

Out-of-State Basic Skills Exams Guide

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State	Exam	Exam Name	Exam Info Web Site	State Web Site
Alabama	yes	Alabama Prospective Teacher Testing Program (APTTP)	https://secure.act.org/app/wkalasecure/wkala	www.alsde.edu/html/home.asp
Alaska	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST) • California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) • West-B 	www.ets.org www.cbest.nesinc.com www.west.nesinc.com	www.eed.state.ak.us/
Arizona	Not currently	Basic Skills Exam (if passed between January 1984 and January 1999)	N/A	www.ade.state.az.gov/certification/
Arkansas	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	http://arkansased.org/
Colorado	no			www.cde.state.co.us/
Connecticut	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	www.sde.ct.gov/sde/site/default.asp
Delaware	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST) • California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) 	www.ets.org www.cbest.nesinc.com	www.doe.k12.de.us/
District of Columbia	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	http://dcps.dc.gov/portal/site/DCPS/ www.osse.dc.gov/seo/site/default.asp



Florida	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida Teacher Certification Examinations (FTCE) • Beginning July 1, 2002: General Knowledge Test (GK) • 1982-June 30, 2002-CLAST (for CLAST passing scores, see http://www.fldoe.org/asp/class/clstpscr.asp) 	www.fl.doe.org/asp/ftce/asp	www.fldoe.org/EdCert/
Georgia	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators (GACE) 200, 201, 202 or Basic Skills options (see website) • Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST) <i>(if passed prior to 3/5/2007)</i> 	http://www.gapsc.com/documentation/basicskillsinfo.asp www.ets.org	http://public.doe.k12.ga.us http://www.gapsc.com/certification/index.asp (GA Professional Standards Commission)
Hawaii	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	http://htsp.org/ (Hawaii Teacher Standards Board) http://doe.k12.hi.us/index.html
Idaho	-----		www.ets.org	www.sde.state.idaho.gov/site/teachercertification/
Illinois	yes	Illinois Certification Testing System (ICTS) - Basic Skills Test (#096 if all sections passed before 8/31/10; #300 if attempted on or after 9/11/10. Subtest scores from #096 cannot be combined with subtest scores from #300)	www.icts.nesinc.com/index.asp	www.icts.nesinc.com/index.asp

Indiana	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST).	www.ets.org	www.doe.in.gov/
Iowa	-----			www.iowa.gov/educate/ www.iowa.gov/boee (Iowa Board of Educational Examiners)
Kansas	Not currently limited	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST) <i>(if passed between 5/1/1986 to 7/1/2002)</i> http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=111	N/A	www.ksde.org/
Kentucky	Not currently	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST) <i>(may be required for admission to teacher preparation program)</i>	www.ets.org	www.education.ky.gov/kde/ www.kyepsb.net/ (Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board)
Louisiana	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST) <i>(scores differ depending on year passed)</i> https://www.teachlouisiana.net/Default.asp <i>(page 20)</i>	www.ets.org	www.doe.state.la.us/ www.teachlouisiana.net/default.asp
Maine	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	www.maine.gov/education/
Maryland	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/certification/certification_branch/

Massachusetts	no			www.doe.mass.edu/ www.mass.edu/educators/
Michigan	yes	Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC)	www.michigan.gov/mde	www.michigan.gov/mde
Minnesota	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	http://children.state.mn.us/MDE/index.html www.education.state.mn.us/mde/index.html
Mississippi	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	www.mde.k12.ms.us/
Missouri	no			http://dese.mo.gov/
Montana	no			http://opi.mt.gov/
Nebraska	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST) • California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) • Exemptions apply 	www.ets.org www.cbest.nesinc.com	www.nde.state.ne.us/tcert/ www.nde.state.ne.us/index.html
Nevada	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST) • California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) 	www.ets.org www.cbest.nesinc.com	http://www.doe.nv.gov/licensing/application_forms_resources.html http://nvteachers.doe.nv.gov/
New Hampshire	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST) • Some Exemptions Apply (Bureau of Credentials 603 271-3822) 	www.ets.org	www.ed.state.nh.us/education/ www.ed.state.nh.us/education/doe/organization/programsupport/boc.htm (Bureau of Credentialing)
New Jersey	no			www.state.nj.us/education/

New Mexico	yes	New Mexico Assessment of Teacher Basic Skills	www.nmta.nesinc.com/	www.ped.state.nm.us www.ped.state.nm.us/licensure/index.html
New York	no	(LAST does not qualify as a basic skills exam)		http://usny.nysed.gov/teachers/
North Carolina	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	www.ncpublicschools.org/licensure/
North Dakota	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	www.nd.gov/espb/ (Education Standards and Practices Board)
Ohio	no			www.ode.state.oh.us/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEPrimary.aspx?page=2&TopicRelationID=513
Oklahoma	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET) • Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST) The PPST may be taken by students seeking entry into teacher preparation programs who do not meet the grade-point average (GPA) requirement. 	www.ok.gov/octp/certification_test_index/index.html (Oklahoma Commission for Teaching Preparation) www.ceoe.nesinc.com/ (Certification Examinations for Oklahoma Educators) www.ets.org	www.sde.state.ok.us/home/defaultie.html www.ok.gov/octp/
Oregon	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West-B • California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) • Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST) 	www.west.nesinc.com www.cbest.nesinc.com/ www.ets.org	www.oregon.gov/tspc (Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission)

Pennsylvania	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	www.teaching.state.pa.us/teaching/site/default.asp
Rhode Island	-----		www.ride.ri.gov/educatorquality/teacher_prep/default	www.ride.ri.gov/www.ride.ri.gov/educatorquality/certification/default.aspx
South Carolina	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	www.scteachers.org/cert/index.cfm www.scteachers.org/cert/exam.cfm
South Dakota	no			http://doe.sd.gov/oatq/teachercert/
Tennessee	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	www.state.tn.us/education/lic/
Texas	yes	THEA (Texas Higher Education Assessment) <i>Prior to 9/1/2003, examination was TASP (Texas Academic Skills Program)</i>	http://www.thea.nesinc.com/	www.sbec.state.tx.us/SBECOnline/default.asp
Utah	no			www.schools.utah.gov/cert/
Vermont	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST) Some Exemptions Apply 	www.ets.org	http://education.vermont.gov/new/html/maincert.html
Virginia	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST) (Required for Teacher Preparation Programs) Some Exemptions Apply 	www.ets.org http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/newvdoe/prof_teacher_assessment.pdf	www.doe.virginia.gov/vdoe/newvdoe/teached.html

Washington	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington Educator Skills Test – Basic (West-B) • California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) • Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST) 	www.west.nesinc.com www.cbest.nesinc.com www.ets.org	www.teachwashington.org/ www.pesb.wa.gov/ (Professional Education Standards Board) www.k12.wa.us/
West Virginia	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	http://wvde.state.wv.us/certification/
Wisconsin	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	http://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/index.html
Wyoming	no			http://ptsb.state.wy.us/

Dashes (-----) in the *exam name* column indicates that the state testing information is inconclusive. If an individual submits a basic skills examination from one of the "-----" states, the applicant must include information from the state verifying that the examination meets the basic skills requirement.

Resources:

Basic Skills Requirement

Leaflets: Basic Skills Requirement (BSR) CL-667

<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/cl667.pdf>

Examinations for Teacher Certification CL-818

<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/cl818.pdf>

Coded Correspondence:

[09-03](#) Implementation of Senate Bill 1186 Concerning the Basic Skills Requirement

[07-18](#) Changes to the Basic Skills Requirement

Credential Information Alerts

[09-05](#) Update on Basic Skills Requirement (BSR)

[07-15](#) Basic Skills Requirement - Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) SCORE REPORTS

[07-02](#) Basic Skills Requirement