

Standards for Biennial Approval of Education Programs (8VAC20-542-40.1)
Certification of Standard 1 - Assessment Passing Rates

Biennial Reporting Period: September 1, 2009, through August 31, 2011
Name of Institution: Virginia Commonwealth University

Std. #	Description of Standard																							
1.	Candidate Progress and Performance on Prescribed Board of Education Licensure Assessments. Candidate passing rates, reported by percentages, shall not fall below 80% biennially for individuals completing and exiting the program. Candidates completing a program shall have successfully completed all coursework, required assessments, including those prescribed by the Board of Education, and supervised student teaching or internship. Candidates exiting a program shall have successfully completed all coursework, regardless of whether the individuals attempted, passed, or failed required assessments, including those prescribed by the Board of Education, and/or who may not have completed supervised student teaching or required internship.																							
Ref.	Description of Assessments																							
A	Academic Skills Assessment: The prescribed test is the <i>Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA)</i> . This assessment is applicable to individuals seeking an initial teaching license. The VCLA is not required for add-on endorsements or for Administration and Supervision PreK-12, School Counselor PreK-12, School Psychology, School Social Worker, or Speech Language Pathologist PreK-12 endorsements.																							
B	Content Assessment: The prescribed test is the <i>Praxis II: Specialty Area Test</i> . This assessment is applicable to the following subject area endorsements only: Business and Information Technology; Early/Primary Education PreK-3; Elementary Education PreK-6; English; French; German; Family and Consumer Sciences; Health and Physical Education; History and Social Sciences; Marketing Education; Mathematics; Middle Education 6-8; Music Education-Instrumental; Music Education-Vocal/Choral; Science-Biology; Science-Chemistry; Science-Earth Science; Science-Physics; Spanish; Technology Education; and Visual Arts.																							
C	Virginia Reading Assessment: The prescribed test for individuals seeking an initial teaching 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 is either the <i>Virginia Reading Assessment for Elementary and Special Education Teachers (VRA)</i> or the <i>Reading for Virginia Educators: Elementary and Special Education (RVE)</i> . The prescribed test for the Reading Specialist endorsement is the <i>Virginia Reading Assessment for Reading Specialist</i> or the <i>Reading for Virginia Educators: Reading Specialist</i> .																							
D	School Leadership Assessment: The prescribed test, applicable to the Administration and Supervision PreK-12 endorsement only, is the <i>School Leadership Licensure Assessment (SLLA)</i> .																							
Key																								
P = Passed; NP = Not Passed; NT = Not Taken; NR = Not Required (because the candidate is seeking an added endorsement to an existing Virginia teaching license). Not Applicable (N/A) = The licensure assessment is not prescribed for the respective approved education program.																								
Instructions																								
Please note that if an approved education program had less than ten completers and exiters reported in the prior biennial reporting period, then those completers and exiters are displayed in the table below under the "Rollover Only from Prior Biennial Reporting Period" column and will automatically be summed together with the current biennial reporting period completers and exiters for that education program.																								
For each approved education program listed below, complete the following information as it pertains to the current biennial reporting period, i.e., September 1, 2009, through August 31, 2011*: [*If you had program completers and exiters from July 1 through August 31, 2009, please include them in this report for the current biennial reporting period.] Step 1 Enter the number of program completers for the current biennial reporting period. Step 2 Enter the number of program exiters for the current biennial reporting period. Note, the spreadsheet will automatically calculate the "Total Completers and Exiters" for each approved education program based on the sum of the "Rollover" completers and exiters and of your current period entries in Step 1 and Step 2. Step 3 If there are ten or more "Total Completers and Exiters" , then proceed to enter in each of the designated columns the number (i.e., zero or higher) of candidates who passed (P), who did not pass (NP), who did not take (NT), and who were not required to take (NR) the applicable licensure assessments for that approved program. Step 4 If there are less than ten "Total Completers and Exiters" for an approved education program, then do NOT enter candidate results for the respective licensure assessments for that approved education program. These candidates will be rolled over, i.e., added into the pool used for the next biennial report. Note, the "Pass Rate (%)" will automatically be calculated by the spreadsheet for each respective licensure assessment for each approved education program.																								
Approved Education Program	Rollover Only from Prior Biennial Reporting Period		Current Biennial Reporting Period		Total Completers and Exiters	VCLA (A)					PRAXIS II (B)					VRA or VRE (C)					SLLA (D)			
	Number of Program Completers	Number of Program Exiters	Number of Program Completers	Number of Program Exiters		Pass Rate (%)	P	NP	NT	NR	Pass Rate (%)	P	NP	NT	NR	Pass Rate (%)	P	NP	NT	NR	Pass Rate (%)	P	NP	NT
Elementary Education PreK-6			182		182	99.5%	181		1		100.0%	182	0	0	0	98.9%	180	2						Not applicable
Math Specialist for Elementary/Middle Ed.	9	0	19		28	#DIV/0!			28		Not applicable					Not applicable								Not applicable
Reading Specialist			34		34	#DIV/0!			34		Not applicable					94.1%	32		2	N/A				Not applicable
School Counselor PreK-12			75		75	Not applicable					Not applicable					Not applicable								Not applicable
School Social Worker					0	Not applicable					Not applicable					Not applicable								Not applicable
French PreK-12	2	0	1		3											Not applicable								Not applicable
German PreK-12			1		1											Not applicable								Not applicable
Spanish PreK-12	4	1	3		8											Not applicable								Not applicable

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	Number of Program Completers	Number of Program Exitters	Number of Program Completers	Number of Program Exitters		Pass Rate (%)	P	NP	NT	NR	Pass Rate (%)	P	NP	NT	NR	Pass Rate (%)	P	NP	NT	NR	Pass Rate (%)	P	NP	NT
Visual Arts PreK-12			54		54	98.1%	53		1		100.0%	54				Not applicable					Not applicable			
English as a Second Language PreK-12					0						Not applicable					Not applicable					Not applicable			
Health and Physical Education PreK-12			23		23	100.0%	23				100.0%	23				Not applicable					Not applicable			
Music Education - Instrumental PreK-12			18		18	100.0%	18				94.4%	17	1			Not applicable					Not applicable			
Music Education - Vocal/Choral PreK-12			9		9										Not applicable					Not applicable				
English			35		35	100.0%	35				100.0%	35				Not applicable					Not applicable			
History and Social Sciences			31		31	100.0%	31				100.0%	31				Not applicable					Not applicable			
Mathematics			7		7										Not applicable					Not applicable				
Science - Biology	6	0	9		15	100.0%	15				100.0%	15				Not applicable					Not applicable			
Science - Chemistry			3		3										Not applicable					Not applicable				
Science - Earth Science	1	0	4		5										Not applicable					Not applicable				
Science - Physics			1		1										Not applicable					Not applicable				
Special Education - Early Childhood			22		22	90.0%	18		2	2	Not applicable					Not applicable					Not applicable			
Special Education - General Curriculum K-12	1	0	33		34	82.4%	28	1	5		Not applicable					85.3%	29		5		Not applicable			
Administration and Supervision PreK-12			278		278	Not applicable					Not applicable					Not applicable					92.1%	256	214	8
Administration and Supervision PreK-12 (central office only)					0	Not applicable					Not applicable					Not applicable					Not applicable			

NOTE: An individual who has taken the SLLA, regardless of whether they pass or fail, must be reported under the full Administration and Supervision PreK-12 program. Only individuals who have NOT taken the SLLA and are seeking the Administration and Supervision PreK-12 (central office only) endorsement may be reported under the Administration and Supervision (central office only) program.