

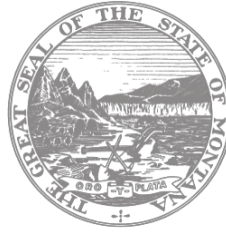
Montana Board of Public Education Executive Summary

Date: September 14-15, 2023

Presentation	Praxis Test Reviews- English as a Second Language and American Sign Language
Presenter	Crystal Andrews
Position Title	Director of Accreditation and Licensure Office of Public Instruction
Overview	With the addition to ARM 10.58.534 and 10.58.511 (4) effective July 1, 2023, MT needs to adopt the ETS Praxis exam for each area and set the qualifying score(s) . This is an informative presentation with the schedule of upcoming events. It will be at the November meeting, that action will be requested.
Requested Decision(s)	Informational Item
Related Issue(s)	
Recommendation(s)	



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ETS Praxis Test Review for ESL and ASL Fall 2023 Timeline

Date	Meeting	Subject
August 24, 2023	Planning Meeting	Lisa Colon Durham, Kristi Steinberg, Crystal Andrews
Sep. 12, 2023	-	Nominations due for review panel(s)
Sep. 14-15, 2023	Board of Public Instruction	<i>Information Only</i> - review recommendations from panel
Sep. 26, 2023	ETS Praxis Test Review Panel for ESL and ASL	Hybrid review panels
TBD	Praxis Working Committee	<i>Action Item</i> - review panel recommendation and approve tests and scores
TBD	Montana Council of Deans	<i>Action Item</i> - review panel recommendation and approve tests and scores
Nov. 16-17, 2023	Board of Public Education	<i>Action Item</i> - approve and adopt new tests and scores

ETS Praxis Test Review: Call for Nominations

Expert Panelists Needed: At the request of the Office of Public Instruction (OPI) and the Montana Council of Deans of Education, the Educational Testing Service (ETS) will facilitate a HYBRID test review of two Praxis Subject Assessments (see list below). An expert panel of K-12 teachers and educator preparation faculty will meet in person or virtually on September 26, 2023, to participate in the test review process.

Purpose: The purpose of a test review is to have expert content area practitioners examine the test, review materials, and make decisions as to whether qualifying scores are set appropriately for Montana teacher educator candidates.

Test(s) for Review: ETS Praxis Subject Assessments

- English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362)
American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (as a foreign language)

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