

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Item
Consent Agenda
January 16, 2020

OFFICE OF TEACHING AND LEADING

- D. Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act Process: To revise Miss. Admin. Code 7 – 4: Part 4: *Licensure Guidelines K-12* to adopt and establish a passing score for the *Praxis Subject Assessments, Algebra I* and *Geometry and New Endorsement Codes, as recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development*

Background Information: On November 1, 2019, the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development (Licensure Commission) met in its regularly scheduled meeting and approved the recommendation received from an Ad Hoc Committee of the Licensure Commission to adopt and establish a qualifying passing score of 148 for the adoption of the *Praxis Subject Assessment, Algebra I* (Test Code 5162) and a qualifying passing score of 139 for the adoption of the *Praxis Subject Assessment, Geometry* (Test Code 5163) to be added to the Mississippi approved list of licensure assessments. A qualifying passing score from the Algebra I assessment will be used as one option for adding an Algebra I supplemental endorsement to a standard five (5) year or provisional alternate route three (3) year license. A qualifying passing score from the Geometry assessment will be used as one option for adding a Geometry supplemental endorsement to a standard five (5) year or provisional alternate route three (3) year license. In accordance with Mississippi Code Annotated §37-3-2, it is the purpose and duty of the commission to make recommendations to the State Board of Education regarding standards for the certification and licensure continuing professional development of those who teach.

The Algebra I test is designed to assess the mathematical knowledge and competencies necessary for a beginning Algebra I teacher. The Geometry test is designed to assess the mathematical knowledge and competencies necessary for a beginning Geometry teacher.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

APPENDIX B : PRAXIS II EXAMINATION SCORES REQUIRED BY MISSISSIPPI
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SPECIALTY AREA TEST CODE SCALED SCORE

Algebra I (7-12)	148
Art Education (5134)	158
Audiology (5342)	170
Biology (5235)	150
Braille Proficiency (0633) – Visually Impaired (5282) is also required.	165
Business Education (5101)	153
Chemistry (5245)	151
Chinese (Mandarin) (5665)	164
Computer Science (5652)	149
Economics (0911)	150
Education of Young Children (5024)	160
Elementary Education (K-6) (5017)	153
Elementary Education (4-6) (5018) Alternate Route Only	163
Emotionally Disturbed/Behavior Disorders (5372)	154
English Language and Literature (5038)	167
English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362)	149
French (5174)	153
Geometry (7-12)	139
German (5183)	154
Professional School Counselor (5421)	156
Health Education (5551)	149
Hearing Disability (5272)	160
Home Economics/Family & Consumer Science (5122)	153
Latin (5601)	152
Library Media Specialist (5311)	143
Marketing (5561)	151
Mathematics (5161)	152
Middle Grade Math (5169) supplemental <i>only</i>	165
Middle Grade Language Arts (5047) supplemental <i>only</i>	164
Middle Grade Social Studies (5089) supplemental <i>only</i>	149
Middle Grade Science (5440) supplemental <i>only</i>	150
Music Education (5113)	161
Physical Education (5091)	145
Physics (5265)	139
School Leaders Licensure Assessment (6990)	151
School Psychologist (5402)	147
Social Studies (5081)	150
Spanish (5195)	160
Special Education (5354)	152
Special Education Fundamental Subjects HQ (5511)	142
Speech Communication (5221)	143
Speech-Language Pathology (5331)	162
Technology Education (5051)	159
Visually Impaired (5282) – Braille Proficiency (0633) is also required.	163

**APPENDIX A:
SUPPLEMENTAL ENDORSEMENTS ADDED TO A VALID MISSISSIPPI LICENSE**

**Supplemental Endorsements that may be Added to a Three-Year or Five-Year License by
obtaining a passing score on the appropriate Praxis Subject Assessment**

<u>CODE</u>	<u>AREA</u>
TBD	Algebra I (7-12)
102	Art Education (K-12)
181	Biology Education (7-12)
105	Business Education (7-12)
185	Chemistry (7-12)
153	Child Development* (PreK-K)
193	Economics (7-12)
119	English (7-12)
177	English as a Second Languages (K-12)
130	French (K-12)
132	Chinese (Mandarin) (K-12)
TBD	Geometry (7-12)
134	German (K-12)
143	Health Education (K-12)
208	Hearing Disability (K-12)
322	Home Economics (7-12)
135	Latin (K-12)
440	Library/Media (K-12)
318	Marketing (7-12)
154	Mathematics (7-12)
901	Math (7-8)
902	Language Arts (7-8)
903	Social Studies (7-8)
904	Science (7-8)
166	Music Education (K-12)
144	Physical Education (K-12)
189	Physics (7-12)
192	Social Studies (7-12)
140	Spanish (K-12)
221	Special Education (<i>Mild/Moderate K-12</i>)
910	Special Education Fundamental Subjects
196	Speech Communications (7-12)
218	Visually Impaired (K-12)

**Can only be added to a valid license in Elementary Education (116, 152, 120) or select areas of Special Education (221, 222, or 223) that includes Kindergarten.*