

**RESOLUTION TO MODIFY PRAXIS
ASSESSMENTS AND SCORES
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 wherein a Praxis subject assessment has been adopted; 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, certain Praxis subject assessments previously approved by the Alabama State Board of Education have recently been updated and revised; and

WHEREAS, certain additional Praxis subject assessments are needed to ensure uniformity in testing requirements for all areas where a subject-specific test is available:

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

Discontinued Subject Assessment	Passing Score for Discontinued Subject Assessment	Replacement Subject Assessment	Recommended Passing Score for Replacement Subject Assessment	Effective Date
5081 Social Studies: Content Knowledge	155	5581 Social Studies	153	September 1, 2025
5051 Technology Education	159	5053 Technology and Engineering Education	157	September 1, 2025
5122 Family and Consumer Sciences	153	5123 Family and Consumer Sciences	151	September 1, 2025

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby adopts the following Praxis subject assessments and the multi-state passing scores as a precondition for initial educator certification in the state of Alabama; and

New Subject Assessment	Recommended Passing Score for New Subject Assessment	Effective Date
5665 Chinese (Mandarin): World Language	164	September 1, 2025
5671 Russian: World Language	130	September 1, 2025
5661 Japanese: World Language	156	September 1, 2025

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 10th day of April 2025