

Guide to Out-of-State Basic Skills Exams

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State	Exam ¹	Exam Name	Exam Info Web Site	State Web Site
Alabama	yes	Alabama Prospective Teacher Testing Program (APTTP)	https://secure.act.org/app/wkalasecure/wkala	www.alsde.edu/html/home.asp
Alaska	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST) California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) West-B	www.ets.org www.CBEST.nesinc.com www.WEST.nesinc.com	www.eed.state.ak.us/home.html
Arizona	limited	Basic Sills Exam <i>if passed between January 1984 and January 1999</i>	N/A	www.ade.state.az.us/
Arkansas	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	http://arkedu.state.ar.us/index.html
Colorado	no			www.cde.state.co.us/
Connecticut	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	www.sde.ct.gov/sde/site/default.asp
Delaware	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST) California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST)	www.ets.org www.cbest.nesinc.com/	www.doe.k12.de.us/
District of Columbia	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	www.k12.dc.us/dcsea/certification/licensing/initialteacher.html
Florida	yes	General Knowledge Test (GK) - one part of Florida Teacher Certification Examinations (FTCE)	www.firn.edu/doe/sas/ftce/ftcedesc.htm#General	www.fldoe.org/default.asp?flsh=false
Georgia	yes	Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators (GACE) Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST) <i>if passed prior to 3/5/2007</i>	www.gapsc.com/documentation/basicskillsinfo.asp www.ets.org	http://public.doe.k12.ga.us/

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Hawaii	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	www.academploy.com/cert/certha.htm
Idaho	-----			www.sde.state.id.us/Dept/
Illinois	yes	Illinois Certification Testing System (ICTS) - Basic Skills Test	www.icts.nesinc.com/index.asp	www.isbe.state.il.us/
Indiana	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	http://ideanet.doe.state.in.us/
Iowa	-----			www.iowa.gov/educate/
Kansas	limited	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST) <i>if passed between 5/1/1986 to 7/1/2002</i>	N/A	www.ksbe.state.ks.us/
Kentucky	-----			www.kde.state.ky.us/KDE/
Louisiana	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	www.doe.state.la.us/ldc/index.html
Maine	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	www.state.me.us/education/index.shtml
Maryland	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/certification/certification_branch/
Massachusetts	no			www.doe.mass.edu/
Michigan	yes	Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC)	www.michigan.gov/mde	www.michigan.gov/mde
Minnesota	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	http://children.state.mn.us/MDE/index.html
Mississippi	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	www.mde.k12.ms.us/index.html
Missouri	-----			http://dese.mo.gov/
Montana	no			www.opi.mt.gov/
Nebraska	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	www.nde.state.ne.us/TCERT/

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		California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST)	www.cbest.nesinc.com/	
Nevada	Yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST) California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST)	www.ets.org www.cbest.nesinc.com/	http://www.doe.nv.gov/licensing/application_forms_resources.html
New Hampshire	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	www.ed.state.nh.us/education/educators/index.htm
New Jersey	no			www.state.nj.us/education/
New Mexico	yes	New Mexico Assessment of Teacher Basic Skills	www.nmta.nesinc.com/	www.ped.state.nm.us
New York	-----			http://usny.nysed.gov/teachers/
North Carolina	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	http://teach4nc.org/
North Dakota	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	www.nd.gov/esp/
Ohio	no			www.ode.state.oh.us/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEDetail.aspx?page=3&TopicRelationID=513&ContentID=15511&Content=15970
Oklahoma	yes	Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET)	www.tspc.state.or.us/	www.sde.state.ok.us/home/defaultie.html
Oregon	yes	West-B California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.WEST.nesinc.com www.cbest.nesinc.com/ www.ets.org	www.tspc.state.or.us/
Pennsylvania	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	www.teaching.state.pa.us/teaching/site/default.asp
Rhode Island	-----			www.rido.net/ride/teachadmin.aspx
South Carolina	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	www.scteasers.org/cert/index.cfm

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South Dakota	-----			http://doe.sd.gov/oatq/teachercert/index.asp
Tennessee	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	www.state.tn.us/education/lic/
Texas	Yes	THEA (Texas Higher Education Assessment) <i>Prior to 9/1/2003, examination was TASP (Texas Academic Skills Program)</i>	http://www.thea.nesinc.com/	www.sbec.state.tx.us/SBECOnline/default.asp
Utah	no			www.schools.utah.gov/cert/
Vermont	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	http://education.vermont.gov/new/html/maincert.html
Virginia	limited	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST) <i>if passed prior to 1/1/2006</i>	N/A	www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/newvdoe/teached.html
Washington	yes	West-B California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.WEST.nesinc.com www.cbest.nesinc.com/ www.ets.org	www.teachwashington.org/
West Virginia	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	http://wvde.state.wv.us/certification/
Wisconsin	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	www.ets.org	http://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/index.html
Wyoming	no			http://ptsb.state.wy.us/

1 If dashes (-----) appear in the examination column that indicates that the information concerning the state is inconclusive at this time. Additional research is being completed by the Commission. It does not mean the state does not have a basic skills requirement. Updates will be made to the chart as available.

If an individual submits a basic skills examination from one of these “-----” states, the application packet will need to include information from the state verifying that the examination meets their basic skills requirement.