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EDUCATOR TESTING INFORMATION SHEET

(PRAXIS Core Academic Skills for Educators, PRAXIS II, and NH Foundations of Reading)
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Note: As of the September 2007 test administration, the New Hampshire Department of Education will automatically receive scores for test takers who take a Praxis test at a test center in New Hampshire. Test takers not testing at a test center in New Hampshire who would like New Hampshire Department of Education to receive their scores must list the **code 7660** on their registration form to designate New Hampshire Department of Education as a score recipient.

Please Note: It is **IMPORTANT** for Praxis tests: **PLEASE LOG ONTO** www.ets.org/praxis, or <http://www.ets.org/praxis/nh/requirements>
 Be certain to **SELECT NEW HAMPSHIRE** UNDER STATE TESTING REQUIREMENTS

For all PRAXIS tests, candidates must register with Educational Testing Service (ETS). INITIAL registration and other information is available on the ETS website, www.ets.org/praxis. RE-REGISTRATION and other PRAXIS information is available by telephone; toll free number 1-800-772-9476, or 609-771-7395.

 NH FOUNDATIONS OF READING test is offered by Pearson, not ETS. It has a different website at <http://www.nh.nesinc.com>.

Testing information:

Basic Skills:

- (1) Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (Reading, Mathematics, and Writing); OR
- (2) Other states' basic skills testing for educators; OR
- (3) Performance at or above the fiftieth percentile on a nationally recognized test in the areas of reading, writing and mathematics such as, but not limited to, the SAT, GRE, or ACT;

Content Specific:

- (1) Praxis II subject assessment; OR
- (2) Other states' subject area test for educators AND

If Applicable Foundations of Reading test for Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, Reading and Writing Teacher, and Reading and Writing Specialist;

CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS ASSESSMENT Ed 513.01

All educators seeking initial certification must document basic academic skills. Passing scores were established by the State Board of Education. In addition to the Core Academic Skills for Educators, New Hampshire can accept other equivalent tests. Decisions regarding equivalent testing are made at discretion of the Bureau of Credentialing. To inquire about equivalent tests call the Bureau at 603-271-2409.

If the PRAXIS CORE is used as documentation of basic academic skills, a candidate for certification must pass all three tests. Should an individual fail one or more of the sub tests (Reading (5712), Writing (5722) or Mathematics (5732), only the failed test(s) need to be retaken. Summative scores are maintained by ETS for a period of ten years.

New Hampshire has three computer based test sites for the Praxis exams. Locations are the **Prometric Testing Centers: Concord, NH** – 2 Whitney Road, Suite 24, Concord, NH 03301, Tel: 603-753-0061 or 603-753-0039; **Portsmouth, NH** 100 Arboretum Drive, Tel: 603-334-4081; and at **Colby Sawyer College** New London, NH - 541 Main Street, New London, NH 03257 603-526-3000 Additional sites may be added.

Other Prometric Testing Centers are listed on the ETS.org website. **If you do take your testing in another state, you need to make sure you put the New Hampshire DOE as a score recipient – our recipient number is 7660.**

SUBJECT AREA ASSESSMENT, Ed 513.01

Candidates applying for certification are required to document subject area competency. If an educator who holds a valid credential seeks a new endorsement in any of the core content areas, the candidate will be required to pass the subject area test as part of the certification process. Passing scores are established by the State Board of Education. In addition to meeting Ed 513.01, before an initial credential will be issued or an endorsement added to an existing credential, all other certification requirements must be met.

Paraeducators may take the Praxis ParaPro Assessment to receive the Paraeducator II certification.

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