Key Licensure Assessment #1:  
Praxis II Health Education Test

Health Education  
Overview  
Graduate Initial Teacher Preparation Program  
Educator Preparation Unit  
Muskingum University

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

Key Licensure Assessment #1 is the Praxis II Health Education 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 Health Education Test consists of the following test categories:

(1) Health Education as a Discipline  
(2) Promoting Healthy Lifestyles  
(3) Community Health Advocacy  
(4) Healthy Relationships  
(5) Disease Prevention  
(6) Health Education Pedagogy

The qualifying score for the Praxis II Health Education Test in Ohio is 480. A candidate is required to meet the qualifying score in order to (a) exit the licensure program at Gateway 4 and (b) be recommended to the Ohio Department of Education for licensure.

2. Description of How the Assessment Specifically Aligns with the American Association for Health Education (AAHE) Standards (2008)

The following matrix displays the alignment between the Praxis II Health Education Test and the key elements of the AAHE standards.

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### Test Category II: Community Health Advocacy

**Standard I - Key Element D:** Candidates describe behaviors that might compromise health or safety

**Standard I - Key Element F:** Candidates demonstrate the health literacy skills of an informed consumer of health products and services

**Standard II - Key Element A:** Candidates access a variety of reliable data sources related to health

### Test Category IV: Healthy Relationships

**Standard I - Key Element C:** Candidates describe practices that promote health or safety

**Standard I - Key Element D:** Candidates describe behaviors that might compromise health or safety

### Test Category V: Disease Prevention

**Standard I - Key Element E:** Candidates describe disease etiology and prevention practices

### Test Category VI: Health Education Pedagogy

Not applicable for Key Licensure Assessment #1 due to the pedagogical nature of this test category rather than a focus on assessment of content knowledge.

#### 3. Assessment Instrument

The **Praxis II Health Education Test** is a two-hour assessment. The test code is 0550. The test consists of 120 multiple-choice questions that ask test takers to recall basic knowledge and to apply health principles to real-life situations.

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 Health Education Test** is the property of Educational Testing Service (ETS).