



**KEEP CALM  
AND  
PASS  
THE  
PRAXIS**

## Alabama Music Educators Association Conference

Friday, January 24, 2014 8:00AM  
Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center, Ballroom E  
Montgomery, AL

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### Alabama Educator Certification Testing Program (AECTP)

**Dates:** Paper - 2/15, 4/26, 7/12, 9/\_, 11/\_

Computer - 1/9-18, 3/6-15, 5/8-17, 8/7-16, 10/\_-\_\_

**Locations:** Paper - Athens, Auburn, Birmingham, Florence, Huntsville, Jacksonville, Montgomery, Troy, Tuscaloosa  
Computer - ACT Testing Locations

**Time:** 3 hours (Reading - 55 minutes, Math - 55 minutes, Writing - 30 minutes)

**Cost:** Paper - \$102

Computer - \$120

**Versions:** Paper or Computer

**Question Format:** 66 Five-Option Multiple Choice, 1 Constructed-Response

**Organization:** Reading for Information (33 questions), Applied Mathematics (33 questions), Writing (1 prompt)

**Scores:** 1 month, Reading 5 on Level 3-7, Math 4 on Level 3-7, Writing 3 on Level 0-5

**Website:** <https://actapps.act.org/wkala/wkala>

### Praxis II – Principles of Learning & Teaching: K-6 or 7-12 (PLT)

**Dates:** Paper - 3/8, 6/7, 9/\_, 11/\_

Computer - 1/13-25, 2/3-15, 4/7-19, 5/12-24, 6/16-21, 7/14-26, 8/4-16, 10/\_-\_\_, 12/\_-\_\_

**Locations:** Paper - Athens, Birmingham, Florence, Gadsden, Huntsville, Jacksonville, Mobile,  
Montgomery, Saraland, Troy, Tuscaloosa

Computer - Birmingham, Dothan, Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery, Tuscaloosa

**Time:** 2 hours

**Cost:** \$139

**Versions:** Paper (0622 or 0624) or Computer (5622 or 5624)

**Question Format:** 70 Four-Option Multiple Choice, 4 Constructed-Response

**Organization:** MC: Students as Learners (22.5%), Instructional Process (22.5%), Assessment (15%),  
PD/Leadership/Community (15%), CR: Analysis (25%)

**Scores:** 2-3 weeks, Required 145(K-6) or 153 (7-12) on Range of 100-200

**Website:** <http://www.ets.org/praxis/>

### Praxis II – Music: Content Knowledge

**Dates:** 1/13-25, 2/3-15, 4/7-19, 5/12-24, 6/16-21, 7/14-26, 8/4-16, 10/\_-\_\_, 12/\_-\_\_

**Locations:** Birmingham, Dothan, Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery, Tuscaloosa

**Time:** 2 Hours

**Cost:** \$115

**Versions:** Computer (5113)

**Question Format:** 120 Four-Option Multiple Choice (first 30 require listening)

**Organization:** Music History (14%), Theory & Composition (16%), Performance (23%),  
Pedagogy/Professional Issues/Technology (47%)

**Scores:** 2-3 weeks, Required 150 on Range of 100-200

**Website:** <http://www.ets.org/praxis/>

# Test Prep Materials

## **Free AECTP**

### **ACT**

Website: <http://www.act.org/host/alabamaworkkeys/guide.pdf>

**Preparing for the WorksKeys Assessment: AECTP**

## **Free Praxis**

### **ETS**

Website: <http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials>

**Study Companion:** PLT K-6, PLT 7-12, Music: Content Knowledge

**Strategies for Success Video**

**Computer-Delivered Test Demonstration Video**

**What to Expect on the Day of Your Computer Delivered Test Video**

## **For Purchase Praxis**

### **ETS**

Website: <http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials>

**Praxis Series Official Guide:** PLT & Subject Assessments (includes CD) (all include practice tests)

**Study Guide** (e-book only): PLT, PLT K-6, PLT 7-12, Music: Content Knowledge (with audio files)

**Online Self-Study Tutorial:** PLT K-6, PLT 7-12

## **Kaplan**

Website: <http://www.kaptest.com/booksonline.jhtml#praxis>

**Text:** Kaplan Praxis (online component) (Practice tests)

## **Mometrix Test Preparation**

Website: <http://www.mo-media.com/products.htm>

**Study Guide:** PLT K-6, PLT 7-12, Music: Content Knowledge (all also in e-books) (all include practice tests)

**Flashcards:** PLT K-6, PLT 7-12, Music: Content Knowledge

## **REA**

Website: <http://www.rea.com/>

**Text:** Praxis PLT Grades K-6, Praxis PLT Grades K-6 (includes TestWare)

## **XAMonline.com**

Website: <http://xamonline.com/>

**Study Guide:** PLT K-6, PLT 7-12 (includes practice tests)

**IntelliGuide:** PLT K-6, PLT 7-12 (web-based interactive study platform)

**Practice Test:** PLT K-6 Practice Test 1 & 2, PLT 7-12 Practice Test 1 & 2