

# Teacher Standards and Practices Commission



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## Testing Information

### For information on the following examinations, contact:

CBEST Program, National Evaluation Systems, P.O. Box 340880, Sacramento, CA 95834-0880 and request the Registration Bulletin, phone (916) 928-4001 or internet address: <http://www.cbest.nesinc.com>.

Teaching and Learning Division, Educational Testing Service, P.O. Box 6051, Princeton, NJ 08541-6051 and request the Registration Bulletin, phone (609) 771-7395. Information on NTE Programs is also available from the testing offices of colleges and universities and major school districts across the U.S. or from the internet address: [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis). You can register online at: [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis). You can e-mail your questions to: [praxis@ets.org](mailto:praxis@ets.org).

### 1. Basic Skills Examinations

Praxis I: Academic Skills Assessments (computer & paper versions are available)	Code	Minimum Score
PPST: Mathematics	(10730)	175
PPST: Reading	(10710)	174
PPST: Writing	(20720)	171
-OR-		
California Basic Skills Test (CBEST)	N/A	123
-OR-		
Washington State Educator Skills Test (WEST-B)		
WEST-B: Reading		240
WEST-B: Writing		240
WEST-B: Mathematics		240

### 2. Specialty Area Tests \*

PERSONNEL SERVICE	CODE	SCORE	CURRENT SEM	ADMINISTRATOR	CODE	SCORE	CURRENT SEM
Counselor: School Guide & Counsel	20420	630	600	Administrator	10410	630	600
School Psychologist	10400	620	590	Superintendent	10410	630	600

## Specialty Area Examinations\*

### Early Childhood/Elementary/Middle Levels

	Code	Minimum Score	Current SEM
MSAT: Content Knowledge	(10140)	147	142
MSAT: Content Area Exercises	(20151)	147	141
<b>With a Composite Score</b>		310	299

ORELA Multiple Subject Examination – <a href="http://www.orela.nesinc.com">www.orela.nesinc.com</a>			
Test Date	Regular Registration	Late Registration	Emergency Registration
08/11/07	07/06/07	07/26/07	08/02/07
10/06/07	08/31/07	09/20/07	09/27/07
12/01/07	10/26/07	11/15/07	11/26/07
02/09/08	01/04/08	01/24/08	01/31/08
04/12/08	03/07/08	03/27/08	04/03/08
06/14/08	05/09/08	05/29/08	06/05/08

Refer to the ORELA Registration Bulletin, available at the ORELA Web site, for information regarding late and emergency registration services.

### Special Education Endorsements

Special Education Endorsement	Code	Minimum Score		Special Education Endorsement	Code	Minimum Score	SEM
		SEM		Visually Impaired	(10280)	760	730
Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students	(10271)	150	144	Communication Disorders	(20330)	630	600
<u>Early Intervention/Special Education</u> Special Education: Preschool/Early Childhood	(10690)	560	530	Special Education: Knowledge-Based Core Principles	(20351)	155	147

**Notes:** \* NTE Test titles may not match TSPC endorsement names. Select the test by code number to ensure registration for the appropriate test.

### Endorsements Which Have No Examination Assigned

The following endorsement areas do not have an examination assigned to them. Therefore, a transcript evaluation is required in order to qualify for the endorsement.

Adapted Physical Education  
Drama  
Japanese  
Latin  
Russian

## Subject Matter Endorsements

Subject Endorsements	Code	Minimum Score	SEM Score	Subject Endorsements	Code	Minimum Score	SEM Score
<u>Agricultural Science and Technology</u>	(10900)	620	590	<u>Integrated Science</u> General Science: Content Knowledge, Part 1 General Science: Content Knowledge, Part 2	(10431) (10432)	152 150	145 143
<u>Art</u> Art: Content Knowledge Art: Content, Traditions, Criticism & Aesthetics	(10133) (20132)	161 145	156 145	<u>Language Arts</u> English Lang., Lit., & Composition: Content Knowledge English Lang., Lit., & Composition: Essays	(10041) (20042)	164 145	159 145
				<u>Marketing</u>	(10560)	690	660
<u>Biology</u> Biology: Content Knowledge, Part 1 Biology: Content Knowledge, Part 2	(20231) (20232)	161 156	155 148	<u>Mathematics:</u> Middle School Mathematics	(20069)	163	156
				<u>Advanced Mathematics</u> Content Knowledge Proofs, Models, and Problems, Part 1	(10061) (20063)	147 144	139 144
<u>General Business Education</u>	(10100)	620	600	<u>Music:</u> Analysis Music: Content Knowledge	(20112) (10113)	167 167	167 162
<u>Chemistry</u> Chemistry: Content Knowledge	(20241)	144	136	<u>Physical Education</u> Content Knowledge Movement Forms-Analysis & Design Movement Forms-Video Evaluation <b>With a Composite Score</b>	(10091) (30092) (20093)	160 141 145 446	156 141 145 446
<u>Chemistry/Physics</u>	(10070)	570	540	<u>Physics</u> Physics: Content Knowledge	(10261)	147	139
<u>Early Childhood Education</u> (in combination with elementary, PP-12 subject areas and Special Ed.)	(10020)	600	580	<u>Chemistry/Physics</u>	(10070)	570	540
<u>Middle School Social Studies</u>	(20089)	146		<u>Reading</u>	(20300)	640	610
<u>Library Media</u>	(10310)	630	610	<u>Social Studies</u> Content Knowledge Interpretation & Analysis	(10081) (20085)	158 165	153 155
<u>Family &amp; Consumer Sciences</u>	(10120)	650	630	<u>Spanish</u> Spanish: Content Knowledge Spanish: Productive Language Skills	(10191) (20192)	166 165	161 160
<u>French</u> French: Content Knowledge French: Productive Language Skills	(20173) (10171)	150 164	146 160	<u>Speech</u>	(10220)	640	620
<u>German</u> German: Content Knowledge German: Productive Language Skills	(20181) (30182)	161 164	156 160	<u>Technology Education</u>	(10050)	640	620
<u>Health Education</u>	(20550)	720	690	<u>English as a Second Language</u>	(20360)	550	510
<u>Middle School Language Arts</u>	(10049)	159		<u>Middle School Science</u>	(10439)	148	

## Phased Out Examinations

The following examinations have been phased out by TSPC; however, TSPC will continue to honor the examinations listed below.

Effective October 1, 1995 the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission implemented the new NTE Praxis Series examinations listed on page 1.

Although new exams have been adopted, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission will continue to honor the NTE examinations for basic skills and specialty area exams listed below if taken prior to date test was discontinued by TSPC. If your score is below the minimum score listed, contact TSPC for SEM information for the year you took the exam. SEM's are from 1996 forward.

## Basic Skills Examinations

NTE Core Battery Tests	Code	Minimum Score
General Knowledge	(10510)	654
Communication Skills	(20500)	659

Praxis I	Code	Minimum Score
CBT: Reading	10711	321
CBT: Writing	20721	317
CBT: Mathematics	10731	320

## Specialty Area Examinations

Subject Endorsements	Code	Minimum Score	Subject Endorsement	Code	Minimum Score
Art	(10130)	610	Mathematics (M/S)	(30066)	167
Biology	(10030)	650	Mathematics-Pedagogy	(30065)	140
Biology	(30233)	154	Mathematics	(10060)	570
Chemistry	(10240)	570	Advanced Mathematics	(10060)	630
Chemistry	(30242)	140	Proofs, Models Part 2	(30064)	140
<b>Elementary NTE General Knowledge &amp; Communication Skills With A Total Score of</b>	(10510) (20500)	662 663 1333	Music	(10110)	610
French	(10170)	620	Concepts & Processes	(30111)	170
German	(20180)	620	Physical Education	(10090)	630
Handicapped Learner	(10350)	650	Physics	(10260)	570
Hearing Impaired	(10270)	580	Physics	(30262)	145
Integrated Science	(10430)	510	Social Studies	(10080)	630
Integrated Science	(30433)	135	Analytical Essays, Or	(20082)	155
Japanese	(10660)	600	Interpretation of Materials	(20083)	167
Language Arts	(10040)	610	Spanish	(10190)	610
			Supervisor/Ed Leadership	(10410)	630
			Severely Handicapped	(10320)	670