

**Louisiana Test Options for NOT NEW TEACHERS in
Demonstrating Subject Area Competency to Meet Highly Qualified
Requirements under the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001**

For currently licensed teachers who wish to demonstrate subject matter competence by taking an examination, the following examinations will serve to meet the highly qualified requirements of the NCLB Act. Since this list contains some examinations that are either no longer in existence or no longer valid for use in Louisiana, at this time Louisiana teachers may not take such examinations to meet the requirements. However, teachers may use passing scores from any examination on the list that was valid at the time the examination was taken, even if the examination was taken prior to the time that the state required for examination for licensure in Louisiana.

If multiple examinations are listed below for a subject area, the test in bold is the required CURRENT option when no other examination has already been taken. The applicable passing scores for examinations are shown in Appendix A, Part Two.

Subject Area	Exam Code	Examination Title
Biology	0030	Biology and General Science
Chemistry	0070	Chemistry, Physics, and General Science
Elementary Education	0020 0010 0011 & 0012* 0014	Early Childhood Education Education in Elementary School Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment (0011) <u>and</u> Elementary Education: Content Area Exercises (0012) Elementary Education: Content Knowledge
English	0040 0041	English Language and Literature English Language, Literature, and Composition: Content Knowledge (0041)
General Science	Either 0030 or 0070	Biology and General Science (0030) or Chemistry, Physics, and General Science (0070)
French	0170 0173	French French: Content Knowledge
German	0180	German
Mathematics	0060 0061	Mathematics Mathematics: Content Knowledge
Middle School	0049 0069 0439 0089	Middle School: English/Language Arts Middle School: Mathematics Middle School: Science Middle School: Social Studies
Music	0110 0113	Music Education Music: Content Knowledge
Physics	0070	Chemistry, Physics, and General Science
Social Studies	0080 0081 and 0083*	Social Studies Social Studies: Content Knowledge (0081) <u>and</u> Interpretation of Materials (0083)
Spanish	0190 0191	Spanish Spanish: Content Knowledge

*NOTE: This is a two-test requirement.

Applicable Test Scores for NOT NEW TEACHERS in Demonstrating Subject Area Competency to Meet Highly Qualified Requirements for NCLB

The following test scores apply when the test option is used to meet the highly qualified requirements in NCLB. Refer to Appendix A, Part One, to determine the examination that satisfies the highly qualified requirement for the grade/core subject area being taught.

Start date indicates initial effective date of the passing score for the respective examination in Louisiana. The **end date** indicates the last effective date for the score. Please note that some tests have more than one passing score. **Regardless of the start/end date for an examination score, if a teacher took any examination listed below, the examination may be used for highly qualified status as long as a passing score was achieved.** The guidelines below should be used to determine the appropriate passing score.

- If the teacher took the examination at any time during the listed start/end dates, the score in effect at that time applies. For example: Teacher A took Examination 0010 in January 1993. The applicable passing score for this teacher is 550.
- If the teacher took the examination prior to the initial use of the examination in Louisiana, the earliest required score applies. For example: Teacher B took Examination 0010 in March 1978. The applicable passing score for this teacher is 545.
- If the teacher took the examination after the examination was no longer being used in Louisiana (end date), the last required score applies. For example: Teacher C took Examination 0010 in November 1999. The applicable passing score for this teacher is 550.

Exam Code	Exam Title	Start Date	End Date	Passing Score
0010	Education in Elementary School	9-1-1978	2-20-1985	545
0010	Education in Elementary School	2-20-1985	9-1-1999	550
0011	Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	9-1-1999	10-1-2002	156
0012	Elementary Education: Content Area Exercises	9-1-1999	10-1-2002	137
0014	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge	10-1-2002	6-1-2004	147
0014	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge	6-1-2004		150
0020	Early Childhood Education	9-1-1978	2-20-1985	506
0020	Early Childhood Education	2-20-1985	Current	510
0030	Biology and General Science	9-1-1978	2-20-1985	575
0030	Biology and General Science	2-20-1985	Current	580
0040	English Language and Literature	9-1-1978	2-20-1985	441
0040	English Language and Literature	2-20-1985	9-1-1999	550
0041	English Language, Literature, & Composition: Content Knowledge	9-1-1999	Current	160
0049	Middle School: English/Language Arts	6-1-2004	Current	TBA
0060	Mathematics	9-1-1978	2-20-1985	617
0060	Mathematics	2-20-1985	7-1-2003	550
0061	Mathematics: Content Knowledge	7-1-2003	6-1-2007	125
0061	Mathematics: Content Knowledge	6-1-2007	6-1-2010	130
0061	Mathematics: Content Knowledge	6-1-2010		135
0069	Middle School: Mathematics	6-1-2004	Current	148
0070	Chemistry, Physics, and General Science	9-1-1978	Current	530
0080	Social Studies	9-1-1978	2-20-1985	563
0080	Social Studies	2-20-1985	9-1-1999	550
0081	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	9-1-1999	Current	149
0083	Social Studies: Interpretation of Materials	9-1-1999	Current	152
0089	Middle School: Social Studies	6-1-2004	Current	149
0110	Music Education	9-1-1978	2-20-1985	533
0110	Music Education	2-20-1985	7-1-2003	530
0113	Music: Content Knowledge	7-1-2003	Current	151

Exam Code	Exam Title	Start Date	End Date	Passing Score
0170	French	9-1-1978	2-20-1985	517
0170	French	2-20-1985	7-1-2003	520
0173	French: Content Knowledge	7-1-2003	Current	156
0180	German	9-1-1978	2-20-1985	496
0180	German	2-20-1985	Current	500
0190	Spanish	9-1-1978	2-20-1985	538
0190	Spanish	2-20-1985	7-1-2003	540
0191	Spanish: Content Knowledge	7-1-2003	Current	160
0439	Middle School: Science	6-1-2004	5-31-2006	140
0439	Middle School: Science	6-1-2006	5-31-2009	145
0439	Middle School: Science	6-1-2009		150