Praxis Core Exam – Exemption Requirements
Effective April 14, 2021

The WV Department of Education has revised the "WV Licensure Testing Directory" in regards to Praxis Core exemption requirements (https://wvde.us/certification/certification-info/). At least one of the following requirements must be met in order to receive an exemption for the Praxis Core Reading, Writing and/or Math exam(s) for acceptance into the Teacher Education Program (listed under green header).

Candidates who believe they meet an exemption requirement for an exam(s) will note the exemption on their Teacher Education Program Application. The CU Department of Education Office will verify the exemption in our system. Candidates with a valid exemption will be emailed a "Praxis Core Waiver Letter" from the CU Department of Education Office with their initial Teacher Education Program status letter; candidates should keep this waiver for their personal records. Candidates whose requested exemptions are not valid will be notified via email; and will be instructed to complete the Praxis Core Exams.

If you have questions regarding these policies or the validity of your exemption, please contact Alison Conner, Department of Education Operations Coordinator, at amconner@concord.edu or (304)384-5252.

---------------------------------------------VALID EXEMPTIONS ARE LISTED BELOW-----------------------------------------------

Individuals may be exempt from the Praxis Core Reading, Writing, and Math exams (all 3 exams), provided they meet one of the following SAT exam criteria:

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<th>OPTION 1: Exams taken prior to April 1995</th>
<th>SAT composite score from a single administration of 1125</th>
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<td>OPTION 2: Exams taken April 1995-February 2005</td>
<td>SAT ‘Re-Centered Exam’ composite score from a single exam administration of 1125</td>
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<td>OPTION 3: Exams taken March 2005-April 2016</td>
<td>SAT ‘Revised Exam’ composite score from a single exam administration of 1170 - sum of the 'Critical Reading' and 'Math' score (excludes the writing score)</td>
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<td>OPTION 4: Exams taken May 2016-present</td>
<td>SAT ‘New Exam’ scores from a single exam administration of 480 for 'Evidence Based Reading and Writing' and a score of 530 for 'Math'</td>
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Individuals may be exempt from the Praxis Core Reading and Praxis Core Writing exams (not Praxis Core Math), provided they meet the following ACT exam criteria (exams taken after October 1989):

- ACT ‘Enhanced’ combined score using the 'Enhanced English' and 'Reading' scores of 34 or greater (add the exam scores together), with each of the individual exams having a minimum score of 17. Eligible scores for 'Enhanced English' and 'Reading' may be combined/selected from multiple administrations of the exam.

Individuals may be exempt from the Praxis Core Math exam (not Praxis Core Reading or Praxis Core Writing), provided they meet one of the following ACT exam criteria (exams taken after October 1989):

- ACT Enhanced Mathematics score of 21 or greater

-----The following are no longer valid for exemption from the Praxis Core Reading, Writing and/or Math exams-----

- ACT ‘Enhanced’ composite score of 26 (exams taken after 1989)
- SAT ‘New Exam’ composite score from a single administration of 1240, using the 'Evidence-Based Reading and Writing' and 'Math' scores (exams taken May 2016-present)