

## ***Praxis*<sup>®</sup> CASE (Core Academic Skills for Educators) Instructions**

You must have **passing scores from the *Praxis*<sup>®</sup> CASE** (also referred to as *Praxis*<sup>®</sup> Core) to be fully admitted to a teacher preparation program in the State of Alaska. The three tests (Reading, Writing, and Mathematics) may be taken individually or together (Combined Test) and can be re-taken if needed.

**The tests and test codes are designated as follows:**

1. **5713** Core Academic Skills for Educators: **Reading** (Qualifying Test Score-156)
2. **5723** Core Academic Skills for Educators: **Writing** (Qualifying Test Score-162)
3. **5733** Core Academic Skills for Educators: **Mathematics** (Qualifying Test Score-150)
4. **5752** Core Academic Skills for Educators: **Combined Test**

*If you are taking all three *Praxis*<sup>®</sup> CASE/Core Tests on the same date, please register for the 5752 Core Academic Skills for Educators: Combined Test.*

### **Test Score availability**

*Your scores will be available in about 2 - 4 weeks after your test date to your designated score recipients. Your scores will become available to you via your online account at some point before this. The writing score will usually come in a week after the other scores if you took the Combined Test.*

### **Designating Test Score Recipients**

*When you register for the *Praxis*<sup>®</sup> CASE/Core, be sure to designate UAS and AK DEED as Score Recipients. In order for your scores to be reported to UAS and the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED), you will need to identify UAS and AK DEED as score recipients on your registration form or during the registration process. To do this you will need to list "U of Alaska-SE" and "AK DEED" under Score Recipients and enter the code for UAS (**4897**) and DEED (**7027**). *If either UAS or the Alaska Dept. of Education does not receive your scores, you will need to contact ETS and pay a fee (about \$50) to have your scores re-issued.**

If you register for Praxis tests at Praxis testing centers in Alaska, your scores will automatically go to DEED. However, if you register for Praxis "at home" testing, your scores will not go to DEED automatically. DEED must be manually listed as a score recipient when registering for Praxis tests taken outside of a Praxis testing center or they will not receive your scores.

### **Registration**

Please review the [testing requirements in Alaska](#). Currently the ONLY version of the Praxis is a computer-based test. After preparing for the tests, once you are ready to register, [schedule your Praxis test](#). During this process you will be able to pull up the Test Center locations to identify the nearest testing center or get more information about "at home" testing.

(more info on next page →)

### **At home testing**

ETS is now offering many Praxis tests to be taken at home (or another location outside a testing center), as long as equipment and environment requirements can be met at that location. Please [visit this website for more information about "at home" testing](#) (including available tests as well as specific equipment and environment requirements).

## **Test preparation materials**

Khan Academy® and ETS are collaborating to offer free test preparation for all *Praxis*® CASE/Core tests. Build the reading, writing, and mathematics skills necessary to succeed on the *Praxis*® CASE/Core tests with this free test preparation resource.

Free Ebooks and practice tests for all *Praxis*® CASE/Core tests and most Praxis II Content Area Exams are available through Learning Express.

### **Official Praxis Prep through Khan Academy:**

<https://www.ets.org/praxis/site/test-takers/resources/khan.html>

### **Preparation Materials available through ETS for Reading, Writing, and Math tests:**

Reading: <https://www.ets.org/praxis/site/test-takers/resources/prep-materials.html?examId=5713>

Writing: <https://www.ets.org/praxis/site/test-takers/resources/prep-materials.html?examId=5723>

Math: <https://www.ets.org/praxis/site/test-takers/resources/prep-materials.html?examId=5733>

### **Preparation Materials available through Learning Express**

#### ***How to access Learning Express***

-**For UAS Students/active UAS Egan Library accounts:** Access [Learning Express](#) directly, login using your UAS account information (use your UAS google credentials for a direct login/account, or register for an account by using your UAS ID# as the 'library card').

-**For Alaska Residents - SLED access to Learning Express:** Learning Express is available to all Alaska residents through the Alaska State Library to all Alaska residents via SLED at <https://lam.alaska.gov/sled>. (Scroll down the page linked above, and Learning Express is one of the boxes / links - with the multiple-choice test image). Set up a Learning Express account using the link from the SLED homepage - it should list your institution as "Alaska Library Network".

#### ***Learning Express Praxis Study Books/Practice Tests:***

Once in the system, use the '*Career Preparation*' menu to scroll down to the '*Prepare for Teaching Exams*' link. Additional links will be shown. You can find Praxis Core Practice Exams and Prep Ebooks. The Prep Ebooks are available to download, while the Practice Exams give you multiple options for practice (simulation - timed practice test; practice mode - answers explanations at the end; learner - view answer explanations as you go along).

### **Additional resources**

For more information about how to prepare for test day, see the Testing Day Overview linked below. For more information about how to designate score recipients, order additional score reports, request accommodations for disabilities or health-related needs, or to view registration information, ID requirements, test center procedures and regulations, or the fee schedule for the *Praxis*® CASE/Core, please see “*The Praxis*® Tests Information Bulletin” linked below.

#### **Test Day Overview (for testing at Praxis testing centers):**

<https://www.ets.org/praxis/site/test-takers/test-day.html>

#### **Strategies and Tips for Taking a Praxis Test:**

<https://www.ets.org/praxis/ak/test-takers/resources/strategies-tips.html>

#### ***The Praxis*® Tests Information Bulletin:**

<https://www.ets.org/content/dam/ets-org/pdfs/praxis/praxis-information-bulletin.pdf>

#### **FAQs about educator certification in Alaska:**

<https://education.alaska.gov/FAQ/TeacherCertification/All>