



REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE TEPP **TEACHER EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM**

TESTING REQUIREMENTS & DEADLINE DATES FOR ADMISSION TO THE TEPP

- **PRAXIS- PLT- Principles of Learning and Teaching (#5622)** – Achieve a qualified passing score ***by the completion of the first semester of your Junior year*** within the TEPP. Qualifying Score – 160+
- **PRAXIS-CIA-Curriculum Instruction and Assessment (#5017)** – Achieve a qualified passing score by the ***completion of the second semester of your Junior year*** within the TEPP. Qualifying Score – 153+
- **Foundations of Reading Assessment – FOR** – Achieve a qualified passing score by the ***completion of the first semester of your Senior year***. Foundations of Reading Assessment (Test Code #1980) – Qualifying Score – 233
Testing Information as of July 1, 2021

ADMITTANCE TO TEACHER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS & INTERVIEW DOCUMENTATION

Candidates must have successfully completed at least 60 TEPP approved hours of course work prior to Application.

Candidates are to prepare the following information for the interview in a professional organized folder, which will be added to his/her teacher candidate records in the School of Education Office:

- ☐ **Cover Page** professionally organized and prepared.
 - Include the following information:
Candidate's Full Name – Candidate's ID Number - Date of Interview

Organize the Interview Folder in the Following Order:

- ☐ **Application**
- ☐ **Introduction Letter**
- ☐ **Candidate's Philosophy of Education**
 - ☐ **GPA 3.0 or Higher** *without* the required qualifying assessment scores (CORE, ACT, or SAT) **OR**
 - ☐ **Have a 2.75** *with* the required qualifying assessment scores (CORE, ACT, or SAT)
 - ☐ **Test Documents- Initial and the PLT- REQU**
 - **Must** successfully pass **ONE of the following three tests-**
 - **ACT** showing a 21 or higher composite with no sub-score lower than 18.
 - You will need to contact ACT if you do not have an official unopened copy to submit. MDE will also need an official copy prior to your senior year.
 - **OR CORE Academic Skills for Educators**
 - Composite test of all three Test # 5751
 - OR** Individual portions of the tests as below
See minimum scores below.

○ Reading minimum score-	156	Test # 5712
○ Writing minimum score-	162	Test # 5722
○ Mathematics minimum score-	150	Test # 5732
 - **OR SAT** with score of at least 990 without writing
 - **PLT - Must** also pass the **Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT)** for your area-160
 - ☐ **Professional Dispositions Evaluation Forms:** Must be completed by education faculty members and/or Clinical Educator (2 completed).
 - ☐ **Acknowledgement of Understanding** of the **Mississippi Code of Ethics for Educators**
 - ☐ **DRESS PROFESSIONALLY** and be prepared to discuss your thoughts about education.

Do not sign up for an interview if you have not met all of the above requirements.