Praxis Content Exams for Advanced Licensure Programs

The Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) requires all P-12 school professional educators to pass multiple standardized tests, including specific area content examination(s) in order to attain licensure in an endorsement program. The tables below provide data for those program completers who graduated in the 2016-17 academic years. The data below includes the aggregate pass rates, from all required content exams by advanced endorsement EPP program that had completers who took the tests. Our exit requirements are such that all candidates must pass all required state praxis tests to be considered program completers and to be eligible for licensure by the State. Therefore, all programs have a 100% pass rate, meaning that every program completer has passed the required licensure exams. The table below includes the number of retakes by completers and pass rates taking retakes into account, as well as other summary data, including state and national averages when available. Every advanced candidate who took a content exam passed on the first attempt, so there were no retakes required. The Praxis content area exam data below provides evidence that our advanced program completers have developed the necessary content knowledge of their specific licensure areas.

2016-17 Completers' State Required Praxis Content Exam Data

Test Name: ID #	Major	Degree	N	%. Pass Rate	Max Score	Min Score	Mean	Cut Score	St. Dev	# of Re- takes	% Pass Rate w/re- takes	State Mean	National Mean
Endorsement Programs:													
Special Education: Core Knowledge & Application: 5354	SPED	GC	1	100%	189	189	189.0	151	0.00	0	100%	174.59	172.40
Special Education: Core Knowledge & Application: 5354	SPED	MEd	3	100%	180	154	170.7	151	14.47	0	100%	174.59	172.40
Special Education Total			4	100%						0	100%		
Gifted Education: 5358	GATE	MEd	2	100%	174	170	172.0	155	2.83	0	100%	159.49	163.39
Gifted Education: 5358	GATE	GC	6	100%	168	163	164.3	155	1.97	0	100%	159.49	163.39

Gifted and Talented Education Total			8	100%						0	100%		
Reading Specialist: 5301	READ	GC	1	100%	184	184	184.0	164	0.00	0	100%	180.59	180.28
Reading Specialist: 5301	READ	MEd	4	100%	189	165	178.8	164	3.54	0	100%	180.59	180.28
Reading Specialist: 5301	READ	EdS	2	100%	181	176	178.5	164	3.54	0	100%	180.59	180.28
Reading Specialist: 5301	READ	PhD	0										
Reading Total													
Professional School Counselor: 5421 / 0421	CNSL	MEd	23	100%	181	157	168.3	156	7.35	0	100%	167.78	168.95
Counselor Education Total:													
School Leadership Licensure Assessment: 6011	EDAS	GC	7	100%	187	166	174.7	163	7.83	0	100%	174.14	174.19
School Leadership Licensure Assessment: 6011	EDAS	MEd	2	100%	176	168	172.0	163	5.66	0	100%	174.14	174.19
District Level Administrator: 6021	EDAS	GC	3	100%	171	160	166.0	160	5.57	0	100%	174.14	174.19
District Level Administrator: 6021	EDAS	EdS	0										
District Level Administrator: 6021	EDAS	EdD	0										
Educational Administration and Supervision Total			12	100%						0	100%		
ADVANCED PROGRAMS TOTAL			54	100%						0	100%		