**Utah State Office of Education – Licensure Testing Update – June 2014**

This document is intended to provide information to interested parties about upcoming changes to the required tests for Educator Licensure in Utah. Please share this information with all individuals at your institution who counsel licensure candidates as to the appropriate test for their program.

As of June 7th, 2014 all Praxis II tests will be available only in the computer-based delivery format. Paper-based versions of tests will be available only as an accommodation for individuals with disabilities as appropriate.

The following tests have been regenerated and have changed significantly enough that a new standard setting was required. Additionally the Utah State Office of Education and the English/Language Arts Committee have reviewed the Praxis II English Language Arts: Content and Analysis (5039). This test is being adopted to replace the current Praxis II English Language Arts: Content Knowledge (5038). The new tests will first be administered in **September 2014**. Utah has participated in a multi-state standard setting for each of these tests and has set a preliminary passing score for each test based on feedback by Utah educators in the areas. An individual that has taken and passed the previously approved test prior to **9/1/2014** may be recommended for the indicated licensure. If an individual takes the test after that date, they must take the new test; except as follows.

For the new **Elementary Multiple-Subject Test**, individuals that have not attempted the 5031 or have not passed any of the 5031 sub-tests as of 9/1/2014 must take the new 5001 sub-tests. Individuals that have passed at least one 5031 sub-test may continue to attempt to pass the 5031 sub-tests. The last administration of the 5031 sub-tests will be in **July 2015**. Any individual that has not passed all 5031 sub-tests by that date must then pass all 5001 sub-tests in order to be eligible for licensure.

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| Test Number: | Replacing Test: | Test Name: | Required for: | Qualifying Score: | Score Status: |
| 5001 | 5031\* | Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects | Early Childhood Education (K-3) or  Elementary (K-6) or  Elementary (1-8) or  Special Education (K-12) |  |  |
| 5002 | 5032 | Elementary Education: Reading and Language Arts Subtest | 157 | Preliminary |
| 5003 | 5033 | Elementary Education: Mathematics Subtest | 157 | Preliminary |
| 5004 | 5034 | Elementary Education: Social Studies Subtest | 155 | Preliminary |
| 5005 | 5035 | Elementary Education: Science Subtest | 159 | Preliminary |
| 5701 | 0700 | Agriculture | Agriculture (CTE/General) | 147 | Preliminary |
| 5039 | 5038 | English Language Arts: Content and Analysis | English | 162 | Preliminary |
| 5122 | 0121 | Family and Consumer Sciences | Family and Consumer Sciences (CTE/General | 160 | Preliminary |
| 5402 | 0401 | School Psychologist | School Psychologist | 147 | Preliminary |
| 5952 | 0950 | Sociology | Sociology | 154 | Preliminary |

The Utah State Office of Education will conduct Impact Studies for the following tests during the **Fall of 2014**. The purposes of these Impact Studies will be to review data on Utah candidates that have taken these tests and to set a final Utah Passing Score for each test. If you have staff members that may be interested in participating in one or more of these Impact Studies, please contact Travis Rawlings at (801) 538-7601 for more information. Licensure candidates that are recommended for licensure after **August 31, 2015** must meet the final passing score set during the upcoming Impact Study. Universities will be informed of the final passing score as soon as possible.

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| Test Number: | Test Name: | Required for: | Qualifying Score: | Score Status: |
| 5134 | Art: Content Knowledge | Visual Art Endorsement | 158 | Preliminary |
| 5174 | French: World Language | French | 160 | Preliminary |
| 5421 | Professional School Counselor | School Counselor (K-12) | 156 | Preliminary |
| 5543 | Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications | (option) Special Education (K-12) – any endorsement | 158 | Preliminary |

The following tests have been regenerated and have changed significantly enough that a new standard setting must take place. Utah is currently planning to participate in a multi-state standard setting for each of these tests during the 2014-2015 academic year. Preliminary qualifying scores for these tests will be announced as soon as possible. The first administration of these tests may vary, but will first be administered no earlier than **September 2015**. Candidates for these areas may be recommended with a passing score on either version of the test, but only the new version will be available to test takers after September 2015. **If you have personnel that may be interested in participating in one of the multi-state standard settings for these tests, please have them contact the USOE content area specialist or the USOE Educator Licensing Coordinator.**

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| Test Number: | Replacing Test: | Test Name: | Required for: | Qualifying Score: |
| 5025 | 0022 | Early Childhood: Content Knowledge | (option) Early Childhood Education (K-3) | TBA |