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TO: All Individuals and Groups Interested in the Activities of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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SUBJECT: Retroactive Decrease in Mathematics CAPA Passing Score and Examination Changes for 1993-94

Retroactive Decrease in Mathematics CAPA Passing Score

On July 15-16, 1993, the Commission completed a review of the passing standards on the Content Area Performance Assessment (CAPA) in Mathematics. Based on the results of that review, the Commission decided to **lower the passing standard from 23 to 19,** and to apply this reduced passing score retroactively to all examinees who have taken the Mathematics CAPA since November 1991. The Commission's staff is notifying all affected individuals about this change.

Examination Changes for 1993-94

Educational Testing Service (ETS), which administers the Commission-approved subject matter examinations, has reorganized its testing system and renamed a number of its tests effective the fall of 1993. The Multiple Subjects Assessment for Teachers (MSAT), the NTE Specialty Area Tests, and the Content Area Performance Assessments (CAPAs) will be offered under the new title of "Praxis Series: Professional Assessments for Beginning Teachers™". This fall, candidates will register to take the appropriate examination(s) using a test bulletin that has the new Praxis Series title instead of the old NTE title.

The following pages contain the new examination leaflets for Multiple and Single Subject Teaching Credentials. Each leaflet explains the changes in the testing system, lists the appropriate tests by title and number, and provides passing scores, test dates, and fees.

Passing Scores and Score Reports

The passing scores for the Specialty Area Tests remain unchanged for 1993-94. The reorganization of the CAPAs (now called Praxis II Subject Assessments) required some adjustments to those scores. Revised passing standards for the Praxis II Subject Assessments were adopted by the Commission on July 15-16, and are listed on the enclosed leaflets.

Beginning with the 1993-94 testing year, the paper score reports for a current test administration will contain the test scores from that administration, plus examinees'

highest scores from all tests taken within the past five years. The Commission is developing a program to display these test scores in the Credential Automation System (CAS). Applicants must include a copy of their paper score report with their applications for a Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Credential. If the application is being submitted through an employing agency or IHE, a photocopy of the score report is fine; direct applications should include an original score report.

Some colleges and universities are eligible under ETS's policy to have scores reported directly to them. School districts and county offices of education which may have received scores directly from ETS in the past, may call for score information after October 1993: (609) 771-7395.

Test Bulletins

Agencies that have automatically received packets of NTE bulletins in the past should have received the new Praxis Series bulletins and registration packets. They will also receive the "California Supplement" which briefly describes the tests needed for a credential in California, and the new "Tests at a Glance" information. "Tests at a Glance" is a series of 13 publications which contain an outline of test content, sample test questions for each test, and sample responses for tests containing essay or constructed-response questions. If you call ETS to order bulletins, be sure to ask for all three pieces of information. Candidates will not automatically get the "Tests at a Glance" when they register, so you may want to have them available.

Questions

If you have questions about the Praxis Series of examinations, please call the Commission Office at (916) 445-7254 and select the menu choice for examinations or write to Dr. Terry Janicki, at the above address.

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VERIFYING SUBJECT MATTER COMPETENCE

SINGLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIALS

EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE (ETS)

PRAXIS SERIES SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS

ETS administers the Commission-approved subject matter examinations which may be used to verify subject matter competence for California Single Subject Teaching Credentials. They have recently reorganized their testing system and renamed a number of tests. Beginning with the Fall 1993 test administrations, Specialty Area Tests and Content Area Performance Assessments (CAPAs), previously offered under the title of *NTE Programs,* are being offered under the new title of ***Praxis Series: Professional Assessments for Beginning Teachers™***. Candidates will register to take appropriate examinations using the *Praxis Series Registration Bulletin.*

The following pages contain charts that describe the specific tests that verify subject matter competence for each of the Single Subject Teaching Credential areas. Also included are the 1993-94 test dates, registration fees, and passing scores.

The NTE Specialty Area Tests have retained the individual test names that they had prior to the reorganization. The CAPAs have been renamed "Praxis II Subject Assessments" and the individual test names have been changed. The prior exams are included on the charts because passing scores may be used to verify subject matter competence for a period of five years from the date the test was taken and passed. The charts outline the examinations, and combinations of examinations, that meet the subject-matter competence requirement. Examples have been added to help clarify passing scores.

The scaled scores for the Praxis tests will be reviewed by the Commission after the first administration in November 1993. It is possible that some of the scaled score values listed on the attached charts may change.

If you have questions, please call the Commission at (916) 445-7254 or write to the address listed above.

TEST DATES, FEES, AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

SINGLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIALS

TEST DATES:

NTE Specialty Area Tests and Praxis II Subject Assessments

Test Date	Regular Registration*	Late Registration*
11/13/93	10/6/93	10/13/93
1/22/94**	12/15/93	12/22/93
3/26/94	2/16/94	2/23/94
7/9/94	6/1/94	6/8/94

*Postmark date
**Special California test administration date

TEST FEES:

Registration (per test date) $20

Subject Assessments (register by test name and number)
- Two-hour NTE Specialty Area Test or Praxis II Subject Assessment..... $50
- One-hour Praxis II Subject Assessment $35

Service Fees
- Late Registration $15
- Test or Center Change $15
- Standby Registration $25
- File Correction $20
- Rescoring..... $25
- Additional Score Reports ..... $20 each

REGISTRATION AND TEST CONTENT INFORMATION:

Registration procedures, forms, and test locations are included in the *Praxis Series Registration Bulletin*. Information about the content of the examinations is available in the *Tests at a Glance* booklets. These materials are available at college and university teacher education offices, university test centers, the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, or from the Educational Testing Service at the following address.

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SUBJECT MATTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR SINGLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIALS

WHICH EXAMINATIONS TO TAKE

You may verify subject matter competence for a Single Subject Teaching Credential by passing the appropriate examinations displayed on the following chart. The shaded areas indicate the examinations currently being offered. If you have already passed one or more of the previously offered examinations, your passing scores may be used for credentialing purposes for five years from the date the test was passed. The administration dates of the previous examinations are listed below.

INTERPRETING YOUR SCORES

The passing scores for each examination are listed on the chart below, following the test title and number. Some examinations are administered in two sections or modules. You can pass a test with two sections by achieving the passing score on both sections. For specified exams, you can also pass by scoring at or above the minimum in each section **AND** earning a total score that equals or exceeds the overall passing score. You may combine passing and minimum scores for several administrations, but must earn the overall passing score applicable to the last test that you take.

EXAMPLE 1: An applicant took the *Art CAPA* in March of 1993 and earned a score of 15 on *Module 1* and a score of 20 on *Module 2*. Although the 15 on *Module 1* is not passing, it is at or above the minimum, and the *Module 2* score is high enough to boost the overall *Art CAPA* score to 34. This is a passing score.

EXAMPLE 2: An applicant took the *Art Making* exam on 11-12-93 and earned a score of 167. This is above the minimum, but is not a passing score. The applicant then took the *Content, Traditions, Aesthetics, and Criticism of Art* exam at the next administration and earned a score of 163, which is a passing score. The overall score earned was 330. The overall passing score is 331. The applicant has not passed this two-section examination. He or she has the option of repeating either test to earn the one additional point needed to qualify for the credential.

FIELD TESTS

Individuals who took specific NTE Specialty Area Tests at a California test site between 11/90 and 7/92, also took the related CAPA field test to assist the Commission with the test validation process. Individuals who can show proof of taking one of the CAPA field tests, in a subject and on a date listed below, may use that proof to waive completion of the CAPA portion of the subject matter competence requirement.

- English, Life Science, Mathematics, Physical Science, and Social Science were field tested 11/90, 3/91, and 7/91.
- Art, Music, Physical Education, Spanish, and French were field tested 3/92 and 7/92.

APPLYING FOR YOUR SINGLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIAL

When you have verified your subject matter competence by earning a passing score on all sections of the examinations for your subject and have completed the other requirements for the preliminary or professional clear credential explained on the Single Subject information leaflet (CL560), you may submit your application for the credential. Your application must include:

- completed application form 41-4
- application fee -- currently sixty-five dollar ($65)
- original ETS score report (A photocopy is acceptable if you apply through your employing agency or college or university. While ETS does send the Commission a tape of the scores for people who took the Praxis II Subject Assessments at California test sites, we do not yet have a way to access that information for specific individuals on our computer.)
- thirty dollar ($30) test development and administration fee for each subject to be listed based on the passage of one or more examinations
- verification of other requirements as applicable

SUBJECT: EXAM TYPE, TITLE, AND NUMBER	Passing	Minimum	Test Length

• AGRICULTURE

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-13-93

Agriculture (#90)	520	n/a	

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Agriculture (#10900)	520	n/a	2 Hrs.

• ART

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-14-92

Art Education (#13)	620	n/a	

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST & CAPA -- Passed 11-14-92, 3-27-93, or 7-10-93

Art Education Specialty Area Test (#13)	620	n/a	
Art CAPA (#61)			
Module 1 (Content, Traditions, Aesthetics and Criticism of Art)	17	14	
Module 2 (Art Making)	16	13	
Overall Art CAPA Passing Score	33		

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS -- Use Praxis Registration Bulletin beginning Fall 1993

Art Education (#10130)	620	n/a	2 Hrs.
Art Making (#20131)	171	163	1 Hr.
Content, Traditions, Aesthetics, and Criticism of Art (#20132)	160	150	1 Hr.
Overall Passing Score for #20131 and #20132	331		

• BUSINESS

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-13-93

Business Education Specialty Area Test (#10)	630	n/a	

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS -- Use Praxis Registration Bulletin beginning Fall 1993

Business Education (#10100)	630	n/a	2 Hrs.

• ENGLISH

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-9-91

English Language & Literature (#04)	620	n/a	

(Passage of the CLEP or CBEST verified the essay portion of this requirement during this period)

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST & CAPA -- Passed between 11-9-91 and 7-10-93

English Language & Literature Specialty Area Test (#04)	620	n/a	
English CAPA: English Language, Lit. & Composition: Essays (#45)	15	n/a	

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS -- Use Praxis Registration Bulletin beginning Fall 1993

English Language & Literature (#10040)	620	n/a	2 Hrs.
English Language, Literature & Composition: Essays (#20042)	160	n/a	2 Hrs.

SUBJECT MATTER EXAMINATIONS FOR SINGLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIALS (continued)

SUBJECT: EXAM TYPE, TITLE, AND NUMBER	Passing	Minimum	Test Length

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: FRENCH

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-14-92

French (#17)	680	n/a	

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST & CAPA -- Passed 11-14-92, 3-27-93, or 7-10-93

French Specialty Area Test (#17)	680	n/a	
French CAPA (#63)			
Module 1 (Productive Language Skills)	20	n/a	
Module 2 (Linguistic, Literature & Cultural Analysis)	16	n/a	

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS -- Use Praxis Registration Bulletin beginning Fall 1993

French (#10170)	680	n/a	2 Hrs.
French: Productive Language Skills (#20171)	172	n/a	1 Hr.
French: Linguistic, Literature & Cultural Analysis (#30172)	171	n/a	1 Hr.

• *FOREIGN LANGUAGE: GERMAN*

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-13-93

German (#18)	630	n/a	

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS -- Use Praxis Registration Bulletin beginning Fall 1993

German (#20180)	630	n/a	2 Hrs.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: SPANISH

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-14-92

Spanish (#19)	650	n/a	

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST & CAPA -- Passed 11-14-92, 3-27-93, or 7-10-93

Spanish Specialty Area Test (#19)	650	n/a	
Spanish CAPA (#076)			
Module 1 (Productive Language Skills)	20	n/a	
Module 2 (Linguistic, Literature & Cultural Analysis)	16	n/a	

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS -- Use Praxis Registration Bulletin beginning Fall 1993

Spanish (#10190)	650	n/a	2 Hrs.
Spanish: Productive Language Skills (#20192)	172	n/a	1 Hr.
Spanish: Linguistic, Literature, & Cultural Analysis (#30193)	171	n/a	1 Hr.

• ***GOVERNMENT*** *(No examination available--See Social Science)*

• ***HEALTH SCIENCE*** *(No examination available--a Commission-approved Health Science subject matter waiver program must be completed through a California college or university)*

HISTORY *(No examination available--See Social Science)*

SUBJECT: EXAM TYPE, TITLE, AND NUMBER	Passing	Minimum	Test Length

• HOME ECONOMICS

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-13-93

Home Economics (#12)	650	n/a	

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS -- Use Praxis Registration Bulletin beginning Fall 1993

Home Economics Education (#10120)	650	n/a	2 Hrs.

• INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-13-93

Technology Education (#05)	640	n/a

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS -- Use Praxis Registration Bulletin beginning Fall 1993

Technology Education (#10050)	640	n/a	2 Hrs.

• LIFE SCIENCE

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-9-91

Biology & General Science Specialty Area Test (#03)	680	n/a

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST & CAPA -- Passed between 11-9-91 and 7-10-93

Biology & General Science Specialty Area Test (#03)	680	n/a
Life Science CAPA (#47)	22	n/a

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS -- Use Praxis Registration Bulletin beginning Fall 1993

Biology and General Science (#10030)	680	n/a	2 Hrs.
Biology: Content Essays (#20233)	157	150	1 Hr.
General Science: Content Essays (#20433)	150	140	1 Hr.
Overall Passing Score for #20233 and #20433	**307**		

• MATHEMATICS

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-9-91

Mathematics Specialty Area Test (#06)	630	n/a

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST & CAPA -- Passed between 11-9-91 and 7-10-93

Mathematics Specialty Area Test (#06)	630	n/a
Mathematics CAPA (#06)	19	n/a

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS -- Use Praxis Registration Bulletin beginning Fall 1993

Mathematics (#10060)	630	n/a	2 Hrs.
Mathematics: Proofs, Models, & Problems, Part 1 (#20063)	170	165	1 Hr.
Mathematics: Proofs, Models, & Problems, Part 2 (#30064)	159	152	1 Hr.
Overall Passing Score for #20063 and #20064	**329**		

SUBJECT: EXAM TYPE, TITLE, AND NUMBER	Passing	Minimum	Test Length

MUSIC

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-14-92

Music Education (#11)	620	n/a	

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST & CAPA -- Passed 11-14-92, 3-27-93, or 7-10-93

Music Education Specialty Area Test (#11)	620	n/a	
Music CAPA (#68)	24	n/a	

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS -- Use Praxis Registration Bulletin beginning Fall 1993

Music Education (#10110)	620	n/a	2 Hrs.
Music: Concepts & Processes (#30111)	165	155	1 Hr.
Music: Analysis (#20112)	169	164	1 Hr.
Overall Passing Score for #30111 and #20112	**334**		

• *PHYSICAL EDUCATION*

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-14-92

Physical Education (#09)	640	n/a	

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST & CAPA -- Passed 11-14-92, 3-27-93, or 7-10-93

Physical Education Specialty Area Test (#09)	640	n/a	
Physical Education CAPA (#74)			
Module 1 (Movement Forms-Video Evaluation)	15	14	
Module 2 (Movement Forms-Analysis and Design)	15	14	
Overall CAPA Passing Score	**30**		

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS -- Use Praxis Registration Bulletin beginning Fall 1993

Physical Education (#10090)	640	n/a	2 Hrs.
Physical Education: Movement Forms-Analysis and Design (#30092)	158	152	1 Hr.
Physical Education: Movement Forms-Video Evaluation (#20093)	170	160	1 Hr.
Overall Passing Score for #30092 and #20093	**328**		

• *PHYSICAL SCIENCE*

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-9-91

Chemistry, Physics, & General Science (#07)	630	n/a	

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST & CAPA -- Passed between 11-9-91 and 7-10-93

Chemistry, Physics, & General Science Specialty Area Test (#07)	630	n/a	
Physical Science CAPA (#48)	22	n/a	

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS -- Use Praxis Registration Bulletin beginning Fall 1993

Chemistry, Physics, & General Science (#100070)	630	n/a	2 Hrs.
Physical Science: Content Essays (#20482)	145	135	1 Hr.
General Science: Content Essays (#20433)	150	140	1 Hr.
Overall Passing Score for #20482 and #20433	**295**		

SUBJECT MATTER EXAMINATIONS FOR SINGLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIALS (continued)

SUBJECT: EXAM TYPE, TITLE, AND NUMBER	Passing	Minimum	Test Length

• *SOCIAL SCIENCE*

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST -- Passed prior to 11-9-91

Social Studies (#08)	630	n/a	

NTE SPECIALTY AREA TEST & CAPA -- Passed between 11-9-91 and 7-10-93

Social Studies Specialty Area Test (#08)	630	n/a	
Social Science (#46)	15	n/a	

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS -- Use Praxis Registration Bulletin beginning Fall 1993

Social Studies (#10080)	630	n/a	2 Hrs.
Social Studies: Analytical Essays (#20082)	160	150	1 Hr.
Social Studies: Interpretation of Materials (#20083)	169	161	1 Hr.
Overall Passing Score for #20082 and 20083	**329**		

SUBJECT MATTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR MULTIPLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIALS

The following chart lists the titles, numbers and passing scores for the examinations that have been used to verify subject matter competence for Multiple Subject Teaching Credentials for the past five years. If you passed the General Knowledge Section of the NTE Core Battery prior to 10/24/92 or you have passed all sections of the MSAT (under either NTE or Praxis Series), you may use those passing scores to verify the subject matter competence requirement for a period of five years from the date the examination was passed. If you have passed part of the MSAT, you may use that score to satisfy that part of the requirement for a period of five years. If you have not yet passed an examination, you must take and pass the new Praxis Series MSAT examinations. The Praxis Series examinations are highlighted in gray on the chart below.

EXAMINATION AND NUMBER	Passing	Minimum	Test Length
NTE CORE BATTERY -- Passed prior to 10/24/92			
Core Battery General Knowledge Section	660	n/a	
NTE MULTIPLE SUBJECTS ASSESSMENT FOR TEACHERS (MSAT)			
Test date 10/24/92:			
Content Knowledge (#14)	156	148	
Content Area Exercises 1 & 2 (#15 & 16)	152	143	
Overall MSAT Passing Score	**308**		
Test dates 1/23/93, 3/6/93 and 6/12/93:			
Content Knowledge (#14)	156	148	
Content Area Exercises 1 & 2 (#15 & 16)	155	147	
Overall MSAT Passing Score	**311**		
PRAXIS SERIES MSAT -- Use Praxis Registration Bulletin beginning 10/23/93			
Multiple Subjects Assessments for Teachers (MSAT)			
Content Knowledge (#10140)	156	148	2 Hrs.
Content Area Exercises 1 & 2 (#20150 & 30160)	155	147	3 Hrs.
Overall MSAT Passing Score	**311**		

INTERPRETING YOUR SCORE

You can pass the MSAT by achieving a passing score on both sections of the test. You can also pass by scoring at or above the minimum in each section **AND** earning a total score that equals or exceeds the overall passing score. You may combine passing and minimum scores from several administrations, but must earn the overall passing score applicable to the last test that you take.

EXAMPLE 1: An applicant earned a score of 148 on the *Content Knowledge* section and a score of 160 on the *Content Area Exercises 1 & 2* during the 10/24/92 MSAT administration. Although the 148 *Content Knowledge* score is not passing, it is at or above the minimum. The *Content Area Exercises 1 & 2* score is high enough to boost the overall MSAT score to 308. This is a passing MSAT score.

EXAMPLE 2: An applicant earned a score of 146 on the *Content Knowledge* section and score of 162 on the *Content Area Exercises 1 & 2* section during the 10/24/92 MSAT administration. The 146 *Content Knowledge* score is below passing and below the minimum. The applicant did not meet the subject matter competence requirement. He or she must now retake the *Content Knowledge* section and earn a minimum score of 149 to achieve the current overall score of 311 in order to qualify for the Multiple Subject Credential.

EXAMPLE 3: An applicant earns a score of 150 on the *Content Knowledge* section and a score of 156 on the *Content Area Exercises 1 & 2* section during the 3/6/93 MSAT administration. The 150 *Content Knowledge* score is not passing, but it is above the minimum. Although the *Content Area Exercises 1 & 2* score is passing, it is not high enough to bring the overall passing score to the required 311. The applicant must retake one or both of the tests to bring the overall score to at least 311 to satisfy the subject matter requirement for the Multiple Subject Credential.

APPLYING FOR YOUR MULTIPLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIAL

When you have verified your subject matter competence by earning a passing score on all sections of the MSAT and have completed the other requirements for the preliminary or professional clear credential explained on the Multiple Subject information leaflet (CL561), you may submit your application for the credential. Your application must include:

- completed application form 41-4
- application fee -- currently sixty-five dollar ($65)
- original ETS score report (A photocopy is acceptable if you apply through your employing agency or college or university. While ETS does send the Commission a tape of the scores for people who took the Praxis II Subject Assessments at California test sites, we do not yet have a way to access that information for specific individuals on our computer.)
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The following pages contain a chart that describes the specific tests that verify subject matter competence for Multiple Subject Teaching Credentials. Also included are the 1993-94 test dates, registration fees, and passing scores.

The chart lists the Praxis Series titles, numbers, and passing scores, plus the NTE examination titles that were used for the credential prior to Fall 1993. The prior exams are included because passing scores may be used to verify subject matter competence for a period of five years from the date the test was taken and passed. Examples have been added to help clarify passing scores.

The passing scores for the MSAT tests have changed twice since the test was implemented in 1992. The Commission plans to continue to review the test results on a regular basis and it is possible that some of the scores may change again in the future.

If you have questions, please call the Commission at (916) 445-7254 or write to the address listed above.

TEST DATES, FEES, AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

MULTIPLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIALS

TEST DATES:

Multiple Subjects Assessments for Teachers (MSAT)

Test Date	Regular Registration*	Late Registration*
10/23/93	9/15/93	9/22/93
1/22/94**	12/15/93	12/22/93
3/5/94	1/26/94	2/2/94
6/11/94	5/4/94	5/11/94

*Postmark date
**Special California test administration date

TEST FEES:

Registration (per test date) $20

Multiple Subjects Assessment for Teachers (MSAT)
- Content Knowledge (#10140) $50
- Content Area Exercise 1 (#20150) $50
- Content Area Exercise 2 (#30160) $35

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