

CERTIFICATION ALERT

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NEW PRAXIS TESTS: TEACHING ENDORSEMENTS OTHER THAN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Educational Testing Service (ETS) periodically reviews and revises their assessments to keep them current. According to this schedule, several tests have been phased out or will be phased out in the near future, and new tests have been adopted to replace them, as noted below.

Note: Certification candidates must take the new test adopted after the effective date below. Previously adopted tests, if taken PRIOR to the effective date of the new tests listed below, and passed at or above the standards previously set by Connecticut, will be accepted for five years after the effective date of the new (regenerated) tests.

This policy applies ONLY to the below tests. It does NOT apply to the new elementary tests adopted as of September 1, 2012.

Subject Area	New Test Adopted	Passing Score	Effective Date
TESOL	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Test #0361 (New test requirement)	146	September 1, 2013
Music Education	Music: Content and Instruction Test #0114 (Replaces #0111 & #0113)	168	September 1, 2012
Physical Education	Physical Education Content & Design Test #0095 (Replaces #0091 & #0092)	175	September 1, 2011
Technology Education	Technology Education Test #0051 (Replaces #0050)	166	September 1, 2011
Secondary English	English Language, Literature and Composition Content and Analysis Test #0044 (Replaces #0041 & #0042)	172	September 1, 2011
Visual Arts	Art: Content and Analysis Test #0135 (Replaces #0131, #0132 & #0133)	167	September 1, 2011
Business Education	Business Education Content Knowledge Test #0101 (Replaces #0100)	154	September 1, 2010
Special Education	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications Test #0543 (Replaces #0353)	164	September 1, 2010

