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Include the last four numbers of SSN and U of M Code: 1459 and TN Dept. of Education code: 8190 or NES Recipient Number: 135

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Endorsement Area ^[1]	Test Code	Assessment Title	Qualifying Score
Instructional Leader License	Praxis 6990 or NES 815	School Leader Licensure Assessment Educational Leadership	151 220
Visual Arts K-12	Praxis 5135 or NES 503	Art: Content and Analysis Art	161 220
Biology 6-12	Praxis 5236 or NES 316	Biology: Content Knowledge Biology	154 220
Chemistry 6-12	Praxis 5246 or NES 321	Chemistry: Content Knowledge Chemistry	146 220
Chinese (Mandarin) Pre-K-12/6-12	Praxis 5665 or NES 404	Chinese (Mandarin): World Knowledge Chinese Mandarin	164 220
Earth Science 6-12	Praxis 5572 or	Earth & Space Science: Cont. Knowledge	154
	Praxis 5571 or	Earth & Space Science: Cont. Knowledge (accepted through 12/31/2026 if taken before 12/31/2023)	150
	NES 322	Earth Space Science	220
Economics 6-12	Praxis 5911 or NES 325	Economics Social Science	150 220
Elementary Education K-5	Praxis 5205 or NES 890	Teaching Reading: Elementary Foundations of Reading	159 240
	NES 113 and NES 114	Elementary Education Subtest I with Literacy and	220
		Elementary Education Subtest II with Numeracy	220
	Praxis 5001	Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects	
	Praxis 5002	Reading and Language Arts Subtest	157
	Praxis 5003	Mathematics Subtest	157
	Praxis 5004	Social Studies Subtest	155
English 6-12	Praxis 5038 or	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge	167
	NES 319	English Language Arts	220
English as a Second Language Pre- K-12	Praxis 5362 or NES 511	English Speakers of Other Languages	155
		English Language Learners I	220
French Pre-K-12/6-12	Praxis 5174 or NES 402	French: World Language	160
		French	220
Geography 6-12	Praxis 5921 or NES 325	Geography	149
		Social Science	220
German Pre-K-12/6-12	Praxis 5183 or NES 403	German: World Language	163
		German	220
Government 6-12	Praxis 5931 or NES 325	Government/Political Science	149
		Social Science	220
History 6-12	Praxis 5941 or NES 325	World & U.S. History: Content Knowledge	157
		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
	AND Praxis 5692	Special Education: Preschool/Early Childhood Education	159
	AND Praxis 5205 or NES 890	Teaching Reading: Elementary Foundations of Reading	159 240
Latin Pre-K-12/6-12	Praxis 5601 or NES 829	Latin	148
		Latin and Classical Humanities	240
Library Information Specialist Pre-K-12	Praxis 5312 or NES 508	Library Media Specialist	154
		School Library Media Specialist	220
Mathematics 6-12	Praxis 5165 or NES 304 or NES 326	Mathematics	159
		NES Mathematics	220
		Mathematics	220
Middle Grades Mathematics 6-8	Praxis 5164 or NES 105 or NES 203	Middle School: Mathematics	157
		NES Mathematics (Middles Grades and Early Secondary)	220
Music (Instrumental/Gen) K-12	Praxis 5115 or Praxis 5114 or NES 513	Music: Instrumental and General Knowledge	150
		Music: Content and Instruction	162
		Music	220
Music (Vocal/Gen) K-12	Praxis 5114 or Praxis 5116	Music: Content and Instruction	162
		Music: Vocal and General Knowledge	153
Physical Education K-12	Praxis 5091 or NES 516	Physical Education: Content Knowledge	152
		Physical Education	220
Physics 6-12	Praxis 5266 or NES 323	Physics: Content Knowledge	145
		Physics	220
Psychology 9-12	Praxis 5391 or NES 325	Psychology	154
		Social Science	220
Reading Specialist Pre-K-12	Praxis 5302 or NES 802	Reading Specialist	165
		Reading Specialist	240
School Counselor Pre-K-12	Praxis 5422 or NES 510	Professional School Counselor	159
		School Counselor	220
School Psychologist Pre-K-12	Praxis 5403	School Psychologist	155
Sociology 9-12	Praxis 5952 or NES 325	Sociology	154
		Social Science	220
Spanish 6-12	Praxis 5195 or NES 401	Spanish: World Language	163
		Spanish	220

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SPED-Comprehensive K-12	Praxis 5547 or	Special Education: Severe to Profound	156
	NES 602 AND	Special Education	220
	Praxis 5205 or	Teaching Reading: Elementary	159
	NES 890	Foundations of Reading	240
Interventionist K-8 Interventionist 6-12	Praxis 5355 or	Special Education: Foundational Knowledge	145
	NES 602 AND	Special Education	220
	Praxis 5205 or	Teaching Reading: Elementary	159
	NES 890	Foundations of Reading	240
SPED-Spch/Lang Pathologist Pre-K-12	Praxis 5331	Speech/Language Pathology	162

