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:
- Praxis II: Principals of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood
- Praxis II: Principals of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6
- Praxis II: Principals of Learning and Teaching: Grades 5-9
- Praxis II: Principals of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12

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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 Early Childhood Education and or Teaching 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 Praxis assessments with their Early Childhood Education and or Teaching and Training Program

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?
   The Early Childhood Education and Teaching and Training

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6. Provide any Alabama specific employment data available which directly relates to this CRI. The state employs 30,000 or more teachers and one of the following ETS Praxis assessments is required to receive a teaching certificate.
   - Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT): Early Childhood (5621)
   - Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT): Grades K–6 (5622)
   - Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) - Grades 5–9 (5623)
   - Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT): Grades 7–12 (5624)

How does one actually get the CRI?
7. How long does it take for a student to earn this CRI?
   Students will need to take a minimum of three courses from the cluster the foundation course plus two others within their selected program, but taking the Education and Training Internship course as a fourth course is highly recommended before taking one of the exams. Each of the tests is allotted two hours to complete.

8. How does the student earn the CRI? By taking 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? Yes
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?
   The cost of the assessment is $146.00 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?
      - The Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT): Early Childhood (5621) costs $19.95 each for forms 1 and 2. A value pack that includes both forms may be purchased for $31.92.
      - The Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT): Grades K–6 (5622) costs $19.95 each for forms 1 and 2. A value pack that includes both forms may be purchased for $31.92.
      - The Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) - Grades 5–9 (5623) costs $19.95 each for forms 1 and 2. A value pack that includes both forms may be purchased for $31.92.
      - The Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT): Grades 7–12 (5624) costs $19.95 each for forms 1 and 2. A value pack that includes both forms may be purchased for $31.92.

   b. Can rights to the practice material be purchased once or is there a recurring fee?
      The interactive practice assessments come with a recurring ninety day subscription fee. There is also a study companion for each Praxis that may be down loaded 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?