

**Partnership Meeting for Transitional License
West TN LEA's and IHE's
April 7, 2009**

Transitional license:

- Implementation to be approved by SBE at its April meeting
- Replaces **all** alternative licenses
- Opens teacher preparation to LEA's (Local Education Agencies) or organizations in partnership with TN LEA's and the TN Dept. of Education (Teach TN)
- Maximum of three years on Alternative/Transitional license

Candidate qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree from regionally-accredited institution **and**
- Major or 24 hours in endorsement area or has passed Praxis II **content knowledge** test for the endorsement;
- Some IHE's require full admission to the TEP to qualify for hiring in some endorsements (K-6, PreK-3, 4-8, SE).

Plan for Completing Transitional License form:

- To be completed by new hires and LEA's send to designated IHE
- Helps LEA: Candidates are told about enrollment and testing requirements
- Helps IHE: Aware of who has and has not been hired so that we can track renewal requirements and let LEA's know of renewal status

Enrollment in licensure classes as early as possible is CRITICAL to meet orientation competencies.

Mentoring: responsibility of LEA unless IHE incorporates it into program

Renewal for second year:

- Full admission to Teacher Ed Program, **NOT** just enrollment in classes;
- Admission to TEP requires **passing score on Praxis II content knowledge test;**
- Other requirements vary somewhat.

Application for issuance, renewal, and advancement found at

<http://www.state.tn.us/education/lic/forms.shtml>

Print from this website each time needed to ensure that it's the most current form.

Application for advancement should be submitted after two years, if possible. If all requirements are not met after two years, candidate can renew one more time. Maximum of three years on Transitional license.

Praxis II content knowledge tests on next page.

**PRAXIS II CONTENT KNOWLEDGE TESTS REQUIRED FOR
RENEWAL OF TRANSITIONAL LICENSE**

Endorsement Code	Endorsement Title	Test Code #	Test Title	Minimum Score
427	Art K-12 (Visual Arts)	10133	Art: Content Knowledge	150
415	Biology 7-12	20235	Biology: Content Knowledge	148
474	Business Education 7-12	10100	Business Education	570
416	Chemistry 7-12	20245	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	152
467	Early Ch Educ PreK-3	10014	Elem Sch: Content Knowledge	140
418	Earth Science 7-12	20571	Earth Science: Content Knowl	146
424	Economics 7-12	10910	Economics	530
499	Elementary Education K-6	10014	El School: Content Knowledge	140
407	English 7-12	10041	ELLC: Content Knowl	157
490	English as 2nd Lang PreK-12	20360	English as a 2nd Language	530
450	Family & Con Sciences 5-12	10121	Home Economics Education	157
411 or 491	French 7-12 & PreK-12	20173	French: Content Knowledge	160
422	Geography 7-12	30920	Geography	580
412 or 492	German 7-12 & PreK-12	20181	German: Content Knowledge	149
423	Government 7-12	10930	Government/Political Science	600
419	Health K-12	20550	Health Education	570
421	History 7-12	10941	World and US History	136
410 or 493	Latin 7-12 & PreK-12	10600	Latin	540
473	Library Info Specialist PreK-12	10310	Library Media Specialist	600
472	Marketing 7-12	10561	Marketing Education	160
413	Mathematics 7-12	10061	Math: Content Knowledge	136
440	Middle Grades Education 4-8	20146	Mid Sch: Content Knowl	150
428 or 429	Music Instru & Voc/Gen K-12	10113	Music: Content Knowledge	150
420	Physical Education K-12	10091	PE: Content Knowlege	152
417	Physics 7-12	10265	Physics: Content Knowledge	144
426	Psychology 9-12	20390	Psychology	560
425	Sociology 9-12	20950	Sociology	540
409 or 495	Spanish 7-12 & PreK-12	10191	Spanish: Content Knowledge	152

Endorsement Code	Endorsement Title	Test Code #	Test Title	Minimum Score
461	SE Comprehensive K-12	20353	EES: Core Content Knowl*	144
459	SE Presch EC Educ	20353	EES: Core Content Knowl*	144
463	SE Hearing PreK-12	20353	EES: Core Content Knowl*	144
460	SE Modified K-12	20353	EES: Core Content Knowl*	144
498	SE Speech/Lang Path PreK-12	20330	Speech/Language Pathology	600
462	SE Visual PreK-12	20353	EES Core Content Knowl*	144
408	Speech Communication 7-12	10220	Speech Communications	570
477	Tech Engineering Educ 5-12	10050	Technology Education	580
405	Theatre K-12	10640	Theatre	610
448	Vocational Agriculture 7-12	10700	Agriculture	530

*May vary by program