

## **Approved Basic Competency Exams**

The exams listed below meet the basic competency exam requirements for teacher certification in Alaska. If you have scores from one of these exams you'll need to provide them to UAS. If you do not have scores from one of the approved exams you will need to complete the Praxis CASE. You must have passing scores from all sections (reading, writing, and mathematics) of one of the approved exams.

- Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE)
- Praxis I
- CBEST
- WEST-B
- Alabama WorkKeys
- Florida Teacher Certification Exams – General Knowledge
- Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators
- Illinois certification Testing System
- Michigan Test for Teacher Certification
- New Mexico Assessment of Teacher Basic Skills
- New York State Teacher Certification Liberal Arts and science Test
- Oklahoma General Education Test

If you do not have passing scores on one of the exams above, but have a current and valid teaching certificate issued by another state (USA only), you may qualify for a one-year initial teaching certificate. Contact the Teacher Certification office at [tcwebmail@alaska.gov](mailto:tcwebmail@alaska.gov) for more information on this option.

The information on this page has been slightly modified from the State Department of Education and Early Development's website on Teacher Certification and Basic Competency Examination Information: <https://education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification/praxis.html>.