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Table 3: Praxis and National Evaluation Series (NES) Assessments

Endorsement Area <sup>[1]</sup>	Test Code	Assessment Title	Qualifying Score
Instructional Leader License	6990 or NT 815	School Leader Licensure Assessment Educational Leadership	151 220
Visual Arts K-12	5135 or NT 503	Art: Content and Analysis Art	161 220
Biology 6-12	5236 or NT 316	Biology: Content Knowledge Biology	154 220
Chemistry 6-12	5246 or NT 321	Chemistry: Content Knowledge Chemistry	146 220
Chinese (Mandarin) Pre-K-12/6-12	5665 or NT 404	Chinese (Mandarin): World Knowledge Chinese Mandarin	164 220
Earth Science 6-12	5572 or	Earth & Space Science: Cont. Knowledge	154
	5571 or	Earth & Space Science: Cont. Knowledge (accepted through 12/31/2026 if taken before 12/31/2023)	150
	NT 322	Earth Space Science	220
Economics 6-12	5911 or NT 325	Economics Social Science	150 220
Elementary Education K-5	5205	Teaching Reading: Elementary	159
	NES 113 and NES 114	Elementary Education Subtest I with Literacy and	220
		Elementary Education Subtest II with Numeracy	220
	5001	Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects	
	5002	Reading and Language Arts Subtest	157
	5003	Mathematics Subtest	157
5004	Social Studies Subtest	155	
English 6-12	5038 or	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge	167
	NT 319	English Language Arts	220
English as a Second Language Pre- K-12	5362	English Speakers of Other Languages	155
	NT 511	English Language Learners I	220
French Pre-K-12/6-12	5174 or	French: World Language	160
	NT 402	French	220
Geography 6-12	5921 or NT 325	Geography Social Science	149 220
German Pre-K-12/6-12	5183 or NT 403	German: World Language German	163 220
Government 6-12	5931 or NT 325	Government/Political Science Social Science	149 220
History 6-12	5941 or	World & U.S. History: Content Knowledge	157
	NT 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	5025 or NT 109	Early Childhood Education Early Childhood Subtest II	156 220
	5692 or NT 813	Special Education: Preschool/Early Childhood Education Early Childhood Special Education	159 220
	5205 or NT 890	Teaching Reading: Elementary Foundations of Reading	159 240
Latin Pre-K-12/6-12	5601 or NT 829	Latin Latin and Classical Humanities	148 240
Library Information Specialist Pre-K-12	5312 or NT 508	Library Media Specialist School Library Media Specialist	154 220
Mathematics 6-12	5165 or NES 304 or NES 326	Mathematics NES Mathematics Mathematics	159 220 220
	5115 or 5114 or NT 513	Music: Instrumental and General Knowledge Music: Content and Instruction Music	150 162 220
	5114 or 5116	Music: Content and Instruction Music: Vocal and General Knowledge	162 153
Music (Instrumental/Gen) K-12			
Music (Vocal/Gen) K-12			
Physical Education K-12	5091	Physical Education: Content Knowledge	152
Physics 6-12	5266 or NT 323	Physics: Content Knowledge Physics	145 220
Psychology 9-12	5391 or NT 325	Psychology Social Science	154 220
Reading Specialist Pre-K-12	5302 or NT 802	Reading Specialist Reading Specialist	165 240
School Counselor Pre-K-12	5422 or NT 510	Professional School Counselor School Counselor	159 220
School Psychologist Pre-K-12	5403	School Psychologist	155
Sociology 9-12	5952 or NT 325	Sociology Social Science	154 220
Spanish 6-12	5195 or NT 401	Spanish: World Language Spanish	163 220



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



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