

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:
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

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:
5206	5204	Teaching Reading: K-12	Reading Endorsement	TBD
5442	5440	Middle School Science	(option) Middle Level Science	TBD