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Praxis Bridge

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Praxis Bridge Overview

What is Praxis Bridge?

- Candidates who fail their Praxis test within 1 SEM of the state's passing score can take a professional learning module instead of retaking the full Praxis test

- Based on the candidate's score, ETS will provide a fully aligned module that matches the area of greatest difficulty.

- The module includes content overview, practice items and a knowledge check designed to affirm their understanding of the material.

Program Objectives

Accelerated Path to Certification

- Alternate path to retaking a full Praxis test
- Reduced time to classroom placement
- Low cost, supportive path to classroom readiness

Data Driven Approach

- Precise identification of content knowledge gaps
- Targeted professional learning modules
- Systematic approach to addressing candidate skill deficiencies

Ease of Implementation
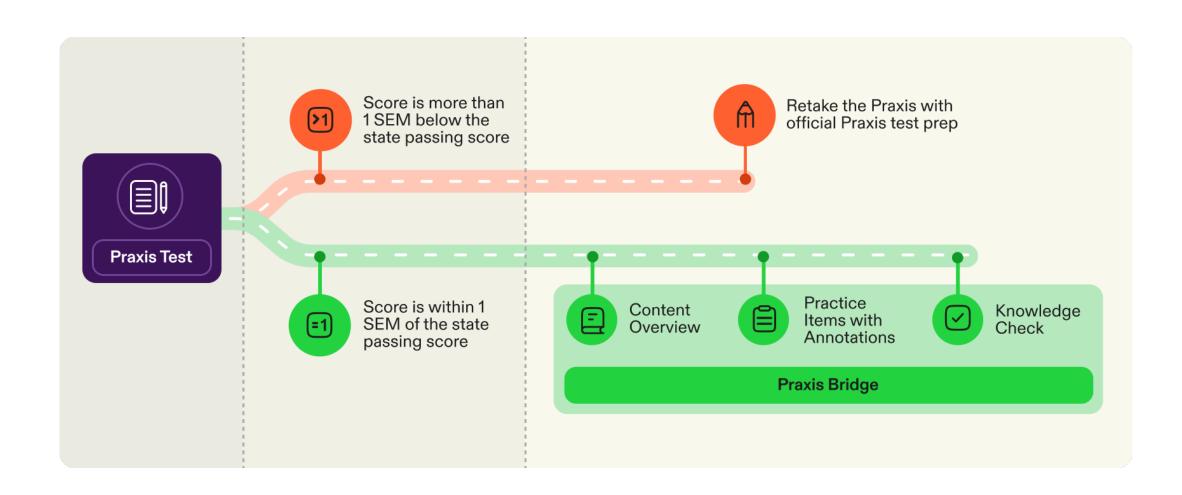
- Turn-key program integration
- Seamless reporting mechanisms
- Aligned with existing certification frameworks

Praxis Bridge Flow

Score is more than 1 SEM below the state passing score

Retake the Praxis with official Praxis test prep

Praxis Test

Score is within 1 SEM of the state passing score

Content Overview

Practice Items with Annotations

Knowledge Check

Praxis Bridge

Eligibility & Cost

Tests

- Praxis Elementary Education 5001 / 5901 / 7001 series
- Praxis CORE – Reading, Writing, Math
- Teaching Reading: Elementary (5205)
- PLT K-6 (5622)
- PLT 7-12 (5624)
- ELA: Content Knowledge (5038)
- Special Education: Foundational (5355)

Eligibility requirements

Candidates who nearly passed the Praxis test (within 1 SEM) will be provided an option to complete a professional learning module instead of retaking the full assessment.

- States can adopt a three-year retroactive eligibility (ETS will identify candidates from the past three years that fit the eligibility criteria).

Cost

Price = $50 per module

How it works

Eligible candidate will be notified when they receive their scores. The option will be available for purchase in their Praxis account.*

Upon completion, candidates will receive a Certificate of Completion.

Candidates will have 6 months from date of purchase to complete the module.

Candidates issued an updated Praxis Score Report within 5-10 business days that will indicate Alt. Passed for the appropriate subject area test(s).

The asynchronous module can be completed at the candidate's convenience.

* For states that elect retroactive eligibility, ETS will do a one-time email blast to all candidates from the three years prior to the adoption of Bridge notifying them of their eligibility.

Reporting

Score Report

Candidates issued an updated Praxis Score Report within 5 business days that will indicate Alt. Passed for the appropriate subject area test(s).

Title II

Candidates who successfully complete Praxis Bridge will be designated as passed within the Title II reporting system.

EDM

The "Alt. Passed" designation data will be pushed to the organizations EDM account during the regular weekly updates.

Test Name and Code	Your Highest Score	Required Minimum Score	Qualifying Score	Score Reported	Overall Passed / Not Passed Status	Test Date
ELEM EDUCATION MULTIPLE SUBJECTS (5001)					✔ Alt. Passed	
ELEM ED: READING & LANG ARTS SUBTES (5002)	182	150	150	YES	✔ Alt. Passed	October 5, 2024
ELEM ED: MATHEMATICS SUBTEST (5003)	200	157	157	YES	✔ Passed	October 5, 2024
ELEM ED: SOCIAL STUDIES SUBTEST (5004)	171	155	155	YES	✔ Passed	October 5, 2024
ELEM ED: SCIENCE SUBTEST (5005)	192	159	159	YES	✔ Passed	October 5, 2024

1-yr. Pass Rate: Attending Institution Data
State/Agency: Connecticut Bureau of Educ Stds & Certification
Test:--All Tests Included--
Test Year: SEP-2024 TO AUG-2025
Test Taker Attempts: Highest Score
Include All Delivery Modes: Yes
Database was refreshed on: 12/03/2024 17:48:20 EST

Test Name	Testing Year: SEP-2024 TO AUG-2025				
	Total N	# Pass	% Pass	# Passed Using Passing Score	# Passed Using Praxis Bridge
Elem Ed: MS Mathematics Subtest (5003/0003)	22	18	81.82	13	5
Elem Ed: MS Reading Lang Arts Subtest (5002/0002)	4	•	•	•	•
Social Studies: Content Knowledge (5081/0081)	24	15	62.5		
Special Ed: Foundational Knowledge (5355/0355)	4	•	•		

Notes:* No data are displayed because the test taker count is fewer than 5.

Praxis Bridge – Launched

Test Title	Deployment
Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001; subtests 5002, 5003, 5004, 5005)	
Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (7001; Subtests 7003, 7004, 7005)	February 2025
Elementary Education: Three Subject Bundle—Mathematics, Social Studies and Science (5901; subtests 5903, 5904, 5905)	
CORE Reading (5713)	
CORE Writing (5723)	April 2025
CORE Math (5733)	

Bold test titles are currently adopted by North Dakota.

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Test Title	Deployment
Elementary Education: Teaching Reading (7002)	July 2025
Teaching Reading: Elementary (5205)	
PLT K-6 (5622)	
PLT 7-12 (5624)	
ELA: Content Knowledge (5038)	
Special Education: Foundational (5355)	

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Praxis Bridge – Coming Soon

Test Title	Targeted Deployment
Mathematics (5165)	October 1, 2025
Social Studies (5581)	
Early Childhood (5025)	
Middle School Mathematics (5164)	
Middle School ELA (5047)	
Middle School Science (5442)	
Special Education: Severe to Profound (5547)	
ParaPathways (5758/5759)	
Elementary Education Fundamentals (8002-8006) – NEW TITLE	Spring 2026

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Praxis Bridge – The Modules

Content Outline

English Language Arts and Special Education Professional Development Modules

English Language Arts: Content Knowledge (5038)

- Reading
- Language Use and Vocabulary
- Writing, Speaking, and Listening

Special Education: Foundational Knowledge (5355)

- Human Development, Learning Differences, and Milestones
- Planning, Instruction, and Learning Environments
- Assessment
- Professional Learning, Practice, and Collaboration

NOTE

Accommodations will be available:

- Digitally accessible / screen-reader capable
- Closed captioning for audio / video (if applicable)

Module Overview

Content Overview

Shows sample content designed as a tutorial

- Includes select content sampled from the test specifications in the target domain
- Is designed as an overview, is not exhaustive of the entire domain

Practice Items

Shows sample items designed to be formative in nature

- Includes items aligned to higher frequency standards in the domain
- Can include glossing of key vocabulary to support understanding
- Includes feedback and explanations for all answer choices
- Includes a general "Hint" and an "I don't know" response to scaffold learning

Knowledge Check

Serves as final check for understanding
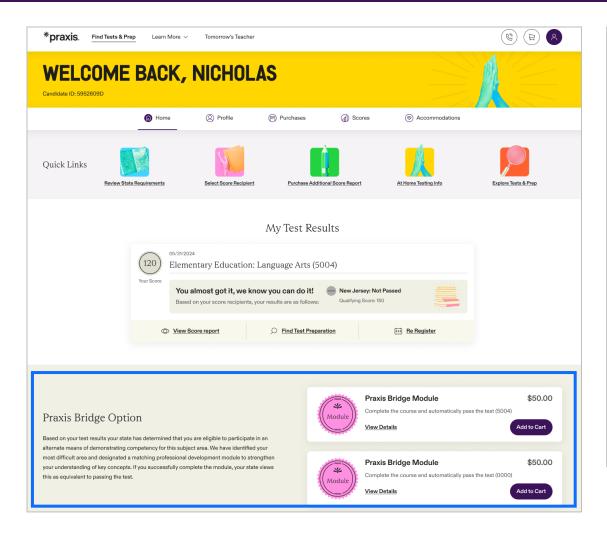
- Includes items aligned to higher frequency standards in the domain
- Does not include hints or learning supports before initial completion
- Must achieve a minimum score of 75-80% to demonstrate mastery on first attempt
  - If 75-80% is not achieved, hints are provided, candidates can revise responses and must then achieve 100%
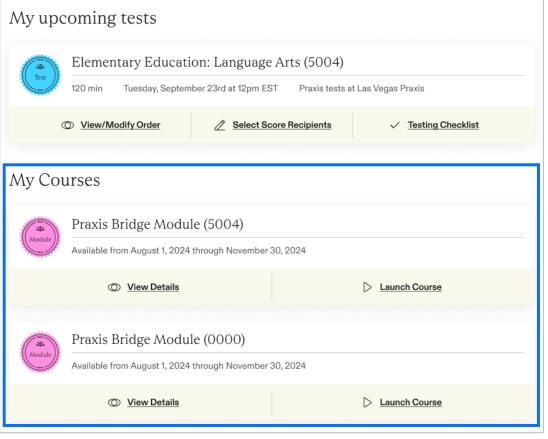
Praxis Bridge Candidate Experience

Praxis account and LMS screens

Praxis Account
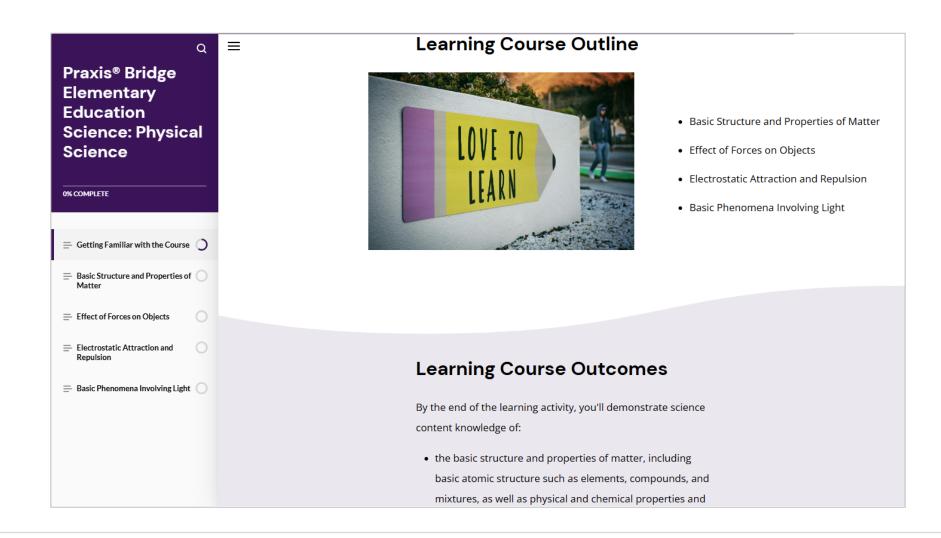
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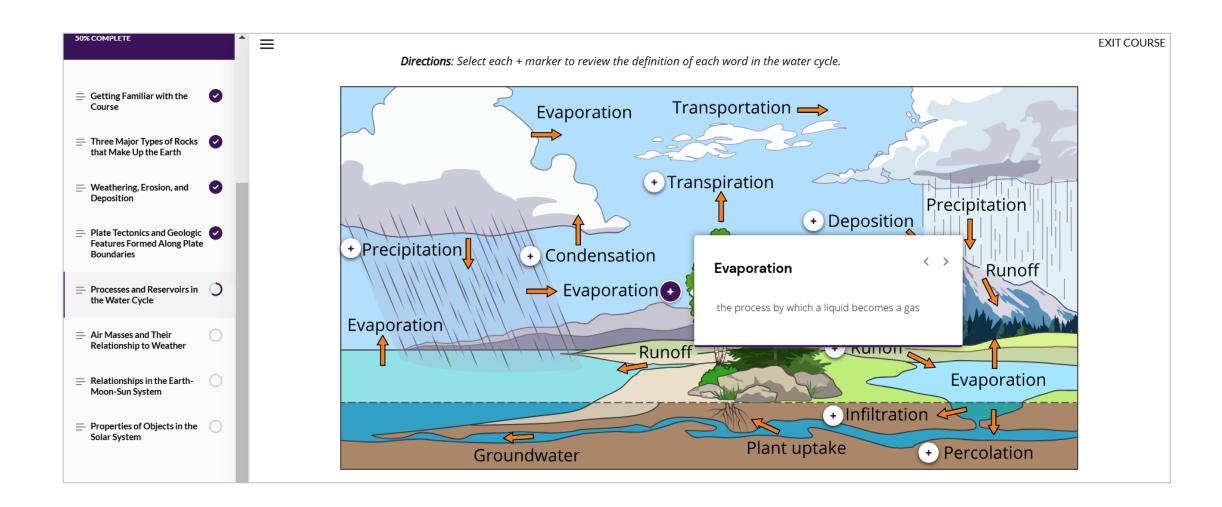
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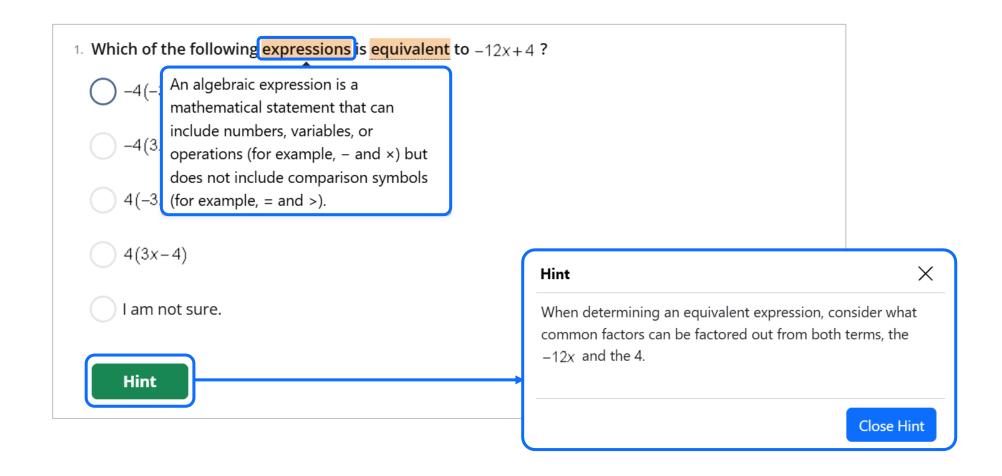
1. Which of the following **expressions** is **equivalent** to $-12x+4$?

   ○ $-4(-$

   An algebraic expression is a mathematical statement that can include numbers, variables, or operations (for example, − and ×) but does not include comparison symbols (for example, = and >).

   ○ $-4(3$

   ○ $4(-3$

   ○ $4(3x-4)$

   ○ I am not sure.

   Hint

Hint ✕

When determining an equivalent expression, consider what common factors can be factored out from both terms, the $-12x$ and the 4.

Close Hint

2. **✕ Incorrect**

Which of the following issues did the Three-Fifths Compromise at the Constitutional Convention of 1787 resolve?

● How to determine the number of senators granted to each state in the Congress
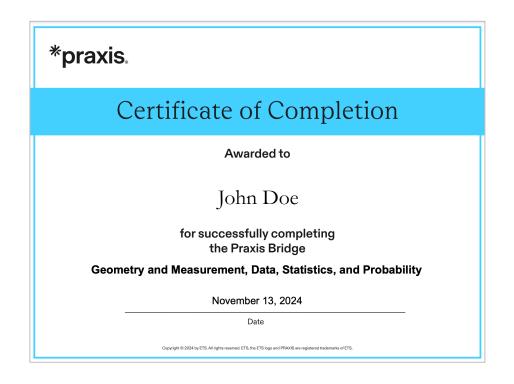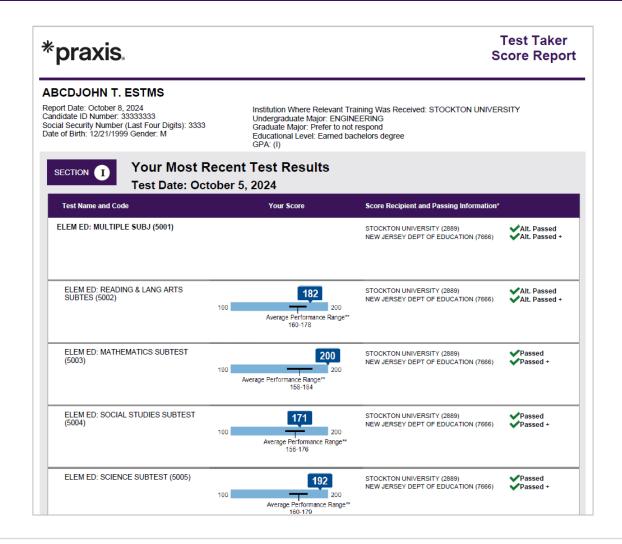
> 💡 Try again. Remember, the issue of representation in the Senate was resolved by allotting equal representation to every state, irrespective of size. The Three-Fifths Compromise dealt with a different aspect of representation. Think about the other house of Congress and how sta

○ How to account for enslaved people for both the purposes and of taxation of states by the national government

○ How to determine federal compensation to states that forf

○ How to determine how the revenue from tariffs on import government and the states

○ I am not sure.

2. **✓ Correct**

Which of the following issues did the Three-Fifths Compromise at the Constitutional Convention of 1787 resolve?

○ How to determine the number of senators granted to each state in the Congress

● How to account for enslaved people for both the purposes of representation of states in the House of Representatives and of taxation of states by the national government

> 💡 Correct. The Three-Fifths Compromise was a result of a debate within the Continental Congress about apportioning taxes based on population or land value. Three-fifths of a states enslaved people were counted in terms of congressional representation, presidential electors, and direct taxes.

○ How to determine federal compensation to states that forfeited western land claims

○ How to determine how the revenue from tariffs on imported goods would be distributed between the federal government and the states

○ I am not sure.

Course Completion

Certificate of Completion

Awarded to

John Doe

for successfully completing
the Praxis Bridge

Geometry and Measurement, Data, Statistics, and Probability

November 13, 2024
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Date

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Test Taker Score Report

ABCDJOHN T. ESTMS

Report Date: October 8, 2024
Candidate ID Number: 33333333
Social Security Number (Last Four Digits): 3333
Date of Birth: 12/21/1999 Gender: M

Institution Where Relevant Training Was Received: STOCKTON UNIVERSITY
Undergraduate Major: ENGINEERING
Graduate Major: Prefer to not respond
Educational Level: Earned bachelors degree
GPA: (I)

SECTION I

Your Most Recent Test Results
Test Date: October 5, 2024

Test Name and Code	Your Score	Score Recipient and Passing Information*
ELEM ED: MULTIPLE SUBJ (5001)		STOCKTON UNIVERSITY (2889) ✔Alt. Passed / NEW JERSEY DEPT OF EDUCATION (7666) ✔Alt. Passed +
ELEM ED: READING & LANG ARTS SUBTES (5002)	182 (100–200) Average Performance Range** 160-178	STOCKTON UNIVERSITY (2889) ✔Alt. Passed / NEW JERSEY DEPT OF EDUCATION (7666) ✔Alt. Passed +
ELEM ED: MATHEMATICS SUBTEST (5003)	200 (100–200) Average Performance Range** 158-184	STOCKTON UNIVERSITY (2889) ✔Passed / NEW JERSEY DEPT OF EDUCATION (7666) ✔Passed +
ELEM ED: SOCIAL STUDIES SUBTEST (5004)	171 (100–200) Average Performance Range** 156-176	STOCKTON UNIVERSITY (2889) ✔Passed / NEW JERSEY DEPT OF EDUCATION (7666) ✔Passed +
ELEM ED: SCIENCE SUBTEST (5005)	192 (100–200) Average Performance Range** 160-179	STOCKTON UNIVERSITY (2889) ✔Passed / NEW JERSEY DEPT OF EDUCATION (7666) ✔Passed +

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North Dakota Data

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	CORE Reading (5713)	CORE Writing (5723)	CORE Math (5733)
# Tests Taken	2023	2282	1887
# Passed via cut score	1337	883	1320
Qualified for Bridge	116	269	89
Registered for Bridge	8	5	7
Completed Bridge	7	4	5

Data is from April 1, 2025, to July 10, 2025, including 3 year retroactive.

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Introducing Praxis Steps

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A modular approach that allows test takers the flexibility to test when they feel most ready.

Praxis Steps will enable:

Test Takers

To take or retake their Praxis tests in smaller "steps" so they have flexibility to test in the way they feel most confident to succeed.

Test takers will also receive diagnostic feedback with their results so they can see where and how to improve.

States

To provide more opportunities for candidates to meet their specific requirements, while ensuring that qualified teachers enter the classroom.
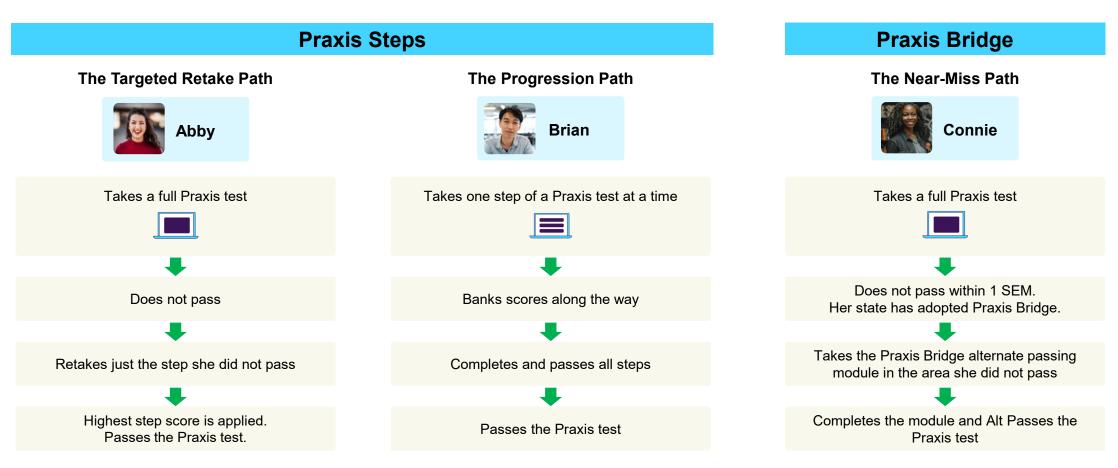
Educator Preparation Programs

To guide their candidates to take a test or step while the content is fresh, and to provide focused support in areas where they struggle.

A Flexible Path to Praxis Success
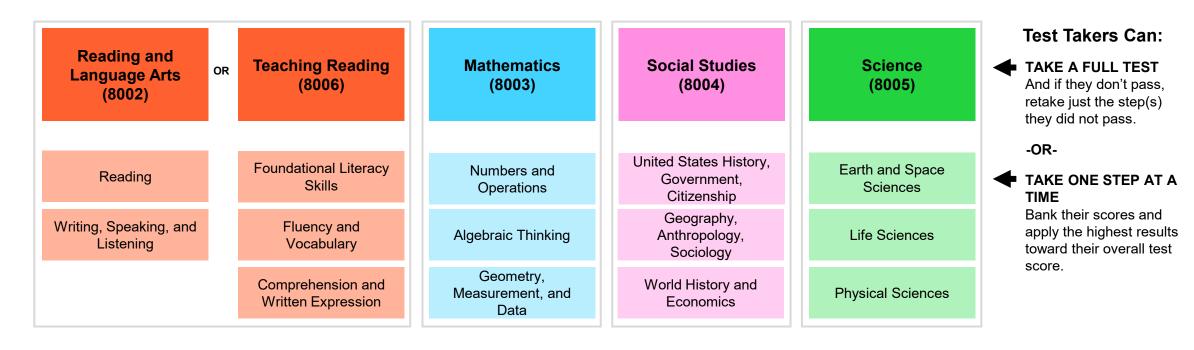
Test takers will have the flexibility to choose a path that will support their individual learning journey.

Praxis Steps		Praxis Bridge
The Targeted Retake Path	**The Progression Path**	**The Near-Miss Path**
Abby	Brian	Connie
Takes a full Praxis test	Takes one step of a Praxis test at a time	Takes a full Praxis test
Does not pass	Banks scores along the way	Does not pass within 1 SEM. Her state has adopted Praxis Bridge.
Retakes just the step she did not pass	Completes and passes all steps	Takes the Praxis Bridge alternate passing module in the area she did not pass
Highest step score is applied. Passes the Praxis test.	Passes the Praxis test	Completes the module and Alt Passes the Praxis test

New Elementary Education Tests

Praxis Steps will be introduced with the **redesigned** Elementary Education tests targeted for Spring 2026.

Reading and Language Arts (8002)	OR	Teaching Reading (8006)	Mathematics (8003)	Social Studies (8004)	Science (8005)
Reading		Foundational Literacy Skills	Numbers and Operations	United States History, Government, Citizenship	Earth and Space Sciences
Writing, Speaking, and Listening		Fluency and Vocabulary	Algebraic Thinking	Geography, Anthropology, Sociology	Life Sciences
		Comprehension and Written Expression	Geometry, Measurement, and Data	World History and Economics	Physical Sciences

Test Takers Can:

◄ **TAKE A FULL TEST**
And if they don't pass, retake just the step(s) they did not pass.

-OR-

◄ **TAKE ONE STEP AT A TIME**
Bank their scores and apply the highest results toward their overall test score.

This represents the "steps" for the redesigned Elementary Education tests, based on recent Job Analysis Survey, National Advisory Committee and Confirmatory Survey recommendations. Praxis Steps will be launched in 2 parts: In part 1, test takers can take the full test only. In part 2, after we have sufficient data from the full tests, the ability to take or retake a step will be available.

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