

# Testing Information

## Basic Skills Competency, Pedagogy Exam and CORE Content Exams

### **BASIC SKILLS COMPETENCY**

Prior to admission to a teacher preparation program prospective Indiana educators are required to pass the CASA assessments, which measure proficiency in basic academic skills, **or** meet an approved alternative. (see list below) Please note that CASA testing only applies to pre-service teachers prior to official enrollment into a program.

The following additional assessments/routes are acceptable to document basic skills competency at the time of admission to a teacher preparation program:

- ACT with a score of at least 24 based on Math, Reading, Grammar, and Science;
- SAT with a score of at least 1100 based on Critical Reading and Math;
- GRE with a score of at least 1100 based on Verbal and Quantitative prior to 8/1/11;
- GRE with a score of at least 301 based on Verbal and Quantitative on or after 8/1/11; or,
- Praxis I composite score of at least 527 based on Reading, Writing, and Math if taken prior to 9/1/13.

*Notes: ACT, SAT, and GRE scores do not include writing. Anyone with a Master's Degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution is exempt from this requirement.*

For CASA testing information, testing resources, and test registration please click on [http://www.in.nesinc.com/Content/Docs/IN\\_test\\_requirements.pdf](http://www.in.nesinc.com/Content/Docs/IN_test_requirements.pdf) .

### **PEDAGOGY EXAM**

A pedagogy/developmental level exam is required for all individuals who are applying for their first initial practitioner instructional license. This exam covers the strategies of teaching such as Methodology, Classroom Management, Student Development and Diversity, Learning Processes, Learning Environment, Instructional Planning, Assessments and the Professional Environment as a teacher. These are topics that are covered in a teacher preparation program. Test preparation materials and registration are available at [http://www.in.nesinc.com/Content/Docs/IN\\_test\\_requirements.pdf](http://www.in.nesinc.com/Content/Docs/IN_test_requirements.pdf) .

### **CORE CONTENT ASSESSMENTS**

Please choose the appropriate Indiana CORE Assessment(s) in your content area(s) at [http://www.in.nesinc.com/Content/Docs/IN\\_test\\_requirements.pdf](http://www.in.nesinc.com/Content/Docs/IN_test_requirements.pdf) . Test registration and study materials are also available at the site.

[NOTE: *Beginning June 1, 2014, Indiana will no longer accept Praxis II® content exams for licensure purposes unless the test was taken and passed by May 31, 2014, with the exception of the Health Education (5551) and Physical Education: Content Knowledge (0091/5091) tests which are available at ETS]*

For more information regarding Indiana educator licensure requirements, visit the [Office of Educator Licensing and Development](#) on the Indiana Department of Education webpage.

**IMPORTANT: Attending Institution/Recipient Codes. The Registration Form requests the codes for the agencies to receive score reports. Scores must be released to Butler University (Code #R1073) and to the Indiana Department of Education (Code #R7238). If you do not have your scores sent to Butler University we will not be able to complete your license application process until you request that PEARSON send the scores to Butler (for a fee).**