

PRAXIS Newsletter

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What's New

Praxis exam support services is now offering virtual tutoring through WC Online. Students can create a free account and log in to www.csupueblo.mywconline.com and select "Praxis tutoring" to gain access to free and individualized tutoring sessions. Tutoring services for Praxis 5001 (and all subtests) are guided by a professional educator and tailored to meet student needs. Tutoring for other Praxis exams can be arranged through Kristi Maida, PRAXIS Coordinator, kristi.maida@csupueblo.edu.

PRAXIS online and in-person options available

In May, ETS launched [PRAXIS at Home](#) to provide home access to the nation's [70+ most frequently administered exams](#) ([including 24 exams approved by the Colorado State Board of Education](#)). Identical in content, format and on-screen experience to tests taken at a test center, they are taken on your own computer at home or another secure location and monitored by a live, online proctor through ProctorU®. At-home appointments are available from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. MST, seven days a week to address the scheduling needs of candidates across the United States and its territories.

Educators whose content exams are available via Praxis at Home should sign up to take the test as soon as possible, as test requirements remain in place just as they were prior to the pandemic. These and other exams remain available for in-person testing as well and a number of [Prometric Centers](#) have reopened with limited occupancy to ensure physical distancing and safety.

We recognize that some exams (e.g. music, world languages, etc.) are not available via PRAXIS at Home, or that their availability in person is extremely limited. In cases such as these, [CDE](#) will keep your application open through Monday, **Nov. 30**, to allow you time to take the exam and upload the score report to your application.

Fee Waivers

In certain circumstances, students meet criteria for a PRAXIS fee waiver. In order to review qualifications and instructions on how to apply, please visit:

https://www.ets.org/praxis/about/fees/fee_waivers/. Keep in mind that fee waivers are only good for one test per year and have application deadlines. Please be sure to review all fee waiver requirements several months before planning to take exams.

Plan Ahead

Teacher Education students should plan ahead for PRAXIS exams. Exams should be passed the semester before students apply for student teaching. The PRAXIS Coordinator will work with you to create study plans, provide free resources and answer questions you might have. Please contact Kristi Maida to begin planning!

Meet the Tutor

Heather Barber, MAT., brings over twenty years of professional experience in education to her role as a Praxis tutor. During the years spent as an elementary educator and mentor teacher in Portland, Oregon, Heather also earned a media/library specialist endorsement. She is currently working on a middle-school math endorsement and a Level 5 TEFL certification. In 2017, Heather moved to Buenos Aires, Argentina, where she took on an entrepreneurial role in founding and managing *La Mesa Inclusiva*, providing virtual and in-person English-language classes for adults who are seeking professional and personal growth. Her clients include: educators, scientists, journalists, playwrights, artists and business leaders. Her co-authored publication, "Teaching and Learning the Value of Mathematics Education Research," was featured in *The Oregon Mathematics Teacher*.

Her interests include: traveling, studying languages and meeting with friends who share a passion for soccer, the outdoors and live music.

Heather is excited to work with pre-service educators at CSU-Pueblo and prepare them for Praxis exams. With an individualized and constructivist approach, Heather strives to meet the diverse needs of our students. She is open to working with individuals and small groups, using

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a virtual platform (Zoom). Currently, Heather is providing tutoring services for PRAXIS 5001 and all subtests covered in this exam.

To schedule an appointment with Heather, please use: www.csupueblo.mywconline.com

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