

On February 25, 1999, the Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education approved for final adoption the policies listed below relative to the new PRAXIS tests that replaced the NTE core battery tests (CS, GK, PK) and the NTE subject area tests in Elementary, English, and Social Studies, **effective September 1, 1999.**

NTE Test	Required Score	Replacement PRAXIS Test (Effective September 1, 1999)	Required Score
Communication Skills (0500)	645	PreProfessional Skills Test (PPST)*—Reading (0710)	172
		PreProfessional Skills Test (PPST)*—Writing (0720)	171
General Knowledge (0510)	644	PreProfessional Skills Test (PPST)*—Mathematics (0730)	170
Professional Knowledge (0520)	645	Principles of Learning and Teaching K-6 (0522) OR Principles of Learning and Teaching 7-12 (0524)	161 161
Education in Elementary School (0010)	550	Elementary Education: Curriculum Instruction & Assessment (0011)	156
		Elementary Education: Content Area Exercises (0012)	137
English Language and Literature (0040)	550	English Language, Literature, and Composition: Content Knowledge and Pedagogy (0041)	160
		English Language, Literature, and Composition: Pedagogy (0043)	130
Social Studies (0080)	550	Social Studies: Content Knowledge (0081)	149
		Social Studies: Interpretation of materials (0083)	152

***NOTE: The PPST(s) may be taken as paper-pencil tests or as computer-based tests.**

For <u>computer-based PPST</u> tests:	<u>Test Number</u>	<u>Required Score</u>
	Reading (0711)	319
	Writing (0721)	316
	Mathematics (0731)	315

Persons who achieved the required NTE score(s) prior to September 1999 may use those scores in lieu of the replacement PRAXIS test:

Communications Skills (645) in lieu of PPST Reading and Writing

General Knowledge (644) in lieu of PPST Mathematics

Professional Knowledge (645) in lieu of Principles of Learning and Teaching K-6 or 7-12

Education in the Elementary School (550) in lieu of Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment, and Content Area Exercises

English, Language and Literature (550) in lieu of English Language, Literature & Composition: Content Knowledge and Pedagogy

Social Studies (550) in lieu of Social Studies: Content Knowledge and Interpretation of Materials