

Minimum Content Knowledge Proposal

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All candidates will take the current state approved content knowledge exams (ie. Praxis II, Foundations of Reading, Praxis Early Childhood Education test)

Group 1: Candidates who pass the exam have fulfilled the minimum content knowledge expectation

Group 2: Candidates who do not pass 1 or more exams but come within range to be eligible for the Praxis II bridge will complete the bridge which fulfills the minimum content knowledge expectation

Group 3: Candidates who do not pass 1 or more and do not come within range to be eligible for the Praxis II and have completed all EPP requirements can select between the following two waiver options:

Waiver Option 1: EPP Approved Waiver -

- Candidate completes additional minimum content knowledge supports identified by the EPP (ie. additional course, additional observation, etc.)

Upon completion of the above EPP approved steps the district superintendent or designee submits a minimum content knowledge fulfillment waiver to SDE.

Waiver Option 2: District Approved Waiver -

- Candidate works as the teacher of record under temporary license for a minimum of 10 months
- Candidate participates in 2 district approved content specific full observations
- Candidate completes a minimum of 10 hours of content specific professional development (ie. conference, certificate, seminar, course, etc.)

Upon completion of the above district approved steps the district superintendent or designee submits a minimum content knowledge fulfillment waiver to SDE.

Waivers are submitted to SDE and no further review is needed; the waiver meets the fulfillment of minimum content knowledge