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4732-11-01 Licensure examinations.

- (A) Pursuant to division (A)(1) of section 4732.11 of the Revised Code ~~examinations will be held at least twice annually, in months established by the board. Announcement of specific dates for written examinations administered by this board will be furnished at least thirty days prior to such examination dates. Specific dates for written and/or oral examinations taken under other circumstances approved by the board may be set on a case-by-case basis~~ the board prescribes that applicants for a psychologist license shall demonstrate a passing score on the nationally-administered "Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology" (EPPP) as evidenced by receipt in the board office of a passing score directly from the "Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards." Information about the passing score on the EPPP is available on the board's website www.psychology.ohio.gov or by calling the board office.
- (B) Upon determination by the examiner that an individual applicant meets the requirements for admission to the ~~appropriate examination~~ EPPP, the board shall notify the applicant regarding eligibility for admission to the examination. ~~A permanent examination identification number, which should be retained for later reference purposes, shall be assigned to each candidate admitted to a written examination.~~
- (C) Pursuant to division (B)(1) of section 4732.11 of the Revised Code the board hereby prescribes that applicants for a school psychologist license shall evidence a passing score on the nationally-administered credentialing test required by the Ohio Department of Education or the National School Psychology Certification Board, whether it is the Praxis Series School Psychology Test (Praxis) or a successor examination, by having the score sent directly to the board office by the "Educational Testing Service" or other entity approved by the board. Candidates for the school psychologist license are not required to receive authorization from the board to be admitted to the nationally-administered credentialing test for school psychologist licensure.
- ~~(D)~~ Pursuant to section 4732.12 of the Revised Code the board will review all examination results and thereafter determine whether the applicant ~~should be graded with~~ has earned a passing score. ~~Announcement of specific formulae for determining passing score(s) established by the board for an examination, and upon recommendation of the school psychology examination committee for a school psychology examination, will be furnished not less than thirty days in advance of the relevant examination date.~~
- ~~(D)~~
- (1) ~~Any applicant who fails a part of the examination for a psychologist or a school psychologist license and wishes thereafter to take a subsequent examination shall be tested in all the subject areas covered by that part of said subsequent examination. However, if an applicant passes any one portion of the examination (objective, essay, or oral), that portion need not be taken again.~~
- (2) ~~Applicants failing an examination may be admitted to a subsequent examination:~~
- (a) ~~If successful performance on the entire examination could lead to completion of requirements for licensure within the five-year period immediately following the date of original application, as provided for in paragraph (D) of rule 4732-1-02 of the Administrative Code; and~~
- (b) ~~If the applicant has failed three examinations, he/she has reviewed exam performance with a member of the school psychology examination committee or the board, as appropriate, and has completed the review and/or study prescribed by the board as provided for in section 4732.11 of the Revised Code.~~

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(E) After successfully completing the appropriate national ~~and/or state written~~ examination, and pursuant to division (A)(2) and division (B)(2) of section 4721.11 of the Revised Code, each applicant for a psychologist or school psychologist license must pass an ~~oral~~ examination administered under the direction of the board. The ~~oral~~ exam may include, but is not limited to:

(1) ~~The Ohio psychology law~~ (Chapter 4732. of the Revised Code); ~~and/or~~

(2) "Rules Governing Psychologists and School Psychologists," promulgated by the state board of psychology, (rules 4732-1-01 to 4732-21-01 of the Administrative Code); ~~and/or~~

(3) Related provisions of the Revised Code;

~~(3)-(4) Current Professional ethical principles;_ and other relevant documents of the profession of psychology, as published by the "American Psychological Association" or the "National Association of School Psychologists."~~

(5) Professional standards of care.

(F) Any applicant ~~detected in~~ attempting to give or giving or attempting to obtain or obtaining aid during the examination for a psychologist or a school psychologist license shall be dismissed from the examination with the consequence of an automatic failure on the examination.