

Delaware Professional Standards Board

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The Professional Standards Board, in Collaboration and Cooperation with the Department of Education and the State Board of Education has passed the following cut scores for Praxis Exams, the PPAT Assessment, and the edTPA Assessment:

Tests Required for All Licensure Areas

Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading (ETS Test 5712) – Qualifying Score of 156, and
Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing (ETS Test 5722) – Qualifying Score of 162, and
Core Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics (ETS Test 5732) – Qualifying Score of 150

If you wish to take all three computer-delivered Core exams (5712, 5722, 5732 at the same time, select Core Academic Skills for Educators: Combined Test (5751) when registering with ETS.

Exemption Tests

Praxis 1 (ETS)

Reading	Writing	Mathematics
175 (1/1/2002-8/31/2014)	173 (1/1/2002-8/31/2014)	174 (1/1/2002-8/31/2014)
322 (10/23/1993-12/31/2001)	319 (10/23/1993-12/31/2001)	319 (10/23/1993-12/31/2001)
175 (7/1/1983-10/22/1993)	172 (7/1/1983-10/22/1993)	175 (7/1/1983-10/22/1993)

SAT

Verbal	Mathematics
480 (prior to 4/1/1995)	520 (prior to 4/1/1995)
560 (as of 4/1/1995)	540 (as of 4/1/1995)

GRE General Test (prior to 8/1/2011)

Verbal	Quantitative
490	540

GRE General Test (on or after 8/1/2001)

Verbal	Quantitative
152	145

Core Battery Communications Skills Test

Writing
670

ACT

English	Mathematics
24	24

Tests Required for Specific Licensure Areas

Early Childhood (Birth to Grade 2)

Education of Young Children (ETS Test 5024) – Qualifying Score of 160

Elementary Education (Grades K-6)

Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (ETS Test 5001) – Qualifying Scores Below by Category

Elementary Education: Reading and Language Arts Subtest (ETS Test 5002) – Qualifying Score of 157

Elementary Education: Mathematics Subtest (ETS Test 5003) – Qualifying Score of 157

Elementary Education: Social Studies Subtest (ETS Test 5004) – Qualifying Score of 155

Elementary Education: Science Subtest (ETS Test 5005) – Qualifying Score of 159

Elementary Education: English Language Arts Content Knowledge (ETS TEST 5038) – Qualifying Score of 167

Middle School Education (Grades 6-8)

Middle School English Language Arts (ETS Test 5047) – Qualifying Score of 164

Middle School Mathematics (ETS Test 5169) – Qualifying Score of 165

Middle School Science (ETS Test 5440) – Qualifying Score of 150

Middle School Social Studies (ETS Test 5089) – Qualifying Score of 164

Secondary Education (Grades 9-12; Valid in Grades 6-8 in a middle level school)

Biology: Content Knowledge (ETS Test 5235) – Qualifying Score of 157

Chemistry: Content Knowledge (ETS Test 5245) – Qualifying Score of 158

Physics: Content Knowledge (ETS Test 5265) – Qualifying Score of 144

Earth and Space Sciences: Content Knowledge (ETS Test 5571) – Qualifying Score of 150

English Language Arts: Content Knowledge (ETS Test 5038) – Qualifying Score of 167

Mathematics: Content Knowledge (ETS Test 5161) – Qualifying Score of 160

Social Studies: Content Knowledge (ETS Test 5081) – Qualifying Score of 157

TO BE CERTIFIED IN EITHER INTEGRATED SCIENCE or PHYSICAL SCIENCE, THE FOLLOWING TEST APPLIES

General Science: Content Knowledge (ETS Test 5435) – Qualifying Score of 160

All Grades (K-12)

Art: Content Knowledge (ETS Test 5134) – Qualifying Score of 158

Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications (ETS Test 5354) – Qualifying Score of 151

Health Education (ETS Test 5551) – Qualifying Score of 162

Physical Education: Content Knowledge (ETS Test 5091) – Qualifying Score of 152

Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge (ETS Test 5857) – Qualifying Score of 160 (DUAL OPTION TEST)

Music: Content Knowledge (ETS Test 5113) – Qualifying Score of 155

Theatre (ETS Test 5641) – Qualifying Score of 153

Gifted Education (ETS Test 5358) – Qualifying Score of 157

World Languages

Chinese (Mandarin): World Language (ETS Test 5665) – Qualifying Score of 164

French: World Language (ETS Test 5174) – Qualifying Score of 162

German: World Language (ETS Test 5183) – Qualifying Score of 163

Latin (ETS Test 5601) – Qualifying Score of 152

Spanish: World Language (ETS Test 5195) – Qualifying Score of 168

Tests Required for Specific Licensure Areas (continued)

Career & Technical Education (Grades 6-12)

Agriculture (ETS Test 5701) – Qualifying Score of 147

Business Education: Content Knowledge (ETS Test 5101) – Qualifying Score of 154

Family and Consumer Sciences (ETS Test 5122) – Qualifying Score of 153

Marketing Education (ETS Test 5561) – Qualifying Score of 166

Technology Education (ETS Test 5051) – Qualifying Score of 159

Instructional Support Personnel (Grades K-12)

Professional School Counselor (ETS Test 5421) – Qualifying Score of 156 (ELEMENTARY or SECONDARY)

Reading Specialist (ETS Test 5301) – Qualifying Score of 164

Parapro Assessment (ETS Test 1755) – Qualifying Score 459

Performance Assessments

edTPA by Pearson

13 Point Rubric – Qualifying Score of 33

15 Point Rubric – Qualifying Score of 38

18 Point Rubric – Qualifying Score of 46

PPAT by ETS

Qualifying Score of 38

The Following areas are currently exempt and are not required to complete one of the performance assessments listed above:

1522 – Elementary Counselor

1545 – Secondary Counselor

1553 – Drivers Education Teacher

1581 – School Reading Specialist

1582 – School Nurse

1583 – School Psychologist

1584 – School Social Worker