April 21, 2021

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Eric G. Mackey
State Superintendent of Education

SUBJECT: Modification of Required Family and Consumer Sciences Praxis Test Score as a Precondition for Initial Certification and Program Admission

On April 8, 2021, members of the Alabama State Board of Education adopted a new passing score for Praxis #5122 Family and Consumer Sciences. The new score reflects the multi-state score adopted by most states that use this test.

The following chart provides additional information regarding the implementation of the new Praxis score. The Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) Assessment Policies Manual is being updated to reflect current information about this test.

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<th>Test Name and Code</th>
<th>Score Required for Applications Received in the Educator Certification Section of the ALSDE Prior to April 8, 2021</th>
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<td>Family and Consumer Sciences (5122)</td>
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For additional information regarding this Praxis test modification, please contact Dr. Deanise F. Peacock, Assessment Coordinator, at dpeacock@alsde.edu.

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