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Endnotes

- 1. This state maintains an early childhood license which enables early childhood teachers to teach elementary grades. Unfortunately, it does not require a sufficient content test for early childhood teachers whose licenses span elementary grades. The state's required test only provides a composite score for the core content areas of math, English language arts, science, and social studies.
- 2. These states do not offer a standalone early childhood certification that includes elementary grades or the state's early childhood certification is a de facto license to teach elementary grades.
- 3. This state maintains an early childhood license which enables early childhood teachers to teach elementary grades. Unfortunately, passage of any content test is not required for early childhood teachers whose licenses span elementary grades.
- 4. This state maintains an early childhood license which enables early childhood teachers to teach elementary grades. Unfortunately, it does not require a sufficient content test for early childhood teachers whose licenses span elementary grades. The state's required test is not an adequate measure of content knowledge.
- 5. Florida maintains an early childhood license which enables early childhood teachers to teach elementary grades. The Florida Teacher Certification Examinations (FTCE) Prekindergarten/Primary PreK-3 Test, contains four subtests, three of which report separate subscores in English language arts and reading, math, and science.
- 6. This state maintains an early childhood license which enables early childhood teachers to teach elementary grades. Although this state requires a content test with subtests, it is insufficient because core content is combined in at least one subtest.
- 7. This state maintains an early childhood license which enables early childhood teachers to teach elementary grades. Unfortunately, the state offers multiple test options, one of which is a test only providing a composite score for the core content areas of math, English language arts, science, and social studies.
- 8. This state maintains an early childhood license which enables early childhood teachers to teach elementary grades. Commendably, it requires early childhood teachers whose licenses span elementary grades to pass a sufficient content test that assesses candidates' core content knowledge with separately scored subtests in math, English language arts, science, and social studies.
- 9. Michigan maintains an early childhood license which enables early childhood teachers to teach elementary grades. Unfortunately, it does not require a sufficient content test for early childhood teachers whose licenses span elementary grades. The state's required test is not an adequate measure of content knowledge. Additionally, candidates who add the early childhood specialization to an elementary license will have taken the same content tests required of elementary candidates. However, teachers who have added the specialization to a secondary certificate will not have the necessary content knowledge to teach at the elementary level.
- 10. Minnesota maintains an early childhood license which enables early childhood teachers to teach elementary grades. Although this state requires a content test with two subtests, only subtest I covers English language arts and math. Subtest II covers child development and learning in the content areas.
- 11. Nebraska maintains an early childhood license and an early childhood supplemental endorsement which must be added to an elementary license. Both of these options enable early childhood teachers to teach elementary grades. Early Childhood Inclusive candidates are required to pass a test which is not an adequate measure of content knowledge. Candidates adding the early childhood education supplemental endorsement to an elementary license will have taken the Praxis Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment (5017) test required of elementary candidates. This is not an adequate measure of subject-matter knowledge.
- 12. This state maintains an early childhood license which enables early childhood teachers to teach elementary grades. Unfortunately, the state offers multiple test options, only one of which a sufficient content test that assesses candidates' core content knowledge with separately scored subtests in math, English language arts, science, and social studies.
- 13. Michigan annually reports pass rate data at the institutional level to the state legislature and state board of education. These data include all eligible test takers and report first-time and final pass rates. However, these data are not publicly available.
- 14. New York uses Title II pass rate data to determine whether 80% of the program completers at each institution of higher education pass their certification tests; institutions that do not meet this threshold are listed as low-performing in the New York State Title II report on the Title II website. Data include program completers, not all test takers.
- 15. Tennessee requires preparation programs to provide pass rate data based on the first two attempts of program completers and job-embedded candidates as part of the state's annual reporting requirements. While these data are used internally for program approval, they are not publicly available, and therefore were not considered for this Databurst.

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Pass Rate Citation: None

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

Test Requirements: www.ets.org/praxis

Pass Rate Citation: None

NFW IFRSFY

Test Requirements: <u>www.ets.org/praxis</u>

New Jersey noted: "The flexibility allowed for content assessments acknowledges candidates' content knowledge obtained through coursework and course grades as a means to supplement the content knowledge assessment. Candidates scoring up to 5% below the passing standard are required to demonstrate a greater level of success in content courses through a higher GPA. "Conversely, students whose score on the appropriate State test of subject matter knowledge exceeds the passing score by 10 percent or more can meet the GPA requirement by achieving a 2.75 or higher rather than 3.0. (see N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-8.3(b)2). The content coursework outcomes is considered a comparable equivalency measure. The NJDOE values the importance of content knowledge and does not consider the flexibility a lower measure, but equivalent."

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RHODE ISLAND

Test Requirements: <u>www.ets.org/praxis</u>

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