

Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT)

	Praxis Test	Qualifying Score
PLT Early Childhood	5621	157
PLT K-6	5622	160
PLT 5-9	5623	160
PLT 7-12	5624	157

Note: Teachers new to the profession and teachers without prior teaching experience must take one of the Praxis II Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) tests that most closely matches their preparation OR submit verified teaching experience in an accredited K-12 school with a valid teacher certificate.

Professional Preparation

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Principal Endorsement Preschool - Grade 8 Grade 7 - Grade 12 Preschool -Grade 12	24:15:06:33	5411 *	145	No							
Superintendent Endorsement Preschool - Grade 12 School	24:15:06:34	5411 *	145	No							

* NOTE: Praxis Test 5411 is not a requirement for Administrator Certification

Non-Certified Administrators: Passing Praxis Test 5411 allows continuance in the current capacity as a building manager or CEO for an additional three years. The individual, however, must have submitted a plan of intent outlining their intent to complete their administrative program.

Birth-Preschool Education	24:53:07:01	5024	160	Yes	Yes						
Birth - Age 8 Early Childhood	24:53:07:02 or	5024	160	Yes	Yes						
	24:53:07:03	5024	160								
K-8 Elementary Education	24:53:07:04	5018	157	Yes	Yes						
K-8 Elementary Education (SPED only)	24:53:07:05	5146	141	Yes							Yes

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K-8 Elementary Education with 5-8 Middle Level	24:53:07:04	5018 MS Content Test if teaching at JH or MS	157	Yes	Yes							
K-8 Elementary Education with 5-8 Middle Level (Sped only)	24:53:07:04	5146	141	Yes	Yes							Yes
5-8 Middle Level Education	24:53:07:06	Content Area Tests		Yes	Yes							
7-12 Secondary Education	24:53:07:07	Content Area Tests		Yes	Yes							
7-12 Secondary Education w/ 5-8 Middle Level	24:53:07:07	Content Area Tests		Yes	Yes							
K-12 Education	24:53:07:18	Content Area Tests		Yes	Yes							
K-12 Education with 5-8 Middle Level	24:53:07:18	Content Area Tests		Yes	Yes							
K-12 Special Education	24:53:07:25	5354	145	Yes	Yes							
Birth - Age 8 Special Education	24:53:07:03	5691	159	Yes	Yes							
K-8 Special Education	24:53:07:05	5354	145	Yes	Yes							
7-12 Math/Science Composite	24:53:07:28	Math and One Science Content Test		Yes	Yes							
K-12 Deaf/Hearing Impaired Education	24:53:07:25	No Test Required	NA	Yes			Yes					
K-12 Blind/Visually Impaired Education	24:53:07:25	No Test Required	NA	Yes			Yes					

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Other Teacher Authorizations											
Birth-Preschool Education Endorsement	24:15:06:02	5024	160		Yes				Yes		
Birth - PK Special Education Endorsement	24:15:06:23	5691	159		Yes				Yes		
K-12 Mathematics Specialist Endorsement	24:15:06:39	No Test Required	NA				Yes		Yes		
K-12 Reading Specialist	24:53:07:27	No Test Required	NA				Yes				
K-12 Science Specialist Endorsement	24:15:06:40	No Test Required	NA				Yes		Yes		
K-8 Special Education Endorsement	24:15:06:41	5354	145		Yes				Yes		
7-12 Special Education Endorsement	24:15:06:41	5354	145		Yes				Yes		
K-12 Special Education Endorsement	24:15:06:41	5354	145		Yes				Yes		
K-12 Gifted Endorsement	24:15:06:26	No Test	NA				Yes		Yes		
Kindergarten Endorsement	24:15:06:03	No Test	NA				Yes		Yes		
Middle School Endorsement	24:15:06:04	5623 or coursework	160					Yes	Yes		

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Art											
K-12 Art Education	24:53:07:19	5134	151	Yes	Yes						
K-12 Art Education Endorsement	24:15:06:14	5134	151			Yes			Yes		
Career and Technical Education											
http://doe.sd.gov/octe/CTEcertification.aspx		CTE certification has changed. Please visit the CTE teacher certification page for more information.									
7-12 Agriculture Education	24:53:07:13	5701	147	Yes	Yes						
7-12 Business Education	24:53:07:14	5101	148	Yes	Yes						
7-12 Marketing Education	24:53:07:16	No Test	NA	Yes			Yes				
7-12 Family and Consumer Science Education	24:53:07:15	5122	153		Yes						
7-12 Technology Education	24:53:07:17	5051	154	Yes	Yes						
7-12 Career and Technical Education	24:53:07:12	No Test	NA	Yes			Yes				

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Educational Technology (Computers)											
K-12 Educational Technology Education	24:53:07:21	No Test	NA	Yes			Yes				
K-12 Classroom Technology Endorsement	24:15:06:61	No Test	NA				Yes		Yes		
K-12 Distant Educator Endorsement	24:15:06:62	No Test	NA				Yes		Yes		
K-12 Technology Integrationist Endorsement	24:15:06:63	No Test	NA				Yes		Yes		
K-12 Technology Coordinator Endorsement	24:15:06:64	No Test	NA				Yes		Yes		
Health/Physical Education											
K-12 Comprehensive School Health Education	24:53:07:20	5551	145	Yes	Yes						
K-12 Comprehensive School Health Education Endorsement	24:15:06:15	5551	145			Yes			Yes		
K-12 Physical Education	24:53:07:23	5091	140	Yes	Yes						
K-12 Physical Education Endorsement	24:15:06:19	5091	140			Yes			Yes		
K-12 Adapted Physical Education Endorsement	24:15:06:20	No Test	NA				Yes		Yes		

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Language Arts										
7-12 Language Arts – Composite	24:53:07:08(2)	5038 and 5221	167 143	Yes	Yes					
7-12 Language Arts: Speech/Debate	24:53:07:08(5)	No Test	NA	Yes			Yes			
7-12 Language Arts: Speech/Debate Endorsement	24:15:06:06(5)	5221 or coursework	143					Yes	Yes	
7-12 Language Arts: Drama/Theater	24:53:07:08(3)	No Test	NA	Yes			Yes			
7-12 Language Arts: Drama/Theater Endorsement	24:15:06:06(2)	5641	148			Yes			Yes	
7-12 Language Arts: Mass Communications	24:53:07:08(4)	5223	150	Yes	Yes					
7-12 Language Arts: Mass Communications Endorsement	24:15:06:06(4)	5223	150			Yes			Yes	
7-12 Language Arts: English Education (Composition/Literature/Speech)	24:53:07:08	5038	167	Yes	Yes					
7-12 Language Arts: English Education Endorsement (Composition/Grammar)	24:15:06:06(1)	5038 or coursework	167					Yes	Yes	
7-12 Language Arts: English Education Endorsement (Literature)	24:15:06:06(3)	5038 or coursework	167					Yes	Yes	

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Math											
7-12 Mathematics Education	24:53:07:09	5161 or 5169	160 165	Yes	Yes						
7-12 Mathematics Education Endorsement	24:15:06:07	5161	160			Yes			Yes		
7-12 Intermediate Math Endorsement	24:15:06:07.01	5169	165			Yes			Yes		
Music											
K-12 Music Education - Composite	24:53:07:22	5113	150	Yes	Yes						
K-12 Music Education - Vocal Music	24:53:07:22	5113	150	Yes	Yes						
K-12 Music Education - Vocal Music Endorsement	24:15:06:18	5113 or coursework	150					Yes	Yes		
K-12 Music Education - Instrumental Music	24:53:07:22	5113	150	Yes	Yes						
K-12 Music Education - Instrumental Music Endorsement	24:15:06:18	5113 or coursework	150					Yes	Yes		

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Science Education											
7-12 Science Education - Biology	24:53:07:10(2)	5235	147	Yes	Yes						
7-12 Science Education - Biology Endorsement	24:15:06:08	5235	147			Yes			Yes		
7-12 Science Education - Biology (SPED only)		5435	143						Yes	Yes	
7-12 Science Education - Chemistry	24:53:07:10(3)	5245	135	Yes	Yes						
7-12 Science Education - Chemistry Endorsement	24:15:06:08	5245	135			Yes			Yes		
7-12 Science Education - Chemistry (SPED Only)		5435	143						Yes	Yes	
7-12 Science Education - Physics	24:53:07:10(4)	5265	130	Yes	Yes						
7-12 Science Education - Physics Endorsement	24:15:06:08	5265	130			Yes			Yes		
7-12 Science Education - Physics (SPED Only)		5435	143						Yes	Yes	
7-12 Science Education - Physical Science	24:53:07:10(6)	5245 or 5265	135 130	Yes	Yes						
7-12 Science Education - Physical Science Endorsement	24:15:06:08	5245 or 5265	135 130			Yes			Yes		
7-12 Science Education - Physical Science (SPED Only)		5435	143						Yes	Yes	
7-12 Science Education - Earth Science	24:53:07:10(5)	5571	150	Yes	Yes						
7-12 Science Education - Earth Science Endorsement	24:15:06:08	5571	150			Yes			Yes		
7-12 Science Education - Earth Science (SPED Only)		5435	143						Yes	Yes	
7-12 Science Composite	24:53:07:10(1)	Content Area Tests		Yes	Yes						

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Social Science Education											
7-12 Social Science Education - History	24:53:07:11(4)	5941	135	Yes	Yes						
7-12 Social Science Education - History Endorsement	24:15:06:09	5941	135			Yes			Yes		
7-12 Social Science - History (SPED Only)		5081	146						Yes	Yes	
7-12 Social Science Education - Political Science	24:53:07:11(5)	5931	149	Yes	Yes						
7-12 Social Science Education - Political Science Endorsement	24:15:06:09	5931	149			Yes			Yes		
7-12 Social Science - Political Science (SPED Only)		5081	146						Yes	Yes	
7-12 Social Science Education - Geography	24:53:07:11(3)	5921	138	Yes	Yes						
7-12 Social Science Education - Geography Endorsement	24:15:06:09	5921	138			Yes			Yes		
7-12 Social Science - Geography (SPED Only)		5081	146						Yes	Yes	
7-12 Social Science Education - Economics	24:53:07:11(2)	5911	147	Yes	Yes						
7-12 Social Science Education - Economics Endorsement	24:15:06:09	5911	147			Yes			Yes		
7-12 Social Science - Economics (SPED Only)		5081	146						Yes	Yes	

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Social Science Education Continued											
7-12 Social Science Education - Sociology	24:53:07:11	5952	154	Yes	Yes						
7-12 Social Science Education - Sociology Endorsement	24:15:06:09	5952	154			Yes			Yes		
7-12 Social Science - Sociology (SPED Only)		5081	146						Yes		Yes
7-12 Social Science Education - Psychology	24:53:07:11(6)	5391	154	Yes	Yes						
7-12 Social Science Education - Psychology Endorsement	24:15:06:09	5391	154			Yes			Yes		
7-12 Social Science - Psychology (SPED Only)		5081	146						Yes		Yes
7-12 Social Science Education - Composite	24:53:07:11(1)	Content Area Tests		Yes	Yes						
K-12 South Dakota Indian Studies	24:53:07:24	No Test	NA	Yes			Yes				
K-12 South Dakota Indian Studies Endorsement	24:15:06:21	No Test	NA				Yes		Yes		
World Language Education											
K-12 Latin	24:53:07:26	No Test	NA	Yes			Yes				
K-12 Latin Endorsement	24:15:06:24	No Test	NA				Yes		Yes		
K-12 French	24:53:07:26	5174	152	Yes	Yes						
K-12 French Endorsement	24:15:06:24	5174	152			Yes			Yes		

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World Language Education											
K-12 German	24:53:07:26	5183	154	Yes	Yes						
K-12 German Endorsement	24:15:06:24	5183	154			Yes			Yes		
K-12 Spanish	24:53:07:26	5195	160	Yes	Yes						
K-12 Spanish Endorsement	24:15:06:24	5195	160			Yes			Yes		
K-12 Russian	24:53:07:26	No Test	NA	Yes			Yes				
K-12 Russian Endorsement	24:15:06:24	No Test	NA				Yes		Yes		
K-12 Japanese	24:53:07:26	No Test	NA	Yes			Yes				
K-12 Japanese Endorsement	24:15:06:24	No Test	NA				Yes		Yes		
K-12 Lakota Languages	24:53:07:26	No Test	NA	Yes			Yes				
K-12 Lakota Languages Endorsement	24:15:06:29	No Test	NA				Yes		Yes		
K-12 Norwegian	24:53:07:26	No Test	NA	Yes			Yes				
K-12 Norwegian Endorsement	24:15:06:24	No Test	NA				Yes		Yes		
K-12 Other Languages	24:53:07:26	No Test	NA	Yes			Yes				
K-12 Other Languages Endorsement	24:15:06:24	No Test	NA				Yes		Yes		
Middle Level Endorsements											
Middle School Endorsement	24:15:06:04	5623 or coursework	160	Yes				Yes	Yes		
5-8 Middle Level Education Endorsement – Language Art	24:15:06:05	5047 or 5038	164 167			Yes			Yes		
5-8 Middle Level Education Endorsement – Social Science	24:15:06:05	5089	145			Yes			Yes		
5-8 Middle Level Education Endorsement – Natural Science	24:15:06:05	5440	150			Yes			Yes		
5-8 Middle Level Education Endorsement – Mathematics	24:15:06:05	5169 or 5161	165 160			Yes			Yes		

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Stand Alone Instructor Endorsements											
School Library/Media Endorsement	24:15:06:17	No Test	NA				Yes		Yes		
7-12 Driver Education Endorsement - Instructor	24:15:06:30	No Test	NA				Yes		Yes		
Junior ROTC Education Endorsement	24:15:06:31	No Test	NA				Yes		Yes		
K-12 American Sign Language Education Endorsement	24:15:06:27	No Test	NA				Yes		Yes		
K-12 Braille Education Endorsement	24:15:06:28	No Test	NA				Yes		Yes		
K-12 Deaf Endorsement	24:15:06:22	No Test	NA				Yes		Yes		
K-12 Blind/Visually Impaired Endorsement	24:15:06:37	No Test	NA				Yes		Yes		
K-12 Instructor Lakota Languages Endorsement	24:15:06:29	No Test	NA				Yes		Yes		
K-12 English as a New Language Endorsement	24:15:06:25	No Test	NA				Yes		Yes		

[Link to Praxis II Tests](#)