

The Praxis Series®

Information Bulletin



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REGISTRATION AND APPOINTMENT SCHEDULING

The *Praxis*® Tests are administered through an international network of test centers, which includes Prometric® test centers, some universities and other locations throughout the world. All tests are delivered by computer, except for Braille Proficiency (0631) and the Assessment of Signed Communication: American Sign Language (0632). Some tests are offered continuously while others are offered in testing windows that occur several times a year. To find test centers and dates, see www.ets.org/praxis/register/centers_dates.

Note: For those tests not delivered by computer, the registration process is different than what is outlined below. Learn more about how to register for the Braille Proficiency (0631) test or the Assessment of Signed Communication—American Sign Language (0632) at www.ets.org/praxis.

WEB **Register for Praxis tests online at www.ets.org/praxis/register using a credit/debit card or PayPal™.** See “Preferred Forms of Payment” on page 8 for payment information.

MAIL Complete the Test Authorization Voucher Request form on page 17 of this *Bulletin* and mail with your check, money order, U.S. Postal Service money order, or debit/credit card information. This form can also be downloaded from the *Praxis* website at www.ets.org/praxis/about/bulletin. **Please allow three (3) weeks from receipt by ETS for processing.**
After you receive the voucher in the mail, you must schedule your test appointment online, using the voucher number sent to you. The voucher must be used within ninety (90) days from the date of the voucher.

ADMISSION TICKET

After you register, regardless of your registration method, you will access and print your admission ticket from your online account. If you find an error in your personal information (such as name misspellings or incorrect contact information) on your admission ticket, you may log into your *Praxis* account and update this information in your profile, then print an updated admission ticket.

TEST TAKERS WITH DISABILITIES OR HEALTH-RELATED NEEDS

- ETS is committed to serving test takers with disabilities and health-related needs by providing services and reasonable accommodations that are appropriate given the purpose of the test. Testing accommodations are available for test takers who meet ETS requirements. If you are requesting testing accommodations, **you must register by mail through ETS and have your accommodations approved prior to testing.**
- The *2014–2015 Bulletin Supplement for Test Takers with Disabilities or Health-Related Needs* contains contact information, registration procedures, and forms. The *Supplement* should be used in conjunction with the information in this *Bulletin* and form(s) on the *Praxis* website. To download the *Supplement*, visit www.ets.org/praxis/register/disabilities.
- To request a large-print copy of this *Bulletin* and the *2014–2015 Bulletin Supplement for Test Takers with Disabilities or Health-Related Needs* contact *Praxis* Disability Services. See “Disability Services” on page 7.

TEST PREPARATION MATERIAL

ETS is committed to helping you do your best on the *Praxis* tests by offering a variety of test preparation materials. We offer both free and low-cost test preparation materials including **study companions, videos, webinars, interactive practice tests**, and other resources to help you feel ready and confident on test day. To see what test preparation materials are offered for your test, visit the *Praxis* website at www.ets.org/praxis/prepare.

ETS RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE

- The ETS Recognition of Excellence Award program was created to honor and encourage exceptional individual performance on select *Praxis II* tests. Candidates who achieve the target scaled-score on selected *Praxis II* tests will receive a certificate from ETS, and the award will be noted on all *Praxis* score reports. Visit www.ets.org/praxis for a list of tests, target scaled-scores, and additional information.

ON TEST DAY

- Report to the test center at least thirty (30) minutes prior to your appointment. If you arrive late, you will not be admitted to test, and will forfeit your test fees. Please view the Study Companion to learn the duration of the test(s) you are taking.
- Review the ID Requirements on *pages 10–12* and take the required documents with you. Without the required ID documents that match the name on your registration, you will not be permitted to test.
- Please note: possession of or use of telephones, cell phones, smartphones, smartwatches, or other electronic, recording, listening, scanning, or photographic devices is strictly prohibited in the test center at all times and will result in your dismissal from the test, forfeiture of your test fees, and cancellation of all scores by ETS even if dismissal is not enforced on the day of the test. This includes, but is not limited to, accessing the device for any reason, including checking the time, making calls, checking for messages or any other reason at any time during the test administration, including scheduled, optional, or unscheduled breaks. Scores will be canceled for all tests including all portions of multi-subject tests that you have taken on the test date in violation no matter when you were identified accessing or using your cell phone/device.

For other important information regarding the test day, see:

Identification (ID) Requirements (*pages 10–12*)

Test Center Procedures and Regulations (*pages 12–14*)

Cancellation of Scores by You (*page 15*)

Types of Assessments

The *Praxis Series* assessments correspond to two key milestones in your development as a teacher:

- entering a teacher training program
- obtaining a license to teach

Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Tests measure academic skills in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. These tests were designed to provide comprehensive assessments that measure the skills and content knowledge of candidates entering teacher preparation programs.

- The Core Reading test includes sets of questions that require the integration and analysis of multiple documents, as well as some alternate response types (e.g., select-in-passage).
- The Core Writing test assesses both argumentative writing and informative/explanatory writing, and will contain two writing tasks for each writing type. In addition, multiple-choice questions will be added to address the importance of research strategies and assess strategies for revising and improving text.
- The Core Mathematics test includes numeric entry and multiple choice questions, and will also offer an on-screen calculator to help ensure that questions are testing mathematical reasoning by reducing the chance that a candidate's wrong response comes from a simple arithmetic error.

Praxis I Pre-Professional Skills Tests (PPST®) are designed to be taken early in your college career and measure basic skills in reading, writing, and mathematics. The PPST® tests in Reading and Mathematics are composed of multiple-choice questions only. The Writing test includes both multiple-choice questions and an essay section.

Praxis II Subject Assessments measure your content knowledge of the subjects you will teach. The *Praxis II* Subject Assessments include:

- **Subject Assessments.** These assessments measure your general and subject-specific teaching skills and knowledge. These tests feature multiple-choice and constructed-response items.
- **Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) Tests.** These assessments measure your general pedagogical knowledge at four grade levels: Early Childhood, K–6, 5–9, and 7–12. These tests feature constructed-response and multiple-choice items.

Test Delivery Method

Praxis tests are delivered on computer during testing windows throughout the year. Some tests are offered continuously. Test length varies by test, so view the Study Companion online (www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials) for your test for details. Each test is scheduled individually, based on availability. Visit www.ets.org/praxis/register/centers_dates to learn when your test is offered.

CONTACT INFORMATION

GENERAL INQUIRIES

Phone:

1-800-772-9476—U.S., U.S. Territories, and Canada
1-609-771-7395—all other locations
Monday–Friday
8:00 a.m.–7:45 p.m. EST

Recorded information is available 24 hours a day if you use a touch-tone phone. Phones are busiest weekdays between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. EST and all day on Mondays.

Email:

praxis@ets.org

Website:

www.ets.org/praxis

Mail:

ETS–The Praxis Series
PO Box 6051
Princeton, NJ 08541-6051

Use this address for general inquiries only. Do NOT mail check payments with registration forms to this address. See the registration form for mailing instructions.

Overnight mail:

ETS–The Praxis Series
Distribution and Receiving Center
1425 Lower Ferry Road
Ewing, NJ 08618

Fax:

1-973-735-0384
1-609-530-0581

Include the following information exactly as you entered it when you registered: name, address, date of birth, test date, Praxis candidate ID number, Social Security number (if previously supplied), and phone number (U.S. residents only).

DISABILITY SERVICES

To obtain information and registration materials, visit *The Praxis Series* website, contact the Office of Disability Services at your educational institution, or phone/mail/fax ETS Disability Services:

Phone:

1-866-387-8602—U.S., U.S. Territories, and Canada
1-609-771-7780—all other locations
Monday–Friday
8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. EST

Email:

stassd@ets.org

Website:

www.ets.org/praxis/prxdsabl.html

Mail:

ETS–The Praxis Series
Disability Services
PO Box 6054
Princeton, NJ 08541-6054

Fax:

1-609-771-7165

TEST CENTER COMPLAINTS

ETS–The Praxis Series
Testing Complaints
PO Box 6051
Princeton, NJ 08541-6051
Fax: 1-609-530-0581

Complaints need to be received in writing no later than 7 business days after the administration. Complaints received after this period will not be accepted.

For additional information, see

- Registering a Complaint (page 14)

TEST QUESTION INQUIRIES

If you think there is an error in a test question that affects your response, tell the test administrator as soon as you finish the test, or immediately write to:

ETS–The Praxis Series
Test Question Inquiries
PO Box 6667
Princeton, NJ 08541-6667

In your letter, state the name and address of the center, the test date and name of the test, the number and content of the question, and the section in which it appeared.

TEST PREPARATION RESOURCES

Phone:

1-800-537-3161—U.S., U.S. Territories, and Canada
1-609-771-7243—all other locations
Monday–Friday
8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. EST

Website:

www.ets.org/store.html

Mail:

ETS–The Praxis Series
PO Box 6051
Princeton, NJ 08541-6051

TEST REFUND REQUESTS

ETS–The Praxis Series
PO Box 6051
Princeton, NJ 08541-6051

For additional information, see

- Change or Cancel Your Test Registration (page 10)
- Test Fee Refunds (page 10)

TELEPHONE REGISTRATION

Telephone registration is only available for test takers who have previously created an online *Praxis* account. 1-800-772-9476—U.S., U.S. Territories, and Canada
1-800-275-1391 (TTY)
Monday–Friday
8:00 a.m.–7:45 p.m. EST

For additional information, see

Telephone Registration (page 9)

FILE CORRECTIONS

ETS–The Praxis Series
PO Box 6051
Princeton, NJ 08541-6051

For additional information, see
File Corrections (page 9)

SCORING SERVICES

Additional Score Reports:

1-800-772-9476—U.S., U.S. Territories, and Canada
Monday–Friday
8:00 a.m.–7:45 p.m.

These scoring services are only available if you have tested in the past ten (10) years and are paying by credit or debit card (American Express®, Discover®, JCB®, MasterCard®, or VISA®). Note: Any credit/debit card branded with one of the five accepted credit card logos can be processed.

Please have the following information ready when you call:

- Social Security number or Candidate ID
- Test Date
- Date of Birth

For additional information, see

- Additional Score Reports (page 14)
- Score Review Service (page 15)

Note: Some states require a Social Security number (SSN) in order to process teacher certification paperwork. Check your state's requirements page at www.ets.org/praxis to see if your state requires a SSN with your test score reports. ETS does not require your SSN for its own purposes, but will submit it to your state agency with your test results. Failure to provide your SSN could delay your state's processing of your certification application.

Fees for Tests and Related Services

PRAXIS TEST FEES

PRAXIS CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS TESTS

- 1 test \$85
- 2 tests \$125
- 3 tests \$135

PRAXIS II® SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS

- World Language Test \$150
- Constructed-response test (*includes tests containing ONLY constructed-response items as well as tests containing both multiple-choice AND constructed-response items*) \$139
- Multiple-choice test \$115
- Reading for Virginia Educators test \$80

PRAXIS II MULTIPLE SUBJECTS TESTS

- Master Test \$150
- Subtests* \$50

**If you are taking 5141 Middle School: Multiple Subjects or 5152 Pennsylvania Grades 4–8 Core Assessment, you must take the full test on your initial attempt. If you did not pass one of the individual subtests, you may take just that subtest again for a reduced fee.*

Fees are subject to change without notice. The above amounts are exclusive of any Value Added or similar taxes, which will be added to these amounts, if applicable.

STATE SURCHARGES PER TEST**

ETS has been directed by Nevada to collect a \$5 surcharge (per test) from individuals testing at Nevada test centers.

** Does not apply to the Praxis I or Core Academic Skills for Educators tests

SPECIAL SERVICES (nonrefundable)

- \$40 each Additional score reports
- \$35 Telephone registration

SCORE REVIEW SERVICE

- \$55 per test ***

***Score reviews are only available for tests containing constructed-response questions. See "Score Review Service" on p 15 for additional information.

Preferred Forms of Payment

- Credit or Debit Card (American Express®, Discover®, JCB®, MasterCard®, and VISA®). Note: Any credit/debit card branded with one of the five accepted credit card logos can be processed. ETS reserves the right to add or remove online payment methods at its own discretion and without notice.
- Money Order or U.S. Postal Service Money Order
- Bank Check
- PayPal™

Other Payment Policies

- All fees are stated in U.S. dollars.
- All payments must be for the full amount.
- Payments made by check or money order should be made payable to ETS–Praxis.

If paying by check, please comply with the following:

- Bank name and its address should be preprinted on the face of the check.
- Check must have a preprinted check number.
- Check must include Candidate or Payee name and address.
- Check date CANNOT be over 90 days old.
- Checks missing the preprinted name and address, and checks with typewritten names, are not acceptable.
- A check in U.S. dollars must be drawn on a bank in the U.S. or Canada. Checks payable in other currencies must be drawn on banks in the same countries as the currencies. By sending your check, be aware that you are authorizing ETS, at its discretion, to use the information on your check to make a one-time electronic debit from your account for the amount of your check. You will not be charged a processing fee for the electronic debit service.
- If you do not have sufficient funds in your account, your scores will be withheld, you will be unable to register for additional tests, and an additional service fee of \$20 will be added to your account. You will receive your scores as soon as the total outstanding balance has been cleared. Contact ETS to learn about other payment options if you prefer not to have your check used in this way.
- If you do not include the correct fee, your registration or service request may be returned.
- Services may be withheld for nonpayment of fees.
- There are no refunds for service fees. See "Test Fee Refunds" on page 10 for exceptions.
- Refunds will be made in U.S. dollar denominations.
- Credit or debit cards may also be used for services ordered directly from ETS–Praxis.
- There is a \$20 fee for a declined credit card.
- Cash payments cannot be accepted.
- PayPal payments are permitted online only. Please be sure that you are enrolled with PayPal before you begin the registration process online.

Fee Waivers

A limited number of fee waivers are available for enrolled undergraduate or graduate students who meet eligibility requirements.

To be eligible

1. You must be receiving financial aid.
 2. You must be an enrolled undergraduate or graduate student (you are ineligible if you have a master's degree or a doctorate).
 3. You must meet the income guidelines (*see chart on page 9*).
 4. The registered test must be required by an authorized score recipient.
- To be considered for a fee waiver for a test, submit a completed Fee Waiver Request form (downloadable from the Praxis website) by the appropriate deadline listed on the form.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION *(continued)*

All fee waiver requests are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. You are eligible for a fee waiver only once during a testing year. If you qualify for a fee waiver, the test fees for up to three *Praxis I* tests, up to three Core Academic Skills for Educators tests, or one *Praxis II* Subject Assessment may be waived. (**Note:** state surcharges still apply for Nevada and will not be waived if your fee waiver request is approved—see “Fees for Tests and Related Services” on *page 8*.)

| INCOME GUIDELINES | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Family Size (including student) | Maximum Total Family Income |
| 1 | \$29,713.50 |
| 2 | \$34,590.50 |
| 3 | \$39,013.50 |
| 4 | \$41,401.50 |
| 5 | \$44,918.50 |
| 6 | \$47,286.50 |
| 7 | \$49,677.50 |
| 8 | \$52,057.50 |
| 9 | \$54,437.50 |
| 10 | \$56,802.50 |

IF YOUR PRIMARY LANGUAGE IS NOT ENGLISH (PLNE)

Test accommodations (extended testing time) may be available for test takers whose primary language is not English. Test takers who meet ETS requirements will be allowed 50 percent additional testing time.

Once PLNE accommodations are approved, test changes and/or additions, or test center changes, are not permitted. PLNE accommodations are not offered for language tests.

How to Register for PLNE

Your request for PLNE accommodations must include the following:

1. A completed Certification of Documentation form (*page 18*).
The Program has the right to request further verification, if needed, of the professional's credentials and expertise relevant to the certification of documentation form. An embossed school seal must be affixed over the signature on the certification of documentation form or the signature must be notarized.
2. A completed Eligibility Form for Test Takers Whose Primary Language Is Not English (*page 19*). **It is necessary to complete this form each time you register for these accommodations.**
3. Test Authorization Voucher Request Form (*page 17*) and appropriate fees. Be sure to check the box at the top of the form to indicate that you are requesting testing accommodations.

If you are paying with a paper check or money order, all documents must be sent together to: **ETS—The Praxis Series, Box 382065, Pittsburgh, PA 15251-8065**. If you prefer to provide credit/debit card information to pay, please mail all documents to: **ETS—The Praxis Series, PO Box 6054, Princeton, NJ 08541-6054**. Once your accommodation request is approved, ETS will contact you with a voucher number and instructions on how to register. Test appointments are scheduled based on availability, and not all tests are offered year-round. Please plan ahead and check test date availability prior to requesting accommodations, and **allow approximately 4 weeks prior to your intended test date** for the processing of your request. Requests that are received late, are on outdated forms, or are incomplete will be returned to you unprocessed. All documentation must be approved before you can register. ETS will make every effort to evaluate all requests in a timely manner. If further verification of the professional's credentials and expertise relevant to the documentation submitted is needed, it is possible that testing will be delayed until the next applicable test date.

ETS recognizes the right of individuals to confidentiality with regard to documentation supplied by and about them that may be stored in files held by ETS and the concomitant responsibility of ETS to safeguard information in its files from unauthorized disclosure.

Reregistration

If you have previously registered and your request for accommodations has been approved by ETS, you may request the same testing accommodations for subsequent test dates. **To reregister, submit a completed Eligibility Form (*page 19*) indicating your candidate ID number and the test date for which documentation was approved and on file at ETS, Test Authorization Voucher Request form on *page 17*, and appropriate fees.** If reregistering by telephone, you do not need to submit the Eligibility Form (*see this page* for additional information).

TELEPHONE REGISTRATION

Fee: \$35 (in addition to applicable surcharge and test fees)

To register by telephone, you must have already created a *Praxis* account online, at www.ets.org/praxis. Now includes overseas centers, too. Test takers calling to register for a test must call at least 3 days prior to their intended test date—test appointments are scheduled based on availability. Please see www.ets.org/praxis/register/centers_dates for testing windows.

File Corrections

After the test administration, score reports requiring corrections for date of birth, Social Security number, spelling of name, or other information will require file corrections. As a part of this service, you may have your scores sent to one institution or agency for no charge.

- You may not change your name on the file, only correct the spelling.
- If an adjustment to your Social Security number is required, please include a clear copy of your Social Security card. You may not change your Social Security number on file, only make corrections.

Send your written request including the information as it now exists on the file and the change(s) requested with your signature to the address listed on *page 7*.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION *(continued)*

Change or Cancel Your Test Registration

Make Changes to Your Testing Appointment

There are two ways you can change your test center, test date or test time for a current test registration:

- log in to your *Praxis* account and process the change online
- contact ETS at **1-800-772-9476**

Note: you must make changes **no later than four full days prior to your appointment** (not including the day of your test) or your fees will be forfeited. ETS cannot guarantee that the testing time or test center you are now requesting will be available. There is a \$30 fee for this service.

Add a Test

Praxis tests are scheduled by appointment. To “add” a test, simply register for the new test the same way you registered for the previous test. There is no service fee to create a new test registration.

Cancel a Test

There are two ways you can cancel a test for which you are currently registered:

- log in to your *Praxis* account and process the change online
- contact ETS at **1-800-772-9476**

Note: you must cancel your test **no later than four full days prior to your appointment** (not including the day of your test) or your fees will be forfeited. If you cancel your original test by the appropriate deadline, you may be eligible for a refund of 50 percent of your test fees. Please see “Test Fee Refunds” below.

Test Fee Refunds

If you are absent from or arrive too late to take the test at the test administration for which you are registered, you will not be entitled to any refund.

Refunds will be in U.S. dollars. If the original payment was drawn on a U.S. domestic bank, please allow eight weeks after your canceled test date for your refund to be processed. If the original payment

was made in non-U.S. funds drawn on a bank outside the U.S., please allow 12 weeks for processing. Payments made by credit/debit card will be credited back to that account. Service fees are nonrefundable.

If you cancel your registration no later than four full days prior to your test date, you will be eligible for a refund of 50% of your test fees. (Service fees are nonrefundable.) To cancel your registration online, log into your *Praxis* account no later than four full days prior to your original appointment. Your refund will be processed automatically. To cancel a test registration by mail, send a written request via email to praxis@ets.org or use the Refund Request Form, which is downloadable from the *Praxis* website at www.ets.org/praxis. Please be sure to:

- Provide the name of the test(s) canceled, your name, address, phone number, date of birth, your Candidate ID, and the canceled test date.
- Mail the form to *The Praxis Series*, Registration Refund, P.O. Box 6051, Princeton, NJ 08541-6051, USA.

The request **must** be received **no later than four full days** prior to your test date.

Surcharges, if applicable, will be refunded.

Test Retake Policy

Tests may be taken once every 21 days, not including your initial test date. (**Note:** if you take a combined test, such as the combined Core Academic Skills for Educators test, you cannot take an individual Core test until after the 21-day period.) This applies even if you canceled your scores on a test taken previously. If you violate this restriction, the scores from your retest will not be reported and your test fees will not be refunded.

Note: The test retake policy will be enforced even if a violation is not immediately identified (e.g., inconsistent registration information) and test scores have been reported. In such cases, the invalid scores will be canceled and score recipients will be notified of the cancellation.

ON TEST DAY www.ets.org/praxis/test_day

Identification (ID) Requirements

All test takers are responsible for bringing valid and acceptable identification each time they report to a test center. It is your responsibility to ensure that your ID documents are up-to-date and available on the day of the test.

Your ID requirements depend on your country of citizenship and where you plan to test. Please read the specific section for acceptable primary and supplemental ID documents and allowed exceptions.

- You are responsible for ensuring that the name you used to register **exactly** matches the name on the ID document(s) you will present at the test center.
- If the test administrator questions the ID you present, you may be required to provide supplemental ID. If positive confirmation cannot be made, you may not be permitted to test or your test score may be withheld.
- All test takers are encouraged to bring at least two forms of acceptable ID each time they report to a test center. Prior admission to a test center based on a given ID document does not assure that that document will be considered acceptable. Test centers are not required to hold your seat if you leave the center to obtain acceptable identification.
- Admission to the test center does not assure that the ID you provided is valid or that your scores will be reported. All reported cases of questionable ID are subject to review and approval by the ETS Office of Testing Integrity either during or after the test administration. ETS reserves the right to withhold and/or cancel scores in the event that the ID requirements set forth herein are not met.
- You may be required to show your ID and/or to sign a test center log at various points throughout the test administration.
- Your test fees will not be refunded if you are not permitted to test or if your scores are withheld or canceled because of invalid or unacceptable ID.

ID DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS

With few exceptions, ID documents must meet *all* of the following requirements. Each ID document must:

- be an **original** document; photocopied documents are not acceptable
- be **valid**; expired documents (bearing expiration dates that have passed) are not acceptable
- bear the test taker's **full name** and match your name exactly as you entered it when you registered
- bear a recent **photograph** that clearly matches the test taker
- bear the test taker's **signature**; the name and signature must match
- See "Unacceptable ID Documents" on *this page*.

See *Exceptions and Requirements on this page if:*

- you are testing in Mainland China, Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, or the Philippines
- you are testing outside your country of citizenship
- you are not a U.S. citizen and you are testing in the U.S.
- you are a Citizen of European Union, Schengen Zone, or Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Arab country
- you have a two-part last name
- you are in the process of renewing your driver's license
- you are testing in your country of citizenship and your primary ID does not possess a signature
- you are in the military and your Military ID does not contain your signature
- you have been granted political asylum or refugee status
- you have *any* questions about the acceptability of your ID document(s)

ACCEPTABLE PRIMARY ID DOCUMENTS

The following ID documents are acceptable for admission to a test center within your country of citizenship:

- Passport
- Government-Issued Driver's license
- State or Province ID card (including those issued by the motor vehicle agencies)
- National ID card
- Military ID card

If your Primary ID document does not possess a signature, you must present a second government-issued photo ID. If you cannot present two forms of government-issued photo-bearing identification in the same name of the registration, you will not be permitted to take the test.

SUPPLEMENTAL ID DOCUMENTS

- You may be required to provide a supplemental ID if the test administrator questions your primary ID document and/or if your primary ID document is otherwise acceptable but does not bear your full name, photograph or signature.
- Supplemental ID documents may *not* be used to resolve last name discrepancies. The last name on your primary ID *must* match the name on your admission ticket.

The following ID documents are generally acceptable as supplemental ID:

- **Government-issued ID card** (including, but not limited to, those listed under Primary ID Documents earlier in this section)
- **Student ID card**
- **Confirmation of identity letter from your educational institution.** This letter must be typed or printed on the original letterhead of the educational institution you attend(ed) and, in addition to meeting all of the ID Document Requirements

listed earlier in this section, must include your date of birth and the date issued. Additionally, a school official's signature and the school seal must be present and both must overlap your photograph. Such letters are valid for only one year from the date issued.

UNACCEPTABLE ID DOCUMENTS

The following documents are *not* acceptable as primary or supplemental ID under any circumstances:

- Any document that is photocopied or expired
- Any document that does not match your name exactly as you entered it when you registered
- International driver's license
- Draft classification card
- International student ID
- Credit/debit card of any kind
- Notary-prepared letter or document
- Birth certificate
- Social Security card
- Employee ID card
- Any Temporary ID card
- Diplomatic, consulate or embassy ID card

Exceptions and Requirements:

TESTING IN MAINLAND CHINA

- Residents of Mainland China must present a valid Second Generation National Resident ID Card.
- Citizens of Taiwan must present their Travel Permit to Mainland China.
- Citizens from all other countries and locations must present a valid passport.

TESTING IN BANGLADESH, INDIA, PAKISTAN AND NIGERIA

You **MUST** present a valid passport with your name, photograph and signature as your primary ID document. There are no exceptions to this policy.

TESTING IN SAUDI ARABIA

If you are working in Saudi Arabia and are not a citizen, you may use your employer-sponsored Iqama Residence Identification along with a supplemental ID that includes your name, photograph and signature. You must present two forms of identification.

TESTING IN THE PHILIPPINES

In the Philippines you may present a Social Security System ID Card, issued by the Republic of the Philippines, that includes your name, photograph and signature along with a supplemental ID from the list of acceptable of acceptable supplemental ID documents.

TESTING OUTSIDE YOUR COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

- You must present a valid **passport** with your name, photograph and signature as your primary ID document. See "Supplemental ID Documents" on *this page*.
- Non-U.S. citizens testing within the U.S. must present a passport that meets all of the ID document requirements listed earlier in this section.
- Diplomatic and embassy ID cards cannot be used as primary identification in place of a passport.
- If your passport is not written in English-language letters, you must also present a supplemental ID that contains your name, a recent, recognizable photo, signature, and is in English. If you do not have a supplemental ID and the test center staff cannot read the language in which it is written, you may not be permitted to take the test.
- If your passport is **not written in English-language letters**, you must also present a supplemental ID that contains your name, a recent, recognizable photo and is in English.

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- The following documents may be acceptable for admission if presented along with at least one of the documents listed under Primary or Supplemental ID Documents earlier in this section.
- Permanent Resident Card/Resident Alien Card (Form I-551 or I-151)
- Temporary Resident Card (Form I-688)
- Employment Authorization Card (Form I-688A, I-688B or I-766)
- Mexican Border Crosser Card (This form of ID may be accepted only at test centers within 25 miles of the Mexican border.)

TESTING IN EUROPEAN UNION/SCHENGEN ZONE/GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL (GCC) ARAB COUNTRIES

- If you are testing in a European Union, Schengen Zone or Arab States of the Gulf (GCC) country other than the one where you reside, you can use your valid national or European identity card, if you have one. The card must contain your name; a recent, recognizable photo; your date of birth; and your signature. If this identification does not contain all of these elements, you will be required to present a second ID from the list of acceptable secondary identifications.

TWO-PART LAST NAME

If the ID document you will present on the day of the test contains a two-part last name, your admission ticket must **exactly** match your ID. You cannot use a supplemental ID to resolve last name discrepancies.

DRIVER'S LICENSE RENEWALS

- If you are in the U.S. military and your driver's license has an official extension sticker validating that your driver's license has been extended, this can be used as supplemental ID along with your U.S. Military ID.
- If your driver's license has expired but you present it along with your original Department of Public Safety renewal certificate, these two documents together are acceptable if the names on both documents match exactly. If you are issued a temporary paper license in lieu of a renewal certificate, that is acceptable only if it is accompanied by a supplemental ID.

MILITARY ID WITHOUT SIGNATURE

If your Military ID does not contain your signature, you must present a supplemental ID.

UNABLE TO MEET ID REQUIREMENTS

If you have been granted political asylum, have refugee status or are otherwise unable to meet the identification requirements, you *must* contact the ETS Office of Testing Integrity (OTI) at least seven days *before* registering to test. You must receive approval from OTI before you may register. You should also be prepared to submit any requested documents to OTI for review prior to receiving approval. If you do not contact OTI before you register, and as a result you are not permitted to test or your test scores are withheld, your test fees will not be refunded.

ETS Office of Testing Integrity (OTI)

Office Hours: Monday–Friday 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Phone: 1-609-406-5430, 1-800-750-6991

Fax: 1-609-406-9709

E-mail: TSReturns@ets.org

For general questions about acceptable ID, call:

1-800-772-9476 (U.S., U.S. Territories, and Canada)

1-609-771-7395 (all other locations)

If you do not contact the ETS Office of Testing Integrity before registering and are not permitted to test, you will forfeit your registration and test fees.

Test Center Procedures and Regulations

GENERAL GUIDELINES ON TEST DAY

- Be sure to bring your admission ticket and ID documents with you to the test center.
- Dress so that you can adapt to any room temperature.
- Test subject-related information written on one's clothing or on one's body is prohibited.
- Test centers do not have large waiting areas. Friends or relatives who accompany you to the test center will not be permitted to wait in the test center or be in contact with you while you are taking the test (or during breaks). Except for ETS-authorized observers, visitors are not permitted in the testing room while testing is in progress or during breaks.
- ID verification at the test center may include thumbprinting, photographing, videotaping, or some other form of electronic biometric ID confirmation. If you refuse to participate, you will not be permitted to test, and you will forfeit your test fees. This is in addition to the requirement that you must present acceptable and valid identification.
- ETS reserves the right to ensure the security of test content by using electronic detection scanning devices (e.g., hand-held metal detectors/wands). Failure to comply may result in dismissal from the test and forfeiture of your test fees.
- You may not have access to your personal items during the test. Failure to comply with these regulations may result in you being dismissed from testing, and/or your scores may be canceled. **Please note: Possession of or use of telephones, cell phones, smart phones, smartwatches, or other electronic, listening, recording, scanning, or photographic devices is prohibited in the test center and will result in your dismissal from the test, forfeiture of your test fees, and cancellation of your scores by ETS even if dismissal is not enforced on the day of the test.** If you are seen using or accessing any of these electronic devices and/or transmitting data including but not limited to text messaging, e-mail, or photographs, your device may be confiscated or inspected.
- Test centers assume no responsibility for personal items or devices that you choose to bring into the test center.
- The test administrator will assign you a seat.
- On occasion, weather conditions or other circumstances beyond the test administrator's or ETS's control may require a delayed start or the rescheduling of your test.

Calculators

- Graphing, scientific, and four-function calculators are allowed or required for some *Praxis* tests; for detailed information, see "Calculator Use" at www.ets.org/praxis. Unless it is specifically stated that a calculator is permitted or required for a particular test, calculators may not be used.

ETS reserves the right to take appropriate action and/or notify appropriate authorities including, but not limited to, law enforcement authorities, if a test taker responds in a threatening or disturbing way to essay or speaking questions or communicates with ETS either verbally or in writing in a threatening or disturbing manner.

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The following procedures and regulations apply during the entire test session, which begins at sign-in, ends at sign-out, and includes breaks.

- Bring your admission ticket and ID with you to the testing center.
- Arrive at the testing center at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time.
- You will be required to write in cursive (not print) and sign a confidentiality statement at the test center. If you do not complete and sign the statement, you may not be allowed to test and your fees will NOT be refunded.
- You will be required to sign the test center log before and after the test session and any time you leave or enter the testing room. Other than ID, personal items (such as handbags and study materials) are not allowed in the testing room. Before the test, you will be assigned a locker or receive instructions from test center personnel regarding where you must store personal items. You may also be asked to empty your pockets. Storage space is limited, so plan accordingly.
- The administrator will provide you with scratch paper that may be replaced after you have used all pages of the scratch paper initially given to you. You may not take your own scratch paper to the test, nor may you remove any portion of the scratch paper from the testing room at any time. The scratch paper is provided to assist test takers in working out problems and for appropriate note-taking during the timed sections of the test. You may not write on anything other than the scratch paper provided (e.g., computer or workstation or ID document). Scratch paper should NOT be used during the untimed sections or during breaks. If you are observed using any documents or unauthorized papers other than the designated scratch paper distributed by the test site, they will be confiscated by the test center staff.
- You may be asked to remove your watch and to store it during the test administration.
- If you need to leave your seat at any time other than a scheduled break, raise your hand; timing of the section will not stop.
- If at any time during the test you have a problem with your computer, or for any reason need the administrator, raise your hand.
- Testing premises are subject to videotaping.
- The maximum time allotted for the tutorial and/or other untimed sections prior to the test is 30 minutes. The purpose of the tutorial and/or other untimed sections prior to the test is to become familiar with the computer functions and other important information that will make your test experience as convenient as possible. The time you spend on the tutorial and/or other untimed sections should not be for any other purpose. You may not use scratch paper during this time. Infractions will be reported to ETS, and the test administrator is authorized to dismiss you from the test administration if you fail to follow the test administrator's directions.

Art: Content and Analysis Test (5135)

- **IMPORTANT:** This Art test requires you to upload 4 images of your artwork to your *My Praxis* Account at www.ets.org/mypraxis and to bring printouts of these images with you to the test center. These printouts will not be returned to you, but will be collected at the test center. You must upload these images no later than 48 hours before the test date. **If you do not bring printouts of these images with you to the test center, you may not be permitted to test.** For more information about the requirements for these images, please see the Study Companion for Art: Content and Analysis (5135).

ETS takes test security very seriously. Although tests are administered under strict supervision and security measures, testing irregularities may sometimes occur. Please contact ETS as soon as possible to report any observed irregular behavior—for example, someone copying from another test taker, taking a test for someone else, having access to test questions before the exam, or using notes or unauthorized aids. All information will be held in strictest confidence. Reports of cheating or fraud will be investigated thoroughly and offenders may be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Phone: 1-800-353-8570 (United States Only)

1-609-406-5430 (all other locations)

Fax: 1-609-406-9709

Email: TSReturns@ets.org

DISMISSAL FROM A TEST CENTER

A test administrator is authorized to dismiss you from a test session and/or your scores may be canceled by ETS for actions such as, but not limited to, the following:

- attempting to take the test for someone else or having someone else take the test for you
- failing to provide acceptable identification
- obtaining improper access to the test, a part of the test, or information about the test. This includes having preknowledge of test questions or answers in advance of the test administration, in any form, and/or bringing such information to the test center in any form, including on identification documents, stored in cell phones, or any other method.
- possessing or using a telephone, cell phone, smart phone, smart watch, or other electronic, recording, listening, scanning, or photographic device. Such devices are prohibited at the test center. If you bring these devices to the test center, you will be dismissed from the test, forfeit your test fees, and will have your scores canceled by ETS even if dismissal is not enforced on the day of the test.
- using any aids in connection with the test, such as: mechanical pencils, mechanical pens, scan pens or devices, pagers, beepers, calculators (unless specifically permitted or required for a particular test), watch calculators, smart watches, books, pamphlets, notes, unauthorized scratch paper, rulers, highlighter pens, stereos or radios with headphones, telephones, cell phones, digital watches, watch alarms (including those with flashing lights or alarm sounds), stop watches, dictionaries, translators, compasses, protractors, rulers, and any handheld electronic, recording/listening, scanning, or photographic devices
- creating a disturbance (Disruptive behavior in any form will not be tolerated. The test administrator and ETS have sole discretion in determining what constitutes disruptive behavior.)
- attempting to give or receive assistance. Discussion or sharing of test content or answers during the test administration, during breaks, or after the test is prohibited. Communication in any form is not permitted during the test administration.
- removing or attempting to remove test content from the test center. Under no circumstances may test content or any part of the test content be removed, reproduced, and/or disclosed by any means (e.g., hard copy, verbally, electronically) to any person or entity.
- tampering with a computer
- attempting to remove scratch paper from the testing room or using scratch paper during untimed sections or during breaks. If you are observed using any document other than the designated scratch paper, the document will be confiscated by the test center staff.
- bringing a weapon or firearm into the test center
- bringing food, drink, or tobacco into the testing room

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- leaving the test center building during the test session or during breaks
- leaving the testing room without permission. You are not permitted to go outside the test center building unless it is to use the restroom during the test administration, including breaks.
- leaving the testing room before the test session is dismissed (except the unscheduled break during the testing session)
- taking excessive or extended unscheduled breaks during the test session. Test administrators are required to strictly monitor unscheduled breaks and report test takers who take excessive or extended breaks.
- referring to, looking through, or working on any test, or test section, **when not authorized to do so**, or working after time has been called
- failing to follow any of the test administration regulations contained in this *Bulletin*, given by the test administrator, or specified in any test materials

ETS reserves the right to take all action—including, but not limited to, barring you from future testing and/or canceling your scores—for failure to comply with test administration regulations or the test administrator's directions. If your scores are canceled, they will not be reported, and your test fees will not be refunded.

REGISTERING A COMPLAINT

If you think conditions at the test center were such that you were unable to perform satisfactorily, you may cancel your score(s). You may also request a retest. If you wish to cancel your score, you must do so at the end of the test. Complaints must be received in writing no later than seven (7) business days after the administration. Complaints received after this period will not be accepted. ETS will investigate before responding to your request. Please see *page 7* for additional information. Also, please note that retests cannot be offered once scores for a specific test date have been reported.

SCORES & SCORE REPORTS www.ets.org/praxis/scores

Reporting Your Test Scores

If you test in Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, or Wyoming, **a copy of your scores will automatically be sent to that state's teacher credentialing agency.**

If you completed or are planning to complete an approved teacher education program in Guam, Maine, New Mexico, Texas, US Virgin Islands, or Wisconsin, **you must designate your educational institution as a score recipient.** If you are applying for licensure in one of these states, but completed your teacher preparation in another state, you must submit an ETS score report to the Guam Commission for Education Certification, Maine Department of Education, New Mexico State Department of Education, State Board for Education Certification, Virgin Islands Department of Education, or the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction along with your licensure application.

Note to Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology test takers: Please refer to the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Attending Institution/Recipient Code List to designate an attending institution and a score recipient (see *Praxis* website).

Your Score Report

Your scores will be available to you via your online account approximately 2-3 weeks after the test date. Scores for tests that are offered continuously will be available 2-3 weeks after the test date. Scores for tests that are offered during testing windows will be available 2-3 weeks after the testing window closes, regardless of the date on which you tested within that window. When your scores are available, you will receive an email notifying you that your score report is ready to view online. Score reports will be available via your online account for one year from the score reporting date. We encourage you to save a copy of the score report for your own files.

Up to four free score recipients may be selected at the time of registration. In order for your attending institution (college or university where you received training that most closely relates to the test(s) you are taking) to receive a copy of your score report, you

MUST list the institution as a score recipient. If you wish to send your scores to more than four institutions or agencies, you may purchase additional score reports via your online account. See "Additional Score Reports (ASR's)" on *this page*. Your scores for a specific test will be sent to a designated recipient only if that institution or agency is eligible to receive those test scores. For exceptions, please see "Confidentiality of Information" on *page 16*. Score reports will list your current score and highest score earned on each test taken over the last ten (10) years.

Some, but not all, *Praxis* tests will offer you an opportunity to view unofficial scores at the end of your testing session. If an unofficial score is not provided for your test, it means that further analysis must be conducted before scoring can be completed. This does NOT indicate any problem with the administration of your test and will NOT result in any delay of the reporting of your official score. Test centers cannot provide printed copies of score reports. Once you have viewed your scores—whether you view the unofficial scores at the testing center, or you view your official score report—you will not have the option to cancel them. Once your scores have been cancelled, they will not be reported, and they cannot be reinstated on your record. You will not receive a refund if you choose to cancel your scores.

Questions That Do Not Count Toward Your Score

The test(s) you take may include one or more questions that do not count toward your score. These "pretest questions" are new questions that are being tried out in actual test administrations.

Test takers are not told which questions are in this category because ETS needs to determine how such questions function under actual testing conditions. Nonscorable questions may appear in some, but not all, *Praxis* tests.

Scoring Services

ADDITIONAL SCORE REPORTS (ASR's)

Fee: \$40 each

At your request, ETS will send your scores and reportable background information to additional institutions or agencies. When you register to test, you may select up to four score recipients for no charge. You may add or change these score recipients up until the test date. If you wish to send your scores to additional recipients, you may order an additional score report (ASR). You may complete your request online, by mail, phone, or fax. To make an ASR request online, log in or set up an account on the *Praxis* online registration

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site. On the “My Praxis Home” page, click on “Order Additional Score Reports” under the “My Test Registrations and Orders” section. Follow the online instructions to complete your order. To request an ASR by mail or fax, download and complete the Additional Score Report form located on the website at www.ets.org/praxis. Telegram requests will not be processed. ETS will process your score report (indicating only the highest score earned on each test) within ten (10) business days after your request and payment are received.

When you ask ETS to send additional score reports to institutions or agencies, you automatically authorize ETS to report your highest scores for all tests taken over the past ten (10) years. These could include test results from *Praxis* Core Academic Skills for Educators tests, *Praxis I* Pre-Professional Skills Tests (PPST), and *Praxis II* Subject Assessments. (Scores for a specific test will be sent to a recipient only if that recipient is eligible to receive those scores.)

If scores have not been reported from a current administration and you want the institutions or agencies listed on your Additional Score Report Request form combined with those listed on your registration form, check the appropriate box on the form. Current and highest scores will then be reported to all recipients requested. The ASR will include your highest score for each test taken, but will not include the raw score information that is available on the original score report. You will automatically receive a copy of your score report confirming that your score report was sent.

SCORE REVIEW SERVICE

Fee: \$55

All constructed-response and essay scorers have been carefully trained and follow strict scoring procedures. Each test that contains one or more constructed-responses or essays is scored by more than one scorer. However, if you feel that your score for a constructed-response or essay test does not accurately reflect your performance, you may request a score review of your test.

To request a score review of a test containing a constructed-response or essay, download and complete the Score Review Request form from the *Praxis* website at www.ets.org/praxis/scores and send it to ETS with the proper fee. **Your request must be received within three (3) months of the test date.** If there is a change in your reported score, the revised score (which may be higher or lower than your originally reported score) will be reported to you and to the recipients of the original score, and your review fee will be refunded. The test material and your answers to test questions are not available for disclosure. Your score for a specific test will be reviewed only once. (Note: The Score Review service is not available for multiple-choice tests because they are scored electronically.)

Cancellation of Scores by You

Before viewing your scores, the computer gives you the option of canceling your scores when you finish each test. **NOTE: If you are taking the Combined Core tests, the PPST tests, the Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5031), the (5141) Middle School: Multiple Subjects tests, or the (5152) PA Grades 4–8 Core tests, and choose to cancel your scores, scores from ALL sections of that test will be canceled.** Once you have viewed your scores, they cannot be canceled. If you choose to cancel your scores, you cannot view them on the computer screen and they cannot be reinstated. You will not receive a refund if you cancel your scores.

Cancellation of Scores by ETS

ETS strives to report scores that accurately reflect the performance of every test taker. Accordingly, ETS’s standards and procedures for administering tests have two primary goals: giving test takers equivalent opportunities to demonstrate their abilities, and preventing any test takers from gaining an unfair advantage over others. To promote these objectives, ETS reserves the right to cancel any test score when, in ETS’s judgment, any of the following conditions arise: a **testing irregularity occurs**; there is an apparent **discrepancy in a test taker’s identification**; the test taker engages in **misconduct or plagiarism**; or the score is **invalid** for another reason.

Reviews of scores by ETS are confidential. When, for any of the above reasons, ETS cancels a test score that has already been reported, it notifies score recipients that the score has been canceled, but it does not disclose the reason for cancellation except when authorized to do so by the test taker and in certain group cases.

Test takers whose scores are canceled will forfeit their test fees, and must pay to take the tests again at a future administration. No record of score cancellations, or the reason for cancellation, will appear on their future score reports sent to colleges and universities.

Testing Irregularities

“Testing Irregularities” refers to problems with the administration of a test. Testing irregularities may result from actions of test taker’s, test center personnel, ETS, or from man-made causes. When testing irregularities occur, they may affect an individual or groups of test takers. Such problems include, without limitation, administrative errors (such as improper timing, improper seating, defective materials (e.g., improper or damaged test forms), and defective equipment); improper access to test content; and other disruptions of test administrations (such as natural disasters or other emergencies). When testing irregularities occur, ETS may decline to score the test, or cancel the test score. When in ETS’s judgment it is appropriate to do so, ETS gives affected test takers the opportunity to take the test again as soon as possible without charge.

Identification Discrepancies

When, in ETS’s judgment or the judgment of test center administrators, there is a discrepancy in a test taker’s identification, the test taker may be dismissed from the test center. In addition, ETS may decline to score the test or cancel the test score if the documents or photos from the test day cannot be validated or if ETS has evidence that you did not appear for the test. If test scores are canceled by ETS, the test fees will NOT be refunded.

Misconduct

When ETS or test center personnel find that there is misconduct in connection with a test, the test taker may be dismissed from the test center, or ETS may decline to score the test, or cancel the test score. Test takers whose scores are canceled will forfeit their test fees. If fraudulent activity is detected after scores have been reported, ETS will cancel scores, notify score recipients of the cancellation, and ban the test taker from future testing. Misconduct includes, but is not limited to, noncompliance with the **Test Center Procedures and Regulations**, on pages 12–14 of this *Bulletin*.

Invalid Scores

ETS may also cancel scores if, in its judgment, there is substantial evidence that they are invalid for any other reason. Substantial evidence means evidence that is sufficient to persuade a reasonable person, the substantial evidence is lower (i.e., requires less proof) than reasonable doubt, clear and convincing, and preponderance of the evidence standards. Evidence of invalid scores may include, without limitation, discrepant handwriting, unusual answer patterns, and inconsistent performance on different parts of the test. Before canceling scores pursuant to this paragraph, ETS notifies the test taker in writing about its concerns, gives the test taker an opportunity to submit information that addresses ETS’s concerns, considers any such information submitted, and offers the test taker a choice of options. The options may include voluntary score cancellation, a specially arranged retest without charge, or arbitration in accordance with ETS’s standard Arbitration Agreement. In addition, the test taker is sent a copy of a booklet, *Why and How Educational Testing Service Questions Test Scores*, which explains this process in greater detail. (This booklet is available to any test taker at any time on request from the ETS Office of Testing Integrity. Call 1-800-353-8570 or Email TSReturns@ets.org.)

When essay scores are canceled because an essay is unusually similar to other test takers’ essays, or because the essay contains unattributed material, only the retest score is reported for the essay; the score for the questioned essay is not released.

Your essay responses on the writing or constructed-response items will be reviewed by experienced ETS essay readers during the scoring process. ETS reserves the right to cancel test scores of any test taker when an essay response includes, any of the following:

- text that is unusually similar to that found in one or more other *Praxis* essay responses;
- quoting or paraphrasing, without attribution, language or ideas that appear in published or unpublished sources;
- unacknowledged use of work that has been produced through collaboration with others without citation of the contribution of others;
- essays submitted as work of the test taker that appear to have, been borrowed in whole or in part from elsewhere or prepared by another person.

When one or more of the above circumstances occur, ETS may conclude, that the essay response in ETS's professional judgment, does not reflect the independent writing skills that this test seeks to measure. When ETS reaches that conclusion, it cancels the essay score and cannot report scores for this test, of which the essay score is an indispensable part.

Confidentiality of Information

ETS recognizes your right to control the information about you that is stored by ETS. Its policies are designed to safeguard your information from unauthorized disclosure.

Your score report is intended only for you and for your designated score recipients. However, background information as noted on the registration form is reported to some states and institutions. To protect your right to control the distribution of your scores, reports will be released only at your specific written request and only to ETS-approved score recipients. Every recipient must be specified by you in writing on one of the designated forms or in correspondence. ETS will not release your scores at the request of institutions or agencies except:

- for use in research studies approved by *The Praxis Series* program and that preserve your anonymity
- when information is required under compulsion of legal processes, in which case your score record and other documents you completed that are retained at ETS may be released to third parties (e.g., government agencies, parties to a lawsuit, etc.) if requested pursuant to a subpoena. Such documents may include but are not limited to photographs and documents completed at check-in on test day.
- when a state's central regents office or board of governors requests copies of scores that have been reported to its member institutions
- when test takers at a regular or special administration have been informed by the administrator beforehand that their scores will automatically be released to the state
- when test takers have been notified in the *Bulletin* that a particular state requiring scores has arranged for all individuals tested in that state to have their scores sent directly from ETS
- Sections 205 through 208 of Title II of the *Higher Education Act (HEA)* as amended in 2008 (PL 110-315) call for accountability for programs that prepare teachers. Section 205 of Title II requires reports from each institution of higher education (IHE) that conducts a traditional teacher preparation program or an alternative route to state certification or licensure program and that enrolls students receiving federal assistance under *HEA* (e.g., Title IV). **The report will contain aggregate data only and will not include any information that identifies test takers.**

- when a branch institution requests scores previously sent to its main office or vice versa

Official score reports for properly designated recipients are sent directly from ETS to ensure the authenticity of the reports. Note that whenever ETS has confirmed that you have submitted a *Praxis* test score directly to an educational institution, agency, or district in satisfaction of one of its requirements, ETS will respond to requests for score verification from that recipient.

How Constructed-Response Tests Are Scored

Score validity is of utmost importance. Constructed-response questions on *Praxis* tests are scored by education professionals in the appropriate content area. These individuals are carefully trained and supervised to assure they apply ETS scoring methods in a fair and accurate manner. Additional statistical checks are made to account for differences in difficulty across editions of a test. There are different scoring methods used for different tests, but all tests require that each constructed-response question is reviewed by multiple raters. Some tests are scored by a combination of different trained raters and some by a combination of trained raters and by *e-rater*[®], a computerized program developed by ETS, which computes a score based on data from hundreds of previously scored essays.

Uses of Scores

ETS does not set passing scores for the tests. *The Praxis Series* tests user states, institutions, and associations set their own passing scores. Following the direction provided in the *Guidelines for Proper Use of The Praxis Series and Related Assessments*, ETS offers its score recipients professional counsel regarding the purpose and appropriate application of the test scores. ETS's agreement with state agencies and associations that use *The Praxis Series* tests for decisions about the certification of educators requires that test scores be used only in conjunction with other criteria.

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Test takers' performance data may be used in analysis samples, score interpretation data, group statistics, and research studies. Test takers' constructed responses may be used in ETS materials to train scorers, to help score recipients interpret scores, or to help test takers prepare for the test. In each instance, all identifying information will be removed.

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PO BOX 382065
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-8065

- Check here if you are not requesting testing accommodations.
- Check here if you are requesting testing accommodations. Before you fill out this form, you must create a profile at www.ets.org/praxis/register. When you create your profile, a candidate ID number will be assigned to you. Please enter that candidate ID number in the space provided below.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW.

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CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTATION For Test Takers Whose Primary Language Is Not English



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If you have previously registered and your request for accommodations has been approved by ETS, you need to submit the Eligibility Form on page 19. See “If Your Primary Language Is Not English” on page 9 for more information.

TO BE COMPLETED BY A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL AND SENT TO ETS WITH THE TEST TAKER’S ELIGIBILITY FORM, REGISTRATION FORM, AND TEST FEES. **DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM SEPARATELY TO ETS.** Incomplete documentation will not be processed and will be returned to you. You will have to resubmit all appropriate forms for a future test administration.

Complete and sign. Cross out material within brackets that does not apply.

1. I, _____, am [a qualified ESL teacher/coordinator, foreign language department supervisor/chairperson, or other appropriate professional (specify) _____] at _____ . I have held that position since _____ .
(Name of Institution) (Date)

2. I have worked with and/or reviewed pertinent documentation about _____ .
(Print Name of Test Taker)

I certify that English is not the test taker’s primary language. The test taker’s primary language is _____ .

3. The test taker is taking one or more *Praxis* tests to meet the requirements of _____ .
(Institution/State/Agency)
The score recipient code is _____ .

4. In the event Educational Testing Service (ETS) requests a copy of the documentation described above, I promise to send ETS, for its consideration, any information pertinent to establishing the need for these accommodations (pursuant to the test taker’s permission on the Eligibility Form) sufficiently in advance of the test administration date in question to permit complete processing.

Date

Name

Signature*

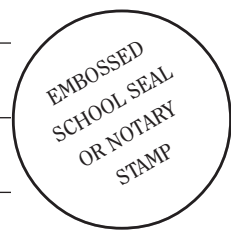
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Institution

Telephone and/or TDD/TTY Number

Fax Number

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* Must be original signature. Photocopy of signature or stamped signature will not be accepted. An embossed school seal must be affixed over the signature or the signature must be notarized.

ELIGIBILITY FORM **For Test Takers Whose Primary Language Is Not English**



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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE TEST TAKER

I attest that the information about me provided on the Certification of Documentation form is true to the best of my knowledge. If the certification document is not sufficient for me to obtain the accommodation sought, I give permission to release to ETS a copy of any pertinent information required to establish the need for the accommodation described therein. I understand that the necessary information must be available to ETS sufficiently in advance of the test administration date to provide time to process my request and implement the requested accommodations. I further understand that ETS does not waive its right to request this documentation if necessary after the test administration date. I acknowledge that my request for this accommodation will not be processed if I alter or revise the certification document in any way after it has been completed by the appropriate official. This information will be protected by the terms of ETS's Confidentiality of Information on *page 16* of the *Praxis Bulletin*. I am taking one or more *Praxis* tests to meet the requirements of

(Institution/State/Agency)

The score recipient code is _____.

Date

Signature of Test Taker

THE FOLLOWING SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED EACH TIME YOU REGISTER TO TEST UNDER THIS NONSTANDARD POLICY.

I have previously submitted documentation that English is not my primary language and approved documentation is on file at ETS.

(Indicate test date for which documentation is on file: _____.)

My candidate ID number is _____.

Date

Signature of Test Taker

PRINT NAME

REGISTRATION LISTS

These lists are available on the *Praxis* website at www.ets.org/praxis.

- *Test Centers* — locate a test center in your area.
- *Attending Institution/Recipient Codes* — find the code(s) (preceded by an **A**) for the institution(s) where you received training relevant to the test; find the code(s) (preceded by an **R**) for the institution(s) where you want your score reports sent.
- *Audiology/Speech Language Pathology Attending Institution/Recipient Codes* — find the code(s) (preceded by an **A**) for the institution(s) where you received training relevant to the test; find the code(s) (preceded by an **R**) for the agency, professional association, or organization where you would like score reports sent.
- *State/Agency Codes (List D)* — find the code that designates the agency, professional association, or organization for which you would like to receive passing score information.
- *Major and Certification Field Codes (List E)* — find the code(s) for your undergraduate major field and the field(s) in which you are seeking certification.
- *Citizenship & Country or Region Codes* — refer to this list if your address is outside the U.S., U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, or Puerto Rico.
- *Abbreviations* — refer to this list for proper postal service abbreviations.

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