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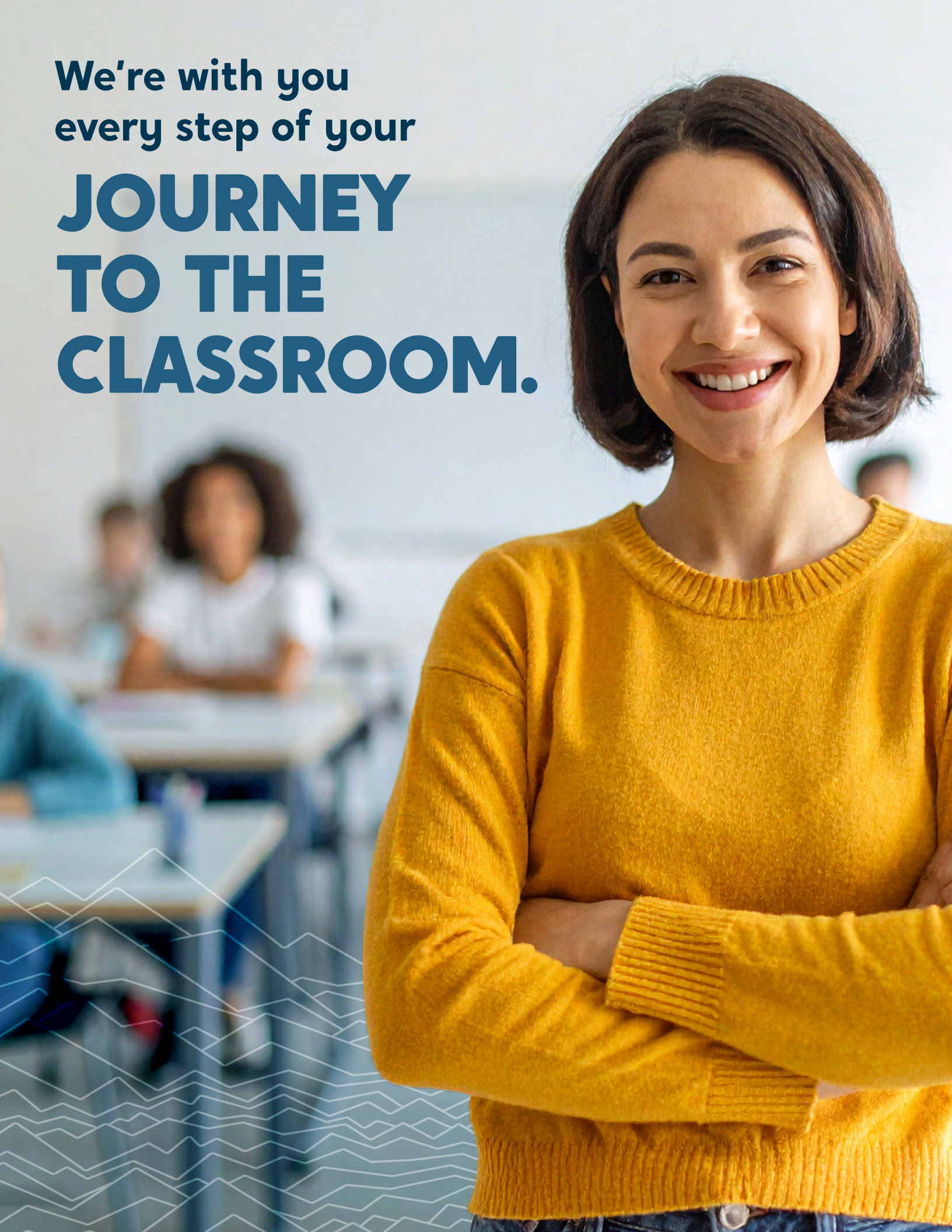
JOURNEY TO THE CLASSROOM.



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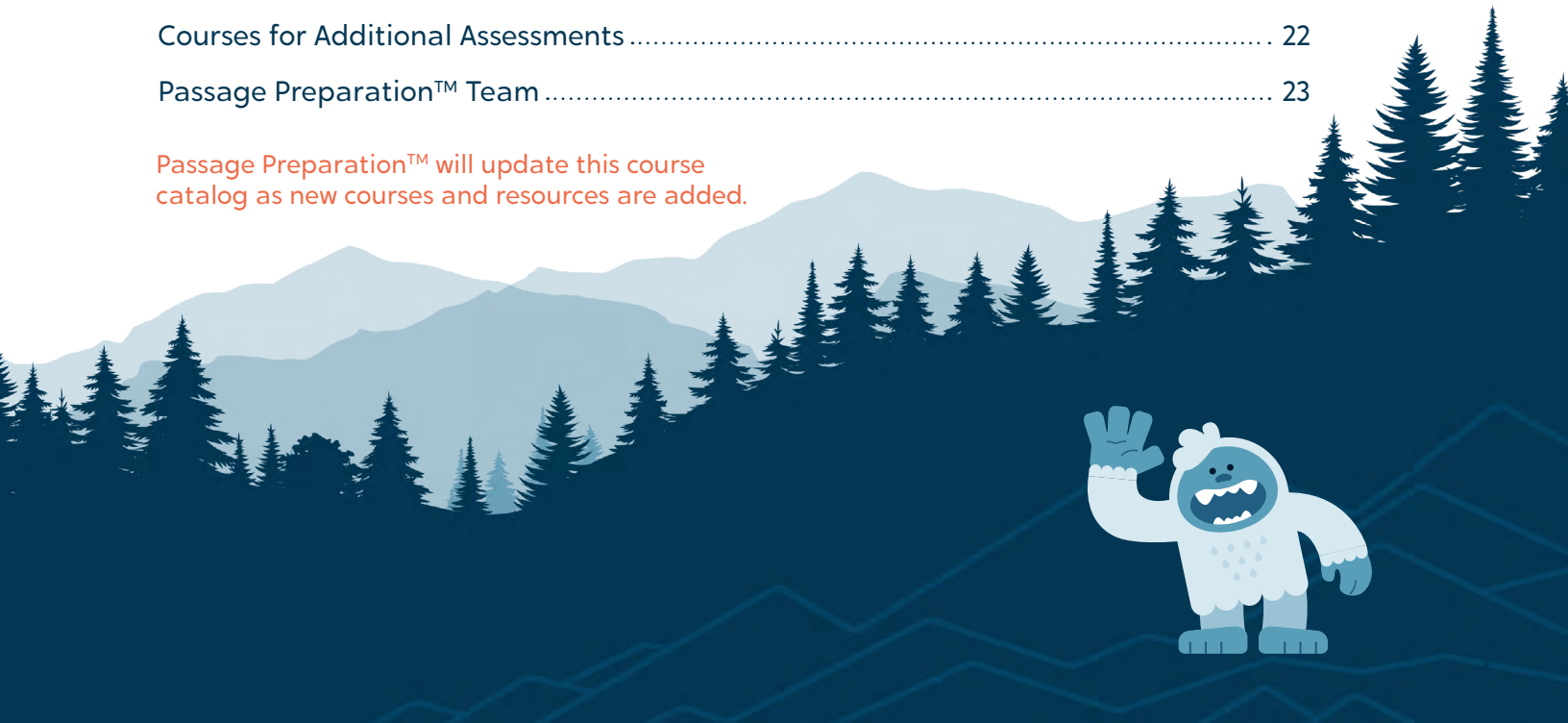


WELCOME!

We're ready to help you navigate your next steps.

Preparing for educator licensure assessments is a complex and demanding process, and no two candidates' journeys look exactly the same. At Passage Preparation™, we believe every aspiring educator deserves clear guidance, high-quality preparation, and flexible support tailored to their needs. We are committed to supporting candidates as they build both confidence and competence on their path to the classroom.

This commitment is reflected in how our offerings are designed and delivered. Developed by experienced educators and aligned to state standards and licensure assessments, our courses emphasize clarity, alignment, and practical application across all delivery models, helping candidates build content mastery, confidence, and readiness for certification.

This catalog is organized around three complementary preparation models that can be implemented independently or combined to create a comprehensive educator support system:

- **Asynchronous Courses** – Self-paced, expertly designed courses that allow candidates to build mastery on their own schedule
- **Prep+** – Targeted, live webinar sessions offering flexible, content-focused support where candidates need it most
- **Synchronous Courses** – Live, instructor-led cohort experiences that provide structured, interactive preparation aligned to specific licensure exams

Across all formats, Passage Preparation™ works collaboratively with districts and educator preparation programs to deliver licensure assessment preparation that is practical, rigorous, and responsive. Our offerings are designed to integrate seamlessly into existing programs while supporting candidates as they progress confidently toward certification and the classroom.

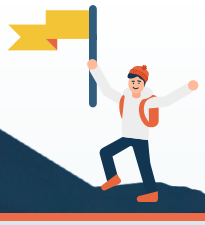
We're excited to join you on this journey,

Nathan Estel

OUR OFFERINGS

Every Journey is Unique

Find the Path That is Right for You!



Features and Benefits	Foundational Courses	Prep+	Synchronous Courses
Passage Preparation™ Courses - Multi-Modal, Reflection Opportunities, Full Length Practice Assessments, Check for Understandings, Quizzes, Classroom Based Scenarios	●	●	●
Assessment Reports	●	●	●
Immersive Reader - Accessibility Tool	●	●	●
Passage Preparation Webinar Library	●	●	●
Candidate Data	●	●	●
Dedicated Educator Success Manager	●	●	●
Customized Learning Experience	○	●	●
Interactive Content Experience	○	●	●
Small Group Tutoring	○	●	●
Flat Fee Pricing	○	●	●
1:1 Candidate Tutoring with Subject Matter Expert	○	○	●
9+ Hours of Live Instruction	○	○	●
Personalized Constructed Response Feedback*	○	○	●

**for applicable courses*

OUR OFFERINGS

Passage Preparation offers live, instructor-led learning experiences designed to support candidates as they prepare for educator licensure. Through interactive instruction, guided practice, and real-time collaboration, our programs build deep content mastery and strengthen test-taking confidence. Each offering can be customized to align with your district or educator preparation program's specific needs.

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

Self-Paced Learning Designed for Candidate Success

Passage Preparation™ asynchronous courses offer flexible, self-paced licensure preparation designed to meet the needs of districts, educator preparation programs, and the candidates they serve. These courses allow candidates to engage with content on their own schedule while receiving clear guidance aligned to licensure requirements.

Developed by experienced educators and aligned to state standards and licensure assessments, each course combines structured content, embedded instructional videos, practice opportunities, and assessment-based feedback to support content mastery and exam readiness. Asynchronous courses may be implemented independently or paired with live offerings to create a comprehensive preparation approach.

OUR OFFERINGS

PREP +

Targeted Learning Support for Teacher Candidates

Prep+ is a live webinar series that delivers focused, content-specific instruction to candidates preparing for certification exams. Each 90-minute session can target a different licensure exam or domain, allowing districts and educator preparation programs to build a customized sequence aligned to their unique needs.

Through interactive practice and collaborative discussion, participants strengthen their mastery of exam domains while developing confidence in test-taking strategies. The live-session format promotes engagement and peer connection, allowing learners to ask questions, analyze practice items, and share strategies in a supportive environment—helping every candidate move closer to success on their licensure exams.

SYNCHRONOUS COURSES

Live, Instructor-Led Preparation for Educator Licensure

Our instructor-led cohort courses bring candidates together in real time for deep, guided preparation aligned to state-specific licensure requirements. Each multi-week course is dedicated to a single licensure exam, allowing participants to build comprehensive mastery of the standards, competencies, and skills required for that assessment. Designed for districts and educator preparation programs, these courses blend expert-led instruction with interactive discussion and personalized support to strengthen content knowledge and test-taking strategies.

Delivered to cohorts of 15–30 participants, each course can be tailored to your schedule, exam requirements, and program goals. Through live sessions, candidates practice applying key concepts, engage with peers, and receive targeted feedback in a supportive learning community that promotes confidence and accountability.

Examples of Available Courses Include:

- Foundations of Reading™
- Texas Science of Teaching Reading™
- Elementary Education
- Special Education

By focusing each cohort on one specific licensure exam, we ensure that candidates receive the depth, structure, and individualized support needed for strong outcomes. Passage Preparation partners with you to customize every course to align with your organization's goals and help candidates progress confidently toward certification.

COURSE **DEVELOPMENT AND ALIGNMENT**

Passage Preparation™ provides affordable, high-quality resources aligned to state licensure standards and corresponding tests for prospective teachers preparing to take their state licensure assessments. We provide in-depth content, interactive activities, and formative and summative assessments to allow candidates to identify areas of focus for mastering key concepts as they prepare to take their licensure assessments. Passage Preparation™ courses engage candidates by presenting approachable subject-matter content aligned to specific standards and instructional activities to support mastery of state competencies and success on licensure assessments.

Our courses are developed by expert educators for prospective educators in order to provide in-depth content and test preparation aligned to licensure assessments used by states across the country. Passage Preparation™ content writers analyze and break down state educator standards and then build interactive, asynchronous courses which provide multiple opportunities for candidates to identify a study plan, review content covered on the assessment, check their understanding, and respond to items designed to emulate the actual test.

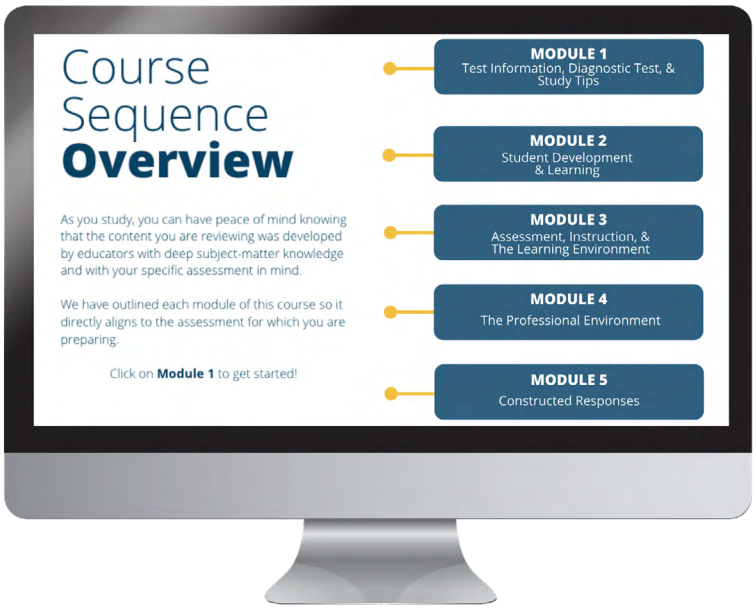
COURSE **STRUCTURE**

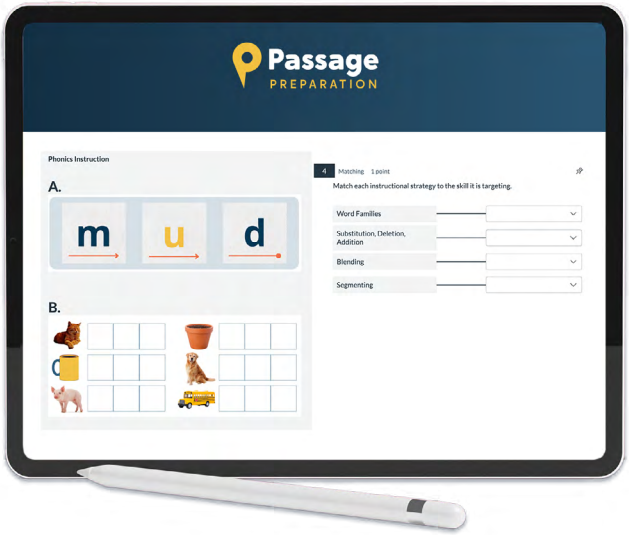
All of our courses are housed in Canvas, a learning management system that allows for structured delivery of content and activities. Our courses provide an overview of the assessment to which the course is aligned as well as test-taking strategies so that candidates are well-prepared on test day. Candidates then take a diagnostic assessment including approximately 40 multiple-choice questions designed in the same style of the actual assessment. They receive feedback after taking the diagnostic assessment which helps them to develop a study plan so they can work through the course at their own pace and in an order that best suits their needs.

AWARD **WINNING PLATFORM**

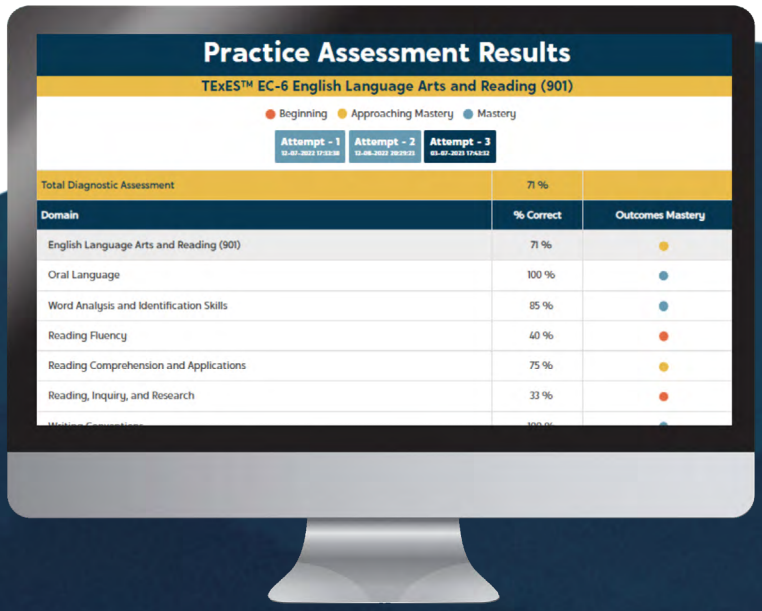
Passage Preparation recieved the honor of being presented with the prestigious CODiE award for the Best Professional Learning Platform in 2026. Each year, the CODiE Awards bring together the most innovative products across the technology landscape. We are proud to be recognized as one of them!

MODULES: Candidates move through modules that provide in-depth content as well as key takeaways and interactive activities.





CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING: These activities help candidates apply the content they just reviewed throughout the module and provide an indicator of their level of mastery.



ASSESSMENT: Finally, candidates take a final assessment of approximately 100 multiple choice questions, again receiving feedback for each item once they complete the assessment. These items are randomized and candidates can take the final assessment (as well as the diagnostic assessment) as many times as necessary to feel prepared and confident when they take their actual licensure test. Candidates also receive an outcomes mastery report showing their level of mastery through their Passage Preparation account.

DEVELOPMENT **PROCESS**

STATE STANDARDS AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS

We begin by identifying content standards and testing requirements for teacher certification by state. Often, candidates must take more than one test for a given certification area, such as a pedagogy assessment as well as content-area assessments.

We have identified the certification areas by state as well as the most frequently taken assessments and analyzed the standards to which those assessments are aligned to develop course content.

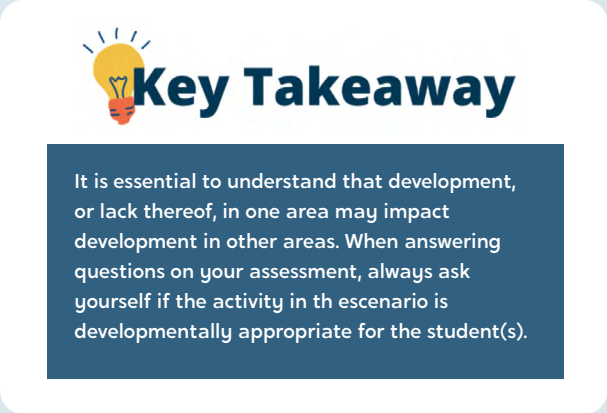
We analyze these assessments by standard, domain, and competency to identify what teachers are expected to know and be able to demonstrate on each test, specifically focusing on key terminology and skills to guide our content-writing process.

CONTENT DEVELOPMENT

Passage Preparation™ works closely with Subject Matter Experts with significant experience in P-12 education and educator preparation to develop our course content. Passage Preparation™ staff carefully review each course as it is being developed to strengthen alignment to test content, making sure all standards, domains, and competencies are addressed.

We also review each course for style, ensuring consistency in depth and breadth of content coverage across all courses while maintaining an approachable, user-friendly experience as a candidate moves throughout the course at their own pace.

Hallmarks of Passage Preparation™ course style include:

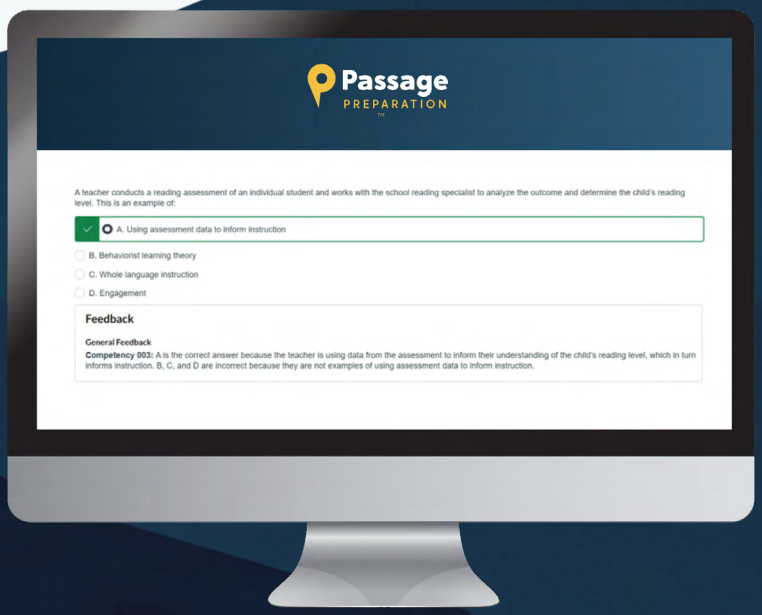


- **KEY TAKEAWAYS:** A summary of the major areas of focus for a given content page

- **IMMERSIVE READER:** A tool built into Passage Preparation's online platform that helps improve reading and comprehension. It includes features like real-time translation into over 100 languages, text-to-speech, adjustable fonts and colors, line focus mode, and grammar tools to help students study more effectively.

- **GRAPHICS:** Courses contain rich graphics that allow content to be delivered in an accessible and visually appealing format

- **VIDEOS:** Integrated instructional videos appear throughout each course to explain key concepts and reinforce essential content. These videos provide clear, concise explanations that help candidates engage with material and build understanding at their own pace.



- Assessment items that are structured to reflect the format of the actual test for which the candidate is preparing, including feedback aligned to test competencies so the candidate can identify areas of focus as they move through the course.

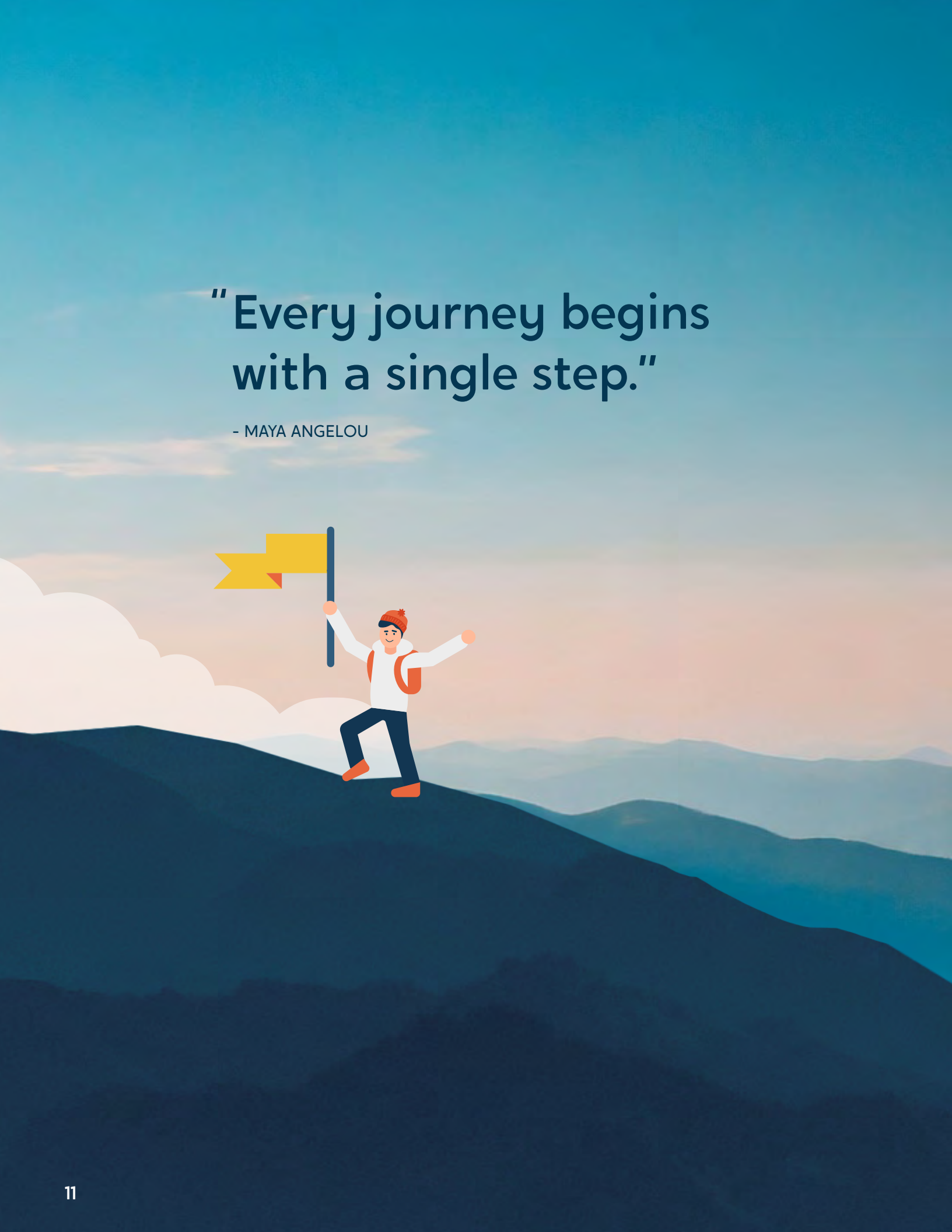
"If we all did the things we were capable of, we would literally astound ourselves."

- THOMAS EDISON

AVAILABLE COURSES

"Every journey begins with a single step."

- MAYA ANGELOU



ARIZONA EDUCATOR PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENTS® (AEPA®) COURSES

- Principal Subtest I (181)
- Principal Subtest II (281)

CALIFORNIA BASIC EDUCATIONAL SKILLS TEST™ (CBEST®) COURSES

- Reading, Mathematics, and Writing (096, 095, 097)

CALIFORNIA SUBJECT EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS® (CSET®) COURSES

- Agriculture (172, 173, 174)
- Business (175, 176, 177)
- Multiple Subjects (101, 214, 225)
- English (105, 106, 107, 108)
- Health Science (178, 179, 180)
- Mathematics (211, 212, 213)
- Music (226, 227)
- Physical Education (129, 130, 131)
- Science I (215)
- Science II (217, 218, 219, 220)
- Social Science (114, 115, 116)

CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS FOR OKLAHOMA EDUCATORS™ (CEOE™) COURSES

- Early Childhood Education (205)
- Elementary Education Subtest 1 (150)
- Elementary Education Subtest 2 (151)

ETS PRAXIS® COURSES

Passage Preparation™ has developed courses specifically aligned to the ETS® Praxis® suite of licensure assessments. ETS® Praxis® tests are used as licensure requirements across the country, and our team of expert educators and assessment specialists have analyzed the standards and competencies to which these tests are aligned to provide candidates with a high-quality, immersive test preparation experience for each of the titles below.

- Agriculture (5701) - *Coming Soon!*
- Algebra I (5162)
- Art Content Knowledge (5134)
- Art Content and Analysis (5135)
- Biology (5236)
- Biology: Content Knowledge (5235)
- Business: Content Knowledge (5101)
- Chemistry (5246)
- Chemistry: Content Knowledge (5245)
- Core Academic Skills Educators (Praxis® Core)
  - Academic Skills for Educators: Reading (5713)
  - Academic Skills for Educators: Writing (5723)
  - Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics (5733)
- Early Childhood Education (5025)
- Early Childhood Education: Foundational Knowledge (5533) - *Coming Soon!*
- Earth and Space Sciences (5572)
- Earth and Space Sciences: Content Knowledge (5571)
- Early Childhood Assessment (5026)
- Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (5018
- Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment (5017)
- Elementary Education (5006)
  - Reading & Language Arts and Social Studies (5007)
  - Mathematics and Science (5008)
- Elementary Education Bundle (5901)
  - Mathematics (5903)
  - Social Studies (5904)
  - Science (5905)
- Elementary Education: Content Knowledge for Teaching (7811)
  - Reading and Language Arts CKT (7812)
  - Mathematics CKT (7813)
  - Science CKT (7814)
  - Social Studies CKT (7815)
- Elementary Education Fundamentals: Reading and Language Arts (8002)
- Elementary Education Fundamentals: Mathematics (8003)
- Elementary Education Fundamentals: Social Studies (8004)
- Elementary Education Fundamentals: Science (8005)
- Elementary Education Fundamentals: Teaching Reading (8006)

ETS PRAXIS® COURSES

- Elementary Education Multiple Subjects Test (5001)
  - Reading & Language Arts (5002)
  - Mathematics (5003)
  - Social Studies (5004)
  - Science (5005)
- Elementary Education Multiple Subjects Test (7001)
  - Teaching Reading (7002)
  - Mathematics (7003)
  - Social Studies (7004)
  - Science (7005)
- English Language Arts: Content & Analysis (5039)
- English Language Arts: Content Knowledge (5038)
- English Speakers of Other Languages (5362)
- Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge (5511)
- General Science (5436)
- General Science: Content Knowledge (5435)
- Gifted Education (5358) - *Coming Soon!*
- Health Education (5551)
- Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge (5857)
- Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (5023)
- Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5165)
- Middle School: Content Knowledge (5146)
- Middle School English Language Arts (5047)
- Middle School Mathematics (5164)
- Middle School Science (5442)
- Middle School Social Studies (5089)
- Music: Content Knowledge (5113)
- Music: Content and Instruction (5114)
- PA 4-8 Core Assessment: Pedagogy, English Language Arts and Social Studies, Mathematics and Science (5152; subtests: 5153, 5154, 5155) - *Coming Soon!*
- PA 4-8 Subject Concentration: English Language Arts (5156) - *Coming Soon!*
- PA 4-8 Subject Concentration: Social Studies (5157) *Coming Soon!*
- PA 4-8 Subject Concentration: Mathematics (5158) *Coming Soon!*
- PA 4-8 Subject Concentration: Science (5159) *Coming Soon!*
- ParaPro Assessment (1755)
- Physical Education: Content and Design (5095)
- Physical Education: Content Knowledge (5091)
- Physics (5266)
- Physics: Content Knowledge (5265)
- Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT)
  - Early Childhood (5621)
  - Grades K-6 (5622)
  - Grades 5-9 (5623)
  - Grades 7-12 (5624)
  - PreKindergarten - 12 (5625)
- Reading Specialist (5302)
- School Counselor (5422) - *Coming Soon!*
- School Librarian (5312)
- Social Studies (5581)
- Social Studies: Content and Interpretation (5086)
- Social Studies: Content Knowledge (5081)
- Spanish: World Language (5195)
- Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications (5354)
- Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications (5543)
- Special Education: Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Applications (5545)
- Special Education: Foundational Knowledge (5355)
- Special Education: Severe to Profound Applications (5547)
- STEM for the Elementary Grades (5036)
- Teaching Reading: Elementary (5205)
- Teaching Reading: K-12 (5206)
- Technology and Engineering Education (5053) *Coming Soon!*
- World and US History (5941)

FLORIDA TEACHER CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS (FTCE™) COURSES

- Agriculture (054) - *Coming Soon!*
- Biology (002)
- Business Education 6-12 (051) - *Coming Soon!*
- Chemistry 6-12 (003)
- Earth/Space Science 6–12 (008)
- Elementary Education K-6 (060)
  - Subtest 1: Language Arts and Reading (601)
  - Subtest 2: Social Science (602)
  - Subtest 3: Science (603)
  - Subtest 4: Mathematics (604)
- English 6-12 (013)
- ESOL K-12 (047)
- Exceptional Student Education K–12 (061) *Coming Soon!*
- General Knowledge Test (GK) (082)
- Health K-12 (019)
- Mathematics 6-12 (026)
- Middle Grades English 5-9 (014)
- Middle Grades General Science 5-9 (004)
- Middle Grades Mathematics 5-9 (025)
- Middle Grades Social Studies 5-9 (038)
- Physical Education K-12 (063)
- Physics 6-12 (032)
- PreKindergarten/Primary PK-3 (053)
- Professional Education Test (083)
- Reading K-12 (035)
- Social Science 6-12 (037)

GEORGIA ASSESSMENTS FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF EDUCATORS® (GACE®) COURSES

- Agriculture 6-12 (709)
- Application of the Science of Reading (418)
- Biology 6-12 (710)
- Birth Through Kindergarten (701)
- Business 6-12 (715)
- Chemistry 6-12 (712)
- Economics 6-12 (719)
- Educational Leadership- Tier 1 (334)
- Elementary Education P-5 (702)
- English 6-12 (713)
- English of Speakers of Other Languages P-12 (727)
- Fundamentals of Science of Reading (350)
- Geography 6-12 (720)
- History 6-12 (721)
- Health and Physical Education P-12 (737)
- Health P-12 (729) - *Coming Soon!*
- Marketing 6-12 (716) - *Coming Soon!*
- Mathematics 6-12 (711)
- Middle Grades 4-8
  - Language Arts (706)
  - Mathematics (704)
  - Science (705)
  - Social Science (707)
- Music P-12 (723)
- Paraprofessional (349)
- Physics 6-12 (718)
- Political Science 6-12 (738)
- School Counseling (722)
- Science 6-12 (717)
- Special Education Academic Content Concentrations: Mathematics and Science P-8 (733)
- Special Education Academic Content Concentrations: Reading, Language Arts, and Social Science P-8 (732)
- Special Education Adapted Curriculum P-12 (731)
- Special Education General Curriculum P-12 (735)
- Special Education General Curriculum - Elementary Education P-5 (703)

ILLINOIS LICENSURE TESTING SYSTEM (ILTS) **COURSES**

- Early Childhood Education (206)
- Early Childhood Special Education (230)
- Elementary Education (Grades K–6) (702) - *Coming Soon!*
- Elementary Education (Grades 1-6) (305)
- Elementary Mathematics Specialist (314)
- English Language Arts (207)
- Health Education (211)
- Learning Behavior Specialist I (290)
- Mathematics (208)
- Middle Grades 5-8
  - Language Arts (201)
  - Mathematics (202)
  - Science (203)
  - Social Science (204)
- Music (212)
- Physical Education (213)
- Principal as Instructional Leader (195 & 196)
- Reading Specialist (221)
- Reading Teacher (222)
- School Counselor (235)
- Science: Biology (239)
- Science: Chemistry (240)
- Science: Earth and Space Science (241)
- Science: Physics (243)
- Social Science: History (246)
- Social Science: History (315)

MASSACHUSETTS TEST FOR EDUCATOR LICENSURE® (MTEL®) COURSES

- Biology (66)
- Chemistry (67)
- Communication and Literacy Skills: Reading Subtest (101)
- Communication and Literacy Skills: Writing Subtest (201)
- Digital Literacy and Computer Sciences (71)
- Early Childhood (72)
- Earth and Space Science (74)
- Elementary Mathematics (68)
- English (61)
- English as a Second Language (54)
- General Curriculum Language Arts and History/ Social Science (178)
- General Curriculum Mathematics, Science, and Technology/Engineering (278)
- General Science (64)
- Health/Family and Consumer Sciences (21)
- History/Social Science (73)
- Middle School Mathematics (65)
- Middle School Mathematics/Science (77)
- Physical Education (22)
- Physics (69)
- Secondary Mathematics (63)

MICHIGAN TEST FOR TEACHER CERTIFICATION (MTTC) COURSES

- Lower Elementary (PK-3) Education
  - Professional Knowledge and Skills (117)
  - Literacy (118)
  - Mathematics (119)
  - Science and Social Studies (120)
- Upper Elementary (3-6) Education
  - Professional Knowledge and Skills (121)
  - Literacy (122)
  - Mathematics (123)
  - Science and Social Studies (124)
- Biology (017)
- Chemistry (018)
- Cognitive Impairment (115)
- Early Childhood and Special Education (Birth-K) (134)
- Earth/Space Science (020)
- English Language Arts (5-9) (132)
- English Language Arts (7-12) (130)
- English as a Second Language (126)
- Health and Physical Education
  - Health (112)
  - Physical Education (113)
- History (009)
- Mathematics (5-9) (133)
- Mathematics (7-12) (131)
- Physical Science (097)
- Physics (019)
- Professional Knowledge and Skills (5-9) (135)
- Professional Knowledge and Skills (7-12) (136)
- Social Studies (Elementary) (105)

NATIONAL EVALUATION SERIES™ (NES®) COURSES

- Agriculture (320)
- Art (503)
- Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Elementary (051)
- Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Elementary (053)
- Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Secondary (052)
- Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Secondary (054)
- Bilingual Education I (514)
- Bilingual Education II (515)
- Biology (305)
- Biology (316)
- Biology (818)
- Business Education (309)
- Chemistry (306)
- Chemistry (321)
- Chemistry (821)
- Digital Literacy and Computer Science (807)
- Early Childhood (833)
- Early Childhood Subtest I (108)
- Early Childhood Subtest II (109)
- Earth & Space Science (307)
- Earth & Space Science (825)
- Educational Leadership (815)
- Elementary Education Subtest I (102)
- Elementary Education Subtest I (110)
- Elementary Education Subtest I with Literacy (113)
- Elementary Education Subtest II (103)
- Elementary Education Subtest II (111)
- Elementary Education Subtest II with Numeracy (114)
- English (817)
- English Language Arts (301)
- English Language Arts (319)
- English Learners I (511)
- English Learners II (512)
- English to Speakers of Other Languages (507)
- ESL/ELL (805)
- Essential Academic Skills
  - Subtest - Reading (005)
  - Subtest - Writing (006)
  - Subtest - Mathematics (007)
- Essential Components of Reading Instruction (104)
- Financial Literacy (327)
- Foundations of Classroom Support (517)
- Foundations of Classroom Support and Instruction (519)
- General Curriculum Subtest I: Language Arts and History/Social Science (827)
- General Curriculum Subtest II: Math, Science, and Tech/Eng (828)
- General Science (311)
- General Science (318)
- Gifted Education (324)
- Health (505)
- History (302)
- Mathematics (304)
- Mathematics (326)
- Mathematics (806)
- Middle & Early Secondary Mathematics (105)
- Middle Grades English Language Arts (206)
- Middle School English Language Arts (201)
- Middle School General Science (204)
- Middle Grades General Science (205)
- Middle School Mathematics (203)
- Middle School Social Science (202)
- Music (513)
- Music (820)
- Physical Education (506)
- Physical Education (516)
- Physical Education (804)
- Physics (308)
- Physics (323)
- Physics (822)
- School Counselor (510)
- Social Science (303)
- Social Science (325)
- Special Education (601)
- Special Education (602)

NEW YORK STATE TEACHER CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS™ (NYSTCE®) COURSES

- Assessment of Teaching Assistant Skills (095)
- Biology (160)
- Business and Marketing (168)
- Chemistry (161)
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing (063)
- Earth Science (162)
- Educating All Students (201)
- English Language Arts (003)
- English to Speakers of Other Languages (116)
- Health (073)
- Literacy (065)
- Mathematics (004)
- Multi-Subject: Arts and Sciences (245)
- Multi-Subject: Teachers of Early Childhood (Birth-Grade 2) Literacy and Language Arts (211)
- Multi-Subject: Teachers of Early Childhood (Birth-Grade 2) Mathematics (246)
- Multi-Subject: Teachers of Childhood (Grades 1-6) Literacy and Language Arts (221)
- Multi-Subject: Teachers of Childhood (Grades 1-6) Mathematics (222)
- Multi-Subject: Teachers of Middle Childhood (Grades 5-9) Literacy and Language Arts (231)
- Multi-Subject: Teachers of Middle Childhood (Grades 5-9) Mathematics (232)
- Multi-Subject: Secondary Teachers (Grades 7-12) Literacy and Language Arts (241)
- Multi-Subject: Secondary Teachers (Grades 7-12) Mathematics (244)
- Physical Education (192)
- Physics (163)
- Social Studies (115)
- School Counselor (193)
- Students with Disabilities (060)

OHIO ASSESSMENTS FOR EDUCATORS (OAE) COURSES

- Art (006)
- Assessment of Professional Knowledge: PK-5 (057)
- Assessment of Professional Knowledge 4-9 (002)
- Assessment of Professional Knowledge 7-12 (003)
- Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Multi-Age PK-12 (004)
- Elementary Education Subtest I (018)
- Elementary Education Subtest II (019)
- Biology (007)
- Business Education (008)
- Chemistry (009)
- Educational Leadership (015)
- Earth and Space Science (014)
- English Language Arts (020)
- English to Speakers of Other Languages (021)
- Financial Literacy (059)
- Health (023)
- Integrated Science (024)
- Integrated Social Studies (025)
- Mathematics (027)
- Middle Grades English Language Arts (028)
- Middle Grades Science (029)
- Middle Grades Social Studies (031)
- Middle Grades Mathematics (030)
- Physical Education (034)
- Physics (035)
- Primary Education PK-5 (055)
- Special Education (043)

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- OPRAH WINFREY

TEXAS EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION PROGRAM (TExES™) COURSES

Passage Preparation™ has developed courses specifically aligned to the TExES™ suite of licensure assessments. Each course is closely aligned to the standards to which the tests are written as well as Texas P-12 standards for teachers. Our courses provide expert test preparation for candidates seeking initial licensure as well as additional endorsements.

- AAFCS Family and Consumer Sciences (200)
- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources 6-12 (272)
- Art EC-12 (178)
- Business & Finance 6-12 (276)
- Bilingual Education Spanish Supplemental (165)
- Bilingual Language Target Proficiency (BTLPT) Spanish (190)
- Bilingual Supplemental (164)
- Chemistry 7-12 (240)
- Core EC-6 (391)
  - EC-6 English Language Arts and Reading (901)
  - EC-6 Mathematics (902)
  - EC-6 Social Studies (903)
  - EC-6 Science (904)
  - EC-6 Fine Arts, Health and Physical Education (905)
- Core Subjects 4-8 (211)
  - English Language Arts and Reading (806)
  - Mathematics (807)
  - Social Studies (808)
  - Science (809)
- Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing (181) - *Coming Soon!*
- Early Childhood: PK-3 (292)
- Educational Diagnostician (253)
- English as a Second Language: Supplemental (154)
- English Language Arts and Reading 4-8 (217)
- English Language Arts and Reading 7-12 (331)
- Gifted and Talented Supplemental (162)
- Health (257)
- Health Science 6–12 (273)
- History 7-12 (233)
- Languages Other Than English (LOTE) Spanish (613)
- Life Science 7-12 (238)
- Mathematics 4-8 (115)
- Mathematics 7-12 (235)
- Mathematics/Science 4-8 (114)
- Music EC-12 (177)
- Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (160)
- Physical Education EC-12 (258)
- Physical Science 7-12 (237)
- Physics & Mathematics 7-12 (243)
- PPR for Trade and Industrial Education 6–12 (370)
- Principal as Instructional Leader (268)
- School Counselor (252)
- School Librarian (252)
- Science 4-8 (116)
- Science 7-12 (236)
- Science of Teaching Reading (293)
- Social Studies 4-8 (118)
- Social Studies 7-12 (232)
- Special Education Specialist EC-12 (186)
- Technology Applications EC-12 (242)
- Technology Education 6–12 (171)
- TX-PACT: Essential Academic Skills (700) - *Coming Soon!*

COURSES FOR
ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS

Passage Preparation™ has identified additional assessments required for licensure.

edTPA® Simplified: Your Guide to Success

The edTPA® is a national performance-based assessment used to evaluate candidates' readiness to teach. It requires candidates to plan instruction, deliver and video-record a learning segment, assess student learning, and reflect on their instructional decisions. edTPA® Simplified breaks down each task and rubric into clear, manageable steps. Our course supports candidates in understanding the assessment's structure, producing strong submissions, and demonstrating the skills needed for success.

Foundations of Reading™

The Foundations of Reading™ (FOR™) assessment is used by states including Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island, Utah, and Wisconsin. This assessment includes content related to how students learn to read, reading instruction, and effective reading assessment. Our course is aligned to these competencies and prepares candidates for success on this rigorous assessment.

Pennsylvania Educator Certification Tests (PECT)

The PECT PreK–4 assessment is required for candidates seeking PreK–4 certification in Pennsylvania. This assessment measures foundational knowledge in child development, instruction, assessment, literacy, mathematics, science, and social studies. Our course is aligned to the PECT PreK–4 competencies and supports candidates in building content knowledge, understanding test structure, and preparing effectively for success on the exam.

WEST-E Special Education

The WEST-E Special Education assessment is used by the Washington Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB) to measure candidates' foundational knowledge of concepts associated with special student populations.

WEST-E Social Studies (028)

The WEST-E Social Studies (028) assessment is used by the Washington Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB) to measure candidates' knowledge of history, civics, economics, geography, and social studies pedagogy, as well as their ability to apply critical thinking skills in instruction.

Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment® (VCLA)

The Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment® (VCLA) is an Academic Skills assessment required of anyone seeking initial licensure in Virginia. This assessment, which includes two subtests - Reading (091) and Writing (092) - assesses candidates' proficiency with reading comprehension and writing skills, including composition, grammar, and mechanics.

PASSAGE PREPARATION™ TEAM

Nathan Estel

Nathan Estel has more than 25 years of experience in educator preparation, licensure, and certification. He has worked in the classroom and at the state and national levels, developing expertise in how policy and practice shape educator quality and workforce stability.

He began his career as a middle school science teacher before moving into statewide education policy and workforce development at a state education agency. There, he helped lead efforts to recruit, prepare, license, and retain professional and support staff. He worked with professional standards, licensure policy, and implementation, gaining insight into how state systems uphold rigor and address barriers for aspiring educators.

Nathan later held leadership roles with major education assessment organizations serving states and educator preparation programs, including senior positions at Educational Testing Service (ETS) and Pearson focused on educator certification. He partnered with state education agencies on licensure assessment programs, policy alignment, and operations, supporting candidate fairness, program quality, and educational impact.

He now serves as Managing Director of Passage Preparation™, leading efforts to support aspiring educators through preparation resources aligned to licensure exams. Under his leadership, Passage Preparation has expanded test preparation resources designed to help candidates demonstrate readiness and enter the profession.

Throughout his career, Nathan has focused on improving educator access, readiness, and retention so classrooms are led by well-prepared, professionally licensed educators.

Bailey Reilly

Bailey Reilly is an experienced educator with over a decade of service in public education, bringing strong expertise in instructional design, curriculum development, and learning management systems. Teaching across multiple grade levels and subject areas in several states has shaped her ability to design instruction that is both academically rigorous and practical.

Bailey demonstrates deep knowledge of instructional design principles, including standards alignment, scope and sequence development, assessment design, and learner-centered course structure. She understands how learners engage with digital materials and consistently applies best practices to ensure clarity, coherence, and accessibility across instructional resources.

A key area of Bailey's expertise is her advanced knowledge of Canvas, the learning management system central to Passage Preparation's course catalog. She has extensive experience designing, building, and managing courses within the platform, leveraging its tools to create intuitive, engaging, and scalable learning experiences.

In her role with Passage Preparation, Bailey has overseen the development of more than 600 standards-aligned courses. She has guided instructional quality, ensured consistency across the catalog, and supported materials aligned to academic standards and platform best practices.

As a student and educator advocate, Bailey remains committed to advancing high-quality curriculum and instruction through thoughtful design, strategic use of educational technology, and a focus on effectiveness at scale.

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Kristina Sterling, Ed.D.

With over 10 years of experience in education, Kristina has developed and facilitated training and preparation for aspiring educators both within districts and in university-based educator preparation programs. Kristina has deep knowledge of special education pedagogy and methods, socio-emotional learning, strategies for teaching English Language Learners, and instructional design that supports all learners in the classroom. She has produced and led professional development opportunities for practicing teachers across school districts with specific areas of focus including evidence-based practices, socio-emotional learning. Kristina serves as Educator Success Manager for Passage Preparation™, facilitating engagement with educator preparation programs and local education agencies and facilitating successful implementation and positive outcomes for aspiring educators enrolled in Passage Preparation™ courses to prepare for their teacher licensure assessments.

Miranda Hansen

Miranda has served as an educator, administrator, instructional coach, and curriculum designer since 2009. Miranda has developed courses for prospective educators and practicing teachers focusing on Social Studies teaching methods and content, and instructional technology. She leads and facilitates training for current educators in teaching methods for Gifted and Talented students, evidence-based teaching, and integrating technology into the general and special education curriculum. With expertise in Canvas Learning Management System, Miranda joined Passage Preparation™ as Assessment Preparation Content Development Manager. In this role, she develops and oversees course content and curriculum for educator licensure assessment preparation courses.

Eliza Anderson

Eliza is a recent graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in public relations and strategic communication management. She excels at multitasking and effectively communicating with the Passage Preparation team and candidates enrolled in our courses. Eliza is passionate about delivering exceptional support for aspiring educators navigating the certification journey and looks forward to hearing from you when ultimately pass the test required for licensure in your state.

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