

**RESOLUTION TO MODIFY PRAXIS
ASSESSMENTS AND SCORES
AS A PRECONDITION FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATION**

WHEREAS, by resolutions from time to time, the Alabama State Board of Education has adopted certain Praxis subject assessments and minimum passing scores as a condition for initial educator certification in the state of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, earning a passing score on the appropriate Praxis subject assessment is a prerequisite for initial certification in all subjects wherein a Praxis subject assessment has been adopted; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Board of Education has followed the pattern of adopting the multi-state passing score from Educational Testing Service as the Alabama passing score; and

WHEREAS, certain Praxis subject assessments previously approved by the Alabama State Board of Education have recently been updated and revised:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby discontinues the following current Praxis subject assessments and adopts the following replacement Praxis subject assessments and the multi-state passing scores as a precondition for initial educator certification in the state of Alabama; and

Discontinued Subject Assessment	Passing Score for Discontinued Subject Assessment	Replacement Subject Assessment	Recommended Passing Score for Replacement Subject Assessment	Effective Date
5089 Middle School Social Studies	153	5589 Middle School Social Studies	149	September 1, 2026
5531 Pre- Kindergarten Education	155	5533 Early Childhood Education: Foundational Knowledge	156	September 1, 2026

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Superintendent of Education is hereby directed to take any and all actions necessary to implement this resolution.

Done this 11th day of June 2026