

New Business Item 12-30

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TITLE: Regarding Licensure Testing

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the following:

1. For all test changes, the following applies:
 - Applicants may submit scores for new tests immediately or as soon as tests are available.
 - Passing scores for previously approved tests taken up to and including June 30, 2014 will be accepted.

2. The following tests are being discontinued and replaced by new tests by Educational Testing Service (ETS) in 2013-2014.

Test to be Discontinued	Replacement Test	Passing Score for New Test	Anticipated Deployment Date
Education of Young Children, test 0021/5021	Education of Young Children, test 5024	TBD	January 2014
English Language, Literature and Composition: Content Knowledge, tests 0041/5041	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge, test 5038	TBD	October 2014
Mathematics: Content Knowledge, tests 0061/5061	Mathematics: Content Knowledge, test 5161	160	October 2013
Middle School English Language Arts, tests 0049/5049	Middle School English Language Arts, test 5047	TBD	October 2013
PPST Mathematics, tests 0730/5730	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics, test 5732	150	October 2013
PPST Reading, tests 0710/5710	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading, test 5712	156	October 2013
PPST Writing, tests 0720/5720	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing, test 5722	162	October 2013

3. The following ETS test is converting from a score scale of 250-990 to a score scale of 100-200. No paperwork is required for this change. The test content has not changed, only the scale. The converted passing score will be provided once the information is available. This change will be made automatically on Hawaii's valid test list.

Test Name	Current Code	New Code	Anticipated Deployment Date
Health Education	0550/5550	5551	TBD

4. These paper test titles will also be available as computer-delivered tests in 2013-2014. No adoption paperwork is required for these tests; they will be added to the Hawaii's valid test list automatically.

Current Paper Test	Current Paper Test	New Computer Test	Anticipated Deployment Date
English to Speakers of Other Languages	0361	5361	February 2014
Special Education: Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students	0272	5272	April 2014
Special Education: Testing Students with Visual Impairments	0282	5282	April 2014
Technology Education	0051	5051	July 2014

5. The following new tests are adopted effective immediately:

License Field	Test Name and Code	Passing Score
Psychology	Psychology (0391)	154
Elementary Education	Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5031; Subtests: 5032, 5033, 5034, 5035)	Reading & Language Arts (5032)–165 Mathematics (5033)–164 Social Studies (5034)–155 Science (5035)–159
Earth and Space Sciences 6-12	Earth and Space Sciences: Content Knowledge (0571 and 5571)	Pending receipt of standard setting report

Environmental Science	Environmental Education (0831)	156
Economics	Economics (0910)	150
Geography	Geography (0921)	Pending receipt of standard setting report
Government/Political Science	Government/Political Science (0931)	149
Sociology	Sociology (0950)	Pending receipt of standard setting report

6. The following test is discontinued for use after June 30, 2014:

License Field	Test Name	Test Code
Elementary Education	Elementary Education Content Knowledge	014

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Referred to: Teacher Standards and Teacher Education Committee