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).