

**RESOLUTION TO MODIFY PRAXIS
ASSESSMENT AND SCORE
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 for which there is a Praxis subject assessment; 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, the Praxis subject assessment for special education previously approved by the Alabama State Board of Education has recently been updated and revised:

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

Discontinued Subject Assessment	Passing Score for Discontinued Subject Assessment	Replacement Subject Assessment	Recommended Passing Score for Replacement Subject Assessment	Effective Date
5354 Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications	153	5355 Special Education: Foundational Knowledge	145	September 1, 2024

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 April 2024