

## For Immediate Release

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### PTSB Adopts Passing Scores on PRAXIS Exams.

During the 2007-2008 school year, PTSB scheduled several standard study setting panels to assist in the standardization of PRAXIS exams for Wyoming teachers. Teachers throughout Wyoming served on these panels and, based on the results taken from the panels, passing scores for the content exams listed below have been adopted by the Board.

**Beginning September 2008, the following minimum passing scores will be required.**

PRAXIS Exam	Required Passing Score
0700 Agriculture	540
0235 Biology: Content Knowledge	148
0245 Chemistry: Content Knowledge	151
0571 Earth and Space Sciences: Content Knowledge	150
0910 Economics	510
0041 English Language, Literature, and Composition: Content Knowledge	163
0920 Geography	620
0930 Government/Political Science	640
0061 Mathematics: Content Knowledge	136
0481 Physical Science: Content Knowledge	153
0265 Physics: Content Knowledge	137
0390 Psychology	580
0950 Sociology	620
0640 Theatre	630
0941 World and United States History: Content Knowledge	146

Note: Applicants who took a PRAXIS II exam within the six months prior to adoption of any new Minimum Passing Score (MPS) for that exam may submit scores that met the MPS that was in place during that six month period. Applicants who took a PRAXIS II exam prior to the six month period before adoption of the new MPS must meet the newly adopted score requirements.

PTSB would like to thank the dedicated teachers who served on the panels, as well as all those who help make this process a success.

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