

ETS PRAXIS MEAN SCORES FOR BUILDING AND DISTRICT LEVEL LICENSURE (Advanced Programs)
(2018-2021)

Completers N=		ETS Praxis	Praxis Cut Score	Pass Rate	State Median	National Median
Building Level Licensure	5	171	151	100%	170	NA
District Level Licensure	1	170	151	100%	173	NA

Data Summary

The data in the above table represents Praxis scores for Building Leader (6990), and District Leader 6991 for 2018-2021. SC did not have building or district completers prior to 2018. The data indicate program effectiveness as all completers passed for the selected years. As the data indicate, mean scores are significantly above the cut score and the building leader mean score is above the state median. Mean scores were compared to state median scores as ETS only provided median scores for historical data.

Data Interpretation

The SC faculty agree the data validates program effectiveness. Praxis Data validity is supported through other measures including course based grades and additional assessments administered during the program. Program chairs collaborate with faculty who are content and pedagogy area experts as they seek to validate candidate performance. Specifically, content and pedagogy validity is evidenced by connecting assessment scoring rubrics directly to KSDE standards. Items measured are viewed as being important and relevant as based on standards specific to each content area and to pedagogy. A preponderance of multiple measures demonstrate candidates have many opportunities to develop proficiencies, are informed of assessments prior to administration, and know what is expected of them at the time of assessments. Cumulativeness of selected measures is challenging due to the low number of candidates enrolled in the special education coursework at SC. However, triangulation of available data - ETS Praxis data, course-based grades, and artifacts from practicum experiences leads to completeness and confirms findings to date.