



# Praxis Bridge: Closing the Gap Between Potential and Performance

Praxis Bridge is an innovative solution supporting near-miss candidates through a data-driven approach. By offering a flexible alternative to retaking a full test, candidates can accelerate their path to certification without compromising the content knowledge essential for effective instruction.



## HOW PRAXIS BRIDGE CAN HELP YOUR TEACHER CANDIDATES:

This alternative encourages eligible candidates, who have attempted the Praxis test at least once and scored within a certain threshold, to complete a professional-learning module instead of retaking the entire test.

## TURNING OPPORTUNITY INTO SUCCESS

Survey results from a 3-month pilot program with Connecticut, West Virginia and Kansas have confirmed the value and effectiveness of the program. The pilot uncovered that 12% of Elementary Education test takers qualified for Praxis Bridge, representing a crucial opportunity to support near-miss candidates. Here's what the candidates reported:



### Effective Preparation

Over 95% of pilot participants agreed that the data-driven approach reinforced and enhanced concept mastery.



### Seamless Learning Experience

Participants find the program easy to access and navigate, making learning stress-free.



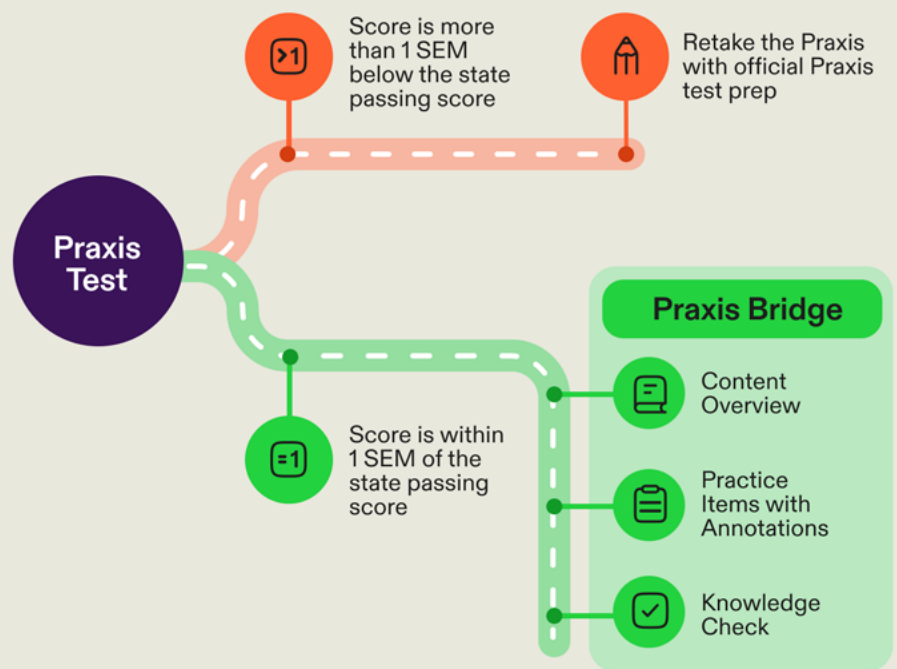
### Greater Flexibility

With over 92% of participants preferring this experience to a full exam retake, it's clear: this targeted approach works.



## HOW PRAXIS BRIDGE WORKS:

Depending on the candidate's Praxis test performance, ETS identifies a professional development module that represents the greatest area of growth. The module provides content overviews and practice items with annotations, all of which help test takers define key concepts and affirm their understanding of the material. Candidates will have unlimited opportunities to pass a knowledge check to complete the module.



**The ultimate goal:** candidates get support on the Praxis-test concepts that challenged them the most. Successful completion results in a certificate of completion and an updated Praxis score report. The licensing agency can view that as equivalent to passing the test.

## WHY PRAXIS BRIDGE WORKS:

A dynamic, low-cost opportunity to meet licensing requirements that helps states more quickly move qualified candidates into the classroom.

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Easy access and asynchronous remote learning.

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Engaging content linked directly to the Praxis blueprint and based on national standards for the academic discipline.

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Scaffolded learning with practice items that provide feedback and analysis.

## HOW TO GET STARTED:

Contact your **Director of Educational Partnerships** to discuss which test titles are available for Praxis Bridge and how it can support teacher candidates in your state.

