

## Out-of-State Basic Skills Exams Guide

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State	Exam	Exam Name	Exam Info Web Site	State Web Site
Alabama	yes	Alabama Prospective Teacher Testing Program (APTTP)	<a href="https://secure.act.org/app/wkalasecure/wkala">https://secure.act.org/app/wkalasecure/wkala</a>	<a href="http://www.alsde.edu/html/home.asp">www.alsde.edu/html/home.asp</a>
Alaska	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)</li> <li>• California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST)</li> <li>• West-B</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> <a href="http://www.cbest.nesinc.com">www.cbest.nesinc.com</a> <a href="http://www.west.nesinc.com">www.west.nesinc.com</a>	<a href="http://www.eed.state.ak.us/">www.eed.state.ak.us/</a>
Arizona	Not currently	Basic Skills Exam (if passed between January 1984 and January 1999)	N/A	<a href="http://www.ade.state.az.gov/certification/">www.ade.state.az.gov/certification/</a>
Arkansas	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	<a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a>	<a href="http://arkansased.org/">http://arkansased.org/</a>
Colorado	no			<a href="http://www.cde.state.co.us/">www.cde.state.co.us/</a>
Connecticut	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	<a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a>	<a href="http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/site/default.asp">www.sde.ct.gov/sde/site/default.asp</a>
Delaware	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)</li> <li>• California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST)</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> <a href="http://www.cbest.nesinc.com">www.cbest.nesinc.com</a>	<a href="http://www.doe.k12.de.us/">www.doe.k12.de.us/</a>
District of Columbia	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	<a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a>	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/portal/site/DCPS/">http://dcps.dc.gov/portal/site/DCPS/</a> <a href="http://www.osse.dc.gov/seo/site/default.asp">www.osse.dc.gov/seo/site/default.asp</a>



Florida	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Florida Teacher Certification Examinations (FTCE)</li> <li>Beginning July 1, 2002: General Knowledge Test (GK)</li> <li>1982-June 30, 2002-CLAST (for CLAST passing scores, see <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/asp/class/clstpscr.asp">http://www.fldoe.org/asp/class/clstpscr.asp</a>)</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.fl.doe.org/asp/ftce/asp">www.fl.doe.org/asp/ftce/asp</a>	<a href="http://www.fldoe.org/EdCert/">www.fldoe.org/EdCert/</a>
Georgia	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators (GACE) 200, 201, 202 or Basic Skills options (see website)</li> <li>Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments ( PPST) <i>(if passed prior to 3/5/2007)</i></li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.gapsc.com/documenta tion/basicskillsinfo.asp">http://www.gapsc.com/documenta tion/basicskillsinfo.asp</a>  <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a>	<a href="http://public.doe.k12.ga.us">http://public.doe.k12.ga.us</a> <a href="http://www.gapsc.com/certification/index.asp">http://www.gapsc.com/certification/index.asp</a> (GA Professional Standards Commission)
Hawaii	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	<a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a>	<a href="http://htsp.org/">http://htsp.org/</a> (Hawaii Teacher Standards Board) <a href="http://doe.k12.hi.us/index.html">http://doe.k12.hi.us/index.html</a>
Idaho	-----		<a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a>	<a href="http://www.sde.state.idaho.gov/site/teachercertification/">www.sde.state.idaho.gov/site/teachercertification/</a>
Illinois	yes	Illinois Certification Testing System (ICTS) - Basic Skills Test (#096 if all sections passed before 8/31/10; #300 if attempted on or after 9/11/10. Subtest scores from #096 cannot be combined with subtest scores from #300)	<a href="http://www.icts.nesinc.com/index.asp">www.icts.nesinc.com/index.asp</a>	<a href="http://www.icts.nesinc.com/index.asp">www.icts.nesinc.com/index.asp</a>

Indiana	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST).	<a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a>	<a href="http://www.doe.in.gov/">www.doe.in.gov/</a>
Iowa	-----			<a href="http://www.iowa.gov/educate/">www.iowa.gov/educate/</a> <a href="http://www.iowa.gov/boee">www.iowa.gov/boee</a> (Iowa Board of Educational Examiners)
Kansas	Not currently limited	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST) <i>(if passed between 5/1/1986 to 7/1/2002)</i> <a href="http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=111">http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=111</a>	N/A	<a href="http://www.ksde.org/">www.ksde.org/</a>
Kentucky	Not currently	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST) <i>(may be required for admission to teacher preparation program)</i>	<a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a>	<a href="http://www.education.ky.gov/kde/">www.education.ky.gov/kde/</a> <a href="http://www.kyepsb.net/">www.kyepsb.net/</a> (Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board)
Louisiana	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST) <i>(scores differ depending on year passed)</i> <a href="https://www.teachlouisiana.net/Default.asp">https://www.teachlouisiana.net/Default.asp</a> <i>(page 20)</i>	<a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a>	<a href="http://www.doe.state.la.us/">www.doe.state.la.us/</a> <a href="http://www.teachlouisiana.net/default.asp">www.teachlouisiana.net/default.asp</a>
Maine	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	<a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a>	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/education/">www.maine.gov/education/</a>
Maryland	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	<a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a>	<a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/certification/certification_branch/">www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/certification/certification_branch/</a>

Massachusetts	no			<a href="http://www.doe.mass.edu/">www.doe.mass.edu/</a> <a href="http://www.mass.edu/educators/">www.mass.edu/educators/</a>
Michigan	yes	Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC)	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mde">www.michigan.gov/mde</a>	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mde">www.michigan.gov/mde</a>
Minnesota	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	<a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a>	<a href="http://children.state.mn.us/MDE/index.html">http://children.state.mn.us/MDE/index.html</a> <a href="http://www.education.state.mn.us/mde/index.html">www.education.state.mn.us/mde/index.html</a>
Mississippi	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	<a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a>	<a href="http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/">www.mde.k12.ms.us/</a>
Missouri	no			<a href="http://dese.mo.gov/">http://dese.mo.gov/</a>
Montana	no			<a href="http://opi.mt.gov/">http://opi.mt.gov/</a>
Nebraska	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)</li> <li>• California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST)</li> <li>• Exemptions apply</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> <a href="http://www.cbest.nesinc.com">www.cbest.nesinc.com</a>	<a href="http://www.nde.state.ne.us/tcert/">www.nde.state.ne.us/tcert/</a> <a href="http://www.nde.state.ne.us/index.html">www.nde.state.ne.us/index.html</a>
Nevada	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)</li> <li>• California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST)</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a> <a href="http://www.cbest.nesinc.com">www.cbest.nesinc.com</a>	<a href="http://www.doe.nv.gov/licensing/application_forms_resources.html">http://www.doe.nv.gov/licensing/application_forms_resources.html</a> <a href="http://nvteachers.doe.nv.gov/">http://nvteachers.doe.nv.gov/</a>
New Hampshire	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)</li> <li>• Some Exemptions Apply (Bureau of Credentials 603 271-3822)</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a>	<a href="http://www.ed.state.nh.us/education/">www.ed.state.nh.us/education/</a> <a href="http://www.ed.state.nh.us/education/doe/organization/programsupport/boc.htm">www.ed.state.nh.us/education/doe/organization/programsupport/boc.htm</a> (Bureau of Credentialing)
New Jersey	no			<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/education/">www.state.nj.us/education/</a>

New Mexico	yes	New Mexico Assessment of Teacher Basic Skills	<a href="http://www.nmta.nesinc.com/">www.nmta.nesinc.com/</a>	<a href="http://www.ped.state.nm.us">www.ped.state.nm.us</a> <a href="http://www.ped.state.nm.us/licensure/index.html">www.ped.state.nm.us/licensure/index.html</a>
New York	no	(LAST does not qualify as a basic skills exam)		<a href="http://usny.nysed.gov/teachers/">http://usny.nysed.gov/teachers/</a>
North Carolina	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	<a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a>	<a href="http://www.ncpublicschools.org/licensure/">www.ncpublicschools.org/licensure/</a>
North Dakota	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	<a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a>	<a href="http://www.nd.gov/espb/">www.nd.gov/espb/</a> (Education Standards and Practices Board)
Ohio	no			<a href="http://www.ode.state.oh.us/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEPrimary.aspx?page=2&amp;TopicRelationID=513">www.ode.state.oh.us/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEPrimary.aspx?page=2&amp;TopicRelationID=513</a>
Oklahoma	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET)</li> <li>• Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST) The PPST may be taken by students seeking entry into teacher preparation programs who do not meet the grade-point average (GPA) requirement.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ok.gov/octp/certification_test/index.html">www.ok.gov/octp/certification_test/index.html</a> (Oklahoma Commission for Teaching Preparation)  <a href="http://www.ceoe.nesinc.com/">www.ceoe.nesinc.com/</a> (Certification Examinations for Oklahoma Educators)  <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a>	<a href="http://www.sde.state.ok.us/home/defaultie.html">www.sde.state.ok.us/home/defaultie.html</a> <a href="http://www.ok.gov/octp/">www.ok.gov/octp/</a>
Oregon	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• West-B</li> <li>• California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST)</li> <li>• Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.west.nesinc.com">www.west.nesinc.com</a> <a href="http://www.cbest.nesinc.com/">www.cbest.nesinc.com/</a>  <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a>	<a href="http://www.oregon.gov/tspc">www.oregon.gov/tspc</a> (Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission)

Pennsylvania	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	<a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a>	<a href="http://www.teaching.state.pa.us/teaching/site/default.asp">www.teaching.state.pa.us/teaching/site/default.asp</a>
Rhode Island	-----		<a href="http://www.ride.ri.gov/educatorquality/teacher_prep/default">www.ride.ri.gov/educatorquality/teacher_prep/default</a>	<a href="http://www.ride.ri.gov/www.ride.ri.gov/educatorquality/certification/default.aspx">www.ride.ri.gov/www.ride.ri.gov/educatorquality/certification/default.aspx</a>
South Carolina	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	<a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a>	<a href="http://www.scteasers.org/cert/index.cfm">www.scteasers.org/cert/index.cfm</a> <a href="http://www.scteasers.org/cert/exam.cfm">www.scteasers.org/cert/exam.cfm</a>
South Dakota	no			<a href="http://doe.sd.gov/oatq/teachercert/">http://doe.sd.gov/oatq/teachercert/</a>
Tennessee	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	<a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a>	<a href="http://www.state.tn.us/education/lic/">www.state.tn.us/education/lic/</a>
Texas	yes	THEA (Texas Higher Education Assessment) <i>Prior to 9/1/2003, examination was TASP (Texas Academic Skills Program)</i>	<a href="http://www.thea.nesinc.com/">http://www.thea.nesinc.com/</a>	<a href="http://www.sbec.state.tx.us/SBECOnline/default.asp">www.sbec.state.tx.us/SBECOnline/default.asp</a>
Utah	no			<a href="http://www.schools.utah.gov/cert/">www.schools.utah.gov/cert/</a>
Vermont	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)</li> <li>Some Exemptions Apply</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a>	<a href="http://education.vermont.gov/new/html/maincert.html">http://education.vermont.gov/new/html/maincert.html</a>
Virginia	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST) (Required for Teacher Preparation Programs)</li> <li>Some Exemptions Apply</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a>  <a href="http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/newvdoe/prof_teacher_assessment.pdf">http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/newvdoe/prof_teacher_assessment.pdf</a>	<a href="http://www.doe.virginia.gov/vdoe/newvdoe/teached.html">www.doe.virginia.gov/vdoe/newvdoe/teached.html</a>

Washington	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Washington Educator Skills Test – Basic (West-B)</li> <li>• California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST)</li> <li>• Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.west.nesinc.com">www.west.nesinc.com</a> <a href="http://www.cbest.nesinc.com">www.cbest.nesinc.com</a> <a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a>	<a href="http://www.teachwashington.org/">www.teachwashington.org/</a> <a href="http://www.pesb.wa.gov/">www.pesb.wa.gov/</a> (Professional Education Standards Board) <a href="http://www.k12.wa.us/">www.k12.wa.us/</a>
West Virginia	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	<a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a>	<a href="http://wvde.state.wv.us/certification/">http://wvde.state.wv.us/certification/</a>
Wisconsin	yes	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Assessments (PPST)	<a href="http://www.ets.org">www.ets.org</a>	<a href="http://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/index.html">http://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/index.html</a>
Wyoming	no			<a href="http://ptsb.state.wy.us/">http://ptsb.state.wy.us/</a>

Dashes (-----) in the *exam name* column indicates that the state testing information is inconclusive. If an individual submits a basic skills examination from one of the "-----" states, the applicant must include information from the state verifying that the examination meets the basic skills requirement.

## Resources:

### Basic Skills Requirement

**Leaflets:** Basic Skills Requirement (BSR) CL-667

<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/cl667.pdf>

Examinations for Teacher Certification CL-818

<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/cl818.pdf>

### Coded Correspondence:

[09-03](#) Implementation of Senate Bill 1186 Concerning the Basic Skills Requirement

[07-18](#) Changes to the Basic Skills Requirement

### Credential Information Alerts

[09-05](#) Update on Basic Skills Requirement (BSR)

[07-15](#) Basic Skills Requirement - Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) SCORE REPORTS

[07-02](#) Basic Skills Requirement