

Testing for Teaching License Endorsements

TSPC does not administer any tests directly; instead, we work with three testing companies to provide Oregon educator tests:

- Oregon Educator Licensure Assessment - ORELA (administered by Pearson),
- Praxis (administered by ETS), and
- Oral Proficiency Assessment [administered by American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)]

You may obtain information regarding registration and preparation for the exams by going to the following websites:

[ORELA website](#)

[Praxis website](#)

[ACTFL website](#)

The following chart on the next page will assist you in determining the correct test and testing company.

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Teaching Endorsements with Corresponding Test and Testing Company:

Endorsement	Test Title	Testing Company
Advanced Mathematics	Mathematics	ORELA
Agricultural Science	Agriculture	Praxis
Art	Art	ORELA
Bilingual Specialization	Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) or Oral Proficiency Interview – Computer (OPIC)	ACTFL
Biology	Biology	ORELA
Business: Generalist	Business Education	ORELA
Business: Marketing	Marketing Education	Praxis
Career Trades Generalist	Technology Education	Praxis
Chemistry	Chemistry	ORELA
Drama	<i>*No test currently adopted</i>	N/A
Elementary Multiple Subjects	Elementary Education subtest I and Elementary Education subtest II	ORELA
English Language Arts	English Language Arts	ORELA
English to Speakers of Other Languages	English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	ORELA
Family and Consumer Science	Family and Consumer Sciences	ORELA
Foundational English Language Arts	Middle Grades English Language Arts	ORELA
Foundational Mathematics	Middle Grades Mathematics	ORELA
Foundational Science	Middle Grades Science	ORELA
Foundational Social Studies	Middle Grades Social Studies	ORELA
Health	Health	ORELA
Integrated Science	General Science	ORELA
Library Media	School Library Media Specialist	ORELA
Music	Music	ORELA
Physical Education	Physical Education	ORELA
Physics	Physics	ORELA
Reading Intervention	Reading Specialist	Praxis
Social Studies	Social Science	ORELA
Special Education: Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Special Education: Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students	Praxis
Special Education: Early Intervention	Special Education: Early Childhood	Praxis
Special Education: Generalist	Special Education	ORELA
Special Education: Visually Impaired	Special Education: Teaching Students with Visual Impairments	Praxis
Speech (Forensics)	Speech Communication: Content Knowledge	Praxis
World Language: Chinese	Chinese (Mandarin)	ORELA
World Language: French	French	ORELA
World Language: German	German	ORELA
World Language: Japanese	<i>*No test currently adopted</i>	N/A
World Language: Latin	Latin	Praxis
World Language: Russian	<i>*No test currently adopted</i>	N/A
World Language: Spanish	Spanish	ORELA

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