



CLEMMER COLLEGE of EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
EDUCATOR PREPARATION
RESIDENCY II PRAXIS WAIVER REQUEST

Secure Necessary Signatures and Return the Completed Form to the Office of the Dean

Student's Name _____ E Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Prerequisites for a Waiver:

A student who cannot satisfy completion of all Praxis exams for their licensure program(s) prior to entering Residency II may request a Residency II Praxis Waiver after meeting the following requirements. The student:

- a. Is enrolled in an educator preparation licensure program
- b. attempted to take all Praxis II examinations required for the licensure area and the scores have been officially received by ETSU.
- c. successfully progressed through the previous progression points which include:
 - maintaining a minimum overall GPA of 2.75 for undergraduate and 3.0 for graduate students
 - completion of all coursework required for licensure/degree
 - submission of the Residency Application by the noted deadline for placement
 - current background check on file in the Office of Educator Preparation-Residency
 - must submit a letter, with this Residency II Praxis Waiver Request form attached, indicating the remedial process (e.g., meetings with faculty advisor regarding steps to take to ensure future success on the Praxis tests, plans to attend Praxis workshops, lists of books to read that address deficiencies, etc.) that he/she will assume to prepare to retake the needed Praxis exams including dates of anticipated Praxis registration.

The student's signature below indicates agreement with the statement below regarding the need to pass Praxis II to obtain licensure in the state of Tennessee.

I understand that if this waiver is approved I will proceed to Residency II without the necessary requirements needed for licensure. Upon successful completion of Residency II, if I have not passed the Praxis exams required for my licensure area as well as the edTPA, I will NOT be recommended for licensure. However, if I have met all other graduation requirements, I will be permitted to graduate with my degree. Within 2 years from the point of graduation, I can submit passing Praxis scores with a Pre-licensure Student Information Form (i.e., obtained through the Certification Officer) to be recommended for licensure. In addition, I will not be recognized in the Clemmer College Pinning Ceremony without passing all required Praxis examinations and the edTPA.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Waiver Supported: YES NO Reason: _____

Director of Field Experiences and Residency: _____ Date: _____



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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Waiver Approved: YES NO

If waiver denied, please state reason: _____

Associate Dean of Educator Preparation Signature: _____

Department Chair Signature: _____