Praxis II – Elementary Education Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment (EECIA)

The NDE does not require a Praxis II license exam for certification, but does indicate for elementary and early childhood candidates on their teaching certificate that they are "highly qualified" if the candidate has received a passing score on the Elementary Education Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment test (EECIA). Data on the EECIA scores for program completers for the past five years is included in the chart below. The scores are disaggregated by program – early childhood, elementary, and special education.

EECIA data		Early Childhood	Elementary	Special Education
NDE passing score = 159				
08-09	N=	4	2	No completers
	Average	182.5	172.5	
	Pass Rate	100%	100%	
09-10	N=	1	12	No completers
	Average	149	181.4	
	Pass Rate	0%	100%	
10-11	N=	4	5	No completers
	Average	174.5	185	
	Pass Rate	75%	100%	
11-12	N=	8	14	12
	Average	174.75	178.2	173.9
	Pass Rate	75%	92.9%	91.7%
12-13	N=	8	15	5
To date	Average	181	178.5	172.4
	Pass Rate	100%	86.7%	80%