

WEST VIRGINIA LICENSURE TESTING DIRECTORY

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DIRECTORY DESCRIPTION AND AUTHORITY INFORMATION

West Virginia Board of Education (WVBE)–required licensure assessments for educator certification, as well as for the completion of programs leading to West Virginia licensure. The directory is maintained on the West Virginia Department of Education website and is published in accordance with WVBE approved testing requirements outlined in West Virginia State Code (i.e., §§18A 3 1 through 18A 3 2a) and WVBE policies (i.e., Policies 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 Assessments - 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 Assessment

TEST SCORE VALIDITY

The validity period for in state and out of state assessments and passing scores is ten years from the date the candidate passed the examination, provided the assessment was required under WVBE policy—or an applicable out of state policy—at the time the assessment was taken.

Candidates whose assessment scores are more than ten years old at the time of application for licensure must meet the current assessment and passing score requirements. However, if the WVBE has not changed either the required assessment or the passing score since the candidate tested, the assessment and score remain valid beyond the ten-year period for initial licensure.

All passing scores from previously WVBE required pre professional skills assessments may be used beyond the ten-year limit to satisfy the pre professional skills requirement.

A candidate who fails to apply for licensure within 12 months from completing an approved program for licensure is required to satisfy any current and additional test requirement(s) and program components in effect at the time the application for licensure is submitted and to comply with the conditions established for the validity period.

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

Requirements for adding endorsements based on content proficiency to a Professional Teaching Certificate are found WVBE Policy 5202 Minimum Requirements for Licensure of Professional/Paraprofessional Personnel and Advanced Salary Classifications or the Form 8C Guidance Document available on the WVDE website.

ETS PRAXIS BRIDGE OPTION

The ETS Praxis Bridge Option 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.

INITIAL LICENSURE GPA REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with WVBE Policy 5202, applicants seeking WVDE licensure must meet the minimum qualifying grade point average (GPA) associated with the certificate sought. Individuals may be exempt from the WVBE-required initial licensure GPA requirements, provided they meet one of the exemptions listed in the Exemptions for Initial Licensure GPA Requirements section below.

EXEMPTIONS FOR GPA REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE

Individuals may be exempt from the WVBE-required initial licensure GPA requirements, provided they meet one of the following criteria:

- 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) minimum 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.

PRE-PROFESSIONAL SKILLS ASSESSMENTS REQUIREMENTS

Under WVBE Policy 5202, candidates seeking initial licensure at a bachelor's degree level must demonstrate proficiency in pre-professional skills through the approved basic skills assessments, the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE) in subject areas, reading, writing, and mathematics. These assessments verify foundational academic readiness for entry into the profession. Individuals may be exempt from the WVBE-required pre-professional skills assessments requirements, provided they meet one of the exemptions listed in the exemptions for Pre-Professional Skills Assessments Requirements section

below.

PRAXIS CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS (CASE)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5713	Reading	156	Yes
5723	Writing	162	Yes
5733	Mathematics	150	Yes

Please note the following for meeting the pre-professional skills assessments requirements:

- Individuals may take all three Core assessments (5713, 5723, 5733) at the same time, select Core Academic Skills for Educators: Combined Assessment (5752) when registering. Scores will be reported by individual assessment (5713, 5723, 5733).

EXEMPTIONS FOR PRE-PROFESSIONAL SKILLS ASSESSMENTS REQUIREMENTS

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 educator preparation program (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);
 - 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:
 - [How to Calculate Your ACT Superscore: Free Superscore Calculator & Step-by-Step Guide | ACT](#); 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 series) or Elementary Education Content Knowledge for Teaching (CKT) Praxis Assessments (7811), or the Elementary Education Fundamentals Assessment (8002, 8003, 8004, 8005) required for West Virginia licensure; or
- Obtained a score that is two standard error of measurement (SEM) above the adopted content assessment minimum 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

Exemptions 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).

Exemptions 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).

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION ASSESSMENTS REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet or exceed the required minimum score on the appropriate Professional Education Assessment(s) based on the endorsement level sought, options and minimum required scores can be found on the charts below. Accepted assessments include the Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) or an approved Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA), and the Teaching Reading for Elementary Education (TREE), when applicable.

Candidates who completed a WVBE-approved educator preparation program under Policy 5100 and passed an approved TPA after July 12, 2023, are exempt from the PLT requirement.

Candidates completing an eligible out-of-state educator preparation program must complete either the PLT, which leads to a West Virginia Non-Transferable Teaching Certificate, or an approved TPA, which leads to a West Virginia Professional Teaching Certificate that is transferable. The assessments must be officially adopted by the preparing institution, provider, or state, or the candidate must successfully complete the WVBE adopted professional education assessments.

According to the Third Grade Success Act the Teaching Reading for Elementary Education (TREE) must be

completed and passed if seeking an Elementary Education K-6 endorsement or an Early Childhood Education (K-4) endorsement.

The Professional Education Assessment is not required for individuals 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.** Individuals may be exempt from the WVBE-required professional education assessments requirements, provided they meet one of the exemptions listed in the Exemptions for Professional Education Assessments Requirements section below.

TEACHING READING ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (TREE) PROFESSIONAL ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS

The Teaching Reading Elementary Education (TREE) Professional Assessment is **only required** for the endorsements: 3600: Elementary Education (K-6) and 3601: Early Childhood Education (K-4). Assessment information is shown below.

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5205	Teaching Reading Elementary Education (TREE)	159	169	No

PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING AND TEACHING (PLT) REQUIREMENTS

Professional education assessment requirements for the endorsement programmatic level sought can be met by using the tables below to determine the appropriate PLT assessment. For information on the PLT refer to the tables below.

ENDORSEMENT PROGRAMMATIC LEVEL: PRE-K-K

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score
5622	Principles of Learning & Teaching (K-6)	160

ENDORSEMENT PROGRAMMATIC LEVEL: PRE-K-ADULT

OPTION 1: ENDORSEMENT PROGRAMMATIC LEVEL: PRE-K-ADULT

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score
5622	Principles of Learning & Teaching (K-6)	160

OPTION 2: ENDORSEMENT PROGRAMMATIC LEVEL: PRE-K-ADULT

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score
5624	Principles of Learning & Teaching (7-12)	157

OPTION 3: ENDORSEMENT PROGRAMMATIC LEVEL: PRE-K-ADULT

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score
5625	Principles of Learning & Teaching (Pre-K-Adult)	157

ENDORSEMENT PROGRAMMATIC LEVEL: K-4

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score
5622	Principles of Learning & Teaching (K-6)	160

ENDORSEMENT PROGRAMMATIC LEVEL: K-6

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score
5622	Principles of Learning & Teaching (K-6)	160

ENDORSEMENT PROGRAMMATIC LEVEL: 5-9

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score
5623	Principles of Learning & Teaching (5-9)	160

ENDORSEMENT PROGRAMMATIC LEVEL: 5-ADULT

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score
5624	Principles of Learning & Teaching (7-12)	157

ENDORSEMENT PROGRAMMATIC LEVEL: 9-ADULT

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score
5624	Principles of Learning & Teaching (7-12)	157

TEACHER PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT (TPA) REQUIREMENTS

Professional education assessment requirements for the endorsement programmatic level sought can be met by using the tables below to determine the appropriate TPA assessment if applicable. For information on the TPA refer to the tables below.

ED TEACHER PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT (EDTPA)

The edTPA (Teacher Performance Assessment) is a nationally recognized, subject-specific performance assessment designed to evaluate a teacher candidate's readiness for the classroom. Successful completion demonstrates that a candidate can apply professional knowledge and instructional practices aligned with professional teaching standards and expectations for beginning educators across multiple states and preparation programs. Refer to Appendix A in this directory for a listing of currently approved handbooks by endorsement.

EDTPA

Rubrics	Assessment Name	Minimum Score
13	Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA)	31
15	Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA)	36
18	Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA)	43

EDTPA FOR APPLICANTS UNDER RESTRICTED WAIVER AND/OR PROVISIONS SEEKING CERTIFICATE CONVERSION

Rubrics	Assessment Name	Minimum Score
13	Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA)	36
15	Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA)	42
18	Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA)	50

WEST VIRGINIA TEACHER PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT (WVTPA)

The West Virginia Teacher Performance Assessment (WVTPA) is a standards-based evaluation used by WVBE-approved educator preparation programs to measure a teacher candidate's readiness for the classroom. The WVTPA evaluates a candidate's ability to plan instruction, engage students in learning, assess student understanding, and reflect on teaching practice using evidence from real classroom experiences. Successful completion demonstrates that the candidate can apply professional knowledge and instructional skills in authentic teaching settings and is prepared to meet West Virginia's expectations for beginning educators.

The WVTPA is for in-state WVBE approved educator preparation programs that use the WV TPA 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.

EXEMPTIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION ASSESSMENTS REQUIREMENTS

Individuals may be exempt from the WVBE-required professional education assessment(s), provided they meet 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 exemption⁵); 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

CONTENT SPECIALIZATION ASSESSMENTS REQUIREMENTS

Content assessments are standardized exams used to measure a candidate's knowledge of the specific area they intend to teach or support. These assessments are designed to ensure that candidates possess the content expertise aligned with state academic standards and expectations for effective instruction and/or practice. Content tests focus on subject or area-specific knowledge and are required for WV licensure. Required minimum passing scores are approved and adopted by the WVBE. Individuals may be exempt from the WVBE-required Content Specialization Assessments Requirements, provided they meet one of the exemptions listed in the Exemptions for Content Specialization Assessments Requirements section below.

SECTION A: GENERAL EDUCATION SPECIALIZATIONS

The Praxis Bridge Option cannot be used to add an endorsement to a Professional Teaching Certificate through the content proficiency option.

ENDORSEMENT: 0201: AGRICULTURE (5-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5701	Agriculture	147	158	No

Please note the following for ENDORSEMENT: 0201: AGRICULTURE (5-ADULT):

- 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).*

ENDORSEMENT: 1950: ALGEBRA I (5-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5162	Algebra I	157	172	No

ENDORSEMENT: 1907: ALGEBRA II (5-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
None	No Assessment Required	N/A	N/A	N/A

Please note the following for ENDORSEMENT: 1907: ALGEBRA II (5-Adult):

- 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: 1550: AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (PREK-ADULT)

OPTION 1: ENDORSEMENT: 1550: AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (PRE-K-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
0634	American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI)	Level 4	N/A	No

OPTION 2: ENDORSEMENT: 1550: AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (PRE-K-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
0634	Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI)	Advanced Plus	N/A	No

Please note the following for ENDORSEMENT: 1550: AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (PreK-Adult):

- 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*

ENDORSEMENT: 0300: ART (PRE-K-AD; 5-ADULT; 5-9)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5134	Art Content Knowledge	158	170	No

ENDORSEMENT: 2600: BIOLOGY (9-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5236	Biology Content Knowledge	154	165	No

ENDORSEMENT: 0600 BUSINESS EDUCATION (5-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5101	Business Education	157	168	No

ENDORSEMENT: 2700: CHEMISTRY (9-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5246	Chemistry	146	158	No

ENDORSEMENT: 1275: CHINESE (5-ADULT)*OPTION 1: ENDORSEMENT: 1275: CHINESE (5-ADULT)*

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5665	Chinese (Mandarin)	164	173	No

OPTION 2: ENDORSEMENT: 1275: CHINESE (5-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
ACTFL Exam	ACTFL Exam for Chinese (Mandarin)	Advanced Low	N/A	N/A

Please note the following for *ENDORSEMENT: 1275: CHINESE (5-ADULT)*:

- 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).

ENDORSEMENT: 7213: COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION (PRE-K-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5652	Computer Science	149	162	No

ENDORSEMENT: 2050: DANCE (PRE-K-ADULT; 5-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
None	No Assessment Required	N/A	N/A	N/A

Please note the following for ENDORSEMENT: 2050: DANCE (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult):

- 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)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
None	No Assessment Required	N/A	N/A	N/A

Please note the following for ENDORSEMENT: 0900: DRIVER EDUCATION (9-Adult)

- 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)*OPTION 1: ENDORSEMENT: 3601: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (K-4)*

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5534	Early Childhood Education: Foundational Knowledge and Content	163	177	No
5205	Teaching Reading: Elementary Education (TREE)	159	169	No

OPTION 2: ENDORSEMENT: 3601: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (K-4)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5024	Education of Young Children (Until August 31, 2026)	160	171	No
5205	Teaching Reading: Elementary Education (TREE)	159	169	No

Please note the following for ENDORSEMENT: 3601: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (K-4):

- Candidates who hold the Reading Specialist Endorsement and have successfully obtained a passing score on the 5302 Reading Specialist assessment are exempt from the professional assessment 5205: Teaching Reading Elementary Education.

ENDORSEMENT: 3603: EARLY EDUCATION (PRE-K-K)*OPTION 1: ENDORSEMENT: 3603: EARLY EDUCATION (PRE-K-K)*

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5531	Pre-K-Kindergarten Education (Until August 31, 2026)	155	167	No

OPTION 2: ENDORSEMENT: 3603: EARLY EDUCATION (PRE-K-K)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5533	Early Childhood Education: Foundational Knowledge	156	170	No

ENDORSEMENT: 2910: EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE (5-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5572	Earth and Space Science	154	165	No

ENDORSEMENT: 3600: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6)**OPTION 1: ENDORSEMENT: 3600: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6)**
(ELEMENTARY EDUCATION FUNDAMENTALS ASSESMENTS)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
8002	Reading and Language Arts	152	170	No
8003	Mathematics	152	170	No
8004	Social Studies	147	167	No
8005	Science	143	162	No
5205	Teaching Reading Elementary Education (TREE)	159	169	No

OPTION 2: ENDORSEMENT: 3600: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6)
(5001: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MULTIPLE SUBJECTS SERIES)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5002	Reading and Language Arts	157	172	Yes
5003	Mathematics	157	176	Yes
5004	Social Studies	155	171	Yes
5005	Science	159	176	Yes
5205	Teaching Reading Elementary Education (TREE)	159	169	No

OPTION 3: ENDORSEMENT: 3600: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6)
(7811: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE FOR TEACHING SERIES (CKT))

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
7812	Reading and Language Arts	161	175	No
7813	Mathematics	150	166	No
7814	Science	154	170	No
7815	Social Studies	161	176	No
5205	Teaching Reading Elementary Education (TREE)	159	169	No

Please note, the following for ENDORSEMENT: 3600: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6):

- Assessments from Option 2 (5001: Elementary Education Multiple Subjects Series) and Option 3 (7811: Content Knowledge for Teaching Series (CKT)) may be combined to meet the four required assessment areas.
- Assessments from Option 1 (Elementary Education Fundamentals Assessments) cannot be combined with assessments from any other option to meet the four required assessment areas.
- Candidates who hold the Reading Specialist Endorsement and have successfully obtained a passing score on the 5302 Reading Specialist assessment are exempt from the professional assessment 5205: Teaching Reading Elementary Education.

ENDORSEMENT: 1920: ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS SPECIALIZATION (K-6)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5037	Elementary Ed Math Specialist	153	171	No

Please note, the following for ENDORSEMENT: 1920: ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS SPECIALIZATION (K-6):

- 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.

ENDORSEMENT: 1955: ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS SPECIALIST (K-6)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5037	Elementary Ed Math Specialist	153	171	No

Please note, the following for ENDORSEMENT: 1955: ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS SPECIALIST (K-6):

- 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 5307 assessment is not required for individuals continuously enrolled in a WVBE approved preparation program prior to January 1, 2025.

ENDORSEMENT: 1000: ENGLISH (5-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5038	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge	167	177	Yes

ENDORSEMENT: 1030: ENGLISH (5-9)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5047	Middle School English Language Arts	164	176	Yes

ENDORSEMENT: 1050: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (PRE-K-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5362	English to Speakers of Other Languages	155	166	No

ENDORSEMENT: 1706: FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE (5-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5123	Family and Consumer Sciences	151	161	No

ENDORSEMENT: 1100: FRENCH (PRE-K-ADULT; 5-ADULT)*OPTION 1: ENDORSEMENT: 1100: FRENCH (PRE-K-ADULT; 5-ADULT)*

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5174	World Languages: French	160	170	No

OPTION 2: ENDORSEMENT: 1100: FRENCH (PRE-K-ADULT; 5-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
ACTFL Exam	ACTFL Exam in French	Advanced Low	N/A	N/A

Please note the following for ENDORSEMENT: 1100: FRENCH (PRE-K-ADULT; 5-ADULT)

- 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).

ENDORSEMENT: 1905: GENERAL MATH THROUGH ALGEBRA I (5-9)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5164	Middle School Mathematics	157	172	Yes

ENDORSEMENT: 2900: GENERAL SCIENCE (5-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5436	General Science	141	154	No

ENDORSEMENT: 2905: GENERAL SCIENCE (5-9)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5442	Middle School Science	152	164	Yes

ENDORSEMENT: 1908: GEOMETRY (5-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5163	Geometry	148	166	No

ENDORSEMENT: 1200: GERMAN (PRE-K-ADULT; 5-ADULT)*OPTION 1: ENDORSEMENT: 1200: GERMAN (PRE-K-ADULT; 5-ADULT)*

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5183	World Languages: German	160	171	No

OPTION 2: ENDORSEMENT: 1200: GERMAN (PRE-K-ADULT; 5-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
ACTFL Exam	ACTFL Exam for German	Advanced Low	N/A	N/A

Please note the following for ENDORSEMENT: 1200: GERMAN (PRE-K-ADULT; 5-ADULT)

- *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).*

ENDORSEMENT: 2205: HEALTH (PRE-K-ADULT; 5-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5551	Health Education	156	167	No

ENDORSEMENT: 0615: INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY (PRE-K-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
None	No Assessment Required	N/A	N/A	N/A

Please note the following for ENDORSEMENT: 0615: INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY (PRE-K-ADULT):

- *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: 1250: JAPANESE (PRE-K-ADULT; 5-ADULT)*OPTION 1: ENDORSEMENT: 1250: JAPANESE (PRE-K-ADULT; 5-ADULT)*

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5661	World Language: Japanese	156	169	No

OPTION 2: ENDORSEMENT: 1250: JAPANESE (PRE-K-ADULT; 5-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
ACTFL Exam	ACTFL Exam in Japanese	Advanced Low	N/A	N/A

Please note the following for *OPTION 2: ENDORSEMENT: 1250: JAPANESE (PRE-K-ADULT; 5-ADULT)*:

- Please note: 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).

ENDORSEMENT: 3300 JOURNALISM (5-ADULT; 9-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5224	Journalism	153	163	No

ENDORSEMENT: 1300: LATIN (PRE-K-ADULT; 5-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5601	Latin	131	141	No

ENDORSEMENT: 0710: MARKETING (9-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5561	Marketing Education	153	165	No

ENDORSEMENT: 1900: MATHEMATICS (5-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5165	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (Calculator Required)	159	173	Yes

ENDORSEMENT: 2000: MUSIC (PRE-K-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5113	Music Content Knowledge (Contains Listening Section)	155	167	No

ENDORSEMENT: 3700: ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (5-ADULT; 9-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5221	Speech Communication	150	160	No

ENDORSEMENT: 2210: PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PRE-K-ADULT; 5-ADULT; 5-9)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5091	Physical Education: Content Knowledge	150	158	No

ENDORSEMENT: 2500: PHYSICS (9-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5266	Physics	145	157	No

ENDORSEMENT: 3606: PRESCHOOL EDUCATION (PRE-K-PRE-K)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
None	No Assessment Required	N/A	N/A	N/A

Please note the following for ENDORSEMENT: 3606: PRESCHOOL EDUCATION (PRE-K-PRE-K):

- 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)

OPTION 1: ENDORSEMENT: 4301: READING EDUCATION (K-6, 5-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5205	Teaching Reading Elementary Education (K-6 Endorsement ONLY)	159	169	No

Please note: the following for ENDORSEMENT: 4301: READING EDUCATION (K-6, 5-ADULT):

- 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.

OPTION 2: ENDORSEMENT: 4301: READING EDUCATION (K-6, 5-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5206	Teaching Reading K-12 (5-9 or 5-Adult Endorsements ONLY)	156	167	No

Please note: the following for ENDORSEMENT: 4301: READING EDUCATION (K-6, 5-ADULT):

- 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.

ENDORSEMENT: 4300: READING SPECIALIST (PRE-K-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5302	Reading Specialist	165	176	No

Please note the following for ENDORSEMENT: 4300: READING SPECIALIST 2 (PRE-K-ADULT):

- A master's degree in reading specialist is required.
- 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).

ENDORSEMENT: 1400: RUSSIAN (PRE-K-ADULT; 5-ADULT)*OPTION 1: ENDORSEMENT: 1400: RUSSIAN (PRE-K-ADULT; 5-ADULT)*

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5671	Russian: World Language	130	143	No

OPTION 2: ENDORSEMENT: 1400: RUSSIAN (PRE-K-ADULT; 5-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
ACTFL Exam	ACTFL Exam for Russian	Advanced Low	N/A	N/A

Please note the following for ENDORSEMENT: 1400: RUSSIAN (PRE-K-ADULT; 5-ADULT):

- 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).

ENDORSEMENT: 3440: SCHOOL LIBRARY/MEDIA (PRE-K-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5312	School Librarian	154	165	No

ENDORSEMENT: 3000: SOCIAL STUDIES (5-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5581	Social Studies	153	163	Yes

ENDORSEMENT: 3030: SOCIAL STUDIES (5-9)*OPTION 1: ENDORSEMENT: 3030: SOCIAL STUDIES (5-9)*

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5589	Middle School Social Studies	149	162	No

OPTION 2: ENDORSEMENT: 3030: SOCIAL STUDIES (5-9)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5089	Middle School Social Studies (Until August 21, 2026)	151	164	No

ENDORSEMENT: 1500: SPANISH (PK-AD; 5-ADULT)*OPTION 1: ENDORSEMENT: 1500: SPANISH (PK-AD; 5-ADULT)*

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5195	Spanish: World Language	163	174	No

OPTION 2: ENDORSEMENT: 1500: SPANISH (PK-AD; 5-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
ACTFL Exam	ACTFL Exam for Spanish	Advanced Low	N/A	N/A

Please note the following for ENDORSEMENT: 1500: SPANISH (PK-AD; 5-ADULT):

- 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).

ENDORSEMENT: 0608: TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION (5-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5053	Technology and Engineering Education	157	171	No

ENDORSEMENT: 1055: THEATRE (PRE-K-ADULT-5-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5641	Theatre	153	164	No

ENDORSEMENT: 2250: WELLNESS (HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION COMPREHENSIVE) (PRE-K-ADULT)*OPTION 1: ENDORSEMENT: 2250: WELLNESS (HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION COMPREHENSIVE) (PRE-K-ADULT)*

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5857	Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge	160	172	No

OPTION 2: ENDORSEMENT: 2250: WELLNESS (HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION COMPREHENSIVE) (PRE-K-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5091	Physical Education	150	158	No
5551	Health Education	156	167	No

SECTION B: SPECIAL EDUCATION ENDORSEMENTS

ENDORSEMENT: 4116: AUTISM (PRE-K-PRE-K; PRE-K-K; K-6; 5-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5355	Special Education Foundational Knowledge	145	156	No

Please note the following for ENDORSEMENT: 4116: AUTISM (PRE-K-PRE-K; PRE-K-K; K-6; 5-ADULT):

- 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.
- These assessments are only after completion of a state-approved program in Autism. Candidates must meet eligibility requirements as defined in WVBE Policy 5202.

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 INTERMEDIATE AND ABOVE ON SLPI

ENDORSEMENT 4118: DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING (BASIC SIGNING SKILLS) BELOW LEVEL 2+ ON ASLPI OR BELOW INTERMEDIATE ON SLPI

OPTION 1: 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 INTERMEDIATE AND ABOVE ON SLPI

ENDORSEMENT 4118: DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING (BASIC SIGNING SKILLS) BELOW LEVEL 2+ ON ASLPI OR BELOW INTERMEDIATE ON SLPI

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5272	Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students	160	171	No
0634	American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI)	Level 2+	N/A	No

OPTION 2: 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 INTERMEDIATE AND ABOVE ON SLPI

ENDORSEMENT 4118: DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING (BASIC SIGNING SKILLS) BELOW LEVEL 2+ ON ASLPI OR BELOW INTERMEDIATE ON SLPI

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5272	Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students	160	171	No
N/A	Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI)	Intermediate	N/A	N/A

Please note the following for assessment 0634: American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI):

- 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.

**ENDORSEMENT: 4112: EMOTIONAL/BEHAVIORAL DISTURBANCE (EXCLUDING AUTISM)
(K-6; 5-ADULT)**

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5355	Special Education Foundational Knowledge	145	156	Yes

Please note the following for ENDORSEMENT: 4112: EMOTIONAL/BEHAVIORAL DISTURBANCE (EXCLUDING AUTISM) (K-6; 5-ADULT):

- 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: 4500: GIFTED (1-12)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5358	Gifted Education	157	167	No

ENDORSEMENT: 4113: INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (K-6; 5-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5355	Special Education Foundational Knowledge	145	156	No

ENDORSEMENT: 4115: MULTI-CATEGORICAL SPECIAL EDUCATION (BD, ID, SLD, DD) (K-6; 5-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5355	Special Education Foundational Knowledge	145	156	Yes

ENDORSEMENT: 4122: PRESCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS (PRE-K-K)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5692	Special Education: Early Childhood /Early Intervention	159	171	No

ENDORSEMENT: 4104: SEVERE DISABILITIES (K-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5547	Special Education: Severe to Profound	156	167	Yes

ENDORSEMENT: 4105: SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES (K-6; 5-AD)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5355	Special Education Foundational Knowledge	145	156	Yes

Please note the following for ENDORSEMENT: 4105: SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES (K-6; 5-AD):

- 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).*

ENDORSEMENT: 4203: VISUAL IMPAIRMENT (PRE-K-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5282	Teaching Students with Visual Impairments	163	174	No
0633	Braille Proficiency	169	182	No

SECTION C: STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES SPECIALIZATIONS

ENDORSEMENT: 0005: SCHOOL COUNSELOR⁷ (PRE-K-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5422	School Counselor	159	170	No

Please note the following for ENDORSEMENT: 0005: SCHOOL COUNSELOR⁷ (PRE-K-ADULT):

- A master's degree in school counseling is required or a post-secondary licensure program in school counseling following a master's degree in a counseling discipline.*
- 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).*

ENDORSEMENT: 3302: SCHOOL NURSE (PRE-K-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
None	No Assessment Required	N/A	N/A	N/A

Please note the following for ENDORSEMENT: 3302: SCHOOL NURSE (PRE-K-ADULT):

- 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).*

ENDORSEMENT: 3800 SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST⁷ (PRE-K-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5403	School Psychologist	155	165	No

Please note the following for ENDORSEMENT: 3800 SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST⁷ (PRE-K-ADULT):

- A master's degree in school psychology is required or an equivalent degree as determined by the West Virginia Board of Examiners of Psychologists.*
- 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).*

ENDORSEMENT: 5005: SOCIAL SERVICES/ATTENDANCE (PRE-K-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
None	No Assessment Required	N/A	N/A	N/A

Please note the following for ENDORSEMENT: 5005: SOCIAL SERVICES/ATTENDANCE (PRE-K-ADULT):

- 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).*

ENDORSEMENT: 2310: SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST⁷ (PRE-K-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5331	Speech Language Pathology	162	173	No

Please note the following for ENDORSEMENT: 2310: SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST⁷ (PRE-K-ADULT):

- A master's degree in speech language pathology is required.*
- 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).*

SECTION D: ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIZATIONS

ENDORSEMENT: 0015: PRINCIPAL (PRE-K-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5412	Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision	146	158	No

Please note the following for ENDORSEMENT: 0015: PRINCIPAL (PRE-K-ADULT):

- A master's degree in educational leadership or post-graduate licensure program in Educational Leadership is required.
- 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). 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.

ENDORSEMENT: 0006: SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUCTION (PRE-K-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5412	Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision	146	158	No

Please note the following for ENDORSEMENT: 0006: SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUCTION (PRE-K-ADULT):

- A master's degree in educational leadership or post-graduate licensure program in Educational Leadership is required.
- 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). 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.

ENDORSEMENT: 0001: SUPERINTENDENT⁸ (PRE-K-ADULT)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5412	Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision	146	158	No

Please note the following for ENDORSEMENT: 0006: 001: SUPERINTENDENT⁸ (PRE-K-ADULT):

- A master's degree in educational leadership or post-graduate licensure program in Educational Leadership is required.
- 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). 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.

SECTION E: PARAPROFESSIONAL

ENDORSEMENT: 0014: PARAPROFESSIONAL (PRE-K-ADULT) (PRE-K-3RD)

Assessment Number	Assessment Name	Minimum Score	Standard Error of Measurements (SEM) +2	Praxis Bridge Accepted
5758	Parapathways: Reading and Writing (Available October 1, 2025)	332	N/A	No
5759	Parapathways: Mathematics (Available October 1, 2025)	334	N/A	No

Please note the following for ENDORSEMENT: 0014: PARAPROFESSIONAL (PRE-K-ADULT) (PRE-K-3RD):

- 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).*

EXEMPTIONS FOR CONTENT SPECIALIZATION ASSESSMENTS REQUIREMENTS

Individuals may be exempt from the WVBE-required content specialization assessment(s), provided they meet 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.

APPENDIX A: EDTPA CURRENTLY APPROVED HANDBOOKS

West Virginia	Programmatic	edTPA	Rubrics	Minimum
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	N/A	N/A
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	N/A	N/A
Dance	Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	K-12 Performing Arts	15	36
Driver Education	9-Adult	No handbook for this area	N/A	N/A
Earth & Space Science	5-Adult	Secondary Science	15	36
Early Childhood Education	K-4	Early Childhood Education	15	36
Early Childhood Education	K-4	Elementary Education: Literacy with Math Task 4	18	43
Early Childhood Education	K-4	Elementary Mathematics	15	36
Early Childhood Education	K-4	Elementary Literacy	15	36
Early Childhood Education	K-4	Elementary Education: Mathematics with Literacy Task 4	18	43
Early Education	Pre-k-K	Early Childhood Education	15	36
Elementary Education	K-6	Early Childhood Education	15	36
Elementary Education	K-6	Elementary Education: Literacy with Math Task 4	18	43
Elementary Education	K-6	Elementary Mathematics	15	36
Elementary Education	K-6	Elementary Literacy	15	36
Elementary Education	K-6	Elementary Education: Mathematics with Literacy Task 4	18	43
Elementary Mathematics Specialization	K-6	No handbook for this area	N/A	N/A
Elementary Mathematics Specialist	K-6	No handbook for this area	N/A	N/A
English	5-Adult, 5-9	Middle Childhood English Language Arts	15	36
English	5-Adult, 5-9	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

West Virginia	Programmatic	edTPA	Rubrics	Minimum
French	Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	World Languages	13	31
General Mathematics through Algebra I	5-9	Middle Childhood Mathematics	15	36
General Mathematics through Algebra I	5-9	Secondary Mathematics	15	36
General Science	5-9, 5-Adult	Middle Childhood Science	15	36
General Science	5-9, 5-Adult	Secondary Science	15	36
Geometry	5-Adult	Middle Childhood Mathematics	15	36
Geometry	5-Adult	Secondary Mathematics	15	36
German	Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	World Languages	13	31
Health	Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	Health Education	15	36
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	15	36
Mathematics (Comprehensive)	5-Adult	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	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	N/A	N/A
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	15	36
Social Studies	5-Adult, 5-9	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	15	36

West Virginia Endorsements	Programmatic Level	edTPA Handbook Alignment	Rubrics	Minimum Score
Wellness (Health-Physical Education Combined Major)	Pre-k-Adult	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	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 WEST VIRGINIA LICENSURE TESTING DIRECTORY
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- Corrected spelling errors and changed language of test/exam to assessment to match policy.
- Formatted the document and corrected language for ADA compliance.
- Amended SEM+2 scores as per revisions from the yearly ETS updates.
- Removed outdated language.