ESS Mission Statement

The primary mission of Education Support Services is to assist prospective and current College of Education students at Wichita State University attain their educational goals. This mission is accomplished by providing appropriate information and services to students, faculty, staff, and administrative personnel.
Study Tools Help Promote Effective Test Preparation*

ETS offers study tools for professors of education to assist their students in preparing for the Praxis I and II licensure tests.

**Tests at a Glance:** free downloadable documents that define specifications on which each test is based. By using this tool, professors can give their students an accurate picture of the exams as well as the national disciplinary standards on which they are based.

**Praxis II Professors Guide:** guide for education school faculty-offers an in-depth review of the major Praxis II tests as well as areas of difficulty that candidates often encounter. This guide helps faculty support students in their test preparation and includes sample study plans and worksheets to help faculty align course curricula with test content.

ETS recently launched a series of Faculty Workshops aimed at teacher educators who want to assist students in preparing to take the Praxis II exams. They are also designed to help faculty align their course curricula and enhance their instructional skills to encompass the standards on which the Praxis exams are based. For more information, please visit the website listed below.

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License Extension Based Upon Military Service

Any holder of a current or professional teaching, school service, or leadership license who enters active military service during the period the license is valid shall be granted an extension of the expiration date equal to the time in calendar days of active military service. Please see your academic advisor to find out more information regarding the requirements of this extension.

Videos on Diversity Available for Faculty

The following videos are now available for personal viewing or classroom purposes. Videos are available in the ESS office and may be checked out for a period of one week.

1. Respecting Diversity in the Classroom (10 segments, 15 minutes each)
2. Understanding Traumatized and Maltreated Children: How Poverty of Experience Disrupts Development (30 minutes)
3. Understanding Our Differences: Mexicans & Americans (24 minutes)
4. Cultural Identity vs. Acculturation: Implications for Theory, Research & Practice (46 minutes)
5. Cultural Identity Theory: Origins, Present & Future Status (95 minutes)
6. LGBT Counseling Awareness & Knowledge (89 minutes)
7. Lost in Translation: Latinos, Schools, and Society (58 minutes)
8. Diversity Issues in the Classroom (48 minutes)
9. Cultural Bias in Education (28 minutes)
10. The Color of Fear Classroom Guides (4 videos, range from 11-19 minutes in length)