

Praxis Updates for NACTE - October 2015

• Score Reporting Enhancements:

- Institutional contacts are now receiving emails when new scores are delivered
- Have ability to search by first AND last name
- Annual History Report function includes Pass/Not Pass status and category raw points available
- Advanced Search function includes category scores (earned and points available)
- Test vouchers (i.e. Emergency, Fee Waiver, Exception, Pre-Paid, School Sponsored) will be good for a full calendar year from the date of issue (previously 90 days).
- Simplified registration eliminates wrong choices students enter system after choosing a state for a listing of tests
- Updated Praxis Testing Demonstration http://www.ets.org/s/praxis/flash/cbt/praxis cdt demo web1.html
 - Important preparation step for students so they are familiar with the functionality of the Praxis computer test screens and navigation options on test day. <u>Encourage your students to view this.</u>
- Value pack pricing for Core interactive practice tests (IPT)when purchasing all 3 IPTs

Institutional Support:

- Your Praxis representative is Kathy Pruner kpruner@ets.org
 - Write directly to Kathy when assistance is needed with test title availability, test center capacity
 issues or using the Data Manager or if you need information on test content or test prep
 resources.
 - When you have specific testing needs for one of your students, please forward the candidate's information and brief explanation of need/request to teachingandlearning@ets.org.
- Curriculum Crosswalks are available for the majority of titles being used by Nebraska. Write to Kathy Pruner if you have questions.
- Title II Reporting Service <u>title2@ets.org</u>
- PPAT www.ets.org/ppat; ppa@ets.org
- ETS Data Manager for The Praxis Series™
 - datamanager@ets.org
 - http://www.ets.org/praxis/institutions/services_tools/data_manager/
- BULK PURCHASE of test vouchers for institutions:
 - http://www.ets.org/praxis/institutions/about/voucher_orders/
 - Note IHEs can include test fees in tuition/fees, then purchase vouchers in bulk and provide voucher codes to students. This saves
- INTERACTIVE PRACTICE TESTS institutional discount for purchases of 2 or more http://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/praxis_interactive_test_order_form.pdf
- Praxis Connections Newsletter for institutions: http://www.pages03.net/ets/PraxisMailingList/IHEOptIn/

Special Services for Students

- FEE WAIVERS for students who may qualify with financial need (must be receiving financial aid from your institution): http://www.ets.org/praxis/about/fees/fee waivers/
- ACCOMMODATIONS for students with disabilities or health-related needs (register 6-8 weeks in advance): http://www.ets.org/praxis/register/disabilities?WT.ac=praxishome disabilities 121126
- EXTENDED TIME for students who primary language is not English (PLNE) (register 3 weeks in advance):
 http://www.ets.org/praxis/register/accommodations/