

5-8 MIDDLE LEVEL ENDORSEMENT CANDIDATES
Communication Arts & Literature, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies

	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.
Standards embedded into licensure programs	Old standards	May be old standards or new standards; depends on whether it is a revised and BOT-approved program.	New standards (SEPs, reading)
Coursework	Old standards	If completing a revised and BOT-approved program, must meet new reading standards.	No change in the content standards; must demonstrate the equivalent of a minor in mathematics; new reading standards
Student Teaching	N/A (but the field experience is still required)	If completing a revised and BOT-approved program, must meet the 4-week student teaching requirement. If the 5-8 endorsement is being added to a K-6 license, the student teaching must be in grade 7 or 8; if the endorsement is being added to an old 7-12 license, the student teaching must be in grade 5 or 6. <i>Note: If the candidate is in an old program, it is CRITICAL to complete the coursework by August 31, 2012; beginning September 1, 2012, all candidates will be held to the 4-week student teaching requirement.</i>	Minimum of 4 weeks; if the 5-8 endorsement is being added to a K-6 license, the student teaching must be in grade 7 or 8; if the endorsement is being added to an old 7-12 license, the student teaching must be in grade 5 or 6.
Basic Skills tests	ETS or MTLE **	ETS or MTLE **	ETS or MTLE **
Basic Skills passing scores accepted	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
Content and Pedagogy tests	ETS or MTLE **	ETS or MTLE **	MTLE
Content and Pedagogy test passing scores accepted for licensure	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.
Reading questions on the content test	No reading test items on the ETS test. <i>Note: If the ETS test is not passed, the MTLE test will have reading questions that will not be factored in to the passing score until February 1, 2012.</i>	Reading test items will be disaggregated until January 31, 2012. Candidates will be held responsible for reading test items beginning February 1, 2012.	New reading standards will be tested.

	** 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.	
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