

# 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 assessments 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 meeting the following requirements:

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

## Test Score Validity

The validity period for in-state and out-of-state assessments and passing scores is ten years from the date on which the candidate passed the examination if such assessments were the assessments required in the WVBE policy or out of-state policy (if applicable) effective at the time the assessments were taken, except when the assessment creator specifies otherwise<sup>1</sup>. Candidates whose assessment score(s) exceed the ten-year validity period at the time of application for licensure are required to satisfy current assessments and passing scores. In those circumstances where the WVBE has not altered either the required assessment or the passing score, the assessment and score shall remain valid beyond the ten-year period.

When assessments, scores, or industry credentials listed in the manual are modified, the validity period for the previously listed assessment, score, and/or industry credential shall be one year from the effective date of the new assessment, score, or industry credential, except when the assessment 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**—Assessments, 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 assessments, scores, or industry credentials have been modified.

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

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

When adding endorsements to a Professional Teaching Certificate via content proficiency, please see WVBE Policy 5202, for assessment validity.

**ETS Praxis Bridge Option** – This is an alternative passing method for select Praxis assessments. Instead of retaking the full assessment, 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 assessment 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](#).

- The Praxis Bridge Option can ONLY be used when applying for initial licensure if the candidate successfully completed a program that includes both content and pedagogy.
- The Praxis Bridge Option CANNOT be used to add an endorsement to a Professional Teaching Certificate through the content proficiency option.

### **Pre-Professional Skills Assessments Requirements**

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

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

OR

Individuals may be exempt from the WVBE-required assessments 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 Assessments (5000 or 8000 series) or Elementary Education Content Knowledge for Teaching (CKT) PRAXIS Assessments required for West Virginia licensure; or
- Obtained a score that is two standard error of measurement (SEM) above the adopted content assessment 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 Assessments only:**

- Has attained a minimum combined score of 34 on the ACT assessment (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 assessment may be combined from multiple administrations of the assessment; 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 Assessment only:**

- Has attained a minimum individual score of 19 on the ACT assessment (through June 30, 2023) in mathematics during any administration of the assessment; or
- Has attained a minimum individual score of 21 on the ACT assessment (after July 1, 2023) in mathematics during any administration of the assessment; 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 assessments 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 assessment to meet a combined score or composite score exemption, except for 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 ASSESSMENT(S) REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup>

Applicants must attain a passing score on the appropriate assessment, according to the programmatic level of the endorsement being sought, as described in the charts below. **The Professional Education Assessment(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 Praxis Bridge to meet the Professional Education Assessment requirements.**

### Teaching Reading Elementary Education (TREE) Professional Assessment Requirements

Endorsement	Assessment Name and Number	Required Score	SEM+2 <sup>i</sup>
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 With Grade Levels 5-9 ONLY	OR	PLT 5624	OR	PLT 5625	OR	Teacher Performance Assessment <sup>3,4</sup>
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 Assessment (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

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

<sup>3</sup> *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.*

<sup>4</sup> *Candidates completing an eligible out of state educator preparation program MUST complete a Professional Education Assessment either the PLT which will result in a Non-Transferable WV Teaching Certificate or an approved TPA which will result in a Transferable West Virginia 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 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 the page.

## West Virginia Teacher Performance Assessment (WVTPA) Rubric

WVTPA (for WVBE approved educator preparation programs ONLY) (in-state)		Required Score
<b>Task 1: Contextual Factors</b>		
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
<b>Task 2: Standards and Goals</b>		
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
<b>Task 3: Assessment Plan</b>		
3.1	Alignment with Learning Goals	2 or higher
3.2	Learning Goals	2 or higher
3.3	Balance of Assessments	2 or higher
<b>Task 4: Design for Instruction</b>		
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
<b>Task 5: Implementation and Reflection on Daily Instruction</b>		
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
<b>Task 6: Impact on Student Learning</b>		
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
<b>Task 7: Reflection and Self-evaluation</b>		
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 ASSESSMENT EXEMPTIONS**

*(As per WVBE Policy 5202)*

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

### **Content Specialization Assessment(s)**

The requirement for passing WVBE-required assessment(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 Assessment(s)**

The requirement for passing WVBE-required assessment(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 assessment as required in the state where the preparation program is or was completed (Teaching Reading, Praxis 5205 is not included under this exemption<sup>5</sup>); or
- Satisfied with a passing score on the appropriate professional education assessment 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

### **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 all the adopted content assessment(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.
- 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.

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- Holds a current National Board-Certified Teacher credential; or
- Satisfied a passing score on the appropriate professional education assessment as required in the state where the preparation program is or was completed (Teaching Reading, Praxis 5205 is not included under this exemption<sup>6</sup>); or
- Satisfied with a passing score on the appropriate professional education assessment 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

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- 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

**SECTION A**  
**GENERAL EDUCATION SPECIALIZATIONS**

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

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 0201: AGRICULTURE (5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5701: Agriculture	147	158	
This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding endorsements 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).			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1950: ALGEBRA I (5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5162: Algebra I	157	172	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1907: ALGEBRA II (5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
No Assessment 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).			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1550: AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (PreK-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
0634: American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI)	Level 4	N/A	
OR			
Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI)	Advanced Plus	N/A	
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			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 0300: ART (Pre-k-AD; 5-Adult; 5-9)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5134: Art Content Knowledge	158	169	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 2600: BIOLOGY (9-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5236: Biology Content Knowledge	154	167	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 0600 BUSINESS EDUCATION (5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5101: Business Education	157	167	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 2700: CHEMISTRY (9-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5246: Chemistry	146	160	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1275: CHINESE (5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5665: Chinese (Mandarin)  <b>OR</b> ACTFL Exam for Chinese (Mandarin)**	164  Advanced Low	173	
<p>Assessment Scores for the ACTFL Assessments are only valid for two years from the assessment date as per ACTFL, unless candidate was continuously enrolled in an approved program, and the assessment 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 Assessment (WPT).</p>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 7213: COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5652: Computer Science	149	152	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 2050: DANCE (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
No Assessment Required	N/A	N/A	
<p>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(1)(C) or W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(1)(D).</p>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 0900: DRIVER EDUCATION (9-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
No Assessment 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.			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 3601: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (K-4)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5534: Early Childhood Education: Foundational Knowledge and Content	163	177	
OR			
5024: Education of Young Children (Until August 31, 2026)	160	171	
AND			
5205: Teaching Reading: Elementary Education (TREE)	159	170	
A passing score on the 5302 Reading Specialist assessment exempts this additional teaching reading assessment requirement, when the candidate holds the Reading Specialist Endorsement.			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 3603: EARLY EDUCATION (PreK-K)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5531: PreK-Kindergarten Education (Until August 31, 2026)	155	167	
OR			
5533: Early Childhood Education: Foundational Knowledge	156	170	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 2910: EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE (5-AD)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5572: Earth and Space Science	154	168	

ENDORSEMENT: 3600: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6)			
Assessment Number and Name	Required Score	SEM +2	
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 Assessments #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 <b>NOT</b> available
AND			
5003: Mathematics  OR  7813: Mathematics (CKT)	157   150	176   166	ETS Praxis Bridge Option available ETS Praxis Bridge Option <b>NOT</b> available
AND			
5004: Social Studies  OR  7815: Social Studies (CKT)	155   161	171   176	ETS Praxis Bridge Option available ETS Praxis Bridge Option <b>NOT</b> available
AND			
5005: Science  OR  7814: Science (CKT)	159   154	175   170	ETS Praxis Bridge Option available ETS Praxis Bridge Option <b>NOT</b> available
OR Elementary Education Fundamentals			
8002: Reading and Language Arts (upon Spring 2026 release)  AND	152  152	170  170	ETS Praxis Bridge & ETS Praxis Steps options accepted for 8002, 8003, 8004, 8005 as they become available
8003: Mathematics (upon Spring 2026 release)  AND	147		

8004: Social Studies (upon Spring 2026 release) AND 8005: Science (upon Spring 2026 release)	143	167 162	
AND 5205: Teaching Reading Elementary Education (TREE)	159	170	
<i>A passing score on the 5302 Reading Specialist assessment exempts this additional reading assessment requirement. Educator must have the Reading Specialist Endorsement.</i>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1920: ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS SPECIALIZATION (K-6)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5037: Elementary Ed Math Specialist	153	171	
<p>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).  This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding endorsements based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.  The 5037 assessment is not required for individuals continuously enrolled in a WVBE approved preparation program prior to January 1, 2025.</p>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1955: ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS SPECIALIST (K-6)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5037: Elementary Ed Math Specialist	153	171	
<p>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.  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).  This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding endorsements based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.  The 5037 assessment is not required for individuals continuously enrolled in a WVBE approved preparation program prior to January 1, 2025.</p>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1000: ENGLISH (5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5038: English Language Arts: Content Knowledge	167	177	ETS Praxis Bridge Option Available

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1030: ENGLISH (5-9)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5047: Middle School English Language Arts	164	176	ETS Praxis Bridge Option Available

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1050: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (PreK-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5362: English to Speakers of Other Languages	155	166	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1706: FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE (5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5123: Family and Consumer Sciences	151	165	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1100: FRENCH (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5174: World Languages: French  <b>OR</b>  ACTFL Exam in French**	160  Advanced Low	171	
<p>Assessment Scores for the ACTFL Assessments are only valid for two years from the assessment date as per ACTFL, unless candidate was continuously enrolled in an approved program, and the assessment was eligible at time of enrollment. In such instances, scores will be valid for 12 months after program completion.</p> <p>The Advanced Low score is the minimum that must be scored on both the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI or OPIC) and the Writing Proficiency Assessment (WPT).</p>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1905: GENERAL MATH THROUGH ALGEBRA I (5-9)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5164: Middle School Math	157	175	ETS Praxis Bridge Option Available

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 2900: GENERAL SCIENCE (5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5436: General Science	141	155	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 2905: GENERAL SCIENCE (5-9)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5442: Middle School Science	152	164	ETS Praxis Bridge Option Available

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1908: GEOMETRY (5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5163: Geometry	148	171	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1200: GERMAN (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5183: World Languages: German  <b>OR</b>  ACTFL Exam for German**	160  Advanced Low	171	
<p>Assessment Scores for the ACTFL Assessments are only valid for two years from the assessment date as per ACTFL, unless candidate was continuously enrolled in an approved program, and the assessment is 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 Assessment (WPT).</p>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 2205: HEALTH (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5551: Health Education	156	167	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 0615: INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
No Assessment Required	N/A	N/A	
<p>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).</p>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1250: JAPANESE (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5661: World Language: Japanese  <b>OR</b>  ACTFL Exam in Japanese**	156  Advanced Low	169	
<p>Assessment Scores for the ACTFL Assessments are only valid for two years from the assessment date as per ACTFL, unless candidate was continuously enrolled in an approved program, and the assessment is eligible at time of enrollment. In such instances, scores will be valid for 12 months after program completion.</p> <p>The Advanced Low score is the minimum that must be scored on both the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI or OPIC) and the Writing Proficiency Assessment (WPT).</p>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 3300 JOURNALISM (5-Adult; 9-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5224: Journalism	153	167	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1300: LATIN (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5601: Latin	131	142	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 0710: MARKETING (9-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5561: Marketing Education	153	165	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1900: MATHEMATICS (5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5165: Mathematics: Content Knowledge (Calculator Required)	159	177	ETS Praxis Bridge Option Available

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 2000: MUSIC (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5113: Music Content Knowledge (Contains Listening Section)	155	167	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 3700: ORAL COMMUNICATION (5-Adult; 9-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5221: Speech Communication	150	160	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 2210: PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult; 5-9)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5091: Physical Education: Content Knowledge	150	158	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 2500: PHYSICS (9-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5266: Physics	145	159	

<b>3606: PRESCHOOL EDUCATION (Pre-k-Pre-k)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
No Assessment 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).			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 4301: READING EDUCATION (K-6, 5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5205: Teaching Reading Elementary Education (K-6 Endorsement ONLY)	159	170	
<b>OR</b>			
5206: Teaching Reading K-12 (5-9 or 5-Adult Endorsements ONLY)	156	167	
This endorsement requires completion of an approved Reading Education Program at an accredited IHE exclusively. 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). This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding endorsements based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy. The 5205 or 5206 assessment is not required for individuals continuously enrolled in a WVBE approved preparation program prior to January 1, 2025.			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 4300: READING SPECIALIST <sup>2</sup> (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5302: Reading Specialist	165	177	
This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding endorsements 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) W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(D).			

<sup>2</sup> Master's Degree Required

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1400: RUSSIAN (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5671: Russian: World Language  <b>OR</b>  ACTFL Exam for Russian**	130  Advanced Low	143	
<p>Assessment Scores for the ACTFL Assessments are only valid for two years from the assessment date as per ACTFL, unless candidate was continuously enrolled in an approved program, and the assessment 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 Assessment (WPT).</p>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 3440: SCHOOL LIBRARY/MEDIA (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5312: School Librarian	154	169	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 3000: SOCIAL STUDIES (5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5581: Social Studies	153	166	ETS Praxis Bridge Option Available

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 3030: SOCIAL STUDIES (5-9)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5589: Middle School Social Studies	149	162	
<b>OR</b>			
5089: Middle School Social Studies (Until August 21, 2026)	151	164	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1500: SPANISH (PK-AD; 5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5195: Spanish: World Language	163	174	
<b>OR</b>			
ACTFL Exam for Spanish**	Advanced Low		

Assessment Scores for the ACTFL Assessments are only valid for two years from the assessment date as per ACTFL, unless candidate was continuously enrolled in an approved program, and the assessment 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 Assessment (WPT).

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 0608: TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION (5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5053: Technology and Engineering Education	157	171	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1055: THEATRE (Pre-k-Adult-5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5641: Theatre	153	164	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 2250: WELLNESS (Health and Physical Education Comprehensive) (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5857: Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge	160	172	
<b>OR</b>			
5091: Physical Education <b>AND</b>	150	158	
5551: Health Education	156	167	

**Section B**  
**Special Education Endorsements**

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 4116: AUTISM (Pre-k-Pre-k; Pre-k-K; K-6; 5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5355: Special Education Foundational Knowledge	145	159	
<p>This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding endorsements based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(1)(C) or W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(1)(D). Pre-K-Pre-K endorsement is not an eligible endorsement for the WVBE-approved Alternative Certification Programs. These assessments are only after completion of a state-approved program in Autism exclusively and not just the six hours additional endorsement.</p>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 4117: DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<p><b>ENDORSEMENT: 4119 DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING (PROFICIENT SIGNING SKILLS) LEVEL 2+ AND ABOVE ON ASLPI OR INTERMEDIATE AND ABOVE ON SLPI</b></p> <p><b>ENDORSEMENT 4118: DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING (BASIC SIGNING SKILLS) BELOW LEVEL 2+ ON ASLPI OR BELOW INTERMEDIATE ON SLPI</b></p>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5272: Deaf and Hard of Hearing	160	171	
<b>AND</b>			
**0634: American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI)	Level 2+	N/A	
<b>OR</b>			
Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI)	Intermediate	N/A	
<p>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. Successful completion of the ASLPI or SLPI Proficiency assessment is not required for Clinical Experience but must be completed before the endorsement is issued.</p>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 4112: EMOTIONAL/BEHAVIORAL DISTURBANCE (Excluding Autism) (K-6; 5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5355 Special Education Foundational Knowledge	145	159	ETS Praxis Bridge Option Available
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).			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 4500: GIFTED (1-12)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5358: Gifted Education	157	167	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 4113: INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (K-6; 5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5355 Special Education Foundational Knowledge	145	153	
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.			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 4115: MULTI-CATEGORICAL SPECIAL EDUCATION (BD, ID, SLD, DD) (K-6; 5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5355 Special Education Foundational Knowledge	145	159	ETS Praxis Bridge Option Available
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.			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 4122: PRESCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS (Pre-k-k)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5692: Special Education: Early Childhood/Early Intervention	159	173	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 4104: SEVERE DISABILITIES (K-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5547 Special Education: Severe to Profound	156	170	ETS Praxis Bridge Option Available

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 4105: SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES (K-6; 5-AD)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5355 Special Education Foundational Knowledge	145	159	ETS Praxis Bridge Option Available
<b>** 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).</b>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 4203: VISUAL IMPAIRMENT (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5282: Teaching Students with Visual Impairments	163	174	
<b>AND</b>			
0633: Braille Proficiency	169	183	

**Section C**  
**STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES SPECIALIZATIONS**

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 0005: SCHOOL COUNSELOR<sup>7</sup> (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5422: School Counselor	159	173	
<p>This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding endorsements based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.</p> <p>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).</p>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 3302: SCHOOL NURSE (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
No Assessment Required	N/A	N/A	
<p>This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding endorsements based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.</p> <p>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).</p>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 3800 SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST<sup>7</sup> (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5403: School Psychologist	155	169	
<p>This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding endorsements based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.</p> <p>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).</p>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 5005: SOCIAL SERVICES/ATTENDANCE (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
No Assessment Required	N/A	N/A	
<p><b>**This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding endorsements based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.</b></p> <p><b>** 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).</b></p>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 2310: SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST<sup>7</sup> (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5331: Speech Language Pathology	162	172	
<b>**This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding endorsements 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).</b>			

<sup>7</sup>A Master's Degree is Required

**Section D**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIZATIONS**

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 0015: Principal<sup>8</sup> (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5412: Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision	146	158	
<p>This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding endorsements based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>If an individual is adding endorsements 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 Assessment that was required for West Virginia licensure, the prior PRAXIS Assessment score will be accepted.</p>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 006: Supervisor of Instruction<sup>8</sup> (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5412: Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision	146	158	
<p>This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding endorsements based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>If an individual is adding endorsements 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 Assessment that was required for West Virginia licensure, the prior PRAXIS Assessment score will be accepted.</p>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 006: 001: Superintendent<sup>8</sup> (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5412: Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision	146	158	
<p>This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding endorsements based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>If an individual is adding endorsements 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 Assessment that was required for West Virginia licensure, the prior PRAXIS Assessment score will be accepted.</p>			

<sup>8</sup>A Master’s Degree is Required

**Section E**  
**PARAPROFESSIONAL**

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 0014: Paraprofessional (Pre-k-Adult) (Pre-k-3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5758: Parapathways: Reading and Writing (Available October 1, 2025)	332	N/A	
<p>This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding endorsements based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.</p> <p>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).</p>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 0014 Paraprofessional (Pre-k-Adult) (Pre-k-3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>			
<b>Assessment Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +2</b>	
5759: Parapathways: Mathematics (Available October 1, 2025)	334	N/A	
<p>This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding endorsements based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.</p> <p>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).</p>			

### 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

<b>West Virginia Endorsements</b>	<b>EdTPA Handbook Alignment</b>	<b>Rubrics</b>	<b>Minimum Passing Score</b>
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 assessments 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-transferable 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 transferable certificate.

Updates To The Licensure and Testing Directory  
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- Added the 8000 series for Elementary Education.
- Corrected spelling errors and changed language of test/exam to assessment to match policy.