

Praxis II Tests – Early Childhood Education

The Maryland State Department of Education has adopted and validated two new ETS Praxis II tests for Early Childhood Education. **Effective July 1, 2007 only the following Praxis II tests for Early Childhood Education will be recognized:**

<u>Test #</u>	<u>Test Name</u>	<u>Qualifying Score</u>
<u>#0022</u>	<u>- Early Childhood: Content Knowledge</u>	<u>160</u>
<u>#0521</u>	<u>- Principles of Learning & Teaching – Early Childhood</u>	<u>169</u>

The current Early Childhood tests *#0014 – Elementary: Content Knowledge and #0020 – Early Childhood Education* can still be taken and used for certification and Highly Qualified purposes on the April 2007 and June 2007 ETS test dates. These are the last test dates that the Maryland State Department of Education will accept these tests.

Beginning July 1, 2007 and thereafter only test #0022 and #0521 will be accepted for certification endorsements and highly qualified status in the area of Early Childhood Education. Questions should be directed to the Office of Certification at 410-887-4747 or 5768.