

Dear P-5 Teacher Candidates,

I hope you all are doing well and enjoying the summer. I wanted to reach out and inform you of some upcoming OAE licensure test changes. Effective **July 24, 2023**, all P-5 licensure candidates will be required to take the following OAE exams to earn the P-5 license:

Test	Code	Passing Score
Prof Knowledge Assessment (APK): Primary Education*	057	220
Primary Education (P-5)	055	220
Foundations of Reading	190	220

*A score of 37 on the EdTPA can serve as a substitute for the APK test requirement.

What does this mean for P-5 licensure requirements?

The current OAE exam requirements for the P-5 are being replaced (except for the Foundations of Reading exam). Please see chart below. **If you register to take the OAE exams for P-5 licensure after July 24, 2023, you must take the new assessments. ODE will not accept the passing scores on the current assessments if taken after July 24, 2023.**

Current P-5 Assessments effective through July 23, 2023	Code	New P-5 Assessments must be taken after July 24, 2023	Code
Prof Knowledge Assessment: Early Childhood*	001	Prof Knowledge Assessment: Primary Education*	057
Elementary Subtest I	018	Primary Education (P-5)	055
Elementary Subtest II	019		
Foundations of Reading	190	Foundations of Reading	190

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What if I already took and passed the current P-5 Assessments?

All educator candidates who successfully passed both 018 and 019 Elementary Education examinations prior to July 24, 2023, can use these scores to meet the content knowledge assessment requirement for the P-5 license through July 1, 2028.

What if I pass one of the 018 or 019 Elementary Education assessments (but not both) before July 24, 2023?

All educator candidates who successfully passed one of the 018 or 019 Elementary Education examinations prior to July 24, 2023, are allowed to take the one that has not yet been passed up until December 31, 2023. If both tests are taken by December 31, 2023, and both are passed, candidates can use these scores to meet the content knowledge assessment requirement for the P-5 license through July 1, 2028.

Does a score of 37 on the EdTPA still serve as a substitute for the new Professional Knowledge Assessment (APK): Primary Education (057)?

Yes, a score of 37 on the EdTPA can serve as a substitute for the APK test (057) requirement.

How do I register for the OAE exams?

Go to <https://www.oh.nesinc.com/Home.aspx> to register for the exams.

How do I prepare for the OAE exams?

Go to [Office of Field Services website](#) for information on exam preparation or reach out to Aimee Furio at a.furio15@csuohio.edu.

Questions?

Please feel free to reach out to an academic advisor in the Education Student Services Center with any questions.

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Undergraduate students can also contact their ESSC advisor through [Starfish](#).

Thank you,