

CERTIFICATION ALERT

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NEW PRAXIS TESTS APPROVED

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. Candidates who have taken the previous tests *prior* to the effective date of the new tests below, and have met standards previously set by Connecticut, do not need to take the new test.

| Subject Area | New Test Adopted | Passing Score | Effective Date |
|----------------------|---|---------------|-------------------|
| 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 |

