



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Department of Education

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TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Steven R. Staples, Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: Board of Education Approved a Passing Score for the Praxis Algebra I (5162) Test for the Mathematics – Algebra I (Add-on) Endorsement

On February 23, 2017, the Virginia Board of Education approved the use of the Educational Testing Service Praxis Algebra I (5162) test as an option to add the Mathematics – Algebra I (add-on) endorsement to a teaching license in accordance with the *Licensure Regulations for School Personnel* and set the following passing score for the test. 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 as specified below.

Praxis Algebra I (5162) Test		
Test Name	Passing Score	Effective Date
Praxis Algebra I Test (5162)	148	February 23, 2017

Taking the Praxis Algebra I (5162) test to add the Algebra I (add-on) endorsement only applies to 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. You may refer to the *Licensure Regulations for School Personnel* for detailed information on adding an endorsement by testing.

Information on the professional teacher's assessments in Virginia may be accessed at the following website: http://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/prof_teacher_assessment.pdf. Individuals may register to take the assessment at <https://www.ets.org/praxis>. The Praxis Algebra I Study Companion is available on the following site: <https://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/5162.pdf>.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Dr. Kendra A. Crump, director of licensure and school leadership, at (804) 371-2471 or Kendra.Crump@doe.virginia.gov.

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