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Endorsement Area ^[1]	Test Code	Assessment Title	Qualifying Score
Instructional Leader License	NES 815	Educational Leadership	220
Visual Arts K-12	NES 503	Art	220
Biology 6-12	NES 316	Biology	220
Chemistry 6-12	NES 321	Chemistry	220
Chinese (Mandarin) Pre-K-12/6-12	NES 404	Chinese Mandarin	220
Earth Science 6-12	NES 322	Earth Space Science	220
Economics 6-12	NES 325	Social Science	220
Elementary Education K-5	NES 890	Foundations of Reading	240
	NES 113 and NES 114	Elementary Education Subtest I with Literacy and Elementary Education Subtest II with Numeracy	220 220
English 6-12	NES 319	English Language Arts	220
English as a Second Language Pre-K-12	NES 511	English Language Learners I	220
French 6-12	NES 402	French	220
Geography 6-12	NES 325	Social Science	220
German 6-12	NES 403	German	220
Government 6-12	NES 325	Social Science	220
History 6-12	NES 325	Social Science	220

[1] For individuals who are eligible for a 9-12 endorsement based on a T.C.A § 4-5-112. The required assessment is the same assessment required for the 6-12 endorsement in the equivalent content area.



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Integrated Early Childhood Pre-K-3	Praxis 5025	Early Childhood Education	156
	Praxis 5692	Special Education: Preschool/Early Childhood Education	159
	NES 890	Foundations of Reading	240
Latin Pre-K-12/6-12	NES 829	Latin and Classical Humanities	240
Library Information Specialist Pre-K-12	NES 508	School Library Media Specialist	220
Mathematics 6-12	NES 304 or NES 326	NES Mathematics	220
		Mathematics	220
Middle Grades Mathematics 6-8	NES 105 or NES 203	NES Mathematics (Middles Grades and Early Secondary)	220
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Music (Instrumental/Gen) K-12	NES 513	Music	220
Physical Education K-12	NES 516	Physical Education	220
Physics 6-12	NES 323	Physics	220
Psychology 9-12	NES 325	Social Science	220
Reading Specialist Pre-K-12	NES 802	Reading Specialist	240
School Counselor Pre-K-12	NES 510	School Counselor	220
Sociology 9-12	NES 325	Social Science	220
Spanish 6-12	NES 401	Spanish	220



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SPED-Comprehensive K-12	NES 602	Special Education	220
	NES 890	Foundations of Reading	240
Interventionist K-8 Interventionist 6-12	NES 602	Special Education	220
	NES 890	Foundations of Reading	240



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