Purdue University Teacher Education Program Basic Skills Competency Assessment Requirement Eliminated

At its September 4, 2019 meeting, the Teacher Education Council voted to eliminate the Basic Skills Competency Assessment requirement for admission to the Teacher Education Program, effective immediately. This action follows the Indiana State Legislature decision to no longer mandate this admission requirement.

What does this action mean?

The Basic Skills Competency Assessment requirement for admission to the Teacher Education Program (TEP) at Purdue is eliminated, effective immediately. A candidate no longer needs to meet certain scores for the SAT, ACT, GRE, or CASA. No additional testing is required for TEP admission.

The Office of Teacher Education and Licensure (OTEL) will process all TEP applications accordingly. No further action is needed for pending or deferred TEP applications for TEP admission.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact your academic/faculty advisor or OTEL staff at licensure@purdue.edu.

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