

PRAXIS I WAIVER CRITERIA

March 9, 2009

As of July 1, 2007, the Connecticut State Board of Education has authorized acceptance of minimum scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) as a basis for Praxis I waivers. Options for waiver of the Praxis I Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) requirement are as follows:

Test Name	Date Test Taken	Minimum Standards for an Academic Skills Assessment Waiver				
		Combined Verbal/Math Score	Verbal/English/Critical Reading Score	Math/Quantitative Score	Analytic Writing Score	ESLAT/TOEFL Score
SAT	Prior to March 31, 1995	1000	No less than 400	No less than 400		
	On/After April 1, 1995	1100				
ACT	Prior to October, 1989		20	17		
	On/After October, 1989		22	19		
GRE	Prior to October 1, 2002	1000	450	500		
	On/After October 1, 2002	1000	450	500	4.5	
PAA		Equivalent to 1000 (refer to conversion table)	No less than 400	No less than 400		510

* Official SAT, ACT, GRE and PAA scores are those scores sent directly from the respective testing company.

** If you have taken the SAT/ACT/GRE on more than one occasion, your highest verbal score and your highest mathematics scores will be combined.

Reporting GRE Scores:

The Educational Testing Service (ETS) retains individual GRE test records for a period of five years. If you have taken the GRE within the past five years, please contact ETS on-line at: www.gre.org or call: (888) 473-7267 to order an official score report. Applicants themselves must then forward the original score report to our office at:

CT State Department of Education
Bureau of Educator Standards and Certification
PO Box 150471, Room 243
Hartford, CT 06115-0471

Candidates who took the GRE more than five years ago must submit an official transcript showing their GRE scores or an original copy of the GRE score report sent to the candidate with the Connecticut Academic Skills Assessment Waiver Application form (ED 192).

Reporting SAT, ACT and PAA Scores

Information on reporting SAT, ACT and PAA scores to the Connecticut State Department of Education for the purposes of Praxis I waiver can be found on the ED 192 Application at www.ct.gov/sde/certapps.