

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**June 19, 2025**

**OFFICE OF EDUCATOR LICENSURE**

- J. Approval to establish a qualifying score for the revised version of Praxis Subject Assessments: Technology and Engineering Education (5053) and Middle School Social Studies (5589) as recommended by the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development

Background Information: On February 3, 2025 and April 1, 2025 respectively, an Ad Hoc Committee of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development convened and recommended for approval the adoption of the following revised *Praxis Subject Assessments* and associated qualifying score:

Test Name	Recommended Qualifying Score
<b>Technology and Engineering Education (5053)</b>	144
<b>Middle School Social Studies (5589)</b>	143

The new version of the *Praxis Subject Assessment* will replace the current version and shall have an effective date of September 1, 2025. The current version of the assessment will be discontinued effective August 31, 2025. Adhering to the Mississippi State Board of Education's Discontinued Test Policy, Mississippi's qualifying passing score for the discontinued version of the assessment will be accepted through August 31, 2027, if that qualifying passing score was achieved on or prior to August 31, 2025.

Please note that the Licensure Commission has directed the MDE Division of Educator Licensure to monitor the performance of Mississippi test takers on the test found herein, and when robust enough data are collected, reconvene an Ad Hoc Committee for review of such data to determine the need to make possible recommendations for score adjustments, as appropriate.

On May 2, 2025, at its regular meeting, the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development granted approval of the recommendations noted herein.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

<b>APPENDIX B:</b> <b>PRAXIS SUBJECT ASSESSMENT SCORES REQUIRED BY MISSISSIPPI</b>
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SPECIALTY AREA TEST CODE	SCALED SCORE
Algebra I (5162)	148
Art: Content Knowledge (5134)	158
Audiology (5343)	156
Behavioral Disorders/Emotionally Disturbed (5372)	154
Biology (5236)	148
Braille Proficiency (0633) – Visually Impaired (5282) is also required.	165
Business Education (5101)	153
Chemistry (5246)	140
Chinese (Mandarin) (5665)	164
Computer Science (5652)	149
Economics (5911)	150
Early Childhood Education: Foundational Knowledge and Content (Test Code 5534)	157
Elementary Education (K-6) (5017)	153
Elementary Education (4-6) (5018) Alternate Route Only	163
English Language and Literature (5038)	167
English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362)	149
French (5174)	153
Geometry (5163)	139
German (5183)	154
Gifted Education (5358)	151
School Counselor (5422)	153
Health Education (5551)	149
Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students (5272)	160
Family and Consumer Sciences (5123)	144
Japanese: World Language (Test Code 5661)	144
Latin (5601)	152
School Librarian (5312)	149
Marketing (5561)	151
Mathematics (5165)	152
Middle School Mathematics (5164) supplemental <i>only</i>	150
Middle Grade Language Arts (5047) supplemental <i>only</i>	164
<del>Middle Grade Social Studies (5089) supplemental <i>only</i></del>	<del>149</del>
<del>Middle Grade Social Studies (5589) supplemental <i>only</i></del>	<del>143</del>
Middle Grade Science (5442) supplemental <i>only</i>	147
Music: Content Knowledge (5113)	161
Physical Education (5091)	145
Physics (5266)	140
School Leaders Licensure Assessment (6990)	151
School Psychologist (5403)	148
Social Studies (5581)	147
Spanish (5195)	160
Special Education: Core Knowledge and Application (5354)	152
Special Education: Foundational Knowledge (5355)	139
Special Education Fundamental Subjects HQ (5511)	142
Speech Communication (5221)	143
Speech-Language Pathology (5331)	162
Teacher Leadership (K-12)	481
<del>Technology Education (5051)</del>	<del>159</del>
<del>Technology and Engineering Education (5053)</del>	<del>144</del>
Visually Impaired (5282) – Braille Proficiency (0633) is also required.	163

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
DISCONTINUED TEST AND/OR ADJUSTED SCORE POLICY**

**Discontinued Test/Adjusted Score Policy**

Effective September 1 of the year that a new version of a Mississippi-approved assessment in the Mississippi Educator Licensure Assessment Program (MELAP) is implemented, passing scores from the most recently discontinued version of the assessment will be accepted for up to two (2) years from the date the assessment was discontinued. The most recently discontinued version of the assessment shall have been taken and passed on or before August 31 of the year the new version is implemented. An applicant for Mississippi educator licensure shall successfully complete current requirements of the MELAP if official test score results are no longer valid and reportable to the Mississippi Department of Education.

The chart below serves as an illustration of the assessment implementation process for a Mississippi-approved educator licensure assessment that is currently affected by the discontinued test policy. Official score reports shall be received in the Division of Educator Licensure via electronic score transmission directly from the administering testing company as applicable.

<b>New Test Code &amp; Test Name</b>	<b>Required Score for New Test</b>	<b>New Test &amp; Test Score Effective Date</b>	<b>Discontinued Test Code &amp; Test Name</b>	<b>Required Score for Discontinued Test</b>	<b>Final Test Administration Date by Which Discontinued Test &amp; Score Accepted</b>	<b>Expiration Date for Acceptance Discontinued Test &amp; Score</b>
<b>5053 Technology Education</b>	144	9/1/2025	<b>5051 Technology and Engineering Education</b>	159	8/31/2025	8/31/2027
<b>5589 Middle School Social Studies</b>	143	9/1/2025	<b>Middle Grade Social Studies (5089)</b>	149	8/31/2025	8/31/2027
<b>5534 Early Childhood Education: Foundational Knowledge and Content</b>	157	9/1/2025	<b>5024 Education of Young Children</b>	160	8/31/2025	8/31/2027
<b>5123 Family and Consumer Sciences</b>	144	9/1/2025	<b>5122 Home Economics/Family &amp; Consumer Science</b>	153	8/31/2025	8/31/2027
<b>5581 Social Studies</b>	147	9/1/2025	<b>Social Studies (5081)</b>	150	8/31/2025	8/31/2027
<b>890 Foundations of Reading</b>	Test Code Change Only 233	9/1/2025	<b>190 Foundations of Reading</b>	Test Code Change Only 233	8/31/2025 (Test 890 or Test 190 Accepted Beginning 9/1/2025)	N/A
<b>5355 Special Education: Foundational Knowledge</b>	139	9/1/2023	<b>5354 Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications</b>	152	8/31/2023	8/31/2025
<b>5236 Biology</b>	148	9/1/2022	<b>5235 Biology: Content Knowledge</b>	150	8/31/2022	8/31/2024

<b>5246 Chemistry</b>	140	9/1/2022	5245 Chemistry: Content Knowledge	151	8/31/2022	8/31/2024
<b>5266 Physics</b>	140	9/1/2022	5265 Physics: Content Knowledge	139	8/31/2022	8/31/2024
<b>5422 School Counselor</b>	153	9/1/2022	5421 Professional School Counselor	156	8/31/2022	8/31/2024
<b>5312 School Librarian</b>	149	9/1/2022	5311 Library Media Specialist	143	8/31/2022	8/31/2024
<b>5403 School Psychologist</b>	148	9/1/2022	5402 School Psychologist	147	8/31/2022	8/31/2024
<b>190 Foundations of Reading</b>	233	9/1/2021	090 Foundations of Reading	229	8/31/2021	8/31/2023
<b>5343 Audiology</b>	156	9/1/2021	5342 Audiology	170	8/31/2021	8/31/2023
<b>5165 Mathematics</b>	152	9/1/2021	5161 Mathematics	152	8/31/2021	8/31/2023
<b>5164 Middle School Mathematics</b>	150	9/1/2021	5169 Middle School Mathematics	165	8/31/2021	8/31/2023
<b>5442 Middle School Science</b>	147	9/1/2021	5440 Middle School Science	150	8/31/2021	8/31/2023
<b>5733 Praxis Core: Mathematics</b>	130	9/1/2019	5732 Praxis Core: Mathematics	150	8/31/2019	8/31/2021
<b>5723 Praxis Core: Writing</b>	Test Code Change Only 162	9/1/2019	5722 Praxis Core: Writing	Test Code Change Only 162	8/31/2019 (Test 5723 or Test 5722 Required beginning 9/1/2019)	N/A
<b>5713 Praxis Core: Reading</b>	Test Code Change Only 156	9/1/2019	5712 Praxis Core: Reading	Test Code Change Only 156	8/31/2019 (Test 5713 or Test 5712 Required beginning 9/1/2019)	N/A
<b>6990 School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA)</b>	151	9/1/2018	6011	169	8/31/2018	8/31/2020
<b>5161 Mathematics: Content Knowledge</b>	152	5/17/2018	N/A	Score Change Only (from 160 to 152)	8/31/2021	8/31/2023
<b>0633 Braille Proficiency</b>	165	9/1/2017	0631	158	8/31/2017	8/31/2019