VCLA, ELED MULTIPLE SUBJECTS, & RVE INFORMATION

The VCLA
The Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment measures the communication and literacy skills necessary to teach and communicate with parents and others in the education community. The VCLA consists of two subtests—a reading subtest (091) and a writing subtest (092).

When should I take it?
You will be best prepared for this assessment after completing all English courses and TLED 468.

How and where do I take it?
For Test Dates, Test Sites, Fee and Payment Policies, and Registration information visit: [www.va.nesinc.com](http://www.va.nesinc.com)

What are the passing scores?
The VBOE approved a score of 235 for the Reading subtest, a score of 235 for the Writing subtest, OR a composite score of 470 for the assessment.

Elementary Education Multiple Subjects
Measures knowledge of specific subjects that PK-3, PK-6, and Special Educators will teach, as well as general and subject-specific teaching skills and knowledge.

When should I take it?
You will be best prepared for this assessment after completing your major content area courses. [Elementary Education Multiple Subjects Study Companion](https://www.ets.org/praxis/register/)

How and where do I take it?
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What are the passing scores?
Through June 30, 2014 the Board approved a score of 143 (0014 paper and 5014 computer-based). July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015 the Board approved a score of 165 on the Reading and Language Arts subtest (5032), 164 on the Mathematics subtest (5033), 155 on the Social Studies subtest (5034), and 159 on the Science subtest (5035). Beginning July 1, 2015 the Board approved a score of 157 on the Reading and Language Arts subtest (5002), 157 on the Mathematics subtest (5003), 155 on the Social Studies subtest (5004), and 159 on the Science subtest (5005).

The RVE
The purpose of the Reading for Virginia Educators assessment is to determine that the entry-level PK-3, PK-6, and special education teacher will have the knowledge, skills, and abilities that are important, necessary and needed at time of entry to the profession of teaching reading.

When should I take it?
Primary Elementary (PEEM) students will be best prepared for this assessment upon completing READ 680 at the graduate level. ECHL, SPEL, & SPEN students will be best prepared for this assessment upon completing TLED 468 & 408. **SECA students are not required to take the RVE.**

How and where should I take it?
The RVE is part of the Praxis series. For Test Dates, Test Sites, Fee and Payment Policies, and Registration information visit: [http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5306](http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5306)

What are the passing scores?
The VBOE approved a score of 157 on Elementary and Special Education Teacher Assessment (0306 paper or 5306 computer-based).