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**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** UWA Students Enrolled in Program Requiring the Special Education Praxis II

**FROM:** Dr. Courtney Vick, UWA Certification Officer

**SUBJECT:** Updated Praxis II

On April 11, 2024, members of the Alabama State Board of Education (SBOE) approved a resolution to adopt a new special education Praxis subject assessment. This assessment will replace the current assessment, which is expiring.

The following chart provides the new Praxis test name and code, along with information that will be used for implementation. The Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) Assessment Policies Manuals are also being updated to reflect information about this test.

| <b>New Test Name and Code</b>                  | <b>Required Score for New Test</b> | <b>Effective Date</b> | <b>Test to be Discontinued Name and Code</b>            | <b>Required Score for Discontinued Test</b> | <b>Final Test Administration Date</b> |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| Special Education: Foundational Knowledge 5355 | 145                                | 09/01/2024            | Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications 5354 | 153   | 08/31/2024                            |

Individuals seeking initial certification