

## Praxis II Questions:

### **Which test do I take?**

It depends on the grade level and subject area you teach. The state has identified tests. Please check [www.eed.state.ak.us/teachercertification](http://www.eed.state.ak.us/teachercertification)

**Where do I take the test?** Test centers are located throughout Alaska. Each center publishes a calendar of testing dates. The ETS web page has up-to-date information. <http://www.ets.org/praxis>

### **How much does the Praxis II cost?**

ETS has established the fees for the tests. Information is available at [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis)

### **How long are the tests?**

The tests are timed and are approximately 2 hours in length.

### **When will I know the results? When will I know if I am highly qualified?**

Alaska's cut scores are posted on the web at [www.eed.state.ak.us/teachercertification](http://www.eed.state.ak.us/teachercertification) Teachers taking the tests will receive official score reports from ETS.

### **What do I do with my Praxis II score sheet?**

Each district has established procedures for its teachers. Please check with your district and follow its procedures.

### **What happens if I don't pass the test(s)?**

You can schedule and take the test again. While there is no limit on the number of times you can take the Praxis tests, the tests are scheduled for specific dates throughout the year.

### **If I have already passed the Praxis II must I take it again?**

Individuals who have taken and passed the Praxis II and earned a score equal to or above the score set by Alaska will be considered highly qualified. If you took the test more than 10 years ago, ETS will not have a copy of your scores. You will need a copy of the score report ETS gave you after you took the test.

### **Are there alternatives to taking a Praxis II test?**

Experienced teachers may meet the requirements through the high, objective, uniform, state standard of evaluation (HOUSSE).