



STATE OF ALABAMA
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MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Eric G. Mackey *EGM*
State Superintendent of Education

SUBJECT: Modification of Certain Praxis Tests as a Precondition for Initial Certification and Program Admission

On June 9, 2022, members of the Alabama State Board of Education approved a resolution to modify certain passing scores as a precondition for initial certification and program admission.

The following information reflects Praxis updates and revisions for the areas of secondary mathematics (Grades 6-12) and middle school mathematics (Grades 4-8). The chart provides the new Praxis test names and codes, along with information that will be used for implementation. The Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) Assessment Policies Manuals will be updated to reflect this information prior to implementation:

Content Area	New Test Name and Code	Required Score for New Test	Effective Date	Test to be Discontinued Name and Code	Final Test Administration Date
Secondary Mathematics (Grades 6-12)	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5165)	159	9/1/2022	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5161)	8/31/2022
Middle School Mathematics (Grades 4-8)	Middle School Mathematics (5164)	157	9/1/2022	Middle School Mathematics (5169)	8/31/2022

For additional information regarding Praxis test modifications, please contact Dr. Deanise F. Peacock, Assessment Administrator, at dpeacock@alsde.edu.

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