area test. **Effective September 1, 2006 only official score reports will be accepted from Educational Testing Service for the Speech-Language Pathology test.** Coding the Department of Education (R7666) and your Social Security number precludes delay in certificate issuance.

Applicants for the Principal certificates must pass the School Leadership Series: School Leaders Licensure Assessment test (SLLA). Applicants for the School Administrator certificates must pass the School Leadership Series: School Superintendent Assessment test (SSA). These tests are part of the School Leadership Series.

It is your responsibility to register for the correct test(s). Carefully check test requirements and test code number listed on the next page to assure registration for the correct test.

PASSING SCORE

Passing scores have been raised by the State Board of Education. Applicants must achieve the current required passing score(s) for certificate issuance. Passing scores always are subject to change. A test score must meet the current passing score to satisfy the test requirement. Undergraduates must take Praxis test(s) no earlier than the senior year.

TEST SCORE SERVICE FEE

There is a test score service fee of \$20.00 per endorsement that requires a test. The test score service fee must be submitted with your **Application for Licensure** using a **money order or certified check** payable to "Commissioner of Education". Do not submit this fee to Educational Testing Service with your test registration form.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEST REGISTRATION

Register for Praxis II: Subject Assessment/Specialty Area tests directly through The Praxis Series. Register for the School Leadership tests through the School Leadership Series. Test registration procedures, registration form and other information are included in The Praxis Series Registration Bulletin or The School Leadership Series Bulletin. The bulletins are available on the Internet through the Praxis Web Site at www.ets.org/praxis or the School Leadership Series Web Site at www.ets.org/sls. Online registration is also available.

Bulletins are available from Educational Testing Service as follows:

The Praxis Series Educational Testing Service P.O. Box 6051 Princeton, NJ 08541-6051 (800) 772-9476	The School Leadership Series Educational Testing Service P.O. Box 6051 Princeton, NJ 08541-6051 (800) 772-9476
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Scores on Praxis II: Subject Assessment/Specialty Area tests and the School Leadership Series tests taken in the State of New Jersey will automatically be sent to the New Jersey Department of Education. If you are tested in another state you must request to have your score sent to New Jersey by coding R7666 on your registration form. You must also include your Social Security number when completing your registration form and answer sheet. **Only** official score reports from Educational Testing Service are accepted for licensure. Coding the Department of Education (R7666) and your Social Security number precludes delay in certificate issuance.

NOTE:

There are additional Testing Requirements for:

World Languages ;

English as a Second Language ;

Bilingual Bicultural Education ;

Educational Interpreter ; and

Teacher of Deaf or hard of hearing with sign language proficiency .

PRAXIS II: SUBJECT ASSESSMENT/ SPECIALITY AREA TESTS REQUIRED FOR LICENSURE

INSTRUCTIONAL ENDORSEMENT

Agriculture
Art
Bilingual/Bicultural Education*
Business Education: All Endorsements
Elementary School Teacher K-5
Elementary School with Specialization:
 Language Arts and Literacy (5-8)
Elementary School with Specialization:
 Mathematics (5-8)
Elementary School with Specialization:
 Social Studies (5-8)
Elementary School with Specialization:
 Science (5-8)
English

English as a Second Language*
Family and Consumer Sciences: Comprehensive
Family and Consumer Sciences:
 Child & Family Development
Family and Consumer Sciences:
 Foods/Nutrition & Food Science
Family and Consumer Sciences:
 Apparel, Textiles & Interiors
French; **and** Elementary School with Specialization:
 World Languages/French (5-8)
German; **and** Elementary School with Specialization:
 World Languages/German (5-8)
Spanish; **and** Elementary School with Specialization:
 World Languages/Spanish (5-8)
World Languages: Other
Health Education
Health and Physical Education
Industrial Arts
Marketing Education
Mathematics
Military Science
Music
Physical Education
Preschool through Grade 3*
Psychology
Reading
Science
Biological Science**

Chemistry**

Earth Science

Physical Science**

Physics**

**PRAXIS II:
SUBJECT ASSESSMENT /
SPECIALTY AREA TESTS**

Exempt
Art: Content Knowledge (10133)
To Be Announced
Business Education (10100)
Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (10014)
Middle School English Language Arts (10049)

Middle School Mathematics (20069)

Middle School Social Studies (20089)

Middle School Science (10439)
English Language, Literature, and Composition: Content Knowledge (10041)
To Be Announced
Family and Consumer Sciences (10120)

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French: Content Knowledge (20173)
German: Content Knowledge (20181)
Spanish: Content Knowledge (20191)

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Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge (20856)
Technology Education (10050)
Marketing Education (10560)
Mathematics: Content Knowledge (10061)
Exempt
Music: Content Knowledge (10113)
Physical Education: Content Knowledge (10091)
[Early Childhood: Content Knowledge \(10022\)](#)
Exempt
Introduction to the Teaching of Reading (10200)

**Biology: Content Knowledge (20235), and
General Science: Content Knowledge (10435)**

**Chemistry: Content Knowledge (20245); and
General Science: Content Knowledge (10435)**

Earth Science: Content Knowledge (20571)
General Science: Content Knowledge (10435)

**Chemistry: Content Knowledge (20245),
Physics: Content Knowledge (10265), and
General Science: Content Knowledge (10435)**

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Social Studies
Special Education
Speech Arts and Dramatics

Technology Education
Theatre

Vocational Education*

Social Studies: Content Knowledge (10081)
Exempt
Speech Communication (10220) and
Theatre (10640)
Technology Education (10050)
Theatre (10640)

PPST: Reading (10710),
PPST: Math (10730), and
PPST: Writing (20720)

***Test(s) will be required for these endorsements effective December 1, 2007. For Vocational Education; test(s) will be required for these endorsements if the applicant does not have a bachelor's or associate's degree.**

**** New tests will be required for these endorsements effective December 1, 2007.**

**EDUCATIONAL SERVICES ENDORSEMENT
AREATEST**

Speech-language Specialist

**ADMINISTRATIVE ENDORSEMENT
TESTS**

Principal
(**SLLA**) (11010)
School Administrator
(**SSA**) (11020)

PRAXIS SPECIALTY

Speech-Language Pathology (20330)

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP SERIES

School Leaders Licensure Assessment

School Superintendents Assessment

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***Praxis I: Academic Skills Assessments ~ Praxis II: Subject Assessments
and The School Leadership Series***

Passing Scores Required for Certification

<u>CODE</u>	<u>TEST</u>	<u>PASSING SCORE</u>
10133	Art: Content Knowledge	150
10100	Business Education	580
10022	Early Childhood: Content Knowledge	159
10014	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge	141
10049	Middle School English Language Arts	156
20069	Middle School Mathematics	152
20089	Middle School Social Studies	158
10439	Middle School Science	145
10041	English Language, Literature, and Composition; Content Knowledge	162
10120	Family and Consumer Sciences	550
20173	French: Content Knowledge	156
20181	German: Content Knowledge	157
10191	Spanish: Content Knowledge	159
20856	Health & Physical Ed: Content Knowledge	151
10560	Marketing Education	630
10061	Mathematics: Content Knowledge	137
10113	Music: Content Knowledge	153
10091	Physical Education: Content Knowledge	148
10200	Introduction to the Teaching of Reading	560
10435	General Science: Content Knowledge	152
20235	Biology: Content Knowledge	152
20245	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	152
20571	Earth Science: Content Knowledge	153
10265	Physics: Content Knowledge	141
10710	PPST: Reading	175
10730	PPST: Math	174
20720	PPST: Writing	173
10081	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	157
10220	Speech Communication	560
10640	Theatre	570
10050	Technology Education	570
20330	Speech-Language Pathology	550
11010	School Leaders Licensure Assessment	148
11020	School Superintendent Assessment	151

Passing test scores are subject to change. Candidates are subject to the passing test score in effect at the time the application is received and eligibility is determined.

NEW JERSEY TEACHER TESTING PROGRAM

**TEST DATES, DEADLINES AND TEST FEES FOR TESTS REQUIRED FOR
CERTIFICATION IN NEW JERSEY – 2007-2008**

**IT IS IMPORTANT TO REVIEW THE INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THIS
DOCUMENT REGARDING THE TEST REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC
CERTIFICATE FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING, AND TO REGISTER FOR THE
APPROPRIATE TEST**

PRAXIS II: SUBJECT ASSESSMENT/SPECIALITY AREA TESTS

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION (must be received with \$45 late fee)	MONDAY CENTERS
September 8, 2007	August 8, 2007	August 16, 2007	July 26, 2007
November 17, 2007	October 18, 2007	October 25, 2007	October 4, 2007
January 12, 2008	December 13, 2007	December 20, 2007	November 29, 2007
March 15, 2008	February 14, 2008	February 21, 2008	January 31, 2008
April 26, 2008	March 27, 2008	April 3, 2008	March 13, 2008
June 14, 2008	May 15, 2008	May 22, 2008	May 1, 2008
July 26, 2008	June 26, 2008	July 03, 2008	May 29, 2008

SCHOOL LEADERHSIP SERIES TESTS

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School Superintendent Assessment (SSA)**

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TESTING FEES

- **Registration Fee:** **\$50.00**

- **School Leadership Series:**
 - School Leaders Licensure Assessment** **\$430.00**
 - School Superintendents Assessment** **\$255.00**

- **Praxis II: Subject Assessment/Specialty Area Test fees:**
 - 2-hour Multiple choice/Constructed response** **\$90.00**
 - 2-hour test** **\$80.00**
 - 1-hour test** **\$65.00**

INFORMATION ABOUT REGISTRATION, TEST CENTERS AND SCORE REPORTING IS INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN. BULLETINS MAY BE OBTAINED AS FOLLOWS:

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