

## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CANDIDATES

	Candidates who COMPLETE a preparation program BEFORE September 1, 2010	Candidates IN THE PIPELINE who COMPLETE a preparation program BETWEEN September 1, 2010 and August 31, 2012. *	Candidates ADMITTED to a preparation program and BEGINNING coursework ON or AFTER September 1, 2010.
<b>Standards embedded into licensure programs</b>	Old standards	May be old standards or new standards; depends on whether it is a revised and BOT-approved program.	New standards (SEPs, reading)
<b>Reading coursework</b>	Old standards	May be old coursework or revised coursework; depends on whether it is a revised and BOT-approved program.	New standards
<b>Basic Skills tests</b>	ETS or MTLE **	ETS or MTLE **	ETS or MTLE **
<b>Basic Skills passing scores accepted</b>	ETS until December 31, 2015; MTLE beginning September 1, 2010	ETS until December 31, 2015; MTLE beginning September 1, 2010	ETS until December 31, 2015; MTLE beginning September 1, 2010
<b>Content and Pedagogy tests</b>	ETS or MTLE **	ETS or MTLE **	MTLE
<b>Content and Pedagogy test passing scores accepted for licensure</b>	ETS until August 31, 2012; MTLE beginning September 1, 2010	ETS until December 31, 2015; MTLE beginning September 1, 2010	MTLE beginning September 1, 2010.
<b>Reading questions on the K-6 content test</b>	Based on old standards; if the ETS content test is not passed, the MTLE content test will have new reading standards which will be enforced beginning February 1, 2012	All new reading standards will be tested; test items relating to NEW reading standards will not be factored into the passing score until January 31, 2012. Test items relating to old reading standards will be factored in. Candidates will be held responsible for all reading test items beginning February 1, 2012.	New reading standards will be tested, which will comprise a significant portion of the test.
<b>Specialty coursework (5-8, Preprimary, K-8 World Language)</b>	Required	Required if completing an old program	Optional, but strongly encouraged; Note: "specialty" is changing to "endorsement"
<b>Specialty Test (5-8, Preprimary, K-8 World Language)</b>	Required; candidates must make at least one attempt at the test. If he is not successful, he can apply for a limited license for the 2009-2010 school year to teach in a K-6 setting. Beginning July 1, 2010, he will be able to apply for a stand-alone K-6 license. The candidate may take the specialty area test to earn the endorsement at a later time if he chooses.	Optional (regardless of whether it is an old or revised licensure program), but strongly encouraged. <i>Note: The MTLE content tests will include reading test items; these items will not be factored into the passing score until February 1, 2012.</i>	Optional, but strongly encouraged

**\*\* MTLE: MN Teacher Licensure Examinations; ETS tests will be available until August 31, 2010. Beginning September 1, 2010, only MTLE tests will be available.**

**\* Beginning September 1, 2012, all licensure candidates must be in revised and BOT-approved programs. No licensure recommendations will be accepted from old programs after August 31, 2012.**