1. **Description of the Assessment and Its Use in the Program**

Key Licensure Assessment #1 is an Educational Testing Service (ETS) test required by the State Board of Education of Ohio. A candidate is required to pass at least two of the following tests as aligned with the candidate’s areas of preparation: *Praxis II Middle School English Language Arts, Praxis II Middle School Mathematics, Praxis II Middle School Science,* and *Praxis II Middle School Social Studies.* Each test assesses the content of the area of preparation and intended licensure.

The qualifying scores for the respective tests for Ohio are as follows: *Praxis II Middle School English Language Arts* (156), *Praxis II Middle School Mathematics* (143), *Praxis II Middle School Science* (144), and *Praxis II Middle School Social Studies* (151). A candidate must meet the respective qualifying scores for his/her two areas of licensure in order to (a) exit the licensure program at Gateway 3 and (b) be recommended to the Ohio Department of Education for licensure.

2. **Description of How the Assessment Specifically Aligns with the Association of Middle Level Education (AMLE) Standards (2001)**

The Key Licensure Assessment #1 *Praxis II* assessments align with AMLE element 4K1 (*possess a depth and breadth of knowledge in two content areas which are broad, multidisciplinary, and encompass the major areas within those fields*).

3. **Assessment Instrument**

Each of the above named Praxis II assessments is a two-hour test. The respective test codes are as follows: *Praxis II Middle School English Language Arts* (0049), *Praxis II Middle School Mathematics* (0069), *Praxis II Middle School Science* (0439), and *Praxis II Middle School Social Studies* (0089).

The *Praxis II Middle School English Language Arts* test consists of 90 multiple-choice questions and two constructed-response questions. The *Praxis II Middle School Mathematics* test contains 40 multiple-choice questions and three constructed-response questions. The *Praxis II Middle School Science* and the *Praxis II Middle School Social Studies* tests each include 90 multiple-choice questions and three constructed-response questions.
Each of these Praxis II assessments is administered through and graded by Educational Testing Service (ETS).

4. **Scoring Guide**

The Institution is unable to provide the scoring guide for these assessments since these four Praxis II Middle School Tests are the property of Educational Testing Service (ETS).