



Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

To: State Board of Education

From: Dr. Rebecca Estes, Assistant Secretary for Educator Talent
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Date: March 25, 2024

Re: Final approval of updated Praxis licensure tests and cut scores

Background

In October 2018, the IDOE released an RFP for a new licensure test vendor and program as required by the 2018 General Assembly. In July 2019, in accordance with the results of the RFP and action by the 2019 General Assembly, Educational Testing Service (ETS)--with its nationally available Praxis test program--was adopted by the SBOE to provide educator licensure tests as of September 1, 2021.

As a component of its normal and usual work to update and replace Praxis tests periodically. This year ETS is replacing two Praxis content tests: test #5122-- CTE Family and Consumer Sciences, and test #5051--Technology Education. Information regarding the replacement tests recommended for adoption follows.

CTE Family and Consumer Sciences #5123

ETS is replacing the existing test #5122 Family and Consumer Sciences with an updated test #5123 Family and Consumer Sciences. This new test will be available for licensure in CTE Family and Consumer Sciences by applicants and prospective educators effective September 1, 2024. During a one-year transition period from September 1, 2024, until August 31, 2025, applicants for licensure may take and pass either test #5122 or test #5123. On September 1, 2025, test #5123 will become the sole required Family and Consumer Sciences test.

In December 2023 a multistate standard-setting study was conducted by 13 panelists from 10 ETS client states. The panel's resulting passing score recommendation is 66 out of a possible 110 raw-score points. The scale score associated with a raw score of 66 is **151** on a 100-200 scale.

The full multistate standard-setting technical report with the recommended cut score was posted on the DOE Educator Testing website for public comment for 30 days. No public comments were submitted.

Technology and Engineering Education #5053

ETS is replacing the existing test #5051 Technology Education with an updated test #5053 Technology and Engineering Education. This new test will be available for licensure in Technology Education by applicants and prospective educators effective September 1, 2024. During a one-year transition period from September 1, 2024, until August 31, 2025, applicants for licensure may take and pass either test #5051 or test #5053. On September 1, 2025, test #5053 will become the sole required test for Technology Education licensure.



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In February 2024 a multistate standard-setting study was conducted by 13 panelists from 10 ETS client states, including one panelist from Indiana. The panel's resulting passing score recommendation is 65 out of a possible 110 raw-score points. The scale score associated with a raw score of 65 is **157** on a 100-200 scale.

The full multistate standard-setting technical report with the recommended cut score was posted on the DOE Educator Testing website for public comment for 30 days. No public comments were submitted.

Action Needed

Under 511 IAC 15-7-2 the board must vote on final approval of licensure tests and cut scores after 30 days of public comment.

DOE Recommendation

Final approval of the following tests and cut scores, effective September 1, 2024:

Praxis test #5123 Family and Consumer Sciences; cut score 151.

Praxis test #5053 Technology and Engineering Education; cut score 157.