

“A Resolution Adopting New Praxis Tests and Qualifying Scores for Praxis Mathematics, Middle School Mathematics, and Middle School Science and New Qualifying Scores for edTPA” was adopted by the New Jersey State Board of Education on September 8, 2021.

This resolution operationalizes the existing certification assessment requirements in N.J.A.C. 6A:9A and 9B. ETS revised the above-mentioned Praxis assessments and a NJ Standard Setting panel convened in April 2021 to recommend edTPA cut scores for the 2021-2022 school year and beyond. The resolution adopted both the revised Praxis assessments and their respective nationally recommended cut scores and the standard setting panel’s recommendation to maintain the previous edTPA cut scores.

Effective September 8, 2021, the following assessments and cut scores are in place:

Praxis Content Knowledge

Endorsement	Praxis Test	Cut Score
Teacher of Mathematics (P-12)	Mathematics (5165)	159
Middle School Math (5-8)	Middle School Mathematics (5164)	157
Middle School Science (5-8)	Middle School Science (5440)	152

EdTPA

Endorsement(s)	Handbook Type	Cut Score
Classical and World Languages	13-Rubric	32
Elementary (K-6)	18-Rubric	44
All Others*	15-Rubric	37

See the [State Board Presentation](#) and [Resolution](#) for additional details.

We understand that there may be candidates who have already taken or registered for the previous Praxis assessments. The NJDOE will continue to work with ETS to ensure candidates are held harmless during this transition to the new assessments. Scores of those who have taken and passed the previous assessments prior to October 1, 2021 will be accepted for certification regardless of the date in which they apply for certification.

Our team is working to update the website with this information. **EPPs may direct questions to the NJDOE’s assessment coordinator, Brenda Silver (Brenda.silver@doe.nj.gov) . Candidates may direct questions to test.questions@doe.nj.gov.**

Thank you for your continued partnership,
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