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

Key Licensure Assessment #1 is the **Praxis II Art: Content Knowledge Test**. The test is administered through Educational Testing Service (ETS) and is required by the State Board of Education of Ohio.

The content of the **Praxis II Art: Content Knowledge Test** consists of the following test categories:

(1) Traditions in Art, Architecture, Design, and the Making of Artifacts
(2) Art Criticism and Aesthetics
(3) The Making of Art

The qualifying score for the **Praxis II Art: Content Knowledge Test** in Ohio is 157. A candidate is required to meet the qualifying score 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 Multi-Age Visual Arts Modified Ohio/National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) Grades PreK-12 Program Standards (2007)**

The following matrix displays the alignment between the **Praxis II Art: Content Knowledge Test** and indicators of the Multi-Age Visual Arts Modified Ohio/NASAD Program Standards.

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| I. Traditions in Art, Architecture, Design, and the Making of Artifacts | • **Indicator 4.1**: understand how a work of art incorporates the style or characteristics of art work from a culture other than their own  
• **Indicator 4.2**: demonstrate knowledge of historical influences on works of art  
• **Indicator 5.2**: explain how form, subject-matter, and context contribute to meanings in works of art |
| II. Art Criticism and Aesthetics | • **Indicator 1.3**: identify and explain reasons to support artistic decisions in the creation of art work  
• **Indicator 2.3**: identify and analyze a variety of viewpoints on aesthetic issues and themes in visual art as they develop a personal point of view  
• **Indicator 5.1**: apply the strategies of art criticism to describe, analyze, interpret, and judge selected works of art  
• **Indicator 5.2**: explain how form, subject-matter, and context contribute to meanings in works of art  
• **Indicator 5.3**: apply art criticism methods to the artworks of peers and other artists on the basis of the formal, technical, and expressive aspects in the artworks |
III. The Making of Art

• Indicator 1.1: apply knowledge of a variety of materials, tools, media, techniques, and processes to communicate subject matter, themes, or ideas in a variety of visual forms

3. Assessment Instrument

The Praxis II Art: Content Knowledge Test is a two-hour assessment focusing on those concepts that are considered central to the subject matter of art. The test code is 0133. The test consists of 120 multiple-choice questions.

The test is administered through and graded by Educational Testing Service (ETS).

4. Scoring Guide for the Assessment

The Institution is unable to provide the scoring guide for the assessment since the Praxis II Art: Content Knowledge Test is the property of Educational Testing Service (ETS).