

Praxis Acknowledgement of Information and Verification of Understanding

Due to the passage of LB 1218 (revised statute 79-318(5)(g)) with the Nebraska Legislature in April of 2022, the Nebraska Department of Education no longer requires verification of basic skills (a passing score on each of the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Tests) for certification in the state of Nebraska. However, other states may still have the Praxis Core as a certification requirement. Students coming into the department must acknowledge receipt of information and verify their understanding (below) that though evidence of basic skills is not required for Nebraska Teacher Certification, it may still be required by other states at any and all levels of teaching and teaching endorsements earned, including educational leadership and school counseling. Nebraska does require a passing score on a Praxis Subject Exam (if applicable) as outlined by the state department. Again, other states may require further or different testing for each endorsement or certification area. This acknowledgement and verification contains the understanding of the requirement for a passing score on a Praxis Subject Exam (if applicable) for full certification through the Nebraska Department of Education and the understanding that students will seek out certification information in the states in which they wish to pursue educational licensure/certification.

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I, _____, understand that verification of basic skills is not required for certification by the state of Nebraska. Furthermore, I understand that should I need to obtain Nebraska certification as a step to be certified as an educator, leader, or school counselor in another state, country, or territory, I will need to provide a passing score on a Praxis Subject Exam (if applicable) as outlined by the Nebraska Department of Education as a certification requirement. Furthermore, should I choose to be employed outside of the state of Nebraska, I agree to personally seek out licensure requirements in other states and know that I am responsible for meeting any requirements outside of those needed for Nebraska certification.

Student Printed Name

Student Signature

Date