

Passing scores from any of these exams may be submitted to meet the testing requirement for teacher certification in Alaska. Scores from different exams **may not be combined** to form a set of passing scores. You must have passing scores from all sections of ONE of the approved exams.

Praxis I

Passing scores for Praxis I tests in reading, writing, and mathematics must be on file in Teacher Certification prior to submitting an Initial teacher application. Test scores must be sent to the teacher certification office directly from Education Testing Services (ETS).

For further information regarding the Praxis I, please contact Education Testing Service (ETS) at (609) 771-7395 or www.ets.org.

PRAXIS I QUALIFYING TEST SCORES

	PPST	CBT
Reading	175	322
Writing	174	321
Math	173	318
PPST = PreProfessional Skills Test		
CBT = Computer-Based Test		

An average score of 174 with no score less than 172 on each of the reading, writing, and math sections of the Praxis I is also considered a passing score on the Praxis I PPST exam.

CBEST

CBEST QUALIFYING TEST SCORES

Total Score: 123 or higher
No individual score less than 37

Passing scores for the CBEST exam must be submitted with the application for Initial teacher certification. Applicants must submit an original *Passing Status Verification Card*.

For further information regarding CBEST, please visit www.CBEST.nesinc.com.

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WEST-B

WEST-B QUALIFYING TEST SCORES

Reading	240
Writing	240
Math	240

Passing scores for the WEST-B exam must be submitted with the application for Initial teacher certification. Applicants must submit an original *Examinee Score Report* showing passing scores on all three sections of the exam.

For further information regarding WEST-B, please visit www.WEST.nesinc.com.

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Alabama Work Keys

QUALIFYING TEST SCORES

Reading for information	4
Writing	3
Applied mathematics	4

Passing scores for the Alabama Work Keys exam must be submitted with the application for Initial teacher certification. Applicants must submit an *original* examinee score report showing passing scores on all three sections of the exam.

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Florida Teacher Certification Exams

QUALIFYING TEST SCORES

Passing scores for each of the reading, English language skills, and math tests for the Florida Teacher Certification Exams must be submitted with the application for Initial teacher certification. Applicants must submit an *original* examinee score report showing passing scores on all three sections of the exam.

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Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators

QUALIFYING TEST SCORES

Passing scores for each of the reading, writing, and math tests for the Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators must be submitted with the application for Initial teacher certification. Applicants must submit an *original* examinee score report showing passing scores on all three sections of the exam.

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Illinois Certification Testing System

QUALIFYING TEST SCORES

Scaled Total Test Score	240 and scores of:
Reading	50 percent of questions correct
Writing	5 out of 12
Math	35 percent of questions correct
Language arts	50 percent of questions correct

Passing scores for the Illinois Certification Testing System must be submitted with the application for Initial teacher certification. Applicants must submit an *original* examinee score report showing passing scores on all three sections of the exam.

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Michigan Test for Teacher Certification

QUALIFYING TEST SCORES

A scaled score of 220 in each of the reading, writing, and math tests for the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification must be submitted with the application for Initial teacher certification. Applicants must submit an *original* examinee score report showing passing scores on all three sections of the exam.

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New Mexico Assessment of Teacher Basic Skills

QUALIFYING TEST SCORES

Reading	240
Writing	240
Math	240

Passing scores for the New Mexico Assessment of Teacher Basic Skills exam must be submitted with the application for Initial teacher certification. Applicants must submit an *original* examinee score report showing passing scores on all three sections of the exam.

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New York State Teacher Certification Liberal Arts and Sciences Test

QUALIFYING TEST SCORES

A qualifying score of 220 on the New York State Teacher Certification Liberal Arts and Sciences Test must be submitted with the application for Initial teacher certification. Applicants must submit an *original* examinee score report showing passing scores the exam.

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Oklahoma General Education Test

QUALIFYING TEST SCORES

A total test score of 240 or more and additionally with passing scores on each of the general studies and liberal arts and sciences tests on the Oklahoma General Education Test must be submitted with the application for Initial teacher certification. Applicants must submit an *original* examinee score report showing passing scores on each of the exams.