University of Nebraska at Omaha
Teacher Preparation – Basic Skills Test Transition

New Basic Skills
Beginning September 1, 2014, Praxis I – CORE Academic Skills for Educators will be required. The Praxis I CORE Academic Skills for Educators measures academic skills in reading, writing, and math that are needed to successfully prepare for a career in education. The New CORE Tests will not be available via continuous testing at this time. Testing windows are available during each month. A listing of these testing windows can be found on the reverse of this document. Please make sure to register in advance for the particular testing window you would like to take the test in.

Need to Know
Praxis I – CORE Academic Skills for Educators is delivered by computer only (except for ADA accommodations).

Praxis I – CORE Academic Skills for Educators scores cannot be compared with scores on PPST because the tests measure additional content, and are designed to be more rigorous.

Praxis I – CORE Academic Skills for Educators passing scores are:

- Reading – 156 (31 out of possible 50 raw score = 156 scaled score on 100-200 scale)
  - 85 minutes (75 minutes for PPST)
- Writing – 162 (44 out of possible 70 raw score = 162 scaled score on 100-200 scale)
  - 100 minutes (68 minutes for PPST)
- Mathematics – 150 (29 out of possible 50 raw score = 150 scaled score on 100-200 scale)
  - 85 minutes (75 minutes for PPST)
- Combined test 4.5 hours

Praxis I – CORE Academic Skills for Educators Fees (Same as PPST)
- $150 for the combined test
- $125 for two tests taken at the same time
- $90 for a single test

FAQ
What if a candidate takes the Praxis I PPST and does not pass all three tests before September 1, 2014?
- If a student has passed only 1 or 2 of the Praxis I PPST by August 31, 2014, effective September 1, 2014, the student can register for the remaining area Praxis I CORE Academic Skill for Educator test(s). Both Praxis I PPST and Praxis I CORE scores will be accepted by the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE).
Where can I find more information about the Praxis I CORE Academic Skills Test for Educators?

- The ETS Website: [http://www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis)
- About the CORE: [http://www.ets.org/praxis/about/core/](http://www.ets.org/praxis/about/core/)
- Nebraska Specific Information: [http://www.ets.org/praxis/ne/](http://www.ets.org/praxis/ne/)

*Reminder:* Register for the test you would like to take in advance. Space is limited during each window.

### Praxis I Testing Windows

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Register online for a *Praxis* test at: [http://www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis).

(Certifying State = Nebraska;  **State Agency = Nebraska Department of Education**)

*NOTE: If taking a test at a test center location outside of Nebraska, designate the ‘Nebraska Department of Education’ as a ‘Score Recipient’ as NDE will not receive the score report unless so designated.*)

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