



## Arkansas State Communication Association

### **PRAXIS II: Professional Assessments for Beginning Teachers: Speech Communication and Theatre**

#### **How to Qualify for Teacher Licensure**

Any applicant completing the required degree, courses, and tests will be eligible for initial licensure in Arkansas. Applicants must submit an official transcript indicating at least a bachelor's degree (master's degree when required) to the Office of Professional Licensure. Credit from out-of-state institutions must be from/or validated by a regionally or nationally accredited institution. Credit from Arkansas institutions must be from/or validated by institutions with the approved program. Candidates for initial licensure must provide verification of successful completion of the grade level appropriate Principles of Learning and Teaching test and the appropriate Praxis II: Subject Assessments (when applicable).

#### **Who Must Take The Praxis Series Tests**

Applicants for initial licensure must provide evidence of successful performance on the grade level appropriate Principles of Learning and Teaching test and the appropriate Praxis II: Subject Assessments (when applicable).

Persons holding a valid Arkansas teaching license who wish to qualify for additional areas of licensure must submit acceptable scores on the Praxis II: Subject Assessments for the areas desired. Additionally, persons entering the Non-Traditional/Alternative Licensure program, or those entering an Arkansas institution with an approved program, must successfully complete the Praxis I: Academic Skills Assessments in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics. These tests are either the paper-based PPST® (Pre-Professional Skills Tests) or the computer-based Academic Skills Assessments (CBT) of Reading, Writing, and Mathematics.

#### **Where to Get Additional Information**

To obtain information about approved teacher education programs or certification for individuals already certified in another state, please contact:

Office of Professional Licensure  
Arkansas Department of Education  
#4 State Capitol Mall -- Rooms 106B/107B  
Little Rock, AR 72201  
Telephone (501) 682-4342

## **Test Preparation**

Anyone considering taking a Praxis II assessment for Speech Communication or Theatre should spend some time reviewing the Tests at a Glance booklet in each relevant content area. Tests at a Glance booklets include content outlines, sample questions with rationale for the best answers, and test-taking strategies.

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### **Praxis II "Test at a Glance" Booklets**

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