

### **BASIC SKILLS:**

Transition to Teaching candidates must demonstrate proficiency in reading, writing, and math. This requirement must be completed by the conclusion of the first course – EDTR 501 Teaching in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Details on how to demonstrate proficiency are given below.

### **READING PROFICIENCY:**

Basic proficiency in reading can be demonstrated by meeting the minimum score on **one** of the following assessments:

- ACT Reading Score of 22
- SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing Score of 544 (scores from tests taken prior to March 2016 must first be converted by the Education Department)
- Praxis Core Reading Score of 168 (Test Code 5713)
- GRE Verbal Reasoning Score of 151
- Master's Degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution

### **WRITING PROFICIENCY:**

Basic proficiency in writing can be demonstrated by meeting the minimum score on **one** of the following assessments:

- ACT Essay Score of 7
- SAT Essay-Writing Dimensions Score of 6
- Praxis Core Writing Score of 165 (Test Code 5723)
- GRE Analytical Writing Score of 4
- Master's Degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution

### **MATH PROFICIENCY:**

Basic proficiency in math can be demonstrated by meeting the minimum score on **one** of the following assessments:

- ACT Math Score of 22
- SAT Math Score of 533 (scores from tests taken prior to March 2016 must first be converted by the Education Department)
- Praxis Core Math Score of 175 (Test Code 5733)
- GRE Quantitative Reasoning Score of 153
- Master's Degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution

**Proficiencies in reading, writing, and math can be met using multiple assessments. For example, an ACT reading score can be used for reading proficiency, an SAT math score for math proficiency, and a Praxis Core writing score for writing proficiency.**

### **PRAXIS CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS TESTS:**

The Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators tests measure academic skills in reading, writing, and math. These tests are delivered on a computer and can be taken at locations throughout the country. Examinees who do not pass a Praxis Core test may retake the test after a 30-day waiting period.

- **Praxis Core Reading (Test Code 5713):** Consists of 56 selected response questions, 85 minutes
- **Praxis Core Writing (Test Code 5723):** Consists of 40 selected response questions, 50 minutes; and 2 essay questions, 30 minutes each
- **Praxis Core Math (Test Code 5733):** Consists of 56 selected response and numeric entry questions, 90 minutes
- **Praxis Core Combined Test (Test Code 5752):** Consists of all 3 tests in one sitting
- To purchase Praxis Core tests and to schedule testing appointments, please visit:

<https://www.ets.org/praxis/about/core/content/>