
PRAXIS I PPST TEST-The MDE will accept the **old passing PPST scores taken before 9/1/2012** if the educator took and passed the test before 9/1/2012 and applies for a license by 9/1/2014. This means the educator must have completed the program and have a recommendation by the university.

The PRAXIS I PPST test is a requirement for the alternate route educators.

TEST NAME	TEST CODE	NEW SCORE <i>Beginning 9/1/2012</i> Accepted until 9/1/2015	OLD SCORE Taken <i>before 9/1/2012</i> Accepted until 9/1/2014
READING	0710/5710	172	170-if taken before 9/1/2012
WRITING	0720/5720	173	172-if taken before 9/1/2012
MATHEMATICS	0730/5730	172	169-if taken before 9/1/2012

NEW PRAXIS TEST: Core Academic Skills for Educators (CORE)

The CORE test will begin on **9/1/2013**, BUT the PRAXIS I Pre Professional Skills Test (PPST) will be offered for test takers until 12/31/2013. After 12/31/2013, the PPST PRAXIS TEST **will no longer be offered**.

The educator CANNOT combine parts of the PPST and parts of the CORE to meet certification requirements.

Beginning 01/01/2014, educators must take and pass the CORE in order to meet certification requirements.

Core Academic Skills for Educators (CORE)

TEST NAME	TEST CODE	PASSING SCORE	START DATE
READING	5712	156	9/1/2013
WRITING	5722	162	9/1/2013
MATHEMATICS	5732	150	9/1/2013