

# Aspiring Teachers Program: Available Praxis/NES Study Supports

	Online Support	In-Person Support	Hard-to-Staff Support
<b>Overview</b>	Support provides up to 3 months of access to an online study guide with 240 Tutoring at no cost to SCS employees. 240 Tutoring provides a diagnostic test, flashcards, presentation of content, quizzes, and practice tests.	Support is led by current SCS employees who've recently passed the Praxis exam and will assist attendees in identifying effective study strategies and resources specific to the exam.	Support is provided through Public Consulting Group and offers a 12-week intensive study program based on individual diagnostic results. Studying includes 1:1 sessions and small group sessions.
<b>Prerequisite(s)</b>	Must register for respective Praxis/NES exam and email Praxis registration ticket to Abby Johnson ( <a href="mailto:johnsona12@scsk12.org">johnsona12@scsk12.org</a> ).	Register in PLZ. All exams available for In-Person Support may be found under course code #21254.	Attend 1/13/20 or 1/14/20 info session to learn about support and next steps to apply, recommended. Apply for hard-to-staff support, required. Selected participants must commit to teaching for 3 years in hard-to-staff area (i.e., SPED K-12, Math 9-12), required.
<b>Accountability Support School Teams May Provide</b>	Principals are cc'ed on the email when their employees are added to 240 Tutoring.  240 Tutoring allows users to download diagnostic test results, study progress reports, and practice tests.  As 240 Tutoring studying is self-paced, reinforce using platform: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request copy of diagnostic test to help them prioritize studying their weaker areas</li> <li>Request copy of study progress report each week to encourage studying in the platform</li> </ul>	Request copy of PLZ registration ticket prior to class and PD credit certificate earned after class.	PCG will provide progress reports for those selected to participate. Reports may be shared with school administrators.



Consider designating a study group time (e.g., 45 minutes after school) and location (e.g., library) after school each day for everyone in your school who needs to pass Praxis exams. Even if they're studying for different exams or using different study resources, they will be able to build a study community and work toward the common goal of passing the exam.

Reference the chart on the following page to identify support type(s) available for specific Praxis/NES exams required for Tennessee teacher licensure.

Licensure Exam	Is Online Support Available?	Is In-Person Support Available?	Is Hard-to-Staff Support Available?
<b>Early Childhood Education PreK-3</b> , Praxis Code 5018 <i>*Accepted in TN if test is taken on or before August 31, 2020. After 8/31/20, candidate must take 5025</i>	Yes	5018 and 5001 share similar test objectives so 5001 sessions will assist with studying for 5018	
<b>Early Childhood Education PreK-3</b> , Praxis Code 5025 <i>*Accepted in TN before, on or after 8/31/20</i>	Anticipated May 2020	5025 and 5001 share some test objectives so 5001 sessions may assist with studying for 5025	
<b>Elementary K-5, Praxis Code 5001</b> (made up of subtests 5002, 5003, 5004, and 5005)	Yes	Yes – 5003 and 5004 are under PLZ Course #21254 5002 and 5005 will be added soon	
<b>English 6-12</b> , Praxis Code 5038	Yes		
<b>English as a Second Language</b> , Praxis Code 5362	Yes	Yes – under PLZ Course #21254	
<b>Mathematics 6-12</b> , Praxis Code 5161 or NES Code 304	Yes	Yes – under PLZ Course #21254	Yes
<b>Middle Grades Language Arts 6-8</b> , Praxis Code 5047	Yes		
<b>Middle Grades Math 6-8</b> , NES Code 105		Yes – under PLZ Course #21254	
<b>Middle Grades Science 6-8</b> , Praxis Code 5440	Yes		
<b>Middle Grades Social Studies 6-8</b> , Praxis Code 5089	Yes		
<b>Physical Education K-12</b> , Praxis Code 5095	Anticipated April 2020	Yes – under PLZ Course #21254	
<b>Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT): K-6</b> , Praxis Code 5622; <b>5-9</b> , Praxis Code 5623; <b>7-12</b> , Praxis Code 5624***	Yes		
<b>Spanish K-12 or 6-12</b> , Praxis Test Code 5195		Yes – under PLZ Course #21254	
<b>Special Education Interventionist K-8, 6-12</b> , Praxis Code 5543		Yes – under PLZ Course #21254	Yes
<b>Teaching Reading: Elementary Education</b> , Praxis Code 5203 (additional exam required for PreK-3, K-5, 6-8, and SPED license endorsements)		Yes – under PLZ Course #21254	

\*\*\*Whether an individual is required to take the PLT is based on their Educator Prep Program (EPP). EPPs may either require the individual to take the edTPA or the PLT. It is recommended that individuals check with their EPP or the TN Dept. of Education to determine which exam will be required based on their EPP.