

Utah State Board of Education – Licensure Testing Update – July 2018

This document is intended to provide information to interested parties about upcoming changes to the required tests for Educator Licensure in Utah. Please share this information with all individuals at your institution who counsel licensure candidates as to the appropriate test for their program.

The following tests have been regenerated and have changed significantly enough that a new standard setting was required. The new tests will first be administered in **September 2018**. Utah has participated in a multi-state standard setting for each of these tests and has set a preliminary passing score for each test based on feedback by Utah educators in the areas. An individual that has taken and passed the previously approved test prior to **9/1/2018** may be recommended for the indicated licensure. If an individual takes the test after that date, they must take the new test.

| Test Number: | Replacing Test: | Test Name: | Required for: | Qualifying Score: | Score Status: |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------|
| 6990 | 6011 | School Leaders Licensure Assessment | (option) Administrative/Supervisory | 151 | Preliminary |
| 5412 | 5411 | Education Leadership and Supervision | (option) Administrative/Supervisory | 146 | Preliminary |

Effective immediately, Utah will adopt the 5440 Middle School Science test as an option to receive the Middle Level Science endorsement. The 5435 General Science: Content Knowledge test will continue to be an option. The testing requirement for the Middle Level Science endorsement will be reevaluated once the 5440 regeneration is complete in the 2018-19 school year.

| Test Number: | Test Name: | Valid for: | Qualifying Score: | Score Status: |
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| 5440 | Middle School Science | Middle Level Science Endorsement | 150 | Preliminary |

The Utah State Board of Education will conduct Impact Studies for the following tests during the **2018-19 school year**. The purposes of these Impact Studies will be to review data on Utah candidates that have taken these tests and to set a final Utah Passing Score for each test. If you have staff members that may be interested in participating in one or more of these Impact Studies, please contact Travis Rawlings at (801) 538-7601 for more information. Licensure candidates that are recommended for licensure after **August 31, 2019** must meet the final passing score set during the upcoming Impact Study. Universities will be informed of the final passing score as soon as possible. **Please note that both the 5001 tests and the 5039 were originally scheduled to be finalized in 2017-18, but were delayed.**

| Test Number: | Test Name: | Required for: | Qualifying Score: | Score Status: |
|--------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 5002 | Elementary Multiple Subjects: Reading/Language Arts | Elementary and Special Education | 157 | Preliminary |
| 5003 | Elementary Multiple Subjects: Mathematics | Elementary and Special Education | 157 | Preliminary |
| 5004 | Elementary Multiple Subjects: Social Studies | Elementary and Special Education | 155 | Preliminary |

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| 5005 | Elementary Multiple Subjects: Science | Elementary and Special Education | 159 | Preliminary |
| 5025 | Early Childhood: Content Knowledge | Early Childhood Education | 156 | Preliminary |
| 5039 | English Language Arts: Content Knowledge | English Endorsement | 162 | Preliminary |
| 5101 | Business Education | Business Endorsement | 154 | Preliminary |
| 5122 | Family and Consumer Sciences | Family and Consumer Sciences Endorsement | 160 | Preliminary |

The following tests have been regenerated and have changed significantly enough that a new standard setting must take place. Utah is currently planning to participate in a multi-state standard setting for each of these tests. Preliminary qualifying scores for these tests will be announced as soon as possible. The first administration of these tests may vary, but will first be administered no earlier than **September 2019**. Candidates for these areas may be recommended with a passing score on either version of the test, but only the new version will be available to test takers after September 2019. **If you have personnel that may be interested in participating in one of the multi-state standard settings for these tests, please have them contact the USBE content area specialist or the USBE Educator Licensing Coordinator.**

| Test Number: | Replacing Test: | Test Name: | Required for: | Qualifying Score: |
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| 5206 | 5204 | Teaching Reading: K-12 | Reading Endorsement | TBD |
| 5442 | 5440 | Middle School Science | (option) Middle Level Science | TBD |