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ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR VIRGINIA LICENSURE

To review the requirements for licensure, please refer to the <u>Licensure Regulations for School Personnel</u> that may be accessed at the following website: https://law.lis.virginia.gov/admincode/title8/agency20/chapter22/. Please read the information carefully to determine the assessment(s) you may need for an initial Virginia license, an endorsement in Mathematics — Algebra I, an endorsement as a Reading Specialist, or the Administration and Supervision endorsement.

Introduction

Pursuant to the *Licensure Regulations for School Personnel*, all candidates who hold at least a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university and who seek an initial Virginia teaching license must obtain passing scores on professional teacher's assessments prescribed by the Board of Education. [Please refer to the exemption criteria below.] With the exception of the career switcher program that requires assessments as prerequisites, individuals must complete the professional teacher's assessments within the three-year validity of the initial provisional license. Candidates seeking a Technical Professional License, International Educator License, School Manager License, or the Pupil Personnel Services License are not required to take the professional teacher's assessments.

The Virginia Board of Education also has approved assessments for individuals seeking the Mathematics – Algebra I (add-on) endorsement, the Reading Specialist endorsement and the Administration and Supervision endorsement.

An individual who holds an active teaching license may add an additional <u>teaching</u> endorsement to the license by passing a rigorous academic subject test prescribed by the Board of Education. <u>This testing option does not apply to individuals</u> who are seeking an Early/Primary preK-3 or Elementary Education preK-6 endorsement or who hold a Technical <u>Professional License</u>, Vocational Evaluator <u>License</u>, Pupil Personnel Services <u>License</u>, School Manager <u>License</u>, <u>International Educator License</u>, or <u>Division Superintendent License</u>. <u>Individuals may not add an endorsement in special education through testing</u>. Also, endorsements in <u>Administration and Supervision and Reading Specialist cannot be added by testing</u>. If the individual holds a provisional license, the Praxis Subject Assessment for his or her original endorsement must be completed before additional endorsements can be added through testing; however, please note that only endorsements in special education are allowed on a provisional special education license.

Please review the *Licensure Regulations for School Personnel* that further detail assessment requirements.

Exemption Criteria

Individuals who hold a valid out-of-state license (full credential with no deficiencies) and who have completed a minimum of three years of full-time, successful teaching experience in a public or accredited nonpublic school (kindergarten through grade 12) in a state other than Virginia are exempted from the professional teacher's assessment requirements (Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment--VCLA, Praxis Subject Assessments, and Reading for Virginia Educators --RVE). Experience as a substitute teacher or as a teacher's aide is not acceptable experience to meet this exemption.

[Please note that the current out-of-state license (full credential with no deficiencies) and the documented teaching experience must be submitted with the <u>application for the license</u>. Documented teaching experience must be submitted on a Virginia Report on Experience form.]

Assessments Required for Initial Licensure

The prescribed tests for Virginia for initial licensure are as follows:

ACADEMIC SKILLS ASSESSMENT

Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment-VCLA

CONTENT ASSESSMENT

Praxis Subject Assessments (if applicable) – Refer to Praxis Subject Assessments

READING ASSESSMENT [Required for the specific endorsement areas listed below.]

Praxis Series Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE): Elementary and Special Education (5306) -- A reading assessment [Reading for Virginia Educators: Elementary and Special Education-RVE is required for individuals seeking initial licensure in any of the following endorsements (teaching areas): Early/Primary Education preK-3, Elementary Education preK-6, Special Education-General Curriculum, Special Education Hearing Impairments, and Special Education Visual Impairments. [This assessment also may apply to those individuals with endorsements in Special Education-Emotional Disturbances, Special Education-Specific Learning Disabilities, and Special Education-Intellectual Disabilities who were advised under previous regulations to meet this assessment requirement for full licensure.]

Assessment Required for Individuals Seeking a Reading Specialist Endorsement

Praxis Series Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE): Reading Specialist (5304)

Assessment Required for Individuals Seeking an Initial License with a Special Education Visual Impairments Endorsement

Braille Proficiency Test (0633)

Assessment Required for Individuals Seeking an Administration and Supervision Endorsement

School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA) (6011)

ASSESSMENTS

VIRGINIA COMMUNICATION AND LITERACY ASSESSMENT

The Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA) became effective January 1, 2006, for individuals seeking an initial Virginia license unless an individual meets the exemption criteria. Beginning November 1, 2013, the VCLA became available only through computer-based testing. For more information about the test content, test dates, costs, accommodations for individuals with disabilities, and registration, refer to the website, www.va.nesinc.com, or contact Evaluation Systems Pearson, P. O. Box 660, Amherst, MA 01004-9015; Telephone: (866) 613-3292 or (413) 256-2888; Teletypewriter (TTY): (413) 256-8032.

PASSING SCORES: EFFECTIVE MARCH 22, 2006 to DECEMBER 31, 2013

On March 22, 2006, the Virginia Board of Education approved passing scores for the Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA). The scaled passing scores are 235 for the reading subtest, a score of 235 for the writing subtest, or a composite score of 470 for the assessment.

Writing Sub Test: 235
Reading Sub Test: 235
Composite Score: 470

PASSING SCORES: EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014

On June 27, 2013, the Virginia Board of Education approved new VCLA passing raw scores for the Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA). Even though the scaled passing score remains the same, the score scale has been adjusted to apply the Board approved passing raw scores. As a result, the scaled passing scores are 235 for the reading subtest, a score of 235 for the writing subtest, or a composite score of 470 for the assessment.

Writing Sub Test: 235
Reading Sub Test: 235
Composite Score: 470

Score reports for individuals who took the VCLA prior to January 1, 2014, will be accepted provided the candidate met the passing score effective at the time the test was taken.

PRAXIS SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS

Please note the column that identifies the "CURRENT VIRGINIA APPROVED TESTS."

The following tests are required for the noted endorsement (teaching subject) areas for initial licensure unless an individual meets the exemption criteria. Individuals are required to satisfy the Subject Area test(s) requirement for only one endorsement area, but it must match an endorsement area in which the initial licensure is granted. For information regarding registration, test administration, fees, the policy for testing individuals with disabilities, etc., please refer to the website, www.ets.org, or contact the Educational Testing Service (ETS) at 1-800-772-9476 or 609-771-7395 for THE PRAXIS SERIES Registration Bulletin or write to THE PRAXIS SERIES, ETS, P. O. Box 6051, Princeton, NJ 08541-6051. Hearing impaired individuals using a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) may call 1-800-275-1391 for information.

SUBJECT AREA TEST	CURRENT VIRGINIA APPROVED TESTS (MARKED WITH X)	TEST CODE Praxis test codes beginning with a "5" are computer-based tests.	PASSING SCORE	ENDORSEMENT AREA
ART (Visual Arts):				
Art: Content Knowledge		(0133)	159	Visual Arts
(taken before 9/1/2011)		not current test in Virginia		
Art: Content Knowledge		(0134) paper	158	Visual Arts
(taken between 9/1/2011 and 6/7/2014)		not current test in Virginia		
Art: Content Knowledge	X	(5134) computer	158	Visual Arts
(taken after 9/1/2011)				
BIOLOGY:				
Biology: Content Knowledge		(0235) paper	155	Biology
(taken before 6/7/2014)	X	not current test in Virginia	155	D: 1
Biology: Content Knowledge		(5235) computer	155	Biology
BRAILLE (Special Education Visual Impairm A Braille assessment is required for initial licens		T be used to add the Special E	ducation Via	ual Impairments proV 12
endorsement by testing.	sure but <u>CAININC</u>	or the disease to add the Special E	ducation vis	uai impan ments prek-12
Braille Proficiency		(0631) paper	168	Special Education-Visual
(effective 7/1/2011 through 6/30/2016)		Not current test in Virginia	100	Impairments preK-12
(This test became effective 7/1/2011, except for		1100 00110110 0050 111 1 11 11 11 11		
teachers completing the approved Virginia				
Visual Impairments Consortium Program who				
were required to meet this requirement effective				
7/1/2012 through June 30, 2016.)				
Braille Proficiency	X	(0633)	157	Special Education-Visual
(effective July 1, 2016)				Impairments preK-12
BUSINESS (Business and Information Technology	ogy):			
Business Education: Content Knowledge		(0100)	590	Business and Information
(taken before 9/1/2010)		not current test in Virginia		Technology
Business Education: Content Knowledge		(0101) paper	157	Business and Information
(taken after 9/1/2010 through 6/7/2014)		not current test in Virginia		Technology

SUBJECT AREA TEST	CURRENT VIRGINIA APPROVED TESTS (MARKED WITH X)	TEST CODE Praxis test codes beginning with a "5" are computer-based tests.	PASSING SCORE	ENDORSEMENT AREA
Business Education: Content Knowledge (taken after 9/1/2010)	X	(5101) computer	157	Business and Information Technology
CHEMISTRY: Chemistry: Content Knowledge (taken before 6/7/2014)		(0245) paper not current test in Virginia	153	Chemistry
Chemistry: Content Knowledge	X	(5245) computer	153	Chemistry
EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCES:				
Earth and Space Sciences: Content Knowledge (taken before 6/7/2014)		(0571) paper not current test in Virginia	156	Earth Science
Earth and Space Sciences: Content Knowledge	X	(5571) computer	156	Earth Science
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: Elementary Subject Tests are required for initia	l licensure but <u>C</u>	CANNOT be used to add an Ea	rly/Primary _l	preK-3 or Elementary Education
prcK-6 endorsement by testing. Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (taken before 7/1/2014) [Score reports for individuals who took the Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (0014/5014) prior to 7/1/2014, will be accepted provided the candidate met the passing score effective at the time the test was taken.]		(0014) paper not current test in Virginia	143	Early/Primary Education preK-3; Elementary Education preK-6
Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (taken before 7/1/2014) [Score reports for individuals who took the Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (0014/5014) prior to 7/1/2014, will be accepted provided the candidate met the passing score effective at the time the test was taken.]		(5014) computer not current test in Virginia	143	Early/Primary Education preK-3; Elementary Education preK-6
Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5031): This test was required in Virginia 7/1/2014 through A passing score on each subtest was required. [Scot Education: Multiple Subjects (5031) prior to 7/1/2 score effective at the time the test was taken.]	ore reports for ind			Early/Primary Education preK-3; Elementary Education preK-6
Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects Subtest (5032): Reading and Language Arts (required 7/1/2014 through 6/30/2015)		(5032) computer not current test in Virginia	165	Early/Primary Education preK-3; Elementary Education preK-6
Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects Subtest (5033): Mathematics (required 7/1/2014 through 6/30/2015)		(5033) computer not current test in Virginia	164	Early/Primary Education preK-3; Elementary Education preK-6
Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects Subtest (5034): Social Studies (required 7/1/2014 through 6/30/2015)		(5034) computer not current test in Virginia	155	Early/Primary Education preK-3; Elementary Education preK-6
Elementary Education Multiple Subjects Subtest (5035): Science (required 7/1/2014 through 6/30/2015)		(5035) computer not current test in Virginia	159	Early/Primary Education preK-3; Elementary Education preK-6
Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001 This test is required in Virginia on and after 7/1 passing score is not obtained on each subtest, a sub	/2015. A passing		red. If a	Early/Primary Education preK-3; Elementary Education preK-6
Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5002): Reading and Language Arts (required 7/1/2015)	X	(5002) computer	157	Early/Primary Education preK-3; Elementary Education preK-6
Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5003): Mathematics (required 7/1/2015)	X	(5003) computer	157	Early/Primary Education preK-3; Elementary Education preK-6
Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5004): Social Studies (required 7/1/2015)	X	(5004) computer	155	Early/Primary Education preK-3; Elementary Education preK-6

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Elementary Education Multiple Subjects (5005): Science (required 7/1/2015) ENGLISH:	X	(5005) computer	159	Early/Primary Education preK-3; Elementary Education preK-6
		(0041)	170	E. aliah
English Language, Literature and Composition: Content Knowledge (taken before 1/1/2014)		(0041) paper not current test in Virginia	172	English
English Language, Literature and Composition: Content Knowledge (taken before 1/1/2014)		(5041) computer not current test in Virginia	172	English
English Language Arts: Content Knowledge (taken after 1/1/2014)	X	(5038) computer	167	English
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE:				
English to Speakers of Other Languages Test (required July 1, 2016, except for individuals applying for licensure through Virginia approved programs who will become subject to the	X	(5362)	149	English as a Second Language preK-12
requirement September 1, 2017)				
FRENCH: French: Content Knowledge (taken before 9/1/2010)		(0173) not current test in Virginia	169	French
French: World Language (taken after 9/1/2010)	X	(5174) computer	163	French
GERMAN:				
German: Content Knowledge (taken before 9/1/2010)		(0181) not current test in Virginia	162	German
German: World Language	X	(5183) computer	163	German
(taken after 9/1/2010) FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES:				
Family and Consumer Sciences		(0120)	550	Family and Consumer Sciences
(taken before 9/1/2008)		not current test in Virginia	150	
Family and Consumer Sciences (taken between 9/1/2008 and 6/7/2014) [Score reports for individuals who took the Family and Consumer Sciences (0121/5121) prior to 7/1/2015, will be accepted provided the candidate met the passing score effective at the time the test was taken.]		(0121) paper not current test in Virginia	150	Family and Consumer Sciences
Family and Consumer Sciences (taken between 9/1/2008 and 6/30/2015) [Score reports for individuals who took the Family and Consumer Sciences (0121/5121) prior to 7/1/2015, will be accepted provided the candidate met the passing score effective at the time the test was taken.]		(5121) computer not current test in Virginia	150	Family and Consumer Sciences
Family and Consumer Sciences (required 7/1/2015)	X	(5122) computer	153	Family and Consumer Sciences
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge (discontinued on 6/7/2014) [Score reports for individuals who took the Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge (0856/5856) prior to 7/1/2015, will be accepted provided the candidate met the passing score effective at the time the test was taken.]		(0856) paper not current test in Virginia	151	Health and Physical Education preK-12

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Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge (discontinued on 6/30/2015) [Score reports for individuals who took the Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge (0856/5856) prior to 7/1/2015, will be accepted provided the candidate met the passing score effective at the time the test was taken.]		(5856) computer not current test in Virginia	151	Health and Physical Education preK-12
Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge (required effective 7/1/2015)	X	(5857) computer	160	Health and Physical Education preK-12
MARKETING EDUCATION: Marketing Education (taken before 9/1/2008)		(0560) not current test in Virginia	570	Marketing Education
Marketing Education (taken between 9/1/2008 and 10/5/2014)		(0561) not current test in Virginia The paper-delivered version was available until June 7, 2014. An accommodation may have been made by ETS for individuals who needed to take this assessment between June 8, 2014, and October 5, 2014.	147	Marketing Education
Marketing Education (taken after 10/6/2014)	X	(5561) computer	147	Marketing Education
MATHEMATICS:				
Mathematics: Content Knowledge (taken before 1/1/2014)		(0061) paper not current test in Virginia	147	Mathematics
Mathematics: Content Knowledge (taken before 1/1/2014)		(5061) computer not current test in Virginia	147	Mathematics
Mathematics: Content Knowledge (taken after 1/1/2014)	X	(5161) computer	160	Mathematics
MIDDLE SCHOOL-ENGLISH:				
Middle School English/Language Arts (taken before 1/1/2014)		(0049) paper not current test in Virginia	164	Middle Education English
Middle School English/Language Arts (taken before 1/1/2014)		(5049) computer not current test in Virginia	164	Middle Education English
Middle School English/Language Arts (taken after 1/1/2014)	X	(5047) computer	164	Middle Education English
MIDDLE SCHOOL-MATHEMATICS:				
Middle School Mathematics (taken before 1/1/2014)		(0069) paper not current test in Virginia	163	Middle Education Mathematics
Middle School Mathematics (taken after 1/1/2014)	X	(5169) computer	165	Middle Education Mathematics
MIDDLE SCHOOL-SCIENCE:				
Middle School Science (taken prior to 7/1/2015) [Score reports for individuals who took the Middle School Science (0439) prior to 7/1/2015, will be accepted provided the candidate met the passing score effective at the time the test was taken.]		(0439) paper not current test in Virginia	162	Middle Education Science
Middle School Science (required effective 7/1/2015)	X	(5440) computer	150	Middle Education Science
MIDDLE SCHOOL-SOCIAL STUDIES:				
Middle School Social Studies (taken prior to 6/7/2014)		(0089) paper not current test in Virginia	160	Middle Education History and Social Sciences
Middle School Social Studies	X	(5089) computer	160	Middle Education History and Social Sciences

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MUSIC (Music-Vocal Choral or Music-Instru	nental):			
Music: Content Knowledge		(0113) paper not current test in Virginia	160	Music-Vocal/Choral or Music-Instrumental
Music: Content Knowledge	X	(5113) computer	160	Music-Vocal/Choral or Music-Instrumental
PHYSICS:				
Physics: Content Knowledge (taken prior to 6/7/2014)		(0265) paper not current test in Virginia	147	Physics
Physics: Content Knowledge	X	(5265) computer	147	Physics
SOCIAL STUDIES (History and Social Science	es):			,
Social Studies: Content Knowledge (taken prior to 6/7/2014)		(0081) paper not current test in Virginia	161	History and Social Science
Social Studies: Content Knowledge	X	(5081) computer	161	History and Social Science
SPANISH:				
Spanish: Content Knowledge (taken before 9/1/2010)		(0191) not current test in Virginia	161	Spanish
Spanish: World Language (taken after 9/1/2010)	X	(5195) computer	168	Spanish
TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION:				
Technology Education (taken before 9/1/2011)		(0050) not current test in Virginia	610	Technology Education
Technology Education (taken between 9/1/2011 and 6/7/2014)		(0051) paper not current test in Virginia	162	Technology Education
Technology Education (taken after 7/1/2014)	X	(5051) computer	162	Technology Education

ADD-ON SUBJECT AREA TEST

ADD-ON SUBJECT AREA TEST	CURRENT VIRGINIA APPROVED TESTS (MARKED WITH X)	TEST CODE Praxis test codes beginning with a "5" are computer-based tests.	PASSING SCORE	ENDORSEMENT AREA
ALGEBRA I: The Algebra I test is an option to add the Mathe as an assessment for initial licensure.		a I (add-on) endorsement to a <u>t</u>		se. This test <u>CANNOT</u> be used
Algebra I (effective February 23, 2017) The Algebra I test	X	(5162)	148	Mathematics – Algebra I (add-on endorsement)
is an option to add the Mathematics – Algebra I				chaorsement)
(add-on) endorsement to a teaching license. This				
test cannot be used as an assessment for initial licensure; the test may only be used to add the				
Mathematics – Algebra I (add-on) endorsement				
for individuals who hold an active (1) Collegiate				
Professional or Postgraduate Professional				
License or (2) Provisional License leading to a				
Collegiate Professional or Postgraduate Professional License if the testing requirement				
for the initial endorsement has been met.				

READING FOR VIRGINIA EDUCATORS

Praxis Series Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE): Elementary and Special Education (5306 computer-based)
Praxis Series Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE): Reading Specialist (5304 computer-based)

Reading assessments are prescribed by the Virginia Board of Education for individuals seeking the following endorsements unless the exemption criteria are met:

- (1) an initial Virginia license with the following endorsements: Early/Primary Education preK-3, Elementary Education preK-6, Special Education-General Curriculum, Special Education-Hearing Impairments, and Special Education-Visual Impairments; or
- (2) an endorsement as a Reading Specialist.

Effective July 1, 2011, the Virginia Department of Education implemented changes in the required reading assessments for certain endorsements. For teachers seeking an initial license with endorsements in Early/Primary Education preK-3, Elementary Education preK-6, Special Education – General Curriculum, Special Education – Hearing Impairments, or Special Education – Visual Impairments, the required reading assessment is the **Praxis Series Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE): Elementary and Special Education Teachers Assessment (5306).** On May 19, 2011, the Board of Education set the passing score for this assessment at 157.

READING FOR VIRGINIA EDUCATORS TEST: Elementary and Special Education	CURRENT VIRGINIA APPROVED TEST	TEST CODE Praxis Series test codes beginning with a "5" are computer-based tests.	PASSING SCORE	ENDORSEMENT AREA
The Praxis Series Reading for Virginia Educato	rs (RVE) Assessi	ment <u>CANNOT</u> be used to add	a teaching e	ndorsement by testing.
Praxis Series Reading for Virginia	X	(5306)	157	Teachers seeking an initial
Educators (RVE): Elementary and Special				license with endorsement(s) in
Education		Beginning June 8, 2014, the		Early/Primary Education preK-3,
		RVE became available only		Elementary Education preK-6,
		via computer-based testing.		Special Education – General
		The paper-based test (0306)		Curriculum, Special Education –
		is no longer given.		Hearing Impairments, or Special
				Education – Visual Impairments

Effective July 1, 2011, the required assessment for teachers seeking an endorsement as a reading specialist is the **Praxis Series**Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE): Reading Specialist Assessment (5304). On May 19, 2011, the Board of Education set the passing score for this assessment at 162.

READING FOR VIRGINIA EDUCATORS TEST: Reading Specialist	CURRENT VIRGINIA APPROVED TEST	TEST CODE Praxis Series test codes beginning with a "5" are computer-based tests.	PASSING SCORE	ENDORSEMENT AREA
The Praxis Series Reading for Virginia Educato	rs (RVE) Assessi	ment CANNOT be used to add	a Reading Sp	pecialist endorsement by testing.
Praxis Series Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE): Reading Specialist Assessment	X	(5304) Beginning June 8, 2014, the RVE became available only via computer-based testing. The paper-based test (0304) is no longer given.	162	Teachers seeking an endorsement as a Reading Specialist

The RVE is offered by the Education Testing Service (ETS). For information regarding registration, test administration, fees, the policy for testing individuals with disabilities, etc., please refer to the Web site, www.ets.org, or contact the Educational Testing Service (ETS) at 1-800-772-9476 or 609-771-7395 for THE PRAXIS SERIES Registration Bulletin or write to THE PRAXIS SERIES, ETS, P. O. Box 6051, Princeton, NJ 08541-6051. Hearing impaired individuals using a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) may call 1-800-275-1391 for information.

NOTES

Individuals who were previously cited for the Virginia Reading Assessment (VRA) or Virginia Reading Assessment for Reading Specialists (VRA for Reading Specialists) and who have not yet completed these tests are now required to take the new assessments. The VRA and VRA for Reading Specialists are no longer available.

VRA (no longer available) Taken Prior to June 30, 2011: Even though the Virginia Reading Assessment (VRA) and Virginia Reading Assessment for Reading Specialists (VRA for Reading Specialists) have not been administered since June 30, 2011, the passing scores on the VRA assessments will be accepted from individuals who took the tests prior to June 30, 2011. The cut score for the Virginia Reading Assessments for elementary and special education teachers was 235 and the cut score for reading specialists was 245, effective July 1, 2006.

SCHOOL LEADERS LICENSURE ASSESSMENT (SLLA) - TEST CODE 6011

Effective July 1, 2005, the Board of Education approved the use of the **School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA)** for individuals seeking an Administration and Supervision endorsement.

On January 14, 2010, the Board of Education approved a cut score of <u>163</u> for the SLLA (test code 1011). This test was administered for the last time in a paper format in September 2011. Effective January 2012, the SLLA is available in a computer-delivered format only. The test code is 6011, and the cut score is <u>163</u>.

CURRENT VIRGINIA APPROVED TEST	TEST CODE	PASSING SCORE	ENDORSEMENT AREA			
The School Leaders Licensure Assessment <u>CANNOT</u> be used to add an Administration and Supervision preK-12 endorsement by testing.						
X	(6011)	163	Administration and Supervision			
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NOTE:

<u>Previous Version of SLLA (no longer available)</u>: Virginia will continue to accept passing scores on the old version of the SLLA (test code 1010) that was last administered in Virginia in October 2009. The cut score for the SLLA test code 1010 was 165.

Copies of Official Score Reports

Upon registering for an assessment(s) test takers may have opted for score(s) to be sent to the Virginia Department of Education. Please note that the Licensure Office does not receive a paper copy of the official score report(s) from the testing service. Because not all scores can be electronically accessed, candidates need to mail a paper copy of their official score report to the Licensure Office with the licensure application.