

West Virginia Licensure Testing Directory

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DIRECTORY DESCRIPTION AND AUTHORITY **INFORMATION**

This directory is a listing of all West Virginia Board of Education (WVBE) required licensure exams for educator certification and for completion of WVBE approved programs leading to West Virginia licensure. This directory is maintained on the West Virginia Department of Education website and pursuant to rules for WVBE approved testing found in West Virginia State Code (ex. Sections §18A-3-1 through §18A-3-2a) and WVBE Policies (ex. 5202, 5100 and 5901).

LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

(Pre-Professional, Content, and Pedagogical Knowledge and Skills)

All applicants must submit documentation of meeting the following requirements using one of the allowable requirements included within this directory:

1. Pre-Professional Skills Exams AND
2. Professional Education Exam(s) AND
3. Content Exam(s) - Review the applicable content test(s) and passing scores required for each endorsement area, in accordance with appropriate grade levels, in the specialization tables of this document.

Test Score Validity

The validity period for in-state and out-of-state tests and passing scores is ten years from the date on which the candidate passed the examination if such tests were the tests required in the WVBE policy or out of-state policy (if applicable) effective at the time the tests were taken, except when the test creator specifies otherwise¹. Candidates whose test score(s) exceed the ten-year validity period at the time of application for licensure are required to satisfy current tests and passing scores. In those circumstances where the WVBE has not altered either the required test or the passing score, the test and score shall remain valid beyond the ten-year period.

When tests, scores, or industry credentials listed in the manual are modified, the validity period for the previously listed test, score, and/or industry credential shall be one year from the effective date of the new test, score, or industry credential, except when the test creator specifies otherwise.

12 Month Rule – Applicants have 12 months after successfully completing a WVBE approved program to apply for licensure without having to meet any new program requirements if changes have been made.

Exception—Tests, scores, or industry credentials shall remain valid for 12 months after completion of an approved program for licensure where the candidate was continuously enrolled even if the tests, scores, or industry credentials have been modified.

Pre-Professional (Basic) Skills Test scores may be used beyond the ten-year limit and may be used to satisfy the pre-professional skills test requirement.

When adding endorsements to a Professional Teaching Certificate via content proficiency, please see WVBE Policy 5202, for test validity. **West Virginia does not permit the use of the Praxis Bridge Option to add an endorsement through the content proficiency option.**

ETS Praxis Bridge Option – This is an alternative passing method for select Praxis exams. Instead of retaking the full exam, eligible candidates can complete a learning module provided through ETS to demonstrate their competency and earn a passing score currently shown as “alt pass” on a score report. To qualify, candidates must have attempted a Praxis exam approved for the Bridge Option in West Virginia and scored within one standard error of measurement (SEM) of the passing score, as defined in the WV Licensure Testing Directory. Click the link for more information on the Praxis Bridge, [FAQ for Test Takers](#).

¹ Test may be accepted beyond the validity specified by the test creator (not to exceed four years) if the applicant is continuously enrolled in an eligible program and provides documentation of continuing attempts to pass exams, which are not more than three months apart, to complete all program requirements.

Pre-Professional Skills Exams Requirements

- Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE) – Applicants must pass three of the following exams, specifically one reading, one writing, and one mathematics exam:

Required Tests	Current Score	
Core Academic Skills for Educators		
5713 Reading	156	ETS Praxis Bridge Option available
5723 Writing	162	ETS Praxis Bridge Option available
5733 Mathematics	150	ETS Praxis Bridge Option available
If you wish to take all three computer-delivered Core exams (5713, 5723, 5733) at the same time, select Core Academic Skills for Educators: Combined Test (5752) when registering. Score will be reported by individual test (5713, 5723, 5733).	Individual scores as stated above	

OR

Individuals may be exempt from the WVBE-required tests for pre-professional skills (Reading, Writing, Mathematics), provided they meet one of the following criteria:

- Holds a conferred Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited Institution of Higher Education with an overall cumulative minimum GPA of 3.0; or
- Holds a current National Board Certified Teacher credential; or
- Holds or has held a West Virginia Professional Certificate; or
- Holds a master’s degree from an accredited institution of higher education; or
- Individuals enrolled in a state approved EPP resulting in an MA; or
- Has attained a composite score of 25 on the American College Test (ACT) (prior to November 1989); or
- Has attained a composite score of 21 on the ACT (on or after November 1, 1989); or
- Has a 1035 on the Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT) (prior to April 1995); or
- Has a 1125 on the re-centered SAT (effective April 1995); or
- Has a 1170 on the revised SAT using the combined Critical Reading and Math score (effective March 2005); or
- Has attained a New SAT score of 480 using the combined Evidence- Based Reading and Writing and a score of 530 in Math. Candidates may use scores from multiple administrations (effective May 2016); or
- Has attained from a single administration a combined score of 800 verbal and quantitative (tested prior to November 2011) on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE); or
- Has attained from a single administration at least a 286 (November 2011 or after) on the GRE; or
- Satisfies a passing score in basic skills reading, writing and mathematics as required in the state where the preparation program is or was completed; or
- Holds a valid out-of-state certificate in the content area in which West Virginia

- certification is available and requested; or
- Holds an expired out-of-state certificate or equivalent; or
- Holds documentation of successfully completing three years of experience within the last seven years in one or a combination of specializations recognized on an out-of-state professional certificate, valid during those three years; or
- Holds a license issued by the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses; or
- Holds a passing score on the current Elementary Education Multiple Subject PRAXIS Exams or Elementary Education Content Knowledge for Teaching (CKT) PRAXIS Exams required for West Virginia licensure; or
- Obtained a score that is two standard error of measurement (SEM) above the adopted content exam cut score for which licensure is sought; or
- Has attained a 'B' or better in each of three courses addressing the basic skills of reading, writing, and mathematics at an accredited Institution of Higher Education providing that each course is a minimum of three semester credit hours (or equivalent).
 - Reading -To demonstrate the ability to comprehend, analyze, and interpret various types of text
 - Writing - To ensure ideas can be expressed in written form, with a focus on clarity, organization, and grammar
 - Mathematics - To demonstrate competency in fundamental math concepts

For exemption from the Reading and Writing Pre-Professional Skills Exams only:

- Has attained a minimum combined score of 34 on the ACT exam (effective on or after November 1, 1989) in both English and Reading with a minimum individual score of 17 for each individual subject (English and Reading). Eligible scores for English and Reading on the ACT enhanced exam may be combined from multiple administrations of the exam; or
- Has attained a New SAT score of 480 using the combined Evidence- Based Reading and Writing. Candidates may use scores from multiple administrations (effective May 2016).

For exemption from the Mathematics Pre-Professional Skills Test only:

- Has attained a minimum individual score of 19 on the ACT exam (through June 30, 2023) in mathematics during any administration of the test; or
- Has attained a minimum individual score of 21 on the ACT exam (after July 1, 2023) in mathematics during any administration of the test; or
- Has attained an SAT score of 530 in Math. Candidates may use scores from multiple administrations (effective May 2016).

Notes on exemptions from pre-professional skills tests using ACT (effective on or after November 1989) scores: Applicants may use the average of the best ACT scores from each subject on multiple attempts of the exam to meet a combined score or composite score exemption, with the exception of the writing section score, which is not figured into a composite score.

You may find a free ACT superscore calculator on the following website:

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents/high-school-success/testing-advice-for-the-act/how-to-calculate-your-act-superscore.html>.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION EXAM(S) REQUIREMENTS²

Applicants must attain a passing score on the appropriate test, according to the programmatic level of the endorsement being sought, as described in the charts below. **The Professional Education Exam(s) is not required for an educator seeking West Virginia licensure in a student support or administrative specialization. West Virginia does not permit the use of the Praxis Bridge to meet the Professional Education Exam requirements.**

Teaching Reading Elementary Education (TREE) 5202 Praxis Exam Requirements

Endorsement	Test Name and Number	Required Score	SEM+2 ¹
3600: Elementary Education (K-6)	5205: Teaching Reading Elementary Education (TREE)	159	170
3601: Early Childhood Education (K-4)	5205: Teaching Reading Elementary Education (TREE)	159	170

Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) and Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA)

Endorsement Programmatic Level	PLT 5622	PLT 5623 For Endorsements 5-9 ONLY	OR	PLT 5624	OR	PLT 5625	OR	Teacher Performance Assessment ^{3, 4}
PreK-PreK								X
PreK-K	X						OR	X
PreK-Adult	X		OR	X	OR	X		X
K-4	X						OR	X
K-6	X						OR	X
5-9 ONLY		X					OR	X
5-Adult				X			OR	X
9-Adult				X			OR	X

Praxis Test (see chart above for grade level requirements)	Required Score
5622 Principles of Learning & Teaching (K-6)	160
5623 Principles of Learning & Teaching (5-9)	160
5624 Principles of Learning & Teaching (7-12)	157
5625 Principles of Learning & Teaching (Pre-K-Adult)	157

² The assessment must have been officially adopted by the preparing institution/provider/state (if applicable based on the EPP).

³ Candidates who completed an approved Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA) as part of a WVBE-approved educator preparation program as per WVBE Policy 5100 after July 12, 2023, are exempt from the PLT requirement.

⁴ Candidates completing an eligible out of state educator preparation program MUST complete a Professional Education Exam either the PLT which will result in a Non-Transferable WV Teaching Certificate or an approved TPA which will result in a Transferable WV teaching certificate.

Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA)	Required Score
edTPA 13 Rubrics	31
edTPA 15 Rubrics	36
edTPA 18 Rubrics	43
PPAT (Will Be Discontinued December 31,2025)	38

Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA) (for Applicants Under Restricted Waiver and/or Provisions Seeking Certificate Conversion)	Required Score
edTPA 13 Rubrics	36
edTPA 15 Rubrics	42
edTPA 18 Rubrics	50

West Virginia Teacher Performance Assessment (WVTPA)

The WVTPA is for in-state WVBE approved educator preparation programs ONLY. The passing score of the WVTPA is at least a 2 on each element and sub-element. A score of 1 (unsatisfactory) on any part of the WVTPA is not acceptable and requires a resubmission. Only one resubmission is permitted. See WVTPA rubric on next page.

West Virginia Teacher Performance Assessment (WVTPA) Rubric

WVTPA (for WVBE approved educator preparation programs ONLY) (in-state)		Required Score
Task 1: Contextual Factors		
1.1	Implications of Community, School, & Family Factors	2 or higher
1.2	Implications of the Classroom Factors	2 or higher
1.3	Implications of Individual Student Factors	2 or higher
Task 2: Standards and Goals		
2.1	Alignment of Standards and Learning Goals	2 or higher
2.2	Learning Goals	2 or higher
2.3	Anticipated Student Challenges	2 or higher
Task 3: Assessment Plan		
3.1	Alignment with Learning Goals	2 or higher
3.2	Learning Goals	2 or higher
3.3	Balance of Assessments	2 or higher
Task 4: Design for Instruction		
4.1	Factors in Planning	2 or higher
4.2	Consultation	2 or higher
4.3	Instructional Strategies	2 or higher
4.4	Rationale for Instructional Strategies	2 or higher
4.5	Learning Resources (including technology)	2 or higher
4.6	Differentiated Instruction	2 or higher
Task 5: Implementation and Reflection on Daily Instruction		
5.1	Classroom set up and organization	2 or higher
5.2	Classroom behavior management	2 or higher
5.3	Flexibility	2 or higher
5.4	Questioning Strategies	2 or higher
5.5	Student Engagement	2 or higher
Task 6: Impact on Student Learning		
6.1	Clarity and representation evidence	2 or higher
6.2	Interpretation of Data	2 or higher
6.3	Evidence of Impact	2 or higher
Task 7: Reflection and Self-evaluation		
7.1	Insights on Teaching and Learning	2 or higher
7.2	Professional Collaborative Practice	2 or higher
7.3	Implications for Future Teaching	2 or higher
7.4	Professional Growth	2 or higher

ALLOWABLE EXAM EXEMPTIONS

(As per WVBE Policy 5202)

The following exemptions are established by the WVBE for required exams of professional licensure:

Content Specialization Test(s)

The requirement for passing WVBE-required test(s) for content specializations may be exempted, provided the individual meets one of the following criteria:

- Holds a current National Board Certified Teacher credential; or
- Holds a valid and equivalent out-of-state license in the area in which West Virginia certification is available and requested; or
- Holds a Doctorate Degree in the content area for which West Virginia licensure is available and requested; or
- Holds a Master's degree in the content area for which West Virginia licensure is available and requested, and five years of directly related work experience in the area; or
- Holds an expired out-of-state certificate or equivalent in the desired content area; or
- Has successfully completed three years of experience within the last seven years in one or a combination of specializations recognized on an out-of-state professional certificate valid during those three years.

Professional Education Test(s)

The requirement for passing WVBE-required test(s) for professional education may be exempted, provided the individual meets one of the following criteria:

- Holds a current National Board Certified Teacher credential; or
- Satisfied a passing score on the appropriate professional education test as required in the state where the preparation program is or was completed (Teaching Reading, Praxis 5205 is not included under this exemption⁵); or
- Satisfied a passing score on the appropriate professional education test which is included as part of a WVBE approved program; or
- Holds a valid out-of-state Professional Certificate; or
- Holds an expired out-of-state certificate or equivalent; or
- Has successfully completed three years of experience within the last seven years in one or a combination of specializations recognized on an out-of-state professional certificate valid during those three years; or

⁵ Pursuant to West Virginia House Bill 3035 the Teaching Reading Elementary Education PRAXIS assessment must be completed and passed as indicated in Section A of this directory if seeking an Elementary Education K-6 endorsement or Early Childhood Education K-4 endorsement.

GPA REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE

- Minimum GPA 2.5 with a Bachelor's Degree; or
- A GPA of 2.0 or greater with a Bachelor's Degree and has obtained a score that is two standard error of measurements (SEM+2) above for any and all of the adopted content exam(s) cut score; or
- A GPA of 2.0 or greater with a Bachelor's Degree and three years of substitute or full-time teaching experience with a minimum of 133 days in a school year at an accredited K-12 public school system or a non-public school that has been accredited through a WVBE-approved accreditation agency as prescribed in W. Va. 126CSR13C, Policy 2330. A school or county administrator's recommendation is required to verify each year of substitute or full-time teaching experience.

Content Exam(s)

SECTION A GENERAL EDUCATION SPECIALIZATIONS

Candidates may use the Praxis Bridge option **for content exams only** and for which the Bridge option is available. See Praxis website for additional information.

ENDORSEMENT: 0201: AGRICULTURE (5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5701: Agriculture	147	158	
<i>This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy. This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C) or W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(D).</i>			

ENDORSEMENT: 1950: ALGEBRA I (5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5162: Algebra I	157	172	

ENDORSEMENT: 1907: ALGEBRA II (5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
No Test Required	N/A	N/A	
<i>This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C) or W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(D).</i>			

ENDORSEMENT: 1550: AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (PreK-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
0634: American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ALSPI)	Level 4	N/A	
OR			
Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI)	Advanced Plus	N/A	
<i>A candidate who holds valid certification through the American Sign Language Teaching Association or valid National Interpreter Certification through the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf is not required to satisfy the American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (Gallaudet University) requirement</i>			

ENDORSEMENT: 0300: ART (Pre-k-AD; 5-Adult; 5-9)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5134: Art Content Knowledge	158	169	

ENDORSEMENT: 2600: BIOLOGY (9-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5236: Biology Content Knowledge	154	167	

ENDORSEMENT: 0600: BUSINESS EDUCATION (5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5101: Business Education	157	167	

ENDORSEMENT: 2700: CHEMISTRY (9-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5246: Chemistry	146	160	

ENDORSEMENT: 1275: CHINESE (5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5665: Chinese (Mandarin)	164	173	
OR			
ACTFL Exam for Chinese (Mandarin)	Advanced Low		

Test Scores for the ACTFL Exams are only valid for two years from the test date as per ACTFL, unless candidate was continuously enrolled in an approved program, and the test was eligible at time of enrollment. In such instances, scores will be valid for 12 months after program completion.

The Advanced Low score is the minimum that must be scored on both the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI or OPIC) and the Writing Proficiency Test (WPT).

ENDORSEMENT: 7213: COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION (Pre-k-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5652: Computer Science	149	152	

ENDORSEMENT: 2050: DANCE (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
No Test Required	N/A	N/A	

This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C) or W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(D).

ENDORSEMENT: 0900: DRIVER EDUCATION (9-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
No Test Required	N/A	N/A	

This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C) or W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(D).

Must meet additional requirements as stated in WVBE Policy 5202.

ENDORSEMENT: 3601: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (K-4)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5024: Education of Young Children (Until August 31, 2026)	160	171	
OR			
5534: Early Childhood Education: Foundational Knowledge and Content (Available September 1, 2025)	163	177	
AND			
5205: Teaching Reading: Elementary (TREE)	159	170	

A passing score on the 5302 Reading Specialist exam exempts this additional teaching reading exam requirement, when the educator holds the Reading Specialist Endorsement.

ENDORSEMENT: 3603: EARLY EDUCATION (PreK-K)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5531: PreK-Kindergarten Education (Until August 31, 2026)	155	167	
Or			
5533: Early Childhood Education: Foundational Knowledge (Available 9/1/2025)	156	170	

ENDORSEMENT: 2910: EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE (5-AD)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5572: Earth and Space Science	154	168	

ENDORSEMENT: 3600: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2 ⁱ	
5001: Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects OR 7811: Elementary Education: Content Knowledge for Teaching (CKT)	<i>Must obtain a passing score in each section of the series. May combine sections from both series (5001 and 7811) including the ETS Praxis Bridge Option for the 5001 series to satisfy this requirement.</i>		ETS Praxis Bridge Option available Available Exams #5001 #5002 #5003 #5004 #5005
5002: Reading and Language Arts OR 7812: Reading and Language Arts (CKT)	157 161	171 175	ETS Praxis Bridge Option available ETS Praxis Bridge Option NOT available
AND			
5003: Mathematics OR 7813: Mathematics (CKT)	157 150	176 166	ETS Praxis Bridge Option available ETS Praxis Bridge Option NOT available
AND			
5004: Social Studies OR 7815: Social Studies (CKT)	155 161	171 176	ETS Praxis Bridge Option available ETS Praxis Bridge Option NOT available
AND			
5005: Science OR 7814: Science (CKT)	159 154	175 170	ETS Praxis Bridge Option available ETS Praxis Bridge Option NOT available
5205: Teaching Reading Elementary Education (TREE) Effective July 1, 2024 ⁶	159	170	
<i>A passing score on the 5302 Reading Specialist exam exempts this additional reading exam requirement. Educator must have the Reading Specialist Endorsement.</i>			

⁶ A passing score on the 5302 Reading Specialist exam exempts this additional reading exam requirement. Educator must have the Reading Specialist Endorsement.

ENDORSEMENT: 1920: ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS SPECIALIZATION (K-6)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5037: Elementary Ed Math Specialist	153	171	
<i>This endorsement not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C) or W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(D).</i>			
<i>This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.</i>			
<i>The 5037 assessment is not required for individuals continuously enrolled in a WVBE approved preparation program prior to January 1, 2025.</i>			

ENDORSEMENT: 1955: ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS SPECIALIST (K-6)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5037: Elementary Ed Math Specialist	153	171	
<i>Mathematics Specialist requires completion of an MA in Math Specialist or an MA and a Graduate Certification Program in Mathematics Specialist reflective on official seal bearing transcripts.</i>			
<i>This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C) or W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(D).</i>			
<i>This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.</i>			
<i>The 5307 assessment is not required for individuals continuously enrolled in a WVBE approved preparation program prior to January 1, 2025.</i>			

ENDORSEMENT: 1000: ENGLISH (5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5038: English Language Arts: Content Knowledge	167	177	ETS Praxis Bridge Option (available 9/1/2025)

ENDORSEMENT: 1030: ENGLISH (5-9)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5047: Middle School English Language Arts	164	176	

ENDORSEMENT: 1050: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (PreK-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5362: English to Speakers of Other Languages	155	166	

ENDORSEMENT: 1706: FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE (5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5123: Family and Consumer Sciences	151	165	
OR			
5122: Family and Consumer Science (Until August 31, 2025)	153	163	

ENDORSEMENT: 1100: FRENCH (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5174: World Languages: French	160	171	
OR			
ACTFL Exam in French	Advanced Low		
<i>Test Scores for the ACTFL Exams are only valid for two years from the test date as per ACTFL, unless candidate was continuously enrolled in an approved program, and the test was eligible at time of enrollment. In such instances, scores will be valid for 12 months after program completion.</i>			
<i>The Advanced Low score is the minimum that must be scored on both the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI or OPIC) and the Writing Proficiency Test (WPT).</i>			

ENDORSEMENT: 1905: GENERAL MATH THROUGH ALGEBRA I (5-9)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5164: Middle School Math	157	175	

ENDORSEMENT: 2900: GENERAL SCIENCE (5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5436: General Science	141	155	

ENDORSEMENT: 2905: GENERAL SCIENCE (5-9)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5442: Middle School Science	152	164	

ENDORSEMENT: 1908: GEOMETRY (5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5163: Geometry	148	171	

ENDORSEMENT: 1200: GERMAN (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5183: World Languages: German	160	171	
OR			
ACTFL Exam for German	Advanced Low		
<i>Test Scores for the ACTFL Exams are only valid for two years from the test date as per ACTFL, unless candidate was continuously enrolled in an approved program, and the test was eligible at time of enrollment. In such instances, scores will be valid for 12 months after program completion.</i>			
<i>The Advanced Low score is the minimum that must be scored on both the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI or OPIC) and the Writing Proficiency Test (WPT).</i>			

ENDORSEMENT: 2205: HEALTH (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5551: Health Education	156	167	

ENDORSEMENT: 0615: INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY (Pre-k-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
No Test Required	N/A	N/A	
<i>This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C) or W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(D).</i>			

ENDORSEMENT: 1250: JAPANESE (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5661: World Language: Japanese	156	169	
OR			
ACTFL Exam in Japanese	Advanced Low		
<i>Test Scores for the ACTFL Exams are only valid for two years from the test date as per ACTFL, unless candidate was continuously enrolled in an approved program, and the test was eligible at time of enrollment. In such instances, scores will be valid for 12 months after program completion.</i>			
<i>The Advanced Low score is the minimum that must be scored on both the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI or OPIc) and the Writing Proficiency Test (WPT).</i>			

ENDORSEMENT: 3300: JOURNALISM (5-Adult; 9-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5224: Journalism	153	167	

ENDORSEMENT: 1300: LATIN (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5601: Latin	131	142	

ENDORSEMENT: 0710: MARKETING (9-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5561: Marketing Education	153	165	

ENDORSEMENT: 1900: MATHEMATICS (5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5165: Mathematics: Content Knowledge (Calculator Required)	159	177	

ENDORSEMENT: 2000: MUSIC (Pre-k-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5113: Music Content Knowledge (Contains Listening Section)	155	167	

ENDORSEMENT: 3700: ORAL COMMUNICATION (5-Adult; 9-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5221: Speech Communication	150	160	

ENDORSEMENT: 2210: PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult; 5-9)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5091: Physical Education: Content Knowledge	150	158	

ENDORSEMENT: 2500: PHYSICS (9-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5266: Physics	145	159	

3606: PRESCHOOL EDUCATION (Pre-k-Pre-k)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
No Test Required	N/A	N/A	

This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C) or W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(D).

ENDORSEMENT: 4301: READING EDUCATION (K-6, 5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5205: Teaching Reading Elementary Education (K-6 Endorsement ONLY)	159	170	
OR			
5206: Teaching Reading K-12 (5-9 or 5-Adult Endorsements ONLY)	156	167	
<i>This endorsement requires completion of an approved Reading Education Program at an accredited IHE exclusively.</i>			
<i>This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C) W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(D).</i>			
<i>This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.</i>			
<i>The 5205 or 5206 assessment is not required for individuals continuously enrolled in a WVBE approved preparation program prior to January 1, 2025.</i>			

ENDORSEMENT: 4300: READING SPECIALIST (Pre-k-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5302: Reading Specialist	165	177	
<i>This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.</i>			
<i>This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C) W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(D).</i>			

ENDORSEMENT: 1400: RUSSIAN (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5671: Russian: World Language	130	143	
OR			
ACTFL Exam for Russian	Advanced Low		
<i>Test Scores for the ACTFL Exams are only valid for two years from the test date as per ACTFL, unless candidate was continuously enrolled in an approved program, and the test was eligible at time of enrollment. In such instances, scores will be valid for 12 months after program completion.</i>			
<i>The Advanced Low score is the minimum that must be scored on both the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI or OPIC) and the Writing Proficiency Test (WPT).</i>			

ENDORSEMENT: 3440: SCHOOL LIBRARY/MEDIA (Pre-k-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5312: School Librarian	154	169	

ENDORSEMENT: 3000: SOCIAL STUDIES (5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5581: Social Studies	153	166	
OR			
5081: Social Studies: Content Knowledge (Until August 31, 2025)	148	158	

ENDORSEMENT: 3030: SOCIAL STUDIES (5-9)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5089: Middle School Social Studies (Until August 21, 2026)	151	164	
OR			
5589: Middle School Social Studies (Available September 1, 2025)	149	162	

ENDORSEMENT: 1500: SPANISH (PK-AD; 5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5195: Spanish: World Language	163	174	
OR			
ACTFL Exam for Spanish	Advanced Low		
<i>Test Scores for the ACTFL Exams are only valid for two years from the test date as per ACTFL, unless candidate was continuously enrolled in an approved program, and the test was eligible at time of enrollment. In such instances, scores will be valid for 12 months after program completion.</i>			
<i>The Advanced Low score is the minimum that must be scored on both the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI or OPIC) and the Writing Proficiency Test (WPT).</i>			

ENDORSEMENT: 0608: TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION (5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5053: Technology and Engineering Education	157	171	
OR			
5051: Technology Education (Until August 31, 2025)	159	170	

ENDORSEMENT: 1055: THEATRE (Pre-k-Adult-5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5641: Theatre	153	164	

ENDORSEMENT: 2250: WELLNESS (Health and Physical Education Comprehensive) (Pre-k-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5857: Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge	160	172	
OR			
5091: Physical Education AND	150	158	
5551: Health Education	156	167	

Section B
Special Education Endorsements

ENDORSEMENT: 4116: AUTISM (Pre-k-Pre-k; Pre-k-K; K-6; 5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5355: Special Education Foundational Knowledge OR	145	159	ETS Praxis Bridge Option (available 9/1/2025)
5354: Special Education: Content Knowledge and Applications (Until August 31, 2025) OR	151	161	
5543: Education of Exceptional Students: Mild to Moderate (Until August 31, 2025)	153	163	
<i>This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C) or W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(D). Pre-K-Pre-K endorsement is not an eligible endorsement for the WVBE-approved Alternative Certification Programs. These exams are only after completion of a state-approved program in Autism exclusively and not just the six hours additional endorsement.</i>			

ENDORSEMENT: 4117: DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING (Pre-k-Adult)			
ENDORSEMENT: 4119: DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING (PROFICIENT SIGNING SKILLS) LEVEL 2+ AND ABOVE ON ASLPI OR INTERMEIDATE AND ABOVE ON SLPI			
ENDORSEMENT 4118: DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING (BASIC SIGNING SKILLS) BELOW LEVEL 2+ ON ASLPI OR BELOW INTERMEDIATE ON SLPI			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5272: Deaf and Hard of Hearing AND 0634: American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) OR Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI)	160 Level 2+ Intermediate	171 N/A N/A	
<i>The 0634: ASLPI from Gallaudet University or the SLPI is not required for individuals continuously enrolled in a WVBE-approved preparation program prior to September 1, 2021.</i>			
<i>Successful completion of the ASLPI or SLPI Proficiency assessment is not required for a Clinical Experience but must be completed before the endorsement is issued.</i>			

ENDORSEMENT: 4112: EMOTIONAL/BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS (Excluding Autism) (K-6; 5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5355 Special Education Foundational Knowledge	145	159	ETS Praxis Bridge Option (available 9/1/2025)
<i>This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C) or W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(D).</i>			

ENDORSEMENT: 4500: GIFTED (1-12)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5358: Gifted Education	157	167	

ENDORSEMENT: 4113: INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (K-6; 5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5355 Special Education Foundational Knowledge	145	153	ETS Praxis Bridge Option (available 9/1/2025)
OR			
5354: Special Education: Content Knowledge & Applications (Until August 31, 2025)	151	161	

As a result of change in federal law (Rosa's Law) effective August 10, 2017, Mentally Impaired Mild/Moderate is now known as Intellectual Disabilities.

ENDORSEMENT: 4115: MULTI-CATEGORICAL SPECIAL EDUCATION (BD, ID, SLD, DD) (K-6; 5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5355 Special Education Foundational Knowledge	145	159	ETS Praxis Bridge Option (available 9/1/2025)
OR			
5543: Education of Exceptional Students: Mild to Moderate (Until August 31, 2025)	153	163	

As a result of change in federal law (Rosa's Law) effective August 10, 2017, Mentally Impaired Mild/Moderate is now known as Intellectual Disabilities.

ENDORSEMENT: 4122: PRESCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS (Pre-k-k)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5692: Special Education: Early Childhood/Early Intervention	159	173	

ENDORSEMENT: 4104: SEVERE DISABILITIES (K-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5547: Special Education: Severe to Profound	156	170	

ENDORSEMENT: 4105: SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES (K-6; 5-AD)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5355: Special Education Foundational Knowledge	145	159	ETS Praxis Bridge Option (available 9/1/2025)
<i>This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C) or W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(D).</i>			

ENDORSEMENT: 4203: VISUAL IMPAIRMENT (Pre-k-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5282: Teaching Students with Visual Impairments	163	174	
AND			
0633: Braille Proficiency	169	183	

Section C
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES SPECIALIZATIONS

ENDORSEMENT: 0005: SCHOOL COUNSELOR⁷ (Pre-k-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5422: School Counselor	159	173	
<i>This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.</i>			
<i>This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C) or W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(D).</i>			

ENDORSEMENT: 3302: SCHOOL NURSE (Pre-k-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
No Test Required	N/A	N/A	
<i>This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.</i>			
<i>This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C) or W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(D).</i>			

ENDORSEMENT: 3800: SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST⁷ (Pre-k-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5403: School Psychologist	155	169	
<i>This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.</i>			
<i>This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C) or W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(D).</i>			

⁷ A Master's Degree is Required

ENDORSEMENT: 5005: SOCIAL SERVICES/ATTENDANCE (Pre-k-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
No Test Required	N/A	N/A	
<i>This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.</i>			
<i>This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C) or W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(D).</i>			

ENDORSEMENT: 2310: SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST⁸ (Pre-k-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5331: Speech Language Pathology	162	172	
<i>This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.</i>			
<i>This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C) or W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(D).</i>			

⁸ A Master's Degree is Required

Section D
ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIZATIONS

ENDORSEMENT: 0015: Principal⁹ (Pre-k-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5412: Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision	146	158	
<i>This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.</i>			
<i>This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C) or W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(D).</i>			
<i>If an individual is adding an endorsement to an existing Professional Administrative Certificate and has five years of Administrative Experience as a Principal, Supervisor, and/or Superintendent and the individual passed an older PRAXIS Exam that was required for West Virginia licensure, the prior PRAXIS Exam score will be accepted.</i>			

ENDORSEMENT: 0006: Supervisor of Instruction⁹ (Pre-k-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5412: Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision	146	158	
<i>This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.</i>			
<i>This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C) or W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(D).</i>			
<i>If an individual is adding an endorsement to an existing Professional Administrative Certificate and has five years of Administrative Experience as a Principal, Supervisor, and/or Superintendent and the individual passed an older PRAXIS Exam that was required for West Virginia licensure, the prior PRAXIS Exam score will be accepted.</i>			

⁹ A Master's Degree is Required

ENDORSEMENT: 0001: Superintendent¹⁰ (Pre-k-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2ⁱ	
5412: Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision	146	158	
<i>This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.</i>			
<i>This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C) or W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(D).</i>			
<i>If an individual is adding an endorsement to an existing Professional Administrative Certificate and has five years of Administrative Experience as a Principal, Supervisor, and/or Superintendent and the individual passed an older PRAXIS Exam that was required for West Virginia licensure, the prior PRAXIS Exam score will be accepted.</i>			

¹⁰ A Master's Degree is required

edTPA Currently Approved Handbooks

West Virginia Endorsements	edTPA Handbook Alignment	Rubrics	Minimum Passing Score
Agriculture 5-Adult	Agriculture Education	15	36
Algebra I 5-Adult	Secondary Mathematics	15	36
Algebra II 5-Adult	Secondary Mathematics	15	36
American Sign Language Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	World Languages	13	31
Any Modern Foreign Language Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	No handbook for this area		
Art Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult, 5-9	Visual Arts	15	36
Biology 9-Adult	Secondary Science	15	36
Business Education 5-Adult, 9-Adult	Business Education	15	36
Business Education/Marketing 5-Adult, 9-Adult	Business Education	15	36
Chemistry 9-Adult	Secondary Science	15	36
Chemistry/Physics 9-Adult	Secondary Science	15	36
Chinese Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	World Languages	13	31
Computer Science Education Pre-k-Adult	No handbook for this area		
Dance Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	K-12 Performing Arts	15	36
Driver Education 9-Adult	No handbook for this area		
Earth & Space Science 5-Adult	Secondary Science	15	36
Early Childhood Education K-4	Early Childhood Education OR Elementary Education: Literacy with Math Task 4 OR Elementary Mathematics OR Elementary Literacy OR Elementary Education: Mathematics with Literacy Task 4.	Early Childhood=15; Literacy with Math Task 4 and Math with Literacy Task 4=18 rubrics; Elementary Literacy and Elementary Math=15 rubrics	Early Childhood Education = 36; Elementary Education: Literacy with Math Task 4 = 43; Elementary Education: Mathematics with Literacy Task 4 = 43; Elementary Literacy = 36; Elementary Mathematics = 36

West Virginia Endorsements	EdTPA Handbook Alignment	Rubrics	Minimum Passing Score
Early Education Pre-k-K	Early Childhood Education	15	36
Elementary Education K-6	Early Childhood Education OR Elementary Education: Literacy with Math Task 4 OR Elementary Mathematics OR Elementary Literacy OR Elementary Education: Mathematics with Literacy Task 4.	Early Childhood=15; Literacy with Math Task 4 and Math with Literacy Task 4= 18 rubrics; Elementary Literacy and Elementary Math= 15 rubrics	Early Childhood Education = 36; Elementary Education: Literacy with Math Task 4 = 43; Elementary Education: Mathematics with Literacy Task 4 = 43; Elementary Literacy = 36; Elementary Mathematics = 36
Elementary Mathematics Specialization K-6	No handbook for this area		
Elementary Mathematics Specialist K-6	No handbook for this area		
English 5-Adult, 5-9	Middle Childhood English Language Arts OR Secondary English Language Arts	15	36
English as a Second Language Pre-k-Adult	English as an Additional Language	15	36
Family & Consumer Science 5-Adult	Family and Consumer Sciences	15	36
French Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	World Languages	13	31
General Mathematics through Algebra I 5-9	Middle Childhood Mathematics OR Secondary Mathematics	15	36
General Science 5-9, 5-Adult	Middle Childhood Science OR Secondary Science	15	36
Geometry 5-Adult	Middle Childhood Mathematics OR Secondary Mathematics	15	36
German Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	World Languages	13	31
Health Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	Health Education	15	36

West Virginia Endorsements	EdTPA Handbook Alignment	Rubrics	Minimum Passing Score
Instructional Technology Pre-k-Adult	Educational Technology Specialist	15	36
Japanese Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	World Languages	13	31
Journalism 5-Adult, 9-Adult	Secondary English Language Arts	15	36
Latin 5-Adult, Pre-k-Adult	Classical Languages	13	31
Marketing 9-Adult	Business Education	15	36
Mathematics (Comprehensive) 5-Adult	Middle Childhood Mathematics OR Secondary Mathematics	15	36
Music Pre-k-Adult	K-12 Performing Arts	15	36
Oral Communications 5-Adult, 9-Adult	Secondary English Language Arts	15	36
Physical Education Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult, 5-9	Physical Education	15	36
Physics 9-Adult	Secondary Science	15	36
Preschool Education Pre-k-Pre-k	Early Childhood Education	15	36
Reading Education Pre-k-K, K-6, 5-Adult	No handbook for this area		
Reading Specialist Pre-k-Adult	Literacy Specialist	15	36
Russian Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	World Languages	13	31
School-Library Media Pre-k-Adult	School Librarian/Library Specialist	15	36
Social Studies 5-Adult, 5-9	Middle Childhood History/Social Studies OR Secondary History/Social Studies	15	36
Spanish Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	World Languages	13	31
Technology Education 5-Adult	Technology and Engineering Education	15	36
Theatre Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	K-12 Performing Arts	15	36
Wellness (Health-Physical Education Combined Major) Pre-k-Adult	Health Education OR Physical Education	15	36
Autism Pre-k-Pre-k, K-6, 5-Adult	Special Education	15	36
Emotional/Behavior Disorders K-6, 5-Adult	Special Education	15	36
Gifted 1-12	Special Education	15	36
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Pre-k-Adult	Special Education	15	36
Intellectual Disabilities K-6, 5-Adult	Special Education	15	36
Multi-Categorical (E/BD, MI, SLD, excluding Autism) K-6, 5-Adult	Special Education	15	36
Preschool Special Needs Pre-k-K	Special Education	15	36
Severe Disabilities K-Adult	Special Education	15	36
Specific Learning Disabilities K-6, 5-Adult	Special Education	15	36
Visual Impairment Pre-k-Adult	Special Education	15	36

Important Information: Refer to the most recently WVBE-approved WV Licensure Testing Directory for the most up to date information on required exams AND for passing scores. Please note applicants under a restricted waiver and/or flexible provisions will be required to meet the specific scores based on those flexibilities that may differ from the above-listed scores (see

page 6 of the Directory). Program participants of WVBE-approved educator preparation programs using EdTPA must use the handbook approved by the program provider to ensure the handbook is accepted for successful program completion prior to registering for the assessment. For individuals who completed an out of state program or a WVBE-approved pathway which did not include a Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA) and the applicant received a non-transferrable Professional Teaching Certificate, the professional education TPA (in their endorsement area) may be taken by registering as someone who is unaffiliated with a program to fulfill the TPA requirement for conversion to the transferrable certificate.

August 13, 2025 - Licensure and Testing Directory Changes

1. Page 2 – added ETS Praxis Bridge Option general information
2. Page 3 – added ETS Praxis Bridge Option information for Core Academic Skills for Educators exams (5713, 5723, 5733)
3. Page 13 – Endorsement: 3601: Early Childhood Education (K-4)
 - a. 5024: Education of Young Children exam will be available until 8/31/2026
 - b. 5534: Early Childhood Education: Foundational Knowledge and Content will be available on 9/1/2025
4. Page 14 – Endorsement: 3603: Early Education (PreK-K)
 - a. 5531: PreK-Kindergarten Education exam will be available until 8/31/2026
 - b. 5533: Early Childhood Education: Foundational Knowledge will be available on 9/1/20025
5. Page 15 – Endorsement: 3600: Elementary Education (K-6)
 - a. added clarifying information for ETS Praxis Bridge Option
6. Page 16 – Endorsement: 1000: English (5-Adult)
 - a. Added ETS Praxis Bridge Option for 5038: English Language Arts: Content Knowledge available 9/1/2025
7. Page 24 – Endorsement: 3030: Social Studies (5-9)
 - a. 5089: Middle School Social Studies exam will be available until 8/31/2026
 - b. 5589: Middle School Social Studies exam will be available on 9/1/2025
8. Page 26 – Endorsement: 4116: Autism (Pre-k-Pre-k; Pre-k-K; K-6; 5-Adult)
 - a. Added ETS Praxis Bridge Option for 5355: Special Education Foundational Knowledge exam available 9/1/2025
 - b. 5354 will not be available after 8/31/2025 for the Autism (Pre-k-Pre-k; Pre-k-K; K-6; 5-Adult) endorsement (4116)
 - c. 5543 will not be available after 8/31/2025 for the Autism (Pre-k-Pre-k; Pre-k-K; K-6; 5-Adult) endorsement (4116)
9. Page 27 – Endorsement: 4112: Emotional/Behavioral Disorders (Excluding Autism) (K-6; 5-Adult)
 - a. Added ETS Praxis Bridge Option for 5355: Special Education Foundational Knowledge exam available 9/1/2025
10. Page 28 – Endorsement: 4113: Intellectual Disabilities (K-6; 5-Adult)
 - a. Added ETS Praxis Bridge Option for 5355: Special Education Foundational Knowledge exam available 9/1/2025
 - b. 5354 will not be available after 8/31/2025 for the Intellectual Disabilities (K-6; 5-Adult) endorsement (4113)

11. Page 28 – Endorsement: 4115: Multi-Categorical Special Education (BD, ID, SLD, DD) (K-6); 5-Adult)
 - a. Added ETS Praxis Bridge Option for 5355: Special Education Foundational Knowledge exam available 9/1/2025
 - b. 5543 will not be available after 8/31/2025 for the Multi-Categorical Special Education (BD, ID, SLD, DD) (K-6; 5-Adult) endorsement (4115)

12. Page 29 – Endorsement: 4104: Severe Disabilities (K-Adult)
 - a. removed 5545: Special Education Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Applications exam from Severe Disabilities (K-Adult) endorsement (4104)

13. Page 29 – Endorsement: 4105: Specific Learning Disabilities (K-6; 5-AD)
 - a. Added ETS Praxis Bridge Option for 5355: Special Education Foundational Knowledge exam available 9/1/2025

ⁱ Standard Error of Measurement (SEM) +2