

**PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS BOARD
LCCC – WEN CONFERENCE- CHEYENNE, WYOMING
JULY 30, 2012**

CALL TO ORDER – 9:02 AM

Present: BOARD: Jon Abrams, Diane Beffert, Delia Heny, Peter Martin, Timothy O’Gan, Shawn Peck, Allen Trent, Walter Wilcox, Linda Wolfskill; STAFF: Teresa Sexton, Andrea Bryant, Ashley Rageth; ETS: Peter Yeager, Terry Owens; WDE: Cindy Hill, Christine Steele; and WEA: Kathy Scheurman.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by Delia Heny and seconded by Shawn Peck to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES 7/6/12 & 7/17/12

Moved by Allen Trent and seconded by Diane Beffert to approve minutes for July 6, 2012.
Motion carried.

Moved by Linda Wolfskill and seconded by Delia Heny to approve minutes for July 17, 2012.
Motion carried.

EDUCATION TESTING SERVICES INTRODUCTION & PRESENTATION

Peter Yeager and Terry Owens introduced themselves to the Board and discussed the purpose of Education Testing Services (ETS). They presented Praxis II data and recommended cut score values for specific subject area tests reviewed by Multi-State Standard Setting Study panels and PTSB Board review committees.

0911 ECONOMICS

Moved by Jon Abrams and seconded by Timothy O’Gan to adopt the cut score of 150 for the 0911 Economics Praxis test. Motion carried.

0931 GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL SCIENCE

Moved by Shawn Peck and seconded by Walter Wilcox to adopt the cut score of 149 for the 0931 Government/Political Science Praxis text. Motion Carried.

0391 PSYCHOLOGY

Moved by Allen Trent and seconded by Linda Wolfskill to adopt the cut score of 154 for the 0391 Psychology Praxis test. Motion carried.

0691 SPECIAL EDUCATION: PRESCHOOL/EARLY CHILDHOOD

Moved by Shawn Peck and seconded by Delia Heny to adopt the cut score of 159 for the 0691 Special Education: Preschool/Early Childhood Praxis test. Motion carried.

0311 LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST

Moved by Jon Abrams and seconded by Shawn Peck to adopt the cut score of 152 for the 0311 Library Media Specialist Praxis test. Motion carried.

0221 SPEECH COMMUNICATION

Moved by Shawn Peck and seconded by Diane Beffert to adopt the cut score of 148 for the 0221 Speech Communication Praxis test. Motion carried.

5031 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Peter Yeager and Terry Owens discussed several different Elementary Education Praxis test offered by ETS and how each test is designed to have a slightly different focus. ETS has recently developed a new test, at the request of other states, that adds emphasis to the individual subject areas within the test: Reading and Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science. In doing this the test can ensure competency in each subject area. The test is administered as one three hour exam; however, each subtest would have its own cut score, and a test-taker has the option of individually retaking any subject area that he/she fails, without having to retake the entire tests

MEETING ADJOURNED

Moved by Linda Wolfskill and seconded by Allen Trent to adjourn the meeting at 10:48 am. Motion carried.