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2008 Praxis™ Client Conference

Praxis Series™ Program Update

TESTING SCHEDULES FOR 2008 – 2009

Praxis Test Administration

Test Date	The Praxis Series™ Registration Deadlines					Scores by Phone	Approximate Score Report Mailing Dates
	Registration MUST be received by	Late Registration MUST be received by (w/\$45 late fee)	Emergency Registration Must Be Completed Online By (w/\$75 fee)	Centers Outside U.S. or in U.S. Territories	Monday Centers in U.S. or Puerto Rico		
09/13/08	08/14/08	08/21/08	09/05/08	07/17/08	07/31/08	10/10/08	10/14/08
11/15/08	10/16/08	10/23/08	11/07/08	09/18/08	09/18/08	12/12/08	12/16/08
01/10/09	12/11/08	12/18/08	01/02/09	11/13/08	11/27/08	02/06/09	02/10/09
03/14/09	02/12/09	02/19/09	03/06/09	01/15/09	01/29/09	04/10/09	04/14/09
04/25/09	03/26/09	04/02/09	04/17/09	02/26/09	03/12/09	05/22/09	05/26/09
06/13/09	05/14/09	05/21/09	06/05/09	04/16/09	04/30/09	07/10/09	07/14/09
07/25/09	06/25/09	07/02/09	07/17/09	05/28/09	06/11/09	08/21/09	08/25/09

School Leadership Series Test Administration

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		Registration MUST be received by	Late Registration MUST be received by (w/\$45 late fee)	Emergency Registration Must Be Completed Online By (w/\$75 fee)	Centers Outside U.S. or in U.S. Territories	Monday Centers in U.S. or Puerto Rico		
School Leaders Licensure Assessment	09/13/08	08/14/08	08/21/08	09/05/08	07/17/08	07/31/08	10/10/08	10/14/08
School Superintendent Assessment	11/15/08	10/16/08	10/23/08	11/07/08	09/18/08	09/18/08	12/12/08	12/16/08
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School Leaders Licensure Assessment	06/13/09	05/14/09	05/21/09	06/05/09	04/16/09	04/30/09	07/10/09	07/14/09

ParaPro Assessment Test Administration

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Praxis Tests with Specific Administrations

As you may remember from last year's, Praxis Client Conference we discussed with you the challenges that administering low volume tests every administration present us in maintaining, updating and performing statistical analyses and that on recommendation from our Assessment Development and Statistical Analysis staff we would be reviewing additional titles and determining when best to offer those tests during the year. Below are the titles for the 2008 – 2009 testing year that will be administered only on specific test dates allowing for increased volume per administration. This will allow for certain analyses to be performed sooner in the process and also more frequently for these tests. If you have any concerns regarding any of these titles, please share them as soon as possible with your Client Relations Director.

Praxis Subject Assessments

The tests listed below will be administered four times per testing year on the dates specified below

9/13/08 ♦ 1/10/09 ♦ 4/25/09 ♦ 7/25/09

0700-Agriculture
0231-Biology: Content Knowledge Part 1
0241-Chemistry: Content Knowledge
0070-Chemistry, Physics, and General Science
0910-Economics
0271-Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students
0382-Education of Exceptional Students: Learning Disabilities
0173 – French: Content Knowledge
0171 – French: Productive Language Skills
0920-Geography
0930-Government/Political Science
0561-Marketing Education*
0481-Physical Science: Content Knowledge
0483-Physical Science: Pedagogy
0261-Physics: Content Knowledge
0194-Spanish: Pedagogy
0220-Speech Communication
0371-Special Education: Teaching Students with Behavioral Disorders/Emotional Disturbances
0381-Special Education: Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities
0085-Social Studies: Interpretation and Analysis
0280-Teaching Students with Visual Impairments
0640-Theatre
0890-Vocational General Knowledge
* Marketing Education will not be administered in September

Praxis Subject Assessments

The tests listed below will be administered three times per testing year on the dates specified below

11/15/08 ♦ 3/14/09 ♦ 6/13/09

0900-Agriculture (CA)
0780-Agriculture (PA)
0242-Chemistry: Content Essays
0800-Communication
0810-Cooperative Education
0867-Driver Education
0830-Environmental Education
0840-Foreign Language Pedagogy
0357-Gifted Education
0067-General Mathematics
0181 – German: Content Knowledge
0182 – German: Productive Language Skills
0023 – Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
0600-Latin
0262-Physics: Content Essays
0390-Psychology
0202-Reading Across the Curriculum: Secondary
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0951-Social Sciences: Content Knowledge
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Praxis Tests With Specific Administrations

PPST Test Dates	Teaching Foundations Test Dates	Family and Consumer Sciences (0121) Test Dates
11/15/08	11/15/08	11/15/08
1/10/09	3/14/09	1/10/09
3/14/09	6/13/09	3/14/09
4/25/09	7/25/09	4/25/09
7/25/09		6/13/09
		7/25/09

e-book Study Guide and Practice Test Estimated Release Schedule

Praxis™ eBooks are a line of affordable digital test preparation guides that allow test takers to download electronic versions of select *Praxis* Study Guides and Practice Tests for immediate use. The digital study guides provide a convenient way for test takers to prepare for test day, and are available at a substantially lower price than print versions.

TITLE	TEST NO.	ESTIMATED RELEASE
Study Guides		
Middle School: Science	0439	April-08
Middle School: Mathematics	0069	April-08
Middle School: Social Studies	0089	April-08
Audiology	0340	June-08
PLT –Early Childhood	0521	June-08
PLT 2nd Edition Grades 7-12	0524	June-08
Special Education: Core Principles	0351, 0353	July-08
English to Speakers of Other Languages	0360	July-08
Middle School: English Language Arts	0049	July-08
Middle School: Content Knowledge	0146	August -08
Marketing Education	0560	August-08
English Language, Literature, and Composition CK	0041	October-08
Practice Tests		
Middle School: English Language Arts	0049	January-09

Additional Test Preparation Materials

In addition to introducing more e-books, Webinars and “Study Plan On Demand” will be introduced to assist test takers with their test preparation. These innovative test preparation tools will assist test takers in developing an effective study plan for their specific test. The Webinars, free with limited registration, provide an opportunity for test takers to ask Praxis Program experts specific questions about the test. The “Study Plan On Demand” tool will provide the test takers with an easy-to-follow, recommended study plan that can be personalized to meet their individual skills and test taking needs. “Study Plan On Demand” will be developed for Praxis I and is expected to be available for purchase in the Fall. Additional information regarding these candidate support tools will be coming later this year.

Test Changes

Regenerated Tests

September 2008

- School Psychologist (new test code: 0401)
- Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment (0011)
- Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (0014)
- English Language, Literature, and Composition: Content Knowledge (0041)

November 2008

- Family and Consumer Science (new test code: 0121)

January 2009

- Marketing Education (new test code: 0561)

2009-2010 Testing Year (first administration dates to be determined)

- New World Languages tests in French, German, and Spanish
- New School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA)
- New Reading K-12 test
- Business Education (new test code: 0101)
- Speech Communication (new test code: 0221)
- Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision (new test code: 0411)
- Special Education: Core Knowledge and Application of Core Principles*
- Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Disabilities*
- Special Education: Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Disabilities*

**Proposed combination tests - proposed combinations/changes will be explained during breakout sessions*

Discontinued Tests as of September 2008

- Physics (0260)

Check with your Client Relations Director if you have questions or concerns.

National Advisory Committees (NACs)

NACs Meeting for the first time in 2008:

- Social Studies Core Content Knowledge (0081, 0082, 0083, 0084, 0085, 0087)
- Middle School Social Studies (0089)
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (0360)
- Technology Education (0050)
- Geography (0920)
- Government and Political Science (0930)
- Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge (0511)
- World and United States History (0941)
- Behavioral Sciences (0390, 0950, 0951)
- Economics (0910)
- Agriculture (0700, 0780, 0900)

Service Changes

The service enhancements and changes planned for the 2008-09 testing year are noted below. They are the result of recommendations, suggestions and feedback you have provided us this past year. We are listening! The changes include:

- ***Internet Registration Availability.*** Online registration availability hours have been extended until 1 a.m. Site hours are Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 1 a.m. (EST) Saturday, 7 a.m. – Sunday, 8 p.m. (EST)
- ***Candidate Score Reports available on the web.*** Following the September 2008 test date candidates who registered online will be able to review their score report online. Candidate Score Reports will be posted on the day that paper score reports are mailed. Candidates will be able to review their scores for three weeks. Score reports can be downloaded and printed but these will not be considered “Official Score Reports” which will still be sent to you directly. There will be no fee for this service.
- ***Testing sessions will be reduced from three to two.*** Beginning with the September 2008 test date, the testing day will be shortened. All tests will be administered in either the first or second session. Tests currently administered in the third session have been moved to the either the first or second session. PLT tests have been moved to session two.

Annual Summary Reports

Attending Institution (AI) Delete Rosters will be revised to allow IHEs to delete candidates on a test by test basis rather than on a candidate basis. This will allow for IHEs to accurately indicate candidates who have officially been prepared at their institutions for the tests they are taking.

2007 Annual Summary Reports, available in the Fall of 2008 will be sent to you on CDs. They will include all of the reports that you are currently provided. The CDs will contain software for easy search capabilities. In addition, category information will be provided for CPPST tests in addition to the category information provided for all paper administered tests.

Attending Institution Code

We have strengthened the language on registration materials to strongly encourage test takers to provide their attending institution codes. We have explained what the code is and assured them that individual score reports will not be sent to their attending institutions based on their providing an AI code.

Background Information Questionnaire (BIQ)

We have added or refined some BIQ questions on the 2008-09 registration form in order to do some additional research and to respond to questions about the Praxis test taker population. Listed below are the new/revised questions added:

What is your best language of communication?

1. English
2. Spanish
3. Chinese
4. Vietnamese
5. Another language

What language(s) did you first learn as a child?

1. English only
2. English and another language
3. Another language only

For which language other than English do you consider yourself proficient? (select all that apply)

1. English only
2. Spanish
3. Chinese
4. Other

Which of the following best describes your teacher preparation program?

1. Undergraduate teacher education program (B.A. or B.S)
2. Fifth-year post-baccalaureate program (not leading to a master's degree)
3. Master's degree education program (M.A, M.S. M. Ed. M.A.T.)
4. Alternate route program designed to expedite the transition of non-teachers to a teaching career
5. Other

Do you intend to teach in the same state as the one in which you are currently taking the Praxis assessment?

1. yes
2. no

In which kind of geographic area do you think you are most likely to teach next year?

1. Urban
2. Rural
3. Suburban
4. I do not plan on teaching next year