

POLICY STATEMENT

Student Teaching Content Exams (ETS Praxis II or Pearson PECT)

And

Grade Point Average (GPA)

To earn PA teacher certification passing scores on the appropriate ETS Praxis II or Pearson PECT exam(s) are required. It is recommended that these exam(s) be taken prior to the student teaching placement.

The specifics of this policy are:

- **It is recommended that teacher candidates take the required ETS Praxis II or Pearson PECT exam(s) prior to the start of the student teaching placement.**
- **Candidates will not be eligible for PA teacher certification until they pass the appropriate ETS Praxis II or Pearson PECT exam(s).**
- **Your B.S.E. degree through PennWest University requires successful completion of the required course work for your program, a 3.0 GPA at the time of graduation, passing scores on the required ETS Praxis II or Pearson PECT exams and successful completion of student teaching.**
- **It is the teacher candidate's responsibility to pass the required ETS Praxis II or Pearson PECT exams and apply through T.I.M.S to receive PA Certification issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.**

I have read and understand that I must have a 3.0 GPA to graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Education from PennWest University of PA and must pass the appropriate ETS Praxis II or Pearson PECT exam(s) in order to receive a Pennsylvania Instructional I teacher certification.

Name: _____ Date: _____