Career Readiness Indicator Questionnaire

This questionnaire is designed to help guide the process for review of a Career Readiness Indicator (CRI). It is the responsibility of the local education agency proposing the addition of the CRI to gather the information and submit it to Josh Laney, Assistant Director for Workforce Development. Answers should be as concise as possible. Information should be submitted as a completed packet, not piecemeal. Additional information may be included at the discretion of the applying agency if it might be pertinent to the evaluation process.

Contact information for person filling out questionnaire

Full Name of the Proposed Career Readiness Indicator:
ETS Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Mathematics
ETS Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Reading
ETS Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Writing

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Date of submittal: 10-27-2016

Why do we want this CRI?

1. What school system(s) are partnering with industry to request the CRI?
   All school systems statewide with an Education and Training Program

2. What industry is asking for the CRI?
   Education

3. What companies within the industry are requesting this CRI?
   All school systems statewide may use the assessment with their Education and Training Programs.

4. What entity, company, or testing agency is the “owner” of the CRI?
   ETS Praxis
   Link to Web site: https://www.ets.org/praxis/al
   Link to Contact Us: https://www.ets.org/praxis/contact
   Phone: 1-800-772-9476
   Work Hours: Monday–Thursday, 8 a.m.–7:45 p.m. ET and Friday, 8 a.m.–6 p.m. ET (except for U.S. holidays)
   Link to Email: https://www.ets.org/praxis/contact/email_praxis
   Mail: ETS — Praxis, P.O. Box 6051, Princeton, NJ 08541-6051
   Note: Customer Service Representatives can give out information only to the registered test taker, unless the test taker is under the age of 18. If the test taker is under the age of 18, representatives can speak with a parent, guardian or other legal proxy.

5. For what career technical program(s) is the CRI being requested?
   Education and Training

6. Provide any Alabama specific employment data available which directly relates to this CRI.
The state employs 30,000 or more teachers and the ETS Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators is required to enter a Teacher Education Preparation Program.

How does one actually get the CRI?
7. How long does it take for a student to earn this CRI?
   The subjects tested are basic skills math, reading, and writing. The subjects needed are English, Literature, and math. The time allotted for each portion of the assessment is Math 85 mins., Reading 85 mins., Writing 100 mins.
8. How does the student earn the CRI? Take an Exam
9. Is there a minimum age requirement for gaining the CRI? No
10. Are students required to be graduates before earning the CRI? No
11. Are there minimum pre-requisite course requirements for earning the CRI? No
12. What equipment is required to train for this CRI? Standard Equipment
13. Does the earning of the CRI require the student to have computer access for the testing? Yes

How much does it cost and what resources are required?
14. What is the cost of the exam for earning this CRI?
   If all three section are taken at the same time the cost is $150.00. If taken on an individually, each assessment will cost $90.00 each
15. Is there a practice test available from the CRI issuer or from other parties? Yes
   a. If yes, does the practice test have a cost in addition to the actual exam and if so, how much? If all three section are ordered at the same time the cost is $47.88.
   b. Can rights to the practice material be purchased once or is there a recurring fee? The interactive practice assessment comes with recurring ninety day subscription fee. There is also a study companion for each section that may be downloaded for free. Link to study companions: https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials

16. Who can administer the exam?
   Students must select a testing site when registering for the exam.

17. Is special certification or licensure required for a teacher to administer the CRI?
    Teachers are not allowed to administer the exam.
    a. If yes, what is the cost for gaining the appropriate licensure?
    b. Is this a one-time or recurring fee?

18. Is site, facility, or equipment certification required for administering the CRI?
    Students must choose an approved site at time of registration.
    a. If yes, what costs are included?
    b. Is this a one-time or recurring fee?