

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 **admission** to an educator preparation program. Basic skills verification remains as a requirement for full **certification in the state of Nebraska** as does a passing score on a Praxis Subject Exam (if applicable). The Creighton University Department of Education has chosen to remove verification of basic skills (a passing score on each of the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Tests) as an admissions component at both the undergraduate and the graduate level. 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 admission into the Creighton University Department of Education, it is still required for full Nebraska Teacher Certification to cover all levels of teaching and teaching endorsements earned, including educational leadership and school counseling. This acknowledgement and verification contains the understanding of the requirement for a passing score on a Praxis Subject Exam (if applicable) as well for full certification through the Nebraska Department of Education.

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I, _____, understand that while verification of basic skills (a passing score on each of the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Tests) is not required for admission to the Creighton University Department of Education, it is still required for full 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 evidence of basic skills and a passing score on a Praxis Subject Exam (if applicable) to the Nebraska Department of Education as a certification requirement.

Student Printed Name

Student Signature

Date