

**PDE Basic Skills Assessment Options**

**Basic Skills Assessments – Mixed Score Option**

1. If scores for all three Subjects meet the applicable Passing requirement for the respective test(s).
2. If scores meet the Passing/Minimum score for the respective Test/Subject and the total of those is greater than or equal to the sum of Passing requirements for the individual Test/Subject.

**I. ACT**

Test Name	Passing Score	Minimum Composite Score
<b>Between September 1, 2015 And August 31, 2016: (Score Range: 1 - 36)</b>		
Reading	22	20
Mathematics	21	19
Writing	21	17
<b>Total For Composite Calculation</b>	<b>64</b>	
<b><i>Composite Score Method for ACT Tests: (September 1, 2015 - 8/31/2016)</i></b>		
If the sum of your reading, mathematics and writing modules total <b>64</b> or higher AND each module's score meets the minimum composite score above you meet the basic skills requirement.		
<b>September 1, 2016 And Later:</b>		
Reading (Score Range: 1 - 36)	22	20
Mathematics (Score Range: 1 - 36)	21	19
Writing (Score Range: 2 - 12)	8	7
<b>Total For Composite Calculation</b>	<b>51</b>	
<b><i>Composite Score Method for ACT Tests: (September 1, 2016 And Later Only)</i></b>		
If the sum of your reading, mathematics and writing modules total <b>51</b> or higher AND each module's score meets the minimum composite score above you meet the basic skills requirement.		

**II. CORE Academic (For Instructional Certifications)**

Test Name	Test Number	Passing Score	Minimum Composite Score
<b>(Score Range: 100 - 200)</b>			
Reading	5712	156	148
Mathematics	5732	142	132
Writing	5722	162	158
<b>Total For Composite Calculation</b>		<b>460</b>	
<b><i>Composite Score Method for CORE Tests:</i></b>			
If the sum of your reading, mathematics and writing modules total <b>460</b> or higher AND each module's score meets the minimum composite score above you meet the basic skills requirement.			

### III. PAPA

Test Name	Test Number	Passing Score	Minimum Composite Score
<b>(Score Range: 100 - 300)</b>			
Reading	8001	220	193
Mathematics	8002	193	176*
Writing	8003	220	192
<b>Total For Composite Calculation</b>		<b>633</b>	

**Composite Score Method for PAPA Tests:**

If the sum of your reading, mathematics and writing modules total **633** or higher AND each module's score meets the minimum composite score above you meet the basic skills requirement.

\*We will accept 174 from candidates accepted into an educator certification program prior to 8/31/2016

### IV. SAT

Test Name	Passing Score	Minimum Composite Score
<b>Prior to March 1, 2016: (Score Range: 200 - 800)</b>		
Critical Reading	500	N/A
Mathematics	500	N/A
Writing	500	N/A
<b>March 1, 2016 And Later: (Score Range: 10 - 40)</b>		
Critical Reading	27	25
Mathematics	26	24
Writing and Language	28	26
<b>Total For Composite Calculation</b>	<b>81</b>	

**Composite Score Method for SAT Tests: (March 1, 2016 And Later Only)**

If the sum of your reading, mathematics and writing modules total **81** or higher AND each module's score meets the minimum composite score above you meet the basic skills requirement.

### V. PPST (Praxis)

Test Name	Test Number	Passing Score	Minimum Composite Score
<b>(Score Range: 150 - 190)</b>			
PPST or Computerized PPST Reading	0710 or 5710	172	169
PPST or Computerized PPST Writing	0720 or 5720	173	170
PPST or Computerized PPST Mathematics	0730 or 5730	173	170
<b>Total For Composite Calculation</b>		<b>518</b>	

**Composite Score Method for PPST Tests:**

If the sum of your reading, mathematics and writing modules total **518** or higher AND each module's score meets the minimum composite score above you meet the basic skills requirement.