

**Title 28**  
**EDUCATION**

**Part CXXXI. Bulletin 746—Louisiana Standards for  
State Certification of School Personnel**

**Chapter 2. Initial Teacher Certification**

**Subchapter B. Testing Required for Certification Areas**

**§203. Certification Exams and Scores  
(Formerly §243)**

A. A teacher applicant for certification must successfully complete the appropriate written or computer-delivered tests identified in this Section prior to Louisiana teacher certification.

1. Core Academic Skills for Educators<sup>2</sup>. Teacher applicants in all content areas must pass all three Praxis core academic skills tests for educators.

Pre-Professional Skills Test “Paper or Computer Administrations”	Test #	Score	Effective Date
PPST:R—Pre-Professional Skills Test: Reading	0710/5710	176	Effective 7/1/10 to 12/31/13
PPST:W—Pre-Professional Skills Test: Writing	0720/5720	175	
PST:M—Pre-Professional Skills Test: Mathematics	0730/5730	175	

Core Academic Skills for Educators	Test #	Score	Effective Date
Reading	5712	156	Effective 1/1/14 to 7/31/2020
Writing	5722	162	
Mathematics	5732	150	

Core Academic Skills for Educators	Test #	Score	Effective Date
Reading	5713	156	Effective 9/1/2019
Writing	5723	162	
Mathematics	5733	150	

<sup>1</sup> To differentiate the computer delivered tests, Educational Testing Service has placed the number “5” or “6” preceding the current test code. The Department will accept computer delivered passing test scores for licensure.

<sup>2</sup> NOTE: An ACT composite score of 22 or an SAT combined verbal and math score of 1100 or higher (New SAT) or 1030 or higher (pre-March 2016 SAT) may be used in lieu of Praxis 1 PPST Exams or Core Academic Skills for Educators in reading, writing and math by prospective teachers in Louisiana.

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E. Administrative and Instructional Support Areas

Certification Area	Name of Test	Area Test Score
Educational Leader—Level 1	School Leaders Licensure Assessment (1011 or 6011)	166
	School Leaders Licensure Assessment (6990) Effective 9/1/2019	151 (Effective 9/1/2019)
Educational Leader—Level 3	School Superintendent Assessment (6021)	160 (Effective until 8/31/2019)

<b>Certification Area</b>	<b>Name of Test</b>	<b>Area Test Score</b>
	School Superintendent Assessment (6991)	162 (Effective 9/1/2019)
Guidance Counselor K-12	Professional School Counselor (0421 or 5421)	156
School Librarian	Library Media Specialist (0311 or 5311)	136

All Praxis scores used for certification must be sent directly from ETS to the state Department of Education electronically, or the original PRAXIS score report from ETS must be submitted with the candidate's application.

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