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**Biennial Report of Education (Endorsement) Programs** (September 1, 2019, through August 31, 2021)

Standards for Biennial Approval of Education Endorsement Programs (8VAC20-543-40) Certification of Standard 1 - Assessment Passing Rates

**Biennial Reporting Period:** September 1, 2019, through August 31, 2021

Std. #	Description of Standard
1	Candidate Progress and Performance on Prescribed Board of Education Licensure Assessments. Candidate passing rates, reported by percentages, shall not fall below 80% biennially for program completers and program noncompleters. Program completers are individuals who have successfully completed all coursework, required licensure assessments, and supervised student teaching or required internship. Program noncompleters are those individuals who have been officially admitted into the education program and who have taken, regardless of whether the individual passed or failed, required licensure assessments, and have successfully completed all coursework, but who have not completed supervised student teaching or the required internship. Program noncompleters shall have been officially released (in writing) from an education endorsement program by an authorized administrator of the program.
Ref.	Description of Assessments
Α	Academic Skills Assessment: The prescribed test is the Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA). This assessment is applicable to individuals seeking an initial teaching license. The VCLA is not required for add-on endorsements or for Administration and Supervision PreK-12, School Counselor PreK-12, School Psychology, or School Social Worker endorsements.
В	Content Assessment: The prescribed test is the <i>Praxis Subject Assessment</i> . This assessment is applicable to the following endorsements: Business and Information Technology; Computer Science; Early/Primary Education PreK-3; Elementary Education PreK-6; English; English as a Second Language; French; German; Family and Consumer Sciences; Health and Physical Education; History and Social Sciences; Marketing Education; Mathematics; Middle Education 6-8: English; Middle Education 6-8: History and Social Science-Biology; Science-Chemistry; Science-Earth Science; Science-Physics; Spanish; Technology Education; and Visual Arts. Also, a Braille assessment is prescribed for the Special Education-Blindness/Visual Impairments PreK-12 endorsement.
	Virginia Reading Assessment: The prescribed test for individuals seeking an initial teaching license with endorsements in Early/Primary Education PreK-3, Elementary Education PreK-6, Special Education-General Curriculum, Special Education Deaf and Hard of Hearing PreK-12, or Special Education-Blindness/Visual Impairments PreK-12 is the Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE): Elementary and Special Education. The prescribed test for the Reading Specialist endorsement is the Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE): Reading Specialist.  [Note: The previously approved Virginia Reading Assessment (VRA) for Elementary and Special Education Teacher or the Virginia Reading Assessment (VRA) for Reading Specialist may be reported if taken during the time the tests were required.
D	School Leadership Assessment: The prescribed test, applicable to the Administration and Supervision PreK-12 endorsement only, is the School Leadership Licensure Assessment (SLLA).
	Key
<b>P</b> = Pas	ssed; <b>NP</b> = Not Passed; <b>NT</b> = Not Taken; <b>NR</b> = Not Required (because the candidate is seeking an added endorsement to an existing Virginia teaching license).
Not App	plicable (N/A) = The licensure assessment is not prescribed for the respective approved education program.
	Instructions
	ch approved education program listed below, complete the following information as it pertains to the current biennial reporting period, September 1, 2019, through August 31, 2021.  Enter the number of program completers for the current biennial reporting period.
Step 2	Enter the number of program noncompleters for the current biennial reporting period.
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- Note, the spreadsheet will automatically calculate the "Total Completers and Noncompleters" for each approved education program based on the sum of the "Rollover" completers and noncompleters and of your "Current Biennial Reporting Period" completers and noncompleters entries in Step 1 and Step 2.
- Step 3 If there are ten or more "Total Completers and Noncompleters," then proceed to enter in each of the designated columns the number (i.e., zero or higher) of individuals who passed (P), who did not pass (NP), who did not take (NT), and who were not required to take (NR) the applicable licensure assessments for that approved program.
- Step 4 If there are less than ten "Total Completers and Noncompleters" for an approved education program, then do NOT enter results for the respective licensure assessments for that approved education program. The number of the completers and noncompleters will be rolled over to the next biennial report.

## The "Pass Rate (%)" will automatically be calculated by the spreadsheet for each respective licensure assessment for each approved education program.

Note 1: The current Regulations Governing the Review and Approval of Education in Virginia became effective August 23, 2018; this is the first biennial report under these regulations. This collection reflects program completers and newly reported program noncompleters. The number of program completers less than ten rolled over from the previous biennial reporting period. If the total number of "program completers" and "program noncompleters" is less than ten for an approved education (endorsement) program for the 2019-2021 period, the number will be rolled over to the next biennial report.

Approved Education (Endorsement)		Only from Prior eporting Period	Current Biennia	al Reporting Period	Total Completers ASSESSMENT (B)  of and Pass Pass Pass Noncompleters Rate P NP NT NR Rate P NP NT NR Rate	RV	E or	VRA	(C)		SLLA (D)*													
Programs	Number of Program Completers	Number of Program Noncompleters	Number of Program Completers	Number of Program Noncompleters		Rate	Р	NP	NT	NR	Rate	Р	NP	NT	NR	Pass Rate (%)	Р	NP	NT	NR	Pass Rate (%)	Р	NP	NT
Elementary Education PreK-6	0	0	27	0	27	100.0%	27	0	0	0	100.0%	27	0	0	0	100.0%	27	0	0	0	Not applic	cable		

Middle Education 6-8	0	0	6	0	6	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	Not applicable	Not applicable
Reading Specialist	5	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	Not applicable			5 0 0 N/A	Not applicable	
French	3	0	1	0	4	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	Not applicable	Not applicable
Spanish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Not applicable	Not applicable
Visual Arts PreK-12	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Not applicable	Not applicable
Health and Physical Education PreK-12	0	0	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	Not applicable	Not applicable
Music Education - Instrumental PreK-12	5	0	4	0	9	9	0	0	0	100.0% 9	0	0	0	Not applicable	Not applicable
Music Education - Vocal/Choral PreK-12	5	0	2	0	7	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	Not applicable	Not applicable
English	7	0	2	0	9	9	0	0	0	100.0% 9	0	0	0	Not applicable	Not applicable
History and Social Sciences	7	0	8	0	15	100.0% 15	0	0	0	100.0% 15	0	0	0	Not applicable	Not applicable
Mathematics	8	0	3	0	11	100.0% 11	0	0	0	100.0% 11	0	0	0	Not applicable	Not applicable
Science - Biology	5	0	1	0	6	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	Not applicable	Not applicable
Science - Chemistry	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	Not applicable	Not applicable
Science - Earth Science	4	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	Not applicable	Not applicable
Science - Physics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Not applicable	Not applicable
Special Education - General Curriculum K-	0	0	9	0	9	9	0	0	0	Not applicable	)			9 0 0 0	Not applicable
Driver Education (Add-on)	1	0	1	0	2	Not applicable Not applicable			Not applicable	Not applicable					

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