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Notice of Public Comment Proposed Certification Tests and Passing Scores for Educator Certification in Rhode Island

ETS, the testing company used by RI is adding new tests and phasing out older tests. There are currently four tests that have been regenerated that impact RI. The Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education is seeking public comment from the education community and the general public on the proposed certification tests and passing scores listed below for initial educator certification in Rhode Island.

New Tests	Recommended Multi State Standard Setting Cut Score
Education of Young Children (5024)	160
Elementary Education: Reading Language Arts Subtest (5002)	157
Elementary Education: Mathematics Subtest (5003)	157
Family Consumer Science (5122)	153

The public is invited to provide comments on the proposed certification tests and passing scores to the RI Department of Education by visiting www.ride.ri.gov, clicking on the link to the certification page, clicking on the update tab and then clicking on the survey link. If you have any questions please e-mail Hilda.potrzeba@ride.ri.gov. Public comment is open until February 17, 2015.