



Transition from Praxis I to CASA

The Indiana Department of Education will be transitioning over the next few months from the Praxis I and II series tests to new basic skills, content and pedagogy assessments developed by Pearson Education Systems. The first Pearson test to which we will transition is the CASA basic skills assessment, which was approved with cut scores by the State Board of Education in December 2012.

The transition details follow:

July 1, 2013—first date candidates may register for CASA for the purpose of admission to Indiana teacher preparation programs.

July 20, 2013—last administration of Praxis I assessments in paper/pencil format.

August 31, 2013—last day Praxis I assessments will be administered on computer.

September 1, 2013—beginning this date, CASA is the approved basic skills assessment for candidates seeking admission to Indiana teacher preparation programs. Praxis I tests taken on or after this date will not be honored for the purpose of admission into Indiana teacher preparation programs. Passing scores for the individual Praxis I basic skills assessments taken on or before August 31, 2013 will be honored, and candidates who have not passed all three Praxis I basic skills assessments by September 1, 2013 will be allowed to register for the individual CASA basic skills assessment (s) in the area(s) they still need to pass. For example, a candidate who passed the Praxis I reading and writing tests will need to pass the CASA math basic skills test and will be allowed to register for that single CASA assessment.

Calumet College of St. Joseph will be a CASA testing site beginning September 1, 2013 for CCSJ students only.

Please contact the Registrar Office at (219) 473-4211 or stop by Room 101 to schedule an appointment.

Click here for more information on the CASA exam(s): <http://www.in.nesinc.com/>