

# West Virginia Licensure Testing Directory

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## DIRECTORY DESCRIPTION AND AUTHORITY INFORMATION

This directory is a listing of all West Virginia Board of Education (WVBE) required licensure exams for educator certification and for completion of WVBE approved programs leading to West Virginia licensure. This directory is maintained on the West Virginia Department of Education website and pursuant to rules for WVBE approved testing found in West Virginia State Code (ex. Sections §18A-3-1 through §18A-3-2a) and WVBE Policies (ex. 5202, 5100 and 5901).

## EXAM REQUIREMENTS

All Applicants must meet the following testing requirements:

1. Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE) – Applicants must pass three of the following exams, specifically one reading, one writing, and one mathematics exam; AND

Required Tests	Current Score
Core Academic Skills for Educators	
<b>5713 Reading</b>	<b>156</b>
<b>5723 Writing</b>	<b>162</b>
<b>5733 Mathematics</b>	<b>150</b>
<i>If you wish to take all three computer-delivered Core exams (5713, 5723, 5733) at the same time, select Core Academic Skills for Educators: Combined Test (5752) when registering. Scores will be reported by individual test (5713, 5723, 5733).</i>	Individual scores as stated above

2. Praxis II Content Test - Review the applicable content test(s) and passing scores required for each endorsement area, in accordance with appropriate grade levels, in the specialization tables of this document; AND
3. Professional Education Exams (see requirement details on the next page).

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION EXAM REQUIREMENTS\*\***

*(Applicants must attain a passing score on the appropriate test, according to the programmatic level of the endorsement being sought, as described in the charts below)*

ENDORSEMENT PROGRAMMATIC LEVEL	PLT 5622	PLT 5623		PLT 5624		TPA**
Pre-K-Pre-K						X
Pre-K-K	X				OR	X
Pre-K-Adult	X		OR	X	OR	X
K-4	X				OR	X
K-6	X				OR	X
5-9 Can only be used for 5-9 endorsements		X	OR	X	OR	X
5-Adult				X	OR	X
9-Adult				X	OR	X

*\*\*The assessment must have been officially adopted by the preparing institution/provider/state (if applicable based on the EPP).*

Praxis Test (see chart above for grade level requirements)	Required Score
5622 Principles of Learning & Teaching (K-6)	160
5623 Principles of Learning & Teaching (5-9)	160
5624 Principles of Learning & Teaching (7-12)	157

*\*\*The Professional Education Test is not required for an educator seeking West Virginia licensure in a student support or administrative specialization.*

Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA)	Required Score
edTPA 13 Rubrics	31
edTPA 15 Rubrics	36
edTPA 18 Rubrics	43
PPAT	38

Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA) (for Applicants Under Restricted Waiver and/or Provisions Seeking Certificate Conversion)	Required Score
edTPA 13 Rubrics	36
edTPA 15 Rubrics	42
edTPA 18 Rubrics	50

If more than one endorsement is sought on an initial Professional Teaching Certificate (including the Provisional Professional Teaching Certificate), the individual must pass a minimum of one appropriate Principles of Learning and Teaching exams or TPA if applicable, in accordance with programmatic level of the endorsement being sought, as described in the tables above.

### **Test Score Validity:**

The validity period for in-state and out-of-state tests and passing scores is ten years from the date on which the candidate passed the examination if such tests were the tests required in the WVBE policy (or out of-state policy if applicable) effective at the time the tests were taken, except when the test creator specifies otherwise. In those circumstances where the WVBE has not altered either the required test or the passing score, the test and score shall remain valid beyond the ten-year period. Candidates whose test score(s) exceed the ten-year validity period at the time of application for licensure are required to satisfy current tests and passing scores.

Basic Skills Test scores may be used beyond the ten-year limit and may be used to satisfy the pre-professional skills test requirement.

### **Failure to Apply for Licensure:**

A candidate who fails to apply for licensure within 12 months from the completion of an approved program for licensure is required to satisfy any current and additional test requirement(s) and program components in effect at the time of application and to comply with conditions outlined for the validity period.

## **ALLOWABLE EXAM EXEMPTIONS**

*(As per WVBE Policy 5202)*

The following exemptions are established by the WVBE for required exams of professional licensure:

### **Pre-Professional Skills Tests**

**Individuals may be exempt from the WVBE-required tests for pre-professional skills (Reading, Writing, Mathematics), provided they meet one of the following criteria:**

- Holds a conferred Bachelor's Degree from an accredited Institution of Higher Education with an overall cumulative minimum GPA of 3.0. or
- Holds certification through the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS); or
- Holds or has held a West Virginia Professional Certificate; or
- Holds a master's degree from an accredited institution of higher education; or
- Individuals enrolled in a state-approved EPP resulting in an MA; or
- Has attained a composite score of 25 on the American College Test (ACT) (prior to November 1989); or
- Has attained a composite score of 26 on the ACT (on or after November 1, 1989); or
- Has a 1035 on the Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT) (prior to 1995); or
- Has a 1125 on the re-centered SAT (effective April 1995); or
- Has a 1170 on the revised SAT using the combined Critical Reading and Math score (effective March 2005); or
- Has attained a New SAT score of 470 using the combined Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and a score of 520 in Math. Candidates may use scores from multiple administrations (effective May 2016); or
- Has attained from a single administration a combined score of 800 verbal and quantitative (tested prior to November 2011) on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE); or
- Has attained from a single administration at least a 286 (November 2011 or after) on the GRE; or
- Satisfies a passing score in basic skills reading, writing and mathematics as required in the state where the preparation program is or was completed; or
- Holds a valid out-of-state certificate in the content area in which West Virginia certification is available and requested; or
- Holds an expired out-of-state certificate or equivalent,
- Holds documentation of successfully completing three years of experience within the last seven years in one or a combination of specializations recognized on an out-of-state professional certificate, valid during those three years;
- Holds a license issued by the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses; or
- Holds a passing score on the current Elementary Education Multiple Subject PRAXIS Exams required for West Virginia licensure;
- Obtained a score that is two standard error of measurement (SEM) above the adopted content exam cut score for which licensure is sought.

**For exemption from the Reading and Writing Pre-Professional Skills Test only:**

- Has attained a minimum combined score of 34 on the ACT exam (effective on or after November 1, 1989) in both English and Reading with a minimum individual score of 17 for

each individual subject (English and Reading). Eligible scores for English and Reading on the ACT enhanced exam may be combined from multiple administrations of the exam; or

- Has attained a New SAT score of 480 using the combined Evidence-Based Reading and Writing. Candidates may use scores from multiple administrations (effective May 2016).

### **For exemption from the Mathematics Pre-Professional Skills Test only:**

- Has attained a minimum individual score of 19 on the ACT exam (through June 30, 2023) in mathematics during any administration of the test; or
- Has attained a minimum individual score of 20 on the ACT exam (after July 1, 2023) in Mathematics during any administration of the test; or
- Has attained an SAT score of 530 In Math. Candidates may use scores from multiple administrations (effective May 2016).

**Notes on exemptions from pre-professional skills tests using ACT (effective on or after November 1989) scores:** Applicants may use the average of the best ACT scores from each subject on multiple attempts of the exam to meet a combined score or composite score exemption, with the exception of the writing section score, which is not figured into a composite score.

**You may find a free superscore calculator on the following website:**

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents/college-planning-resources/testing-advice-for-the-act/how-to-calculate-your-act-superscore.html>.

### **Content Specialization Test(s)**

The requirement for passing WVBE-required test(s) for content specializations may be exempted, provided the individual meets one of the following criteria:

- Holds certification through the NBPTS; or
- Holds a valid and equivalent out-of-state license in the area in which West Virginia certification is available and requested; or
- Holds a Doctorate Degree in the content area for which West Virginia licensure is available and requested; or
- Holds a Master's degree in the content area for which West Virginia licensure is available and requested, and five years of directly related work experience in the area; or
- Holds an expired out-of-state certificate or equivalent or equivalent in the desired content area; or
- Has successfully completed three years of experience within the last seven years in one or a combination of specializations recognized on an out-of-state professional certificate valid during those three years.

### **Professional Education Test(s)**

The requirement for passing WVBE-required test(s) for professional education may be exempted, provided the individual meets one of the following criteria:

- Holds certification through the NBPTS; or
- Satisfied a passing score on the appropriate professional education test as required in the state where the preparation program is or was completed; or

- Satisfied a passing score on the appropriate professional education test which is included as part of a WVBE approved program; or
- Holds a valid out-of-state Professional Certificate; or
- Holds an expired out-of-state certificate or equivalent; or
- Has successfully completed three years of experience within the last seven years in one or a combination of specializations recognized on an out-of-state professional certificate valid during those three years; or
- Provide evidence of successfully completing a valid, reliable, and nationally normed performance assessment (including but not limited to the edTPA or PPAT) that demonstrates and measures the proficiencies in the professional roles and in the programmatic levels for which the individual is being prepared if such assessment has been officially adopted by the preparing institution/provider/state. This assessment must be aligned with relevant national and West Virginia content and professional standards or as required per the WVBE.

#### **GPA REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE**

- Minimum GPA 2.5 (Bachelor's Degree) or
- A GPA greater than 2.0 (Bachelor's Degree) and has obtained a score that is one standard error of measurement (SEM) above for any and all of the adopted content exam(s) cut score
- A GPA of 2.0 or greater (Bachelor's Degree) and five years of substitute teaching experience with a minimum of 133 days in a school year at an accredited K-12 public school system or a non-public school that has been accredited through a WVBE-approved accreditation agency as prescribed in W. Va. 126CSR13C, Policy 2330.

## SECTION A

### GENERAL EDUCATION SPECIALIZATIONS

<sup>1</sup> Standard Error of Measurement (SEM +1)

ENDORSEMENT: 0201: AGRICULTURE (5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	<sup>1</sup> SEM +1	
5701: Agriculture	147	153	
**This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A3-2a(a)(1)(C).			

ENDORSEMENT: 1950: ALGEBRA I (5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	<sup>1</sup> SEM +1	
5162: Algebra I	157	165	

ENDORSEMENT: 1907: ALGEBRA II (5-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	<sup>1</sup> SEM +1	
No Test Required	N/A	N/A	
* This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).			

ENDORSEMENT: 1550: AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (PreK-Adult)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	<sup>1</sup> SEM +1	
0634: American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ALSPI)  OR  Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI)	Level 4    Advanced Plus		
**Note: A candidate who holds valid certification through the American Sign Language Teaching Association or valid National Interpreter Certification through the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf is not required to satisfy the American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (Gallaudet University) requirement			

ENDORSEMENT: 0300: ART (Pre-k-AD; 5-Adult; 5-9)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	<sup>1</sup> SEM +1	
5134: Art Content Knowledge	158	164	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 2600: BIOLOGY (9-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5235: Biology Content Knowledge (Until August 31, 2023)	152	157	
<b>OR</b>			
5236: Biology Content Knowledge	154	161	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 0600 BUSINESS EDUCATION (5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5101: Business Education	157	162	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 2700: CHEMISTRY (9-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5245: Chemistry Content Knowledge (Until August 31, 2023)	157	163	
<b>OR</b>			
5246: Chemistry	146	153	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1275: CHINESE (5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5665: Chinese (Mandarin)	164	169	
<b>OR</b>			
ACTFL Exam for Chinese (Mandarin)**	Advanced Low		

**\*\*Test Scores for the ACTFL Exams are only valid for two years from the test date as per ACTFL, unless candidate was continuously enrolled in an approved program, and the test was eligible at time of enrollment. In such instances, scores will be valid for 12 months after program completion.**

**\*\*The Advanced Low score is the minimum that must be scored on both the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI or OPIc) and the Writing Proficiency Test (WPT).**



<b>ENDORSEMENT: 7213: COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5652: Computer Science	149	156	
<b>** This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).</b>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 2050: DANCE (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
No Test Required	N/A	N/A	
<b>** This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).</b>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 0900: DRIVER EDUCATION (9-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
No Test Required	N/A	N/A	
<b>** This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).</b>			
<b>**Must meet requirements as stated in WVBE Policy 5202.</b>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 3601: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (K-4)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5024: Education of Young Children	160	166	
<b>AND</b>			
5205: Teaching Reading: Elementary	159	165	
<b>(*A passing score on the 5302 Reading Specialist exam exempts this additional teaching reading exam requirement. Educator must have the Reading Specialist Endorsement)</b>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 3603: EARLY EDUCATION (PreK-K)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5531: PreK-Kindergarten Education	155	161	

ENDORSEMENT: 2910: EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE (5-AD)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	<sup>1</sup> SEM +1	
5571: Earth and Space Science: Content Knowledge (Until August 31, 2023)	147	153	
<b>OR</b>			
5572: Earth and Space Science	154	161	

ENDORSEMENT: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6)			
Test Number and Name	Required Score	<sup>1</sup> SEM +1	
5001: Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects	<b>**Must obtain a passing score in each subsection (4 sections)</b>		
OR			
7811: Elementary Education: Content Knowledge for Teaching (CKT)	<b>*May combine sections from both tests (5001 and 7811) to satisfy this requirement</b>		
5002: Reading and Language Arts	157	164	
OR			
7812: Reading and Language Arts (CKT)	161	168	
<b>AND</b>			
5003: Mathematics	157	167	
OR			
7813: Mathematics (CKT)	150	158	
<b>AND</b>			
5004: Social Studies	155	163	
OR			
7815: Social Studies (CKT)	161	169	
<b>AND</b>			
5005: Science	159	167	
OR			
7814: Science (CKT)	154	162	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1920: ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS SPECIALIZATION (K-6)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
No Test Required	N/A	N/A	
**This endorsement not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(1)(C).			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1940: ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS SPECIALIST (K-6)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
Test to Be Determined	TBD	TBD	
**Requires a Master's Degree in Elementary Math Specialist. ** This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(1)(C).			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1000: ENGLISH (5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5038: English Language Arts: Content Knowledge	167	172	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1030: ENGLISH (5-9)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5047: Middle School English Language Arts	164	170	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1050: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (PreK-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5362: English to Speakers of Other Languages	155	161	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1706: FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE (5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5122: Family and Consumer Science	153	158	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1100: FRENCH (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5174: World Languages: French	160	166	
<b>OR</b>			
ACTFL Exam in French**	Advanced Low		
<p><b>**Test Scores for the ACTFL Exams are only valid for two years from the test date as per ACTFL, unless candidate was continuously enrolled in an approved program, and the test was eligible at time of enrollment. In such instances, scores will be valid for 12 months after program completion.</b></p> <p><b>**The Advanced Low score is the minimum that must be scored on both the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI or OPic) and the Writing Proficiency Test (WPT).</b></p>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1905: GENERAL MATH THROUGH ALGEBRA I (5-9)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5164: Middle School Math	157	166	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 2900: GENERAL SCIENCE (5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5435: General Science: Content Knowledge <b>(Until August 31, 2023)</b>	153	159	
<b>OR</b>			
5436: General Science	141	149	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 2905: GENERAL SCIENCE (5-9)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5442: Middle School Science	152	158	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1908: GEOMETRY (5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5163: Geometry	148	161	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1200: GERMAN (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5183: World Languages: German  <b>OR</b>  ACTFL Exam for German**	160  Advanced Low	166	
<p>**Test Scores for the ACTFL Exams are only valid for two years from the test date as per ACTFL, unless candidate was continuously enrolled in an approved program, and the test was eligible at time of enrollment. In such instances, scores will be valid for 12 months after program completion.</p> <p>**The Advanced Low score is the minimum that must be scored on both the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI or OPic) and the Writing Proficiency Test (WPT).</p>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 2205: HEALTH (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5551: Health Education	156	162	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 0615: INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
No Test Required	N/A	N/A	
<p>** This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).</p>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1250: JAPANESE (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5661: World Language: Japanese  <b>OR</b>  ACTFL Exam in Japanese**	156  Advanced Low	163	
<p>**Test Scores for the ACTFL Exams are only valid for two years from the test date as per ACTFL, unless candidate was continuously enrolled in an approved program, and the test was eligible at time of enrollment. In such instances, scores will be valid for 12 months after program completion.</p> <p>**The Advanced Low score is the minimum that must be scored on both the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI or OPIC) and the Writing Proficiency Test (WPT).</p>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 3300 JOURNALISM (5-Adult; 9-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
No Test Required	N/A	N/A	
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<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1300: LATIN (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5601: Latin	131	137	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 0710: MARKETING (9-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5561: Marketing Education	153	159	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1900: MATHEMATICS (5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5165: Mathematics: Content Knowledge (Calculator Required)	159	168	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 2000: MUSIC (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5113: Music Content Knowledge (Contains Listening Section)	155	161	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 3700: ORAL COMMUNICATION (5-Adult; 9-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5221: Speech Communication	150	155	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 2210: PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult; 5-9)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5091: Physical Education: Content Knowledge	150	154	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 2500: PHYSICS (9-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5265: Physics: Content Knowledge <b>(Until August 31, 2023)</b>	126	132	
<b>OR</b>			
5266: Physics	145	152	

<b>3606: PRESCHOOL EDUCATION (Pre-k-Pre-k)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
No Test Required	N/A	N/A	
** This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(1)(C).			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 4301: READING EDUCATION (Pre-k; K-6, 5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
No Test Required	N/A	N/A	
** This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(1)(C).			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 4300: READING SPECIALIST <sup>2</sup> (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5302: Reading Specialist	165	171	
**This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy. ** This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(1)(C).			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1400: RUSSIAN (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5671: Russian: World Language  <b>OR</b>  ACTFL Exam for Russian**	130   Advanced Low	137	
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<b>ENDORSEMENT: 3440: SCHOOL LIBRARY/MEDIA (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5311: School Library Media Specialist <b>(Until August 31, 2023)</b>	138	143	
<b>OR</b>			
5312: School Librarian	154	161	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 3000: SOCIAL STUDIES (5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5081: Social Studies: Content Knowledge	148	153	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 3030: SOCIAL STUDIES (5-9)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5089: Middle School Social Studies	151	158	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1500: SPANISH (PK-AD; 5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5195: Spanish: World Language	163	169	
<b>OR</b>			
ACTFL Exam for Spanish**	Advanced Low		

**\*\*Test Scores for the ACTFL Exams are only valid for two years from the test date as per ACTFL, unless candidate was continuously enrolled in an approved program, and the test was eligible at time of enrollment. In such instances, scores will be valid for 12 months after program completion.**

**\*\*The Advanced Low score is the minimum that must be scored on both the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI or OPic) and the Writing Proficiency Test (WPT).**

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 0608: TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION (5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5051: Technology Education	159	165	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 1055: THEATRE (Pre-k-Adult-5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
No Test Required	N/A	N/A	
<b>** This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(1)(C).</b>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 2250: WELLNESS (Health and Physical Education Comprehensive) (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5857: Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge	160	166	
<b>OR</b>			
5091: Physical Education <b>AND</b> 5551: Health Education	150 156	154 162	

<sup>2</sup>A Master's Degree is Required

**Section B**  
**Special Education Endorsements**

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 4116: AUTISM (Pre-k-Pre-k; K-6; 5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5354: Special Education: Content Knowledge and Applications	151	156	
OR			
5543: Education of Exceptional Students: Mild to Moderate	153	158	
<p><b>**This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).</b></p> <p><b>**These exams are only after completion of a state-approved program in Autism exclusively and not just the six hours additional endorsement.</b></p>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 4117: DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5272: Deaf and Hard of Hearing <b>AND</b>	160	166	
**0634: American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ALSPI)	Level 2 <b>(Through December 31, 2023)</b>		
OR	Level 2+ <b>(Effective January 1, 2024)</b>		
Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI)	Survival + <b>(Through December 31, 2023)</b>		
	Intermediate <b>(Effective January 1, 2024)</b>		
<p><b>**The 0634: ALSPI from Gallaudet University or the SLPI is not required for individuals continuously enrolled in a WVBE approved preparation program prior to September 1, 2021.</b></p>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 4112: EMOTIONAL/BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS (Excluding Autism) (K-6; 5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5372: Special Education: Teaching Students with Behavioral Disorders/Emotional Disturbances	154	159	
<b>AND</b>			
5354: Special Education: Content Knowledge & Applications	151	156	
** This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(1)(C).			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 4500: GIFTED (1-12)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5358: Gifted Education	157	162	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 4113: INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (K-6; 5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5354: Special Education: Content Knowledge & Applications	151	156	
***As a result of change in federal law (Rosa's Law) effective August 10, 2017, Mentally Impaired Mild/Moderate is now known as Intellectual Disabilities.			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 4115: MULTI-CATEGORICAL SPECIAL EDUCATION (BD, ID, SLD, DD) (K-6; 5-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5543: Education of Exceptional Students: Mild to Moderate	153	158	
***As a result of change in federal law (Rosa's Law) effective August 10, 2017, Mentally Impaired Mild/Moderate is now known as Intellectual Disabilities.			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 4122: PRESCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS (Pre-k-k)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5691: Preschool/Early Childhood <b>(Until August 31, 2023)</b>	159	164	
<b>OR</b>			
5692: Special Education: Early Childhood/Early Intervention	159	166	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 4104: SEVERE DISABILITIES (K-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5545: Special Education Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Applications	158	163	

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 4105: SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES (K-6; 5-AD)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5383: Education of Exceptional Students: Learning Disabilities,	151	157	
<b>AND</b>			
5354: Special Education: Content Knowledge & Applications	151	156	
<b>** This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(1)(C).</b>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 4203: VISUAL IMPAIRMENT (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5282: Teaching Students with Visual Impairments	163	169	
<b>AND</b>			
0633: Braille Proficiency	169	176	

**Section C**  
**STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES SPECIALIZATIONS**

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 0005: SCHOOL COUNSELOR<sup>1</sup> (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5421: School Guidance and Counseling(Contains Listening Section) <b>(Until August 31, 2023)</b>	156	161	
<b>OR</b>			
5422: School Counselor	159	166	
<p><b>**This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.</b></p> <p><b>** This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).</b></p>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 3302: SCHOOL NURSE (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
No Test Required	N/A	N/A	
<p><b>**This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.</b></p> <p><b>** This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).</b></p>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 3800 SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST<sup>1</sup> (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5402: School Psychologist <b>(Until August 31, 2023)</b>	147	152	
<b>OR</b>			
5403: School Psychologist	155	162	
<b>**This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.</b> <b>** This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(1)(C).</b>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 5005: SOCIAL SERVICES/ATTENDANCE (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
No Test Required	N/A	N/A	
<b>**This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.</b> <b>** This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(1)(C).</b>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 2310: SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST<sup>1</sup> (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5331: Speech Language Pathology	162	167	
<b>**This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.</b> <b>** This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(1)(C).</b>			

<sup>1</sup>A Master’s Degree is Required



**Section D**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIZATIONS**

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 0015: Principal<sup>1</sup> (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5412: Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision	146	152	
<p><b>**This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.</b></p> <p><b>** This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).</b></p> <p><b>**If an individual is adding an endorsement to an existing Professional Administrative Certificate and has five years of Administrative Experience as a Principal, Supervisor, and/or Superintendent and the individual passed an older PRAXIS Exam that was required for West Virginia licensure, the prior PRAXIS Exam score will be accepted.</b></p>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 006: Supervisor of Instruction<sup>1</sup> (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5412: Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision	146	152	
<p><b>**This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.</b></p> <p><b>** This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).</b></p> <p><b>**If an individual is adding an endorsement to an existing Professional Administrative Certificate and has five years of Administrative Experience as a Principal, Supervisor, and/or Superintendent and the individual passed an older PRAXIS Exam that was required for West Virginia licensure, the prior PRAXIS Exam score will be accepted.</b></p>			

<b>ENDORSEMENT: 006: 001: Superintendent<sup>1</sup> (Pre-k-Adult)</b>			
<b>Test Number and Name</b>	<b>Required Score</b>	<b><sup>1</sup>SEM +1</b>	
5412: Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision	146	152	
<p><b>**This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon content proficiency in WVBE Policy.</b></p> <p><b>** This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).</b></p> <p><b>**If an individual is adding an endorsement to an existing Professional Administrative Certificate and has five years of Administrative Experience as a Principal, Supervisor, and/or Superintendent and the individual passed an older PRAXIS Exam that was required for West Virginia licensure, the prior PRAXIS Exam score will be accepted.</b></p>			

**edTPA Currently Approved Handbooks**

<b>West Virginia Endorsements</b>	<b>EdTPA Handbook Alignment</b>	<b>Rubrics</b>	<b>Minimum Passing Score</b>
Agriculture 5-Adult	Agriculture Education	15	36
Algebra I 5-Adult	Secondary Mathematics	15	36
Algebra II 5-Adult	Secondary Mathematics	15	36
American Sign Language Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	World Languages	13	31
<b>Any Modern Foreign Language Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult</b>	<b>No handbook for this area</b>		
Art Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult, 5-9	Visual Arts	15	36
Biology 9-Adult	Secondary Science	15	36
Business Education 5-Adult, 9-Adult	Business Education	15	36
Business Education/Marketing 5-Adult, 9-Adult	Business Education	15	36
Chemistry 9-Adult	Secondary Science	15	36
Chemistry/Physics 9-Adult	Secondary Science	15	36
Chinese Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	World Languages	13	31
<b>Computer Science Education Pre-k-Adult</b>	<b>No handbook for this area</b>		
Dance Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	K-12 Performing Arts	15	36
<b>Driver Education 9-Adult</b>	<b>No handbook for this area</b>		
Earth & Space Science 5-Adult	Secondary Science	15	36
Early Childhood Education K-4	Early Childhood Education OR Elementary Education: Literacy with Math Task 4 OR Elementary Mathematics OR Elementary Literacy OR <i>Elementary Education: Mathematics with Literacy Task 4.</i>	Early Childhood=15; Literacy with Math Task 4 and Math with Literacy Task 4=18 rubrics; Elementary Literacy and Elementary Math=15 rubrics	Early Childhood Education = 36; Elementary Education: Literacy with Math Task 4 = 43; Elementary Education: Mathematics with Literacy Task 4 = 43; Elementary Literacy = 36; Elementary Mathematics = 36
Early Education Pre-k-K	Early Childhood Education	15	36

Elementary Education K-6	Early Childhood Education OR Elementary Education: Literacy with Math Task 4 OR Elementary Mathematics OR Elementary Literacy OR <i>Elementary Education: Mathematics with Literacy Task 4.</i>	Early Childhood=15; Literacy with Math Task 4 and Math with Literacy Task 4= 18 rubrics; Elementary Literacy and Elementary Math= 15 rubrics	Early Childhood Education = 36; Elementary Education: Literacy with Math Task 4 = 43; Elementary Education: Mathematics with Literacy Task 4 = 43; Elementary Literacy = 36; Elementary Mathematics = 36
Elementary Mathematics Education K-6	Elementary Mathematics	15	36
Elementary Mathematics Specialization K-6	No handbook for this area		
Elementary Mathematics Specialist K-6	No handbook for this area		
English 5-Adult, 5-9	Middle Childhood English Language Arts OR Secondary English Language Arts	15	36
English as a Second Language Pre-k-Adult	English as an Additional Language	15	36
Family & Consumer Science 5-Adult	Family and Consumer Sciences	15	36
French Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	World Languages	13	31
General Mathematics through Algebra I 5-9	Middle Childhood Mathematics OR Secondary Mathematics	15	36
General Science 5-9, 5-Adult	Middle Childhood Science OR Secondary Science	15	36
Geometry 5-Adult	Middle Childhood Mathematics OR Secondary Mathematics	15	36
German Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	World Languages	13	31
Health Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	Health Education	15	36
Instructional Technology Pre-k-Adult	Educational Technology Specialist	15	36
Japanese Pre-k-Adult, 5 Adult	World Languages	13	31
Journalism 5-Adult, 9-Adult	Secondary English Language Arts	15	36
Latin 5-Adult, Pre-k-Adult	Classical Languages	13	31
Marketing 9-Adult	Business Education	15	36

Mathematics (Comprehensive) 5-Adult	Middle Childhood Mathematics OR Secondary Mathematics	15	36
Music Pre-k-Adult	K-12 Performing Arts	15	36
Oral Communications 5-Adult, 9-Adult	Secondary English Language Arts	15	36
Physical Education Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult, 5-9	Physical Education	15	36
Physics 9-Adult	Secondary Science	15	36
Preschool Education Pre-k-Pre-k	Early Childhood Education	15	36
Reading Education Pre-k-K, K-6, 5-Adult	No handbook for this area		
Reading Specialist Pre-k-Adult	Literacy Specialist	15	36
Russian Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	World Languages	13	31
School-Library Media Pre-k-Adult	School Librarian/Library Specialist	15	36
Social Studies 5-Adult, 5-9	Middle Childhood History/Social Studies OR Secondary History/Social Studies	15	36
Spanish Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	World Languages	13	31
Technology Education 5-Adult	Technology and Engineering Education	15	36
Theatre Pre-k-Adult, 5-Adult	K-12 Performing Arts	15	36
Wellness (Health-Physical Education Combined Major) Pre-k-Adult	Health Education OR Physical Education	15	36
Autism Pre-k-Pre-k, K-6, 5-Adult	Special Education	15	36
Emotional/Behavior Disorders K-6, 5-Adult	Special Education	15	36
Gifted 1-12	Special Education	15	36
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Pre-k-Adult	Special Education	15	36
Intellectual Disabilities K-6, 5-Adult	Special Education	15	36
Multi-Categorical (E/BD, MI, SLD, excluding Autism) K-6, 5-Adult	Special Education	15	36
Preschool Special Needs Pre-k-K	Special Education	15	36
Severe Disabilities K-Adult	Special Education	15	36
Specific Learning Disabilities K-6, 5-Adult	Special Education	15	36
Visual Impairment Pre-k-Adult	Special Education	15	36

**Important Information: Refer to the WV Licensure Testing Directory most recently approved by the WVBE for the most up to date information on required scores AND for passing scores. Please note applicants under a restricted waiver and/or flexible provisions will be required to meet the specific scores based on those flexibilities that will differ from the above-listed scores (see page 2 of the Directory). Program participants of WVBE-approved educator preparation programs must use the handbook approved by the program provider to ensure the handbook is accepted for successful program completion prior to registering for the assessment. For individuals who completed an out of**

**state program or a WVBE-approved pathway which did not include a TPA and the applicant received a non-transferrable Professional Teaching Certificate, this assessment (in their endorsement area) may be taken by registering as someone who is unaffiliated with a program to fulfill the TPA requirement for conversion to the transferrable certificate.**