

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS IN LIEU OF A PRAXIS SCORE BELOW THE PASSING STANDARD
For clarification see GCEC NO: SOP 2023-01

PRAXIS CORE: Academic Skills for Educators

Step 1: Take the PRAXIS CORE tests.

Step 2: Send results to GCEC.

Step 3: If score is 5 points or less below the established qualifying/passing score, the student is eligible to go to the next step.

Step 4: Determine a course(s) that can be used to replace the PRAXIS CORE score in a) reading, b) writing, c) mathematics.

Step 5: Confirm with GCEC that the course(s) is approved as a replacement.

Step 6: Request an exemption from GCEC based on the course and passing grade.

Step 7: Take the course and receive a passing score of B or better.

Step 8: Submit your transcript with the passing score to GCEC along with a copy of the PRAXIS CORE score to be exempted.

PRAXIS SUBJECT ASSESSMENT (not PLT)

Step 1: Take the PRAXIS Subject Assessment test.

Step 2: Send results to GCEC.

Step 3: If score is 5 points or less below the established qualifying/passing score, the student is eligible to go to the next step.

Step 4: Select option for exemption: a) Course or b) exemplary quarterly observations/assessments for two consecutive years (form provided by GCEC).

Option A: Course:

Step 5 **A: If (a)** Determine a course(s) that can be used to replace the PRAXIS Subject Assessment score in content area.

Step 6 **A:** Confirm with GCEC that the course(s) is approved as a replacement.

Step 7 **A:** Request an exemption from GCEC based on the course and passing grade.

Step 8 **A:** Take the course and receive a passing score of B or better.

Step 9 **A:** Submit your transcript with the passing score to GCEC along with a copy of the PRAXIS Subject Assessment score to be exempted.

Option B: Two-Year Exemplary Quarterly Observation Assessments:

Step 5 **B: If (b)** Arrange with the school administrator for quarterly observations to be completed by administrator, or qualified designee, certified in the content to be observed. (form provided by GCEC)

Step 6 **B:** Provide GCEC with a copy of the Administrator approval of the two-year quarterly observations and designation of observer. (form provided by GCEC)

Step 7 **B:** Request an exemption from GCEC based on the two consecutive year observations.

Step 8 **B:** Ensure that quarterly observations are scheduled and copies of the EXEMPLARY assessments are kept for your records. The administration should inform the DOE Human Resources Division of the content area/teacher name in order to allow the teacher to stay in the subject area for the two consecutive year period.

Step 9 **B:** Submit your two consecutive years of EXEMPLARY quarterly observations assessments to GCEC along with a copy of the PRAXIS Subject Assessment score to be exempted.