

## Mathematics Endorsement Proposal – DRAFT

Current Endorsement Programs	Current Assessment(s)	Proposed Action	Proposed Endorsement(s)	Proposed Assessment	Rationale
Middle Grades Mathematics 6-8	Praxis Middle School: Mathematics (5169) <b>or</b> NES Mathematics (Middle Grades and Early Secondary)  <b>and</b>  Teaching Reading: Elementary (5205)  <b>and</b>  Mathematics 6-8 edTPA	Split endorsement based on assessment ( <i>Licensure and Professional Assessments Policy</i> )  Add a secondary clinical practice placement requirement for educators seeking the new 6-10 Middle/Early Secondary Mathematics endorsement ( <i>Literacy and Specialty Area Standards Policy</i> )	6-8 Middle Grades Mathematics ----- 6-10 Middle Grades and Early Secondary Mathematics	Praxis Middle School: Mathematics (5169) ----- NES Mathematics (Middle Grades and Early Secondary)  <b>Required for both endorsements:</b> Praxis: Teaching Reading: Elementary (5205)  Mathematics 6-8 edTPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NES assessment covers material at the early secondary level</li> <li>Addresses inflexibility of 6-8 endorsement while also ensuring candidates have experience and demonstrate content competency in early secondary grades if seeking the new 6-10 endorsement</li> </ul>
Mathematics 6-12	Praxis Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5161) <b>or</b> NES Secondary Mathematics 6-12  <b>and</b>  Mathematics 6-12 edTPA	Split endorsement based on assessment ( <i>Licensure and Professional Assessments Policy</i> )	6-12 Mathematics  ----- 6-10 Middle Grades and Early Secondary Mathematics	Praxis Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5161) <b>or</b> NES Secondary Mathematics 6-12 ----- NES Mathematics (Middle Grades and Early Secondary)  Praxis: Teaching Reading: Elementary (5205)  <b>Required for both endorsements:</b> Mathematics 6-8 or 6-12 edTPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NES assessment covers material at the early secondary level</li> <li>Addresses extraordinarily low pass rate on secondary mathematics Praxis assessment</li> <li>Provides additional flexibility for educators and districts to recruit Math teachers who may just need support in the higher-level disciplines.</li> </ul>