



## CORE to Praxis Licensure Test Transition Frequently Asked Questions

Commonly asked questions about how the change in licensure test programs impacts test takers and licensure candidates

Number	Question	Answer
1	<b>What is the licensure test transition I heard about?</b>	From July 1 to August 31, both the Pearson CORE licensure test program and the Praxis tests approved for Indiana will be available in parallel. Candidates may take licensure tests from either test program during that period. As of September 1, only Praxis tests may be taken after that date.
2	<b>How long will the CORE tests be available?</b>	The Pearson CORE licensure test program will be in effect until August 31, 2021. CORE tests will be available for administration until that date.
3	<b>When can candidates start taking the Praxis tests approved for use in Indiana?</b>	Candidates may begin registering for most Praxis content and pedagogy tests in mid-May 2021. Test administrations appointments may be scheduled beginning July 1.
4	<b>Will IDOE accept my CORE licensure tests even if I don't apply for a license until after September 1, 2021?</b>	IDOE will accept most CORE pedagogy and content tests passed by August 31, even if the application for the license isn't submitted until later. See the question and answer below for exceptions.
5	<b>Are there any licensure areas with special or different test transition details?</b>	Yes, there are five licensure areas that require multiple CORE content tests for licensure. These areas are Early Childhood Generalist, Elementary Generalist, Instrumental and General Music, Choral and General Music, and Mild Intervention. See the special test transition details in the orange alert box here: <a href="https://www.doe.in.gov/licensing/educator-testing">https://www.doe.in.gov/licensing/educator-testing</a>
6	<b>If I passed Praxis tests for licensure in another state, can I use them in</b>	Yes, if you passed the same Praxis test adopted by Indiana and you meet Indiana's cut score, you can use the test for Indiana licensure; you will not need to retake the test. You can apply for licensure using Praxis tests beginning July 1, 2021.



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7	<b>Where can I find a list of Praxis tests and cut scores approved for Indiana?</b>	Here is <a href="#">a list of Indiana's licensure content and pedagogy areas</a> , the corresponding Praxis tests, and the Indiana cut scores. The tests highlighted in green will be available for test appointments beginning July 1. The remaining tests will be available on September 1 unless a later date is noted.
8	<b>Can I "mix and match" CORE tests and Praxis tests?</b>	In most cases you can combine CORE and Praxis tests for licensure. However, if you are seeking a license in Early Childhood Generalist, Elementary Generalist, Instrumental and General Music, Choral and General Music, or Mild Intervention and you have started your content tests under the CORE testing program, there are additional test transition details you need to know. Please see details in the orange alert box here: <a href="https://www.doe.in.gov/licensing/educator-testing">https://www.doe.in.gov/licensing/educator-testing</a>

For additional information, please email [licensinghelp@doe.in.gov](mailto:licensinghelp@doe.in.gov)

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